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It's already our last tasting panel for 2026, a bitter-sweet moment in which we get to look at another set of amazing wines but unfortunately that's the last time our judges will gather for 2026. With over 200 bottles blind tasted over 2026, our work has been cut out for us this year. We got together one more time to have a look at some incredible quality and value Sparkling, Whites and rosé wines that we highly recommend for spring and summer! Thanks for your support of our newsletter, we hope you enjoy these wines and all the wines we've recommended for 2026.

SWELL SEASON CHARDONNAY 2025

Season of Chardonnay!

SCORE 18.5 POINTS OUT OF 20

Top wine of the day, and a true example of the amazing 2025 vintage from Margaret River. The Swell Season Chardonnay 2025 impressed us unanimously in the blind tasting with its freshness, refinement and ability to deliver well beyond its price. Pithy grapefruit and juicy citrus are complemented by gentle oak and a subtle mineral edge. Wild fermentation, lees stirring and 10 months in French oak add generosity and texture, while bright acidity keeps the palate focused and beautifully composed through the lingering finish. Pair with grilled fish, roast chicken, creamy pasta or soft cheeses. A perfect summer Chardonnay!



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VASSE FELIX FILIUS CHARDONNAY 2025

Fili-us up!

This wine has been a staple on our shelves for a long time - its always good to check the product. When we unmasked the Filius Chardonnay 2025 at the end of the tasting, we were pleased that our judges agree with our customers on the quality and value of this wine. Graceful and elegant, this wine has notes of rockmelon, Granny Smith apple and lemon curd are layered with gentle savoury notes and fine limestone minerality. Wild fermentation and seven months in French oak bring a restrained creamy texture, balanced by polished acidity and a dry, gently powdery finish. Pair with grilled prawns, roast chicken, baked fish or creamy pasta.

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RUSTENBERG CHARDONNAY 2025

New World meets Old World!

We just love this producer from South Africa (New World). Rustenberg Stellenbosch Chardonnay 2025 is a classic Old World-style Chardonnay, presenting richness and freshness, making it a memorable wine during our tasting. Apricot and orange peel aromas lead into flavours of citrus, marzipan and sponge cake, with a gentle coconut note adding complexity. Wild barrel fermentation and French oak maturation create a creamy, rounded texture, while bright acidity keeps the wine balanced through its long, polished finish. Pair with roast chicken, grilled fish, creamy pasta or soft cheese.

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SIDEWOOD PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY NV

Stunning Sparkling!

The bracket for sparkling wines is always a nice way to finish the year off, and our judges really enjoyed this next wine. The Sidewood Estate Sparkling NV brought brightness and energy, impressing with its elegance, creamy texture and refreshing finish. Strawberry, nectarine and lemon citrus are layered with subtle biscotti, cashew and nougat notes from extended lees ageing. Fine bubbles and lively acidity keep the palate fresh, balanced and highly drinkable. Pair with oysters, smoked salmon, light canapés or creamy cheese.

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SITTELLA AVANT GARDE ALBARIÑO 2026

Spanish Flair in the Swan Valley!

An alternate white varietal always ticks a box for our judges, especially when made very well like the Sittella Avant Garde Albariño 2026. This grape born out of Spain has found a good home in the Swan Valley. One of the most refreshing wines for our judges, this Albariño impressed with its vibrant fruit, savoury character and lively acidity. Lemon, lime, grapefruit and fresh pear flow through a composed palate, complemented by subtle herbal notes and a crisp, tangy finish. As Western Australia's first DNA-tested Albariño, it is also an exciting addition to the Swan Valley. Pair with fresh oysters, grilled prawns, fish and chips or a crisp summer salad.

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MARCHAND & BURCH VILLAGES ROSÉ 2026

Rosé all day!

Rosé is always a competitive bracket, especially as Australian rosé makes strides in quality every vintage. The combination of delicate fruit and savoury freshness made the Marchand & Burch Village Rosé an easy favourite amongst all of us. White strawberry, cranberry and forest berry aromas are lifted by rose petals and citrus blossom, while blood orange, pomegranate and crisp apple flow across the palate. A subtle salty minerality and fine tannins create a bright, dry and mouthwatering finish. Pair with grilled prawns, antipasto, chicken salad or light pasta dishes.



