



MITRE TAVERN STEAK & GRILL

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H I S T O R Y O F T H E M I T R E T A V E R N

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 several allotments which gave him a frontage of three chains in Collins Street and encompassed the present day site of the Mitre Tavern, all for the £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-storey 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 pitch roof is still waiting for the snow that will never come, while 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 it was perhaps 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 over one hundred and forty years, the longest continuously licenced premises in Melbourne.

The Melbourne Dog Club had its inaugural meeting at the Mitre Tavern. The patronage of hunting, coursing and racing men made a sportsman's rendezvous of the Mitre and the first Victorian Polo Club also regularly met at the Mitre. Names perpetuated in many Victorian streets and towns were on the membership list – Sir Redmon Barry, Captain Standish, Robert Power, Reginald Bright, Finlay Campbell and Edward Fanning among them.

Then, as now, the courts and officials of law were to be found in the vicinity and from nearby Temple Court and Chancery Lane came distinguished patrons. Sir Bryan O'Loughlen, J.L. Purves, K.C. Charles Miller also became familiar faces of the Mitre.

The little tavern stayed as the city grew and, in 1923, an order was issued that six bedrooms be added, the kitchen renovated and the words 'Accommodation for Visitors' be painted on the front wall. The licensee contested the order maintaining that the number and quality of the meals served there compensated the lack of accommodation and that altering the building would be an act of vandalism. Fortunately the licensee's appeal succeeded.

In 1930 a huge crowd of bidders attended an auction which saw the Tavern passed in at 22,250 pounds. It was subsequently bought by the Royal Insurance Company which planned to demolish it to make room for additions to its Collins Street building. The Mitre stubbornly hung on until 1937 when the Company had a change of heart and reprieved the little inn again.

Mr W.K. Fethers, then Manager of the Royal Insurance Company, described the Tavern's Gothic façade as a splendid example of the architectural period. He was supported by a contemporary newspaper which said the Mitre Tavern is an architectural gem and a relic of the pioneering and hunting days.

Few patrons 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 were drinking at the Tavern when inspiration struck: 'mitre' is a hardware term. The Mitre '10'? Well, it had a nicer ring to it than Mitre 2.

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 sad as with Sir Rupert Clarke's mistress, Connie Waugh, said to have hung herself in the Mitre. Her ghost is believed to have been seen, haunting the rooms and halls of the tavern to this day.

Today, the venue that was a base for hunting the many deer that roamed the nearby bush has become patronised largely by business people looking to escape the rush of the city or to enjoy a fantastic meal upstairs in the newly refurbished Steakhouse

The Wine List



Wines by the Glass

Sparkling

Morgan's Bay Sparkling
T'Gallant Prosecco

Victoria 7.0
Mornington Peninsula, VIC 11.0

White

Morgan's Bay Sauvignon Blanc
Henschke 'Tilly's Vineyard' 2017 Blend
821 South Sauvignon Blanc
Wolf Blass Bilyarra Chardonnay
St Huberts 'The Stag' Chardonnay
T'Gallant 'Juliet' Moscato
Leo Buring Dry Riesling
Cape Schank Pinot Grigio
Squealing Pig Pinot Gris

Victoria 7.0
Eden Valley, SA 7.0
Marlborough, NZ 9.5
South Australia 7.5
Yarra Valley, Vic 10
Mornington Peninsula, VIC 9.5
Clare Valley, SA 10
Mornington Peninsula 9.5
Marlborough, NZ 11

Red

Morgan's Bay Cabernet Merlot
Villa Maria Rosè
Annie's Lane Cabernet Merlot
Wynns "The Gables" Cabernet Sauvignon
Fickle Mistress Pinot Noir
Coldstream Hill Pinot Noir
Seppelt 'Drives' Shiraz
Pepperjack Shiraz
Henschke 'Henry's Seven' Shiraz-Grenache

Victoria 7.0
Hawkes Bay, NZ 11
Clare Valley, SA 10
Coonawarra, SA 12
Marlborough, NZ 11
Yarra Valley, Vic 14
Heathcote, VIC 10
Barossa, SA 12.5
Barossa, SA 13.5

Half Bottle (375 ml)

Koonunga Hill Shiraz/Cab
Wirra Wirra Church Block(CSM)
Scotchman Hill Chardonnay 2016

