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welcome to liquidity waterfront restaurant & bar

in addition to our full wine list we also have the following one off wines available on this page these wines have been favorably priced for your enjoyment

white

2007	henschke eleanor's cottage semillon sauvignon blanc	adelaide hills, sa	45
2005	arlewood semillon sauvignon blanc	margaret river, wa	50
2004	suckfizzle semillon sauvignon blanc	margaret river, wa	80
2002	pio cesare chardonnay	piedmonte, italy	58
2005	cambewarra estate 'amanda' verdelho	shoalhaven river, nsw	45
2006	spy valley gewurztraminer	marlborough, nz	52
2006	rosemount estate chardonnay	south eastern australia	40

red

2004	ceravolo petit verdot	adelaide hills, sa	39
2003	reilly's old bush vine grenache shiraz	clare valley, sa	40
2003	arlewood cabernet sauvignon	margaret river, wa	75
2003	anvers cabernet sauvignon	langhorne creek, sa	49
2005	penley estate 'phoenix' cabernet sauvignon	coonawarra, sa	79
2004	green point shiraz	yarra valley, vic	52

we have introduced a wine glossary at the rear of the wine list to unlock some of the mystery that surrounds wine. the glossary offers a little background for the wine varieties that appear on our list and enables you, the reader, to make comparisons

sydney duckett, sommelier

by the glass

champagne & sparkling (125ml)

nv	tyrrell's moore's creek sparkling	multi regional, sa	10
nv	redbank 'emily' brut	king valley, vic	12
2004	domaine chandon brut rose <i>chardonnay pinot noir</i>	yarra valley, vic	16
nv	moët & chandon brut imperial	epernay, france	25

white (150ml)

2005	bald hills riesling <i>cleanly cut stone, mineral & waxed citrus. brassy lime acidity with a dry finish.</i>	central otago, new zealand	12
2007	green point sauvignon blanc	yarra valley, vic	12
2007	tyrrell's moore's creek semillon sauvignon blanc	multi regional, sa	9
2007	peel estate verdelho	margaret river, wa	14
2007	green point chardonnay	yarra valley, vic	14
2007	tyrrell's moore's creek chardonnay	multi regional, sa	9

rose (150ml)

2005	littledale 'blushing duck'	hunter valley, nsw	10
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red (150ml)

2003	t.k. by tim knappstein reserve pinot noir	adelaide hills, sa	14
2007	torbreck 'juveniles' grenache shiraz mataro <i>grenache dominant (60%) rhone style blend with loads of bright pippy fruit. fresh and oak free</i>	barossa valley, sa	12
2005	pizzini sangiovese	king valley, vic	12
2006	the little penguin merlot	barossa valley, sa	11
2004	tyrrell's moore's creek cabernet sauvignon	multi regional, sa	9
2005	longview 'the mob' zinfandel	adelaide hills, sa	12
2005	mintaro shiraz	coonawarra, sa	11

dessert (90ml/375ml)

2005	les clos de paulliles 'banyuls' (750ml)	languedoc, france	8/70
2007	stella bella 'pink muscat'	margaret river, wa	9/35
2004	torbreck 'the bothie'	barossa valley, sa	10/41
2005	brightwater riesling ice wine	nelson, new zealand	12/52
2006	margan family botrytis semillon	hunter valley, nsw	58
2006	paul jaboulet aine muscat de beaumes de venise	rhone valley, france	14/65

port (60ml)

nv	galway pipe	australia	7
nv	mr pickwicks	australia	17
nv	penfolds grandfather	australia	25

aperitifs

martini bianco		italy	9
martini rosso		italy	9
martini extra dry		italy	9
rosso antico		france	10
dubonnet rouge		france	9
pimms no.1		england	10
pernod		france	10
campari		italy	11

bottled beer

australian

james boags premium light	6	hahn light	6
cascade premium light	6	bluebottle	7
blue tongue premium lager	7	hahn premium	7
crown lager	7	coopers ale	7
james boags premium	7	james squire	7

imported

heineken lager	7	peroni	8
corona	8	becks	7
stella artois	7	asahi	8
hoegaarden white	9	leffe blonde	9
pilsener urquell	8		

