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BEER

Beer is the only alcoholic beverage that truly partners seriously with spicy food. With no acidity to amplify the spice, beer works to quench the searing thirst of great spice. Oh, its also great to drink just before and after your meal. Cheers!!

Cascade Light	Tasmania	5
Victoria Bitter	Victoria	5
Crown Lager	Victoria	6
James Boag's	Tasmania	6
Cascade Premium	Tasmania	6
Coopers Sparkling Ale	South Australia	6.5
Urquell Pilsner	Czech Republic	7.5
Peroni Nastro Auzzuro	Italy	7.5
Heineken	Holland	7.5
Stella Artois	Belgium	7.5
Kirin	Japan	7.5
Corona	Mexico	7.5
Brewers Fine Ale	Victoria	7.5

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

Méthode Champenoise is the traditional method used in France's Champagne region and other countries that make fine sparkling wine. Here are some fantastic International and Australian Sparklings on offer.

		Region	Glass 125ml	Bottle 750ml
NV	Taltarni 'T'	Victoria	8	28
NV	Grant Burge Sparkling Brut	Barossa Valley SA		38
2006	Taltarni Brut Tache	Vic/Tas		42
2004	Delamere Sparkling Cuvee	Tasmania		48
2005	Yarrabank Cuvee Brut	Yarra Valley Vic		53
2006	Charles Melton Sparkling Shiraz	Barossa Valley SA		80
NV	Devaux Blue Label Grande Reserve Brut	Champagne France		85
NV	Lanson Brut	Reims France		89
NV	Taittinger Rose	Reims France		95

RIESLING

Riesling wines are delicate but complex and are characterised by the spicy, fruity flavour that sometimes is reminiscent of peaches and apricots and it's ability to retain a balanced acidity, some styles range from dry to very sweet.

	Region	Glass	Bottle
		125ml	750ml
2004 Samsara House Riesling	Clare Valley SA		25
2007 Hewitson 'Gun Metal'	Eden Valley SA		28
2007 Mitchelton Blackwood Park	Nagambie Vic		29
2007 Brian Barry 'Judds Hill'	Clare Valley SA	8.5	31
2007 Granite Hills	Macedon Ranges Vic		32
2005 Dr Loosen Dry L	Mosel Valley Germany		39
2007 Leeuwin Estate Art Series	Margaret River WA		41
2004 Steingarten	Barossa Valley SA		41
2005 Wolfberger Riesling	Alsace France		41
2007 Moorilla Estate	Tasmania		44
2007 Petaluma	Clare Valley SA		46
2007 Kilikanoon 'Morts Reserve'	Watervale SA		50
2005 Schloss Vollrads Kabinett Halbtrocken	Rheingau Germany		65

AROMATICS

Aromatics describes the wine with a rich, spicy, or herbaceous aroma and flavour. These wines are a wonderful match with spicy dishes and any seafood, excellent!!

	Region	Glass	Bottle
		125ml	750ml
2008 Grant Burge 'Lily Farm' Frontignan	Barossa Valley SA	8	28
2007 Bremerton Verdelho	Langhorne Creek SA		29
2007 Fox Creek Verdelho	McLaren Vale SA		33
2007 Mt Majura Pinot Gris	Canberra District		33
2007 d'Arenberg 'Hermit Crab' Marsanne Viognier	McLaren Vale SA		34
2008 Grant Burge Moscato	Barossa Valley SA		34
2008 Mt Langi Pinot Gris	Grampians Vic		34
2007 Mills Reef Gewurztraminer	Hawkes Bay NZ		34
2007 Miceli Pinot Grigio	Mornington Pen Vic		36
2007 Lawsons Dry Hills Gewurztraminer	Malborough NZ		37
2007 Delas Freres Drome Viognier	Rhone Valley France		38
2007 Villa Chiopris Pinot