Coonawarra, SA 29
McLaren Vale, SA 35
Bellarine Peninsula, Vic 35

Wines by the Bottle

Sparkling

<i>T’Gallant Prosecco</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula</i>	50
<i>Sterling Sparkling Rose NV</i>	<i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	55
<i>Croser NV</i>	<i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	60
<i>Jansz Premium Non-Vintage Cuvee</i>	<i>Pipers River, Tas.</i>	69
<i>Oakridge Blanc de Blanc Sparkling</i>	<i>Yarra Valley, Vic.</i>	85
<i>Hattingley Classic Reserve Brut</i>	<i>Hampshire, UK</i>	120
<i>Moet & Chandon</i>	<i>Champagne, France</i>	165
<i>Veuve Clicquot</i>	<i>Champagne, France</i>	180
<i>Bollinger ‘Special Cuvee’</i>	<i>Champagne, France</i>	190

Varietals

<i>Henschke ‘Tilly’s Vineyard’ Blend 2017</i>	<i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	30
<i>T’Gallant ‘Juliet’ Moscato 2020</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	45
<i>Elgee Park Family Reserve Viognier 2016</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	59
<i>L.T.C. Pierro Semillon Sauvignon 2018</i>	<i>Magaret River, WA</i>	85
<i>Chenin des Rouilleres 2019</i>	<i>France</i>	99

Rose

<i>Villa Maria Rosé 2020</i>	<i>Hawkes Bay, NZ</i>	55
<i>Port Phillip Estate Salasso Rosé 2020</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	59
<i>Le Grand Cros Rosè 2019</i>	<i>Provence, France</i>	79

Riesling

<i>Leo Buring Dry Riesling 2020</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	49
<i>St Hallett Riesling 2019</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	65
<i>Pikes ‘Traditionale’ Riesling 2019</i>	<i>Clare Valley SA</i>	65
<i>O’Leary-Walker ‘Polish Hill River’ Riesling 2020</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	65
<i>Tim McNeil Watervale Reserve Riesling 2017</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	69

Pinot Gris

<i>Cape Schank Pinot Grigio 2019</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	40
<i>Squealing Pig Pinot Gris 2020</i>	<i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	45
<i>Innocent Bystander Pinot Gris 2020</i>	<i>Yarra Valley, Vic</i>	55
<i>Sticks Pinot Grigio 2020</i>	<i>Yarra Valley, Vic</i>	59

Sauvignon Blanc

<i>821 South Sauvignon Blanc 2020</i>	<i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i>	39
<i>Matua Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2019</i>	<i>Hawke's Bay, New Zealand</i>	49
<i>Jack & Jill Sauvignon Blanc 2019</i>	<i>Bellarine Peninsula, Vic</i>	49

Chardonnay

<i>Seppelt 'The Drives' Chardonnay 2018</i>	<i>Victorian Variety</i>	40
<i>Fifth Leg Chardonnay 2018</i>	<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	49
<i>St Huberts 'The Stag' Chardonnay 2020</i>	<i>Yarra Valley, Vic</i>	50
<i>Bouchard Aine et Fils Chardonnay 2017</i>	<i>France</i>	55
<i>Petaluma 'White Label' Chardonnay 2018</i>	<i>Adelaide Hills, SA</i>	55
<i>Yering Station Village Chardonnay, 2018</i>	<i>Yarra Valley, Vic</i>	59
<i>Scotchman Hill Chardonnay 2019</i>	<i>Bellarine Peninsula, Vic</i>	85
<i>Kooyong Chardonnay 2019</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	99

Pinot Noir

<i>Jack & Jill Pinot Noir 2019</i>	<i>Bellarine Peninsula, Vic</i>	49
<i>Fickle Mistress Pinot Noir 2019</i>	<i>Marlborough, NZ</i>	50
<i>Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir 2019</i>	<i>Yarra Valley, Vic</i>	59
<i>Coldstream Hill Pinot Noir 2019</i>	<i>Yarra Valley, Vic</i>	69
<i>Punt Road Pinot Noir 2020</i>	<i>Yarra Valley, Vic</i>	69
<i>Birchwood Lane Pinot Noir 2019</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	75
<i>Josef Chromy Pinot Noir 2018</i>	<i>Relbia, Tas</i>	79
<i>Stonier Pinot Noir 2019</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	82
<i>Scotchman's Hill Pinot Noir 2019</i>	<i>Bellarine Peninsula, Vic</i>	82
<i>Arnaud Baillet Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2018</i>	<i>France</i>	89
<i>Craigie Knowe Pinot Noir 2017</i>	<i>Cranbrook, Tas</i>	89
<i>Kelvedon Estate Pinot Noir 2018</i>	<i>Swansea, Tas</i>	95
<i>Mt. Difficulty Pinot Noir 2018</i>	<i>Central Otago, NZ</i>	125