champagne & sparkling

nv	tyrrell's moore's creek sparkling	multi regional, sa	34
2006	yellowglen vintage brut	multi regional, sa	38
nv	redbank 'emily' brut	king valley, vic	40
2004	seppelt fleur de lys	great western, vic	46
nv	domaine chandon brut	yarra valley, vic	60
nv	cloudy bay pelorous	marlborough, new zealand	72
2004	domaine chandon brut rose	yarra valley, vic	80
nv	veuve clicquot-ponsardin	reims, france	140
nv	moët & chandon brut imperial	epernay, france	145

riesling

2006	brightwater	nelson, new zealand	45
2005	bald hills	central otago, new zealand	55
2006	pegasus bay	waipara, nz	66

sauvignon blanc, semillon & blends

2007	tyrrell's moore's creek semillon sauvignon blanc	multi regional, sa	34
2007	cape mentelle ' <i>georgiana</i> ' semillon sauvignon blanc chardonnay chenin blanc	margaret river, wa	40
2007	smithbrook sauvignon blanc	pemberton, wa	45
2005	willowglen semillon chardonnay	south eastern australia	40
2007	greenpoint sauvignon blanc	yarra valley, vic	49
2007	lake chalice sauvignon blanc	marlborough, new zealand	50
2007	henschke ' <i>coralinga</i> ' sauvignon blanc	adelaide hills, sa	52
2002	tyrrell's stevens reserve semillon	hunter valley, nsw	56
2006	ra nui sauvignon blanc	marlborough, new zealand	59
2007	coldstream hills sauvignon blanc	yarra valley, vic	62
2006	chateau laulerie semillon sauvignon blanc	bergerac, france	65
2007	mosswood semillon	margaret river, wa	69
2005	stoney vineyard (by domaine a) sauvignon blanc	coal river valley, tas	76
2005	f.tinel-blondelet ' <i>pouilly fume</i> '	loire valley, france	105
1999	tyrrell's ' <i>vat 1</i> ' semillon	hunter valley, nsw	110

european whites & rose

2005	littledale ' <i>blushing duck</i> ' rose	hunter valley, nsw	45
2007	peel estate verdelho	margaret river, wa	50
2005	italo cescon ' <i>grave</i> ' pinot grigio	friuli, italy	59
2006	scorpo ' <i>merrick's north</i> ' pinot noir rose	mornington peninsula, vic	60
2007	leabrook estate gewurztraminer	adelaide hills, sa	65
2006	nevis bluff pinot gris	central otago, new zealand	66

chardonnay

2006	tyrrell's moore's creek	multi regional, australia	34
2005	roaring 40's	cambridge, tas	44
2006	beckett's flat	margaret river, wa	48
2005	scarborough ' <i>blue label</i> '	hunter valley, nsw	50
2005	greenpoint	yarra valley, vic	60
2002	moorilla estate	derwent river, tas	74
2005	cloudy bay	marlborough, new zealand	88
2005	kumeu river	kumeu, new zealand	95
2004	main ridge estate	mornington peninsula, vic	105
2003	pierro	margaret river, wa	140

pinot noir

2005	rochford <i>'latitude'</i>	multi regional, vic	55
2003	t.k. by tim knappstein reserve pinot noir	adelaide hills, sa	64
2004	forty-two degrees south	cambridge, tas	69
2005	cloudy bay	marlborough, new zealand	72
2006	curlewis pinot noir	geelong, vic	89
2003	herzog	marlborough, new zealand	110
1996	chateau corton grancey <i>'unwooded'</i>	burgundy, france	275

red varietals & blends

2006	ceravolo sangiovese	adelaide hills, sa	44
2007	torbreck <i>'juveniles'</i> grenache shiraz mataro	barossa valley, sa	57
2005	longview <i>'the mob'</i> zinfandel	adelaide hills, sa	57
2004	pirramimma <i>'reserve'</i> petit verdot	mclaren vale, sa	58
2005	pizzini sangiovese	king valley, vic	66
2003	rusden <i>'chookshed'</i> zinfandel	barossa valley, sa	79
2005	torbreck <i>'the steading'</i> grenache shiraz mourvedre	barossa valley, sa	85
2002	grant burge <i>'holy trinity'</i> grenache shiraz mourvedre	barossa valley, sa	89
1999	le filigare chianti classico	tuscany, italy	99