CHERUBINO PEDESTAL CHARDONNAY 2025

Value Chard!

What we love about these wines and a lot of wines in this Chardonnay bracket, was the proof that there are still great Chardonnays under $30. The Pedestal Chardonnay 2025 delivered one of the best-value performances in our blind tasting, combining generous flavour with impressive freshness and elegance. Lemon, peach and tropical fruit are joined by hints of fig, quince and crisp apple, while carefully judged French oak adds texture without overwhelming the fruit. Balanced acidity carries the wine through a clean, persistent and gently mineral finish. Pair with roast chicken, grilled salmon, fish tacos or soft cheese.



CORYMBIA ROCKET'S VINEYARD CHENIN BLANC 2026

Chiselled Chenin!

There was a real sense of energy and purity in the Corymbia Rocket's Vineyard Chenin Blanc 2026, which immediately caught our attention. Preserved lemon, white nectarine and pear are lifted by delicate chamomile, leading into a waxy, textural palate with saline freshness. Crystalline acidity and a chalky mineral feel create a clear, vibrant finish. Made from organically farmed Swan Valley fruit, it pairs beautifully with grilled prawns, roast chicken, fresh salads or goat's cheese.



SAN MARTINO PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG EXTRA DRY NV

La Dolce Vita!

Champagne better watch out, because some of the proseccos we tried were incredible. Fine bubbles and generous fruit made this Prosecco Superiore an immediate crowd-pleaser and standout on the day. Peach and fresh pear are lifted by delicate rose and wisteria aromas, leading into a vibrant, softly rounded palate. Fresh acidity balances the gentle fruit sweetness and carries the wine through a clean, lively finish. Pair with antipasto, grilled prawns, light fish dishes or roast chicken.

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RAMEAU D'OR PETIT AMOUR PROVENCE ROSÉ 2025

Provence Poise!

It wouldn't be a rosé bracket without something French, the masters of rosé. Delicate but far from simple, the Rameau d'Or Petit Amour Rosé 2025 won us over with its vibrant fruit and creamy texture. Fresh strawberry, raspberry and red cherry are lifted by rose petals, hibiscus and a subtle touch of spice. A bright line of lemony acidity keeps the palate crisp and refreshing through its dry, mouthwatering finish. Pair with grilled prawns, chicken salad, antipasto or light pasta dishes.

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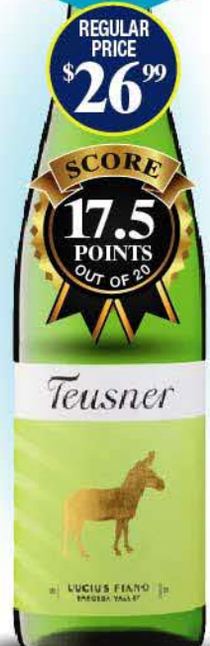


LENTON BRAE SOUTHSIDE CHARDONNAY 2025

Southside is the best!

Generosity without heaviness was what we loved most about the Lenton Brae Southside Chardonnay 2025. The wine has notes of preserved lemon, layered with, pink grapefruit, white nectarine and green apple are layered with subtle vanilla, cinnamon and toasted oak. A saline edge and vibrant acidity provide freshness and structure, carrying the wine through a juicy, persistent finish. Also awarded 93 points by Ray Jordan, it pairs beautifully with grilled fish, roast chicken, seafood pasta or soft cheese.

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TEUSNER LUCIUS FIANO 2026

Fantastic Fiano!

Bright, savoury and full of character, the Teusner Lucius Fiano 2026 was a refreshing change of pace to the day's line up. White pear, citrus blossom and kaffir lime are joined by fresh herbs and a subtle wet-stone minerality on the nose. Lemon-pith freshness, fine lees texture and a gentle saline edge create an elegant palate with lively acidity and a clean, focused finish. Pair with grilled prawns, roast chicken, vegetable pasta, spicy dishes like curry, or mild cheese.

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