Varietals

<i>Chateau Grand Jean Bordeaux Superieur 2016</i>	<i>France</i>	59
<i>Cavaliere D'Oro Chianti 2018</i>	<i>Italy</i>	59
<i>Bouchard Aine et Fils Cotes du Rhone 2016</i>	<i>France</i>	65
<i>Coriole Sangiovese 2018</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	69
<i>Leftfield Malbec 2019</i>	<i>Hawkes Bay, NZ</i>	69
<i>The Bridge Malbec 2015</i>	<i>Heathcote, Vic</i>	105
<i>La Spinetta Langhe Nebbiolo 2017</i>	<i>Italy</i>	120
<i>Pierre Amadieu Romane Machotte 2015</i>	<i>France</i>	130
<i>Albe G.D. Vajra Barolo 2014</i>	<i>Italy</i>	160

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Merlot

<i>Villa Maria 'Private Bin' Merlot 2019</i>	<i>Hawke's Bay, NZ</i>	55
<i>Geoff Hardy "Pertaringa" Merlot 2018</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	59

Cabernet Sauvignon- Merlot- Malbec

<i>Annie's Lane Cabernet-Merlot 2017</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	49
<i>Pikes 'Dogwalk' Cabernet-Merlot 2016</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	49
<i>Watson Cabernet Merlot 2016</i>	<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	49
<i>Elgee Park Cabernet Merlot 2016</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	95
<i>Angus 'The Bull' Cabernet Sauvignon 2017</i>	<i>Central Victoria</i>	49
<i>Wynns "The Gables" Cabernet Sauvignon 2019</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	55
<i>Wilson Cabernet Sauvignon 2015</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	65
<i>Devil's Cave Cabernet Sauvignon 2017</i>	<i>Heathcote, Vic</i>	69
<i>Hugo Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2016</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	69
<i>Petaluma 'White Label' Cabernet Sauvignon 2018</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	69
<i>Thompson Estate 'Four Chambers' Cabernet 2018</i>	<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	69
<i>Oakridge Cabernet Sauvignon 2018</i>	<i>Yarra Valley, Vic</i>	73
<i>Tahbilk Cabernet Sauvignon 2017</i>	<i>Central Victoria</i>	79
<i>Peel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2017</i>	<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	85
<i>Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2019</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	89
<i>Corryton Park Cabernet Sauvignon 2012</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	95
<i>Wynns 'Black Label' Cabernet Sauvignon 2018</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	99
<i>Reschke 'Bos' Cabernet Sauvignon 2009</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	99
<i>Geoff Merrill Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	110
<i>Atticus Cabernet Sauvignon 2011</i>	<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	110
<i>Wood Park Cabernet-Sauvignon-Sangiovese</i>	<i>King Valley, Vic</i>	79
<i>Moss Wood 'Amy's' Cabernet Merlot Malbec 2018</i>	<i>Margaret River, WA</i>	85

Shiraz-Grenache

<i>Glaetzer 'Wallace' Shiraz-Grenache 2017</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	73
<i>Henschke 'Henry's Seven' Shiraz-Grenache-Mataro</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	82
<i>Murray Street Grenache-Shiraz-Mataro 2017</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	95