merlot

2003	banks thargo	coonawarra, sa	48
2006	the little penguin	barossa valley, sa	55
2004	stefano lubiana	granton, tas	66
2005	haan prestige	barossa valley, sa	79

cabernet sauvignon & blends

2004	tyrrell's moore's creek cabernet sauvignon	multi regional, aus	34
2004	beckett's flat cabernet shiraz	margaret river, wa	42
2003	banks thargo cabernet sauvignon	coonawarra, sa	48
2004	ross hill estate <i>'jessica'</i> cabernet merlot	orange, nsw	52
2005	chalice bridge cabernet sauvignon	margaret river, wa	55
2005	killikanoon <i>'blocks road'</i> cabernet sauvignon	clare valley, sa	65
2002	garlands <i>'saros'</i> cabernet franc cabernet sauv	mount barker, wa	70
2004	chateau nardou merlot cabernet sauvignon	bordeaux, france	83
2004	penfolds bin 389 cabernet shiraz	regional blend, sa	120

shiraz

2004	tyrrell's <i>'brokenback'</i>	hunter valley, nsw	45
2005	penfolds koonunga hill shiraz cabernet	regional blend, sa	47
2005	mintaro	coonawarra, sa	51
2005	tyrrell's <i>'rufus stone'</i>	hunter valley, nsw	55
2004	mountadam	barossa valley, sa	60
2005	haan prestige	barossa valley, sa	79
2004	tyrrell's <i>'vat 9'</i>	hunter valley, nsw	109
2004	rockford <i>'basket press'</i>	barossa valley, sa	126
2003	penfolds <i>'st henri'</i>	regional blend, sa	170

glossary – white wines by variety

gewürztraminer

(geh-verts-trah-mee-na) gewürztraminer is a specialty of alsace, france. new world regions such as marlborough, new zealand have also succeeded with this variety. at its best, it produces a floral and refreshing wine with crisp acidity and an underlying earthen spice that pairs well with spicy dishes.

riesling

(rye-sling) born in germany, riesling migrated to australia in the 60's and quickly became the darling of white wines during their 'boom' period. usually made in a dry style, riesling offers apple, blossom, citrus and minerality with moderate acidity. it also has the ability to age as demonstrated in the structured wines of the clare and eden valleys. german styles offer a point of difference with lower alcohol and higher residual sugar culminating in a sweeter wine.

sauvignon blanc

(so-vin-yon blahnk) thought to have a parental link to cabernet sauvignon, this is another variety that france and new zealand excel in. a full spectrum of aromas and flavours are to be found here from tropical fruits, gooseberry, citrus, herb and garden vegetables (capsicum, green bean), to grass, musk, and sweat. it can be crisp and refreshing, matches well with a host of foods and generally drinks light and fresh. the wine drinks best in its youth, but some barrel fermented or oak aged examples will benefit from short-term cellaring.

semillon

(semi-yon) this grape variety has a distinct fig-like character. semillon is often blended with sauvignon blanc to cut some of the strong "gooseberry" flavour of the latter grape and create better balance. australian grapes, particularly those grown in the hunter valley region where the fruit has also been historically known as hunter (river) riesling, are famous for producing dry and sweet wines from this varietal that will age admirably for 20 to 30 years. when infected by the "noble rot" fungi, *botrytis cineria*, it can be used to produce first-class sweet white wines such as those of the french sauternes.

chardonnay

(shar-dun-nay) chardonnay can crudely be divided into two camps. the first offers young, crisp, intensely fruit rich wines (apple, melon, peach, lemon and grapefruit) with spice, natural acidity and minimal oak inference. the second offers bold, ripe, rich fruit flavours of pear, fig, and pineapple, along with spice, honey, butter, butterscotch, cream and nut flavours.

verdelho

(ver-day-o) a native of portugal predominantly used as the base for fortified wines of madeira. in australia this grape has come into its own and offers a full bodied alternative to chardonnay with lively tropical fruits, herbs, and often a touch of spice (especially from hunter valley examples) without lashings of oak or overt dryness.

pinot gris

(pee-no gree or gree-zee-o) known as pinot grigio in italy, where it is mainly found in the northeast, and as tokay in alsace, france. when good, this varietal is soft, gently perfumed and has more color than most other whites. the gris style tends to be drier with lifted spice aroma.

