

MITRE TAVERN WINELIST

S P A R K L I N G

Rothbury Estate Sparkling	6	21
Yellowglen Vintage Pinot Chard	9	42
Le Petites Vignette Pinot Chard NV	12	55

W H I T E

Rothbury Chardonnay	6	21
Rothbury Estate Semillon Sauvignon	6	21
Matua Valley Hawkes Bay Sauv Blanc	8.5	39
Trevor Jones Riesling	8	39
Gabbiano Pinot Grigio	8.5	40

R E D

Rothbury Estate Cabernet Merlot	6	21
Benchmark Shiraz	8	39
Pitchfork Estate Cab/Merlot	9	43
Pepperjack Cab/Sauv	10	49
Grant Burge Shiraz	11	54
Secret Stone Pinot Noir	9	42
Mt Langi Cliff Edge Shiraz	12	55

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Yellowglen Vintage Pinot Chard, 2008	42
Seppelt Sparkling Shiraz, NV	49
Yarra Burn Pinot Chard, 2006	55
Le Petites Vignette Pinot Chard NV	55
Kreglinger Vintage Brut	75
Moet & Chandon, NV	110
Veuve Clicquot, NV	125

W H I T E

Trevor Jones Riesling 2010	39
O'Leary Walker	50

Gabbiano Pinot Grigio, 2007	39
Mount Langi Ghiran Bili Bili Pinot Grigio, 2009	39
T'Gallant 'Imogen' Pinot Gris, 2008	44

Matua Valley Hawkes Bay Sauv Blanc, 2010	39
Secret Stone Sauvignon Blanc, 2009	42
Giesen Sauvignon Blanc, 2010	45

Ingoldby Chardonnay, 2009	42
Devils Lair 5th Leg Chardonnay 2010	43

R E D

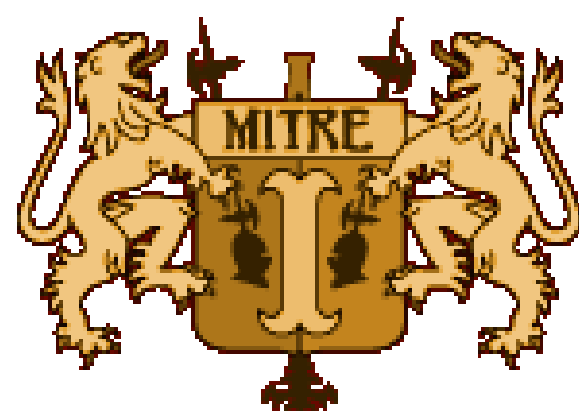
Secret Stone Pinot Noir, 2010	42
Punt Road Pinot Noir, 2009	45
Scotchman's Hill Pinot Noir, 2009	49
St Huberts 'Stag' Pinot Noir, 2010	52
Stonier Pinot Noir, 2010	55

Trevor Jones GSM	39
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Pitchfork Cabernet Merlot, 2010	43
Pepperjack Cab/Sauv, 2009	49
Hollick Cab/Sauv, 2008	55
St Huberts Cabernet Merlot, 2008	55
Chapel Hill Cab/Sauv, 2008	59
Leconsfield Cab/Sauv, 2009	63
Wynn's Coonawarra Black Label Cab/Sauv, 2008	70
Cullen 'Diana Madeline' Cabernet/Merlot, 2007	149
Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2008	220
Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006	240

Ingoldby Shiraz, 2009	36
Parson's Nose Shiraz, 2010	37
Benchmark Shiraz, 2009	39
Shadowfax Shiraz, 2008	42
O'Leary Walker Shiraz, 2009	46
Bobbie Burns Shiraz, 2009	47
Pepperjack Shiraz, 2009	49
Best's Bin 1 Shiraz, 2008	50
Scotchman's Hill Shiraz, 2008	51
Massif Shiraz, 2009	52
Grant Burge Barossa Miamba Shiraz 2009	54

Cliff Edge Shiraz, 2006	55
Henschke 'Henry's Seven', 2009	59
Fox Creek Short Row Shiraz, 2009	59
Penfolds Bin 128 Shiraz, 2009	65
Heathcote Estate Shiraz, 2008	68
Black Sash Shiraz 2006	70
The Vicar's Shiraz, 2008	95
Penfolds Bin 389, 2008	95
Fox Creek Reserve Shiraz, 2007	105
St Henri Shiraz, 2007	128
Mt Langi Ghiran Shiraz, 2008	139
O'Leary Walker Claire Reserve Shiraz, 2006	139
Songlines Shiraz, 2006	145
Penfolds RWT Shiraz, 2002	360
Penfolds RWT Shiraz, 2006	290
Penfolds RWT Shiraz, 2008	290
Grange, 2005	990





HISTORY OF THE MITRE TAVERN

The great city of Melbourne was founded on August 30 1835, less than two years later one could have stood on the corner of Collins and Queen Streets and, through the gum trees, looked upon the site where the Mitre Tavern now stands.

Sir Charles Ebdon, previously an eminent citizen of Sydney attended a land sale in June 1837 and bought allotments 5,6 and 7 of Block 14 which gave him frontage of 3 chains in Collins Street and which embraced the Mitre Tavern site, all this for the princely sum of £136.

Two years later, Sir Charles sold the land. The Bank of Australia bought a part and the rest was subdivided. In that subdivision provision was made for what is now Bank Place.

On one of the lots facing this lane a private home was built, the owner is no longer known but the two-story structure is now called the Mitre Tavern and is (as documented by the Melbourne City Council) the oldest building in Melbourne.

The architecture is distinctly English with no concessions made for the Australian climate. The steeply pitched roof is still waiting for the snow that was never to come, and the tiny windows acknowledge the ancient 'window tax' of the mother country. The gables and exterior glasswork were typical of English Inns of the time and perhaps it was inevitable that the building would become a hostelry.

In 1868 Mr Henry Thompson became the first of many publicans at the Mitre Tavern with his successful application for a Liquor License. Under a succession of licensees it has remained a Tavern for nearly 140 years, the longest continuously licensed premises in Melbourne.

Across the road from the Mitre stands the Savage club, which was built by Sir William Clarke, Australia's first baronet. The Mitre's connection to The Clarke family is a bit unfortunate with Sir Rupert Clarke's mistress, Connie Waugh, said to have hanged herself in the Mitre. Her ghost is believed to have been seen, haunting the rooms and halls of the tavern even now.

Sir Redmond Barry (the judge that presided over the sentencing of Ned Kelly) was also a regular at the tavern – it was here that he and his colleagues would have discussed the trial of Ned Kelly over a beer.

Few people who enjoy the ales here are aware of the fact that this cosy cottage style pub spawned the name of the Mitre 10 hardware chain. Two of the founding members of the chain passed the Tavern when inspiration struck: 'mitre' is a hardware term. The '10'? - well, it had a nicer ring to it than Mitre 2.

The Mitre has played host to lawyers, artists, accountants, brokers, musicians, architects and tradespeople for over a hundred and sixty years. The tradition of standing out in Mitre Lane on a Friday afternoon, enjoying a beer and mixing it with people from all walks of life will continue for a good many more.