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Shiraz

<i>Mt. Duneed Estate Shiraz 2019</i>	<i>Heathcote, Vic</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Seppelt 'Drives' Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Heathcote, Vic</i>	<i>47</i>
<i>St Hallett 'Black Clay' Shiraz 2019</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>St Hallett 'Garden of Eden' Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>O'Leary Walker Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Bobbie Burns Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Rutherglen, Vic</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>Baillieu Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Mornington Peninsula, Vic</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Eden Hall 'Springton' Shiraz 2015</i>	<i>Eden Valley, SA</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Hugo Shiraz 2017</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Pepperjack Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Reschke 'Bull Trader' Shiraz 2010</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>Bests Bin 1 Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Grampians Vic</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Mt Langhi Ghiran 'Cliff Edge' Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Grampians, Vic</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Tahbilk Shiraz 2017</i>	<i>Central Victoria</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Tim McNeil Shiraz 2015</i>	<i>Clare Valley, SA</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Coriole Estate Shiraz 2019</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Scotchman's Hill Shiraz 2019</i>	<i>Bellarine Peninsula, Vic.</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Stud Farm Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Heathcote, Vic</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Bishop Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	<i>89</i>
<i>Fox Creek Short Row Shiraz 2017</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	<i>89</i>
<i>St. Hallett 'Butchers Cart' Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	<i>99</i>
<i>Heathcote Estate Shiraz 2019</i>	<i>Heathcote, Vic</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>Nashwauk Wrecked Shiraz 2014</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>Penfolds Bin 28 Kalimna Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>St Hallett Blackwell Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>Kaesler 'The Bogan' Shiraz 2018</i>	<i>Barossa, SA</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>Geoff Merrill Reserve Shiraz 2012</i>	<i>McLaren Vale, SA</i>	<i>115</i>
<i>The Bridge Shiraz 2016</i>	<i>Heathcote, Vic</i>	<i>115</i>
<i>Craiglee Shiraz 2015</i>	<i>Sunbury, Vic</i>	<i>125</i>
<i>Penfolds Bin 128 Shiraz 2017</i>	<i>Coonawarra, SA</i>	<i>125</i>

Steakhouse

Cellar Collection

Henschke Keyneton Estate Euphonium 2016 Barossa, SA **149**

A blend of 40% Shiraz, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. Deep crimson colour with deep crimson hue. Medium body. Perfumed nose of violet and cedar, followed by a hint of spice, vanilla and confectionary. The palate is both mouth filling and elegant, showing excellent length and depth of flavour. Very long aftertaste of mulberry, cedar, vanilla and pepper

Vidal Legacy Syrah 2013 Hawkes Bay, NZ **149**

Near impenetrable, dark, deep, purple-hued ruby-red colour. The nose is elegantly proportioned and tightly concentrated with black berry fruits, black pepper and earthy minerals along with tar and spics, still bound and brooding. Medium-full bodied, the fruit flavours are somewhat shy and restrained, with black berries infused with black pepper, along with spices, ink and plummy notes.

Campbells 'The Brothers' Shiraz 2007 Rutherglen, Vic **150**

Opaque with dark purple highlights. Saturated rich blood plum & blackberry fruit, with hints of dark chocolate, liquorice and oak derived vanilla bean. Aged in new American & French oak barriques.

d'Arenberg Dead Arm Shiraz 2017 McLaren Vale, SA **165**

Upon release, 'The Dead Arm' Shiraz has a vivid, young, dense, purple-red colour. Very intense aromas with a complex combination of fragrant spices and violets, dark cherry, blackberry and blueberry, are made more complex with great liquorice, pepper and integrated svelte of boot-polish like characters. The taste is rich, gutsy and virile, with attacking spice, dark liquorice, cherry, blackberry, plum and dried black olive.

Hugo Reserve Shiraz 2014 McLaren Vale, SA **175**

Clean & intense, featuring volumes of juicy black current, blood plum & dark cherry fruit elements that are enhanced by the lingering complex flavours & divers characteristics experienced in the mouthfeel. In addition, displaying excellent fruit/acid/tannin balance which is achieved by the careful use of quality oak & individual barrel selection of old wine, dry grown fruit, source exclusively from the family estate.

Fox Creek Reserve Shiraz 2015 McLaren Vale, SA **195**

The palate is rich and full with plum and red cherries up front, with the strawberries and custard filling out the mid palate. The wine finishes with great balance and elegance, and is characterised by black spices, nutty oak and focussed youthful tannins which will soften as the wine ages.