glossary – red wines by variety

pinot noir

(pee-no-nwah) the great grape of burgundy, is a touchy variety. it reacts strongly to hot and cold weather, and is notoriously fussy to work with once picked, as its thin skins are easily bruised and broken, setting the juice free. pinot noir produces a red wine that is lighter in colour than the bordeaux reds, the likes of the cabernet's or merlot. the best examples offer the classic black cherry, spice, raspberry and currant flavors, and an aroma that can resemble wilted roses, truffles, earth, tar, herb and gamey odour in newer wines. it can also be rather ordinary, light, simple, herbal and vegetal and even downright funky, with pungent barnyard aromas.

grenache

(gren-ash), in spanish, garnacha, in catalan, garnatxa) is probably the most widely planted variety of red wine grape in the world. it ripens late, so needs hot, dry conditions such as those found in spain and in the south of france. it is generally spicy, berry-flavoured and soft on the palate with relatively high alcohol content, but it needs careful control of yields for best results. it tends to lack acid, tannin and colour, and is usually blended with other varieties such as syrah, carignan and cinsaut. grenache is the dominant variety in most southern rhône wines, especially in châteauneuf-du-pape where it is typically over 80% of the blend. in australia it is typically blended in "gsm" blends with syrah and mourvèdre and as the basis of most australian 'port'.

mourvèdre

(moor-ved-ray) is a variety of red wine grape grown around the world. in portugal and the new world it is known as mataró and in spain it is known as monastrell. it produces tannic wines that can be high in alcohol, and is most successful in rhone-style blends. it has a particular affinity for grenache, softening it and giving it structure, and offers a wild, gamey or earthy flavour with soft red fruits.

cabernet sauvignon

(cab-er-nay so-vin-yon) a noble grape famous as one of the main varieties, along with merlot, cabernet franc and others used to create the magnificent french bordeaux region blended red wines. at its best, unblended cabernet produces wines of great intensity and depth of flavour, such as currant, plum, black cherry and spice. it can also be marked by herb, olive, mint, tobacco, cedar and anise, and ripe, jammy notes. in warmer areas, it can be supple and elegant whilst in cooler areas it can be marked by pronounced vegetal, bell pepper, oregano and tar flavours. the best cabernets start out dark purple-ruby in colour, with firm acidity, a full body, concentrated flavours, with great intensity and firm tannins.

merlot

(mer-low) classic grape widely grown in the bordeaux region of france. this red wine bears a resemblance to cabernet sauvignon wine, with which it is sometimes blended, but it usually has softer tannins and less intensity. other countries such as argentina and new zealand also seem to have a suitable climate for this variety. australia produces softer, suppler wines that are less tannic and feature more herbs, cherry and chocolate flavours.

glossary – red wines by variety

petit verdot

(petty-ver-doh) traditionally used as a blending component for its firm tannins and brooding colour, petit verdot is now being produced as a stand alone variety. in australia, the regions around the murray and parts of south australia are succeeding with this thick skinned, late ripener that produces big, rich wines that maintain their acidity. blueberries, spice and violets are common with rich fruit riding along side bright acidity. the perfect partner for rich dishes, charred meats, and hard cheeses.

syrah/shiraz

(si-ra/shh-raz) a grape variety associated with the rhone valley region of france, famous for creating "hermitage" red wine. local lore has it that a (presumed) clone 877 of n. rhone provenance, once known as the scyras, was grown very successfully in cooler regions of australia and now is known as the popular shiraz variety.

zinfandel

(zihn-fan-del) thought to be a relative of primitivo, zinfandel offers raspberry, and cherry flavours, mild tannins and gentle oak. zinfandel often starts life as a full-bodied, ultra ripe wine with age-worthy tannins. zinfandel lends itself to blending, with characteristic zing, and also zesty, spicy pepper, raspberry, cherry, wild berry and plum flavors, and a complex range of tar, earth and leather notes.

muscat

(moos-car) muscat describes a family of grape clones making both red and white wines. most are of the muscat type and include the muscat blanc, muscadell, and muscat blanc à petit grains. these are mostly medium-sweet and dessert style table or fortified wines. the darker skinned muscat frontignan clone, also known as the brown frontignan in australia produces sweet dessert style and fortified wines