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O'Leary Walker Claire Reserve Shiraz 2013 Clare Valley, SA 220

The Claire is only produced in outstanding Vintages. Texture, concentration of character and structure are features of this wine and the vineyard is the key. Made from 116 year old Shiraz from the Polish Valley 2006 was a very good Vintage as many of these vintage wines have found their way to market. The Claire again is very powerful and concentrated in colour and structure. The bouquet is powerful blackberry spice with hints of chocolate and cedar. The palate is even powerful and long with fine grain tannin and balanced acid. The wine has spent over 2 years in small French oak hogsheads which age between new, one and two year old.

Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 2015 Multi-regional, SA 225

Higher notes reveal custard tart and brulee, courting meaty pan-scrapings/juices. Beneath, a darker edge – black pudding and sweetbread. A spoil of fruits meshed with a grain-like paste – chaff/oats/barley/wheat germ. At once chewy and succulent, heightened by a mouth-watering acidity and overt 2015 'elongated' tannins.

Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier 2017 Murrumbateman, NSW 250

Complex array of white and black peppers, hard brown spices, leaves, flowers and fresh wet earth, as well as graphite-like dark stony notes. The palate is immaculately detailed, long and silky with flavours of blackberries, red cherries, red plums, dark cherries and dark chocolate. The palate is delivered with steady elegance and power, showing unwavering build and a seemingly never-ending trail of fresh and spicy fruit flavours.

Penfolds Bin 150 Marananga Shiraz 2016 Barossa, SA 250

Bright red fruits conspire to create an amalgam, a continuum of flavours basking texturally avec sheen, gloss. These fruits do not travel solo – chinotto, liquorice, bread and butter pudding flavours peddle in parallel, quietly courted by stylish oak.

Wendouree Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Clare, SA 250

Wendouree Cabernet Sauvignon derives from the cool central and western areas of the historic Wendouree vineyard. The cooler central block with its smaller berries is known for its "spicy characters and very firm almost astringent tannins. After vinification in open fermenters, the wine completes fermentation and remains in stainless steel until November before maturation in new (about 25%) and used French oak for 12 months. This is a very muscular cellaring style with dark chocolate mint fruit.

Yalumba Octavius Shiraz 2014 Barossa, SA 290

Concentrated, dense plum-purple in colour, Yalumba The Octavius Barossa Shiraz 2012 smells of violets, forest fruits, warm spices and rich plums, all with a slightly funky edge and a good measure of dense, chocolatey, smoky oak

Reschke Empyrean Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Coonawarra, SA 290

The vines are meticulously hand pruned as one measure, to keep the vineyards balanced and yields low. The result is small thick-skinned berries expressing pure Coonawarra character. The resulting wine is complex and lengthy, with malolactic fermentation and maturation being completed in only hand selected new French oak

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Cellar Collection

Penfolds St Henri Shiraz 2015 Multi-regional, SA 300

Plush, fleshy and mouth filling – showcasing a cleverly woven texture and deceptive (fruit) weight. Nectarine and blood plum fruits courted by the largesse of big, ripe and round tannins. Maturation precursors already awoken, although yet to ascend/unfurl – fresh wallet leather, pan scrapings, ... Long and persistent. Polished

Insignis Green's Reserve Shiraz 2015 Barossa, SA 350

This single vineyard wine is a barrel selection and comes from the oldest plantings which date back to 1970. These gnarly, dry-grown vines are low-yielding and produce smaller berries with concentrated flavours and tannins. Matured in new and seasoned French oak for 18 months, this wine is powerful yet elegant with layers of dark berry, mocha, spice on the palate which are integrated by the toasted spices offered by the oak. It is power in a velvet glove. 191 dozen made.

Wynns 'Michael' Shiraz 2010 Coonawarra, SA 350

Complex array of raspberry, redcurrant, mulberry and rhubarb. Red fruits are perfectly coupled with darker stewed plums, black cherry and elegant complex oak. Rich, complex, layered black fruits and delicate violets on the palate. Juby, opulent fruit filled mid palate that has a succulent line of acid from start to finish, and fine powdery balanced tannin. Elegant use of oak gives the wine sophistication, complexity and subtle length.

Wynns 'John Riddoch' Cabernet 2013 Coonawarra, SA 350

Supple and polished, this wine first displays concentrated black olive and mulberry, which lead to elegant tobacco, cassis and hints of rosemary. Powerful and restrained, the melding of concentrated dark fruit, subtle savoury notes and definitive, firm, bright chalky tannins, create a timeless wine with phenomenal purity and savoury spice finish.

Izway 'Don' Shiraz 2016 Barossa, SA 350

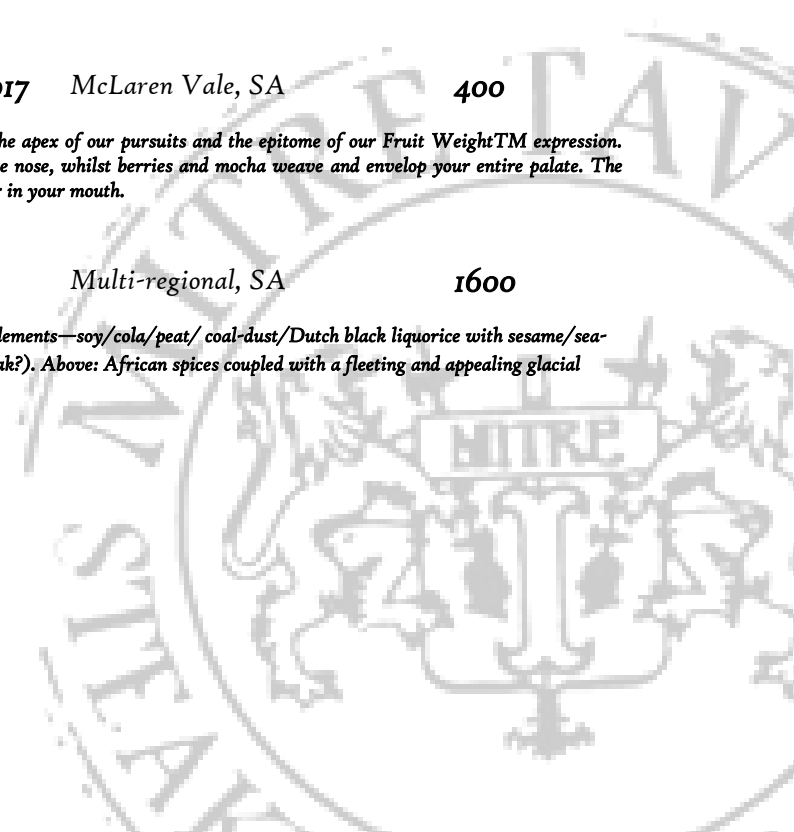
Pronounced aromas of crushed blackberries, cassis and warm black cherries over notes of tree bark, coffee, pepper, anise, cloves and lavender. Richly fruited and full bodied in the mouth, the concentrated fruit is well balanced by a medium to firm level of velvety tannins and medium-high acid, finishing long and spicy.

Mollydooker 'The Velvet Glove' Shiraz 2017 McLaren Vale, SA 400

Dark in colour, deep in flavour and rich in texture; the Velvet Glove is the apex of our pursuits and the epitome of our Fruit Weight™ expression. Sticky plum jam and spicy nutmeg aromas are alluringly prominent on the nose, whilst berries and mocha weave and envelop your entire palate. The finish is incredibly smooth and silky, with elegant fruit flavours that linger in your mouth.

Grange 2007 Multi-regional, SA 1600

Unmistakably Grange—formic, ripe, pungent, confronting. Core: darker elements—soy/cola/peat/ coal-dust/Dutch black liquorice with sesame/sea-weed/quince paste. Beneath: coffee-grind/mocha/ bitter chocolate (from oak?). Above: African spices coupled with a fleeting and appealing glacial waft.. A great Grange..



Dessert Wines 60 mls

	<i>Gls</i>	<i>Btl</i>
<i>Elderton Botrytis Semillon 2019</i>	9	59
<i>De Bortoli Noble One 2016</i>	13	70
<i>Henschke Noble Gewurztraminer 2016</i>		72

Fortified Wines 60 mls

<i>Campbells Classic Muscat, NV</i>	9	75
<i>Campbells Liquid Gold Classic Topaque, NV</i>	12	75
<i>Pedro "The Padlock" Sherry, NV</i>	12	99
<i>Mr Pickwick's Tawny Port, NV</i>	13	150
<i>Seppelsfield PARA Rare Tawny 18 yrs.</i>	18	190
<i>Penfold's Grandfather Fine Old Liqueur Port 20 yrs.</i>	18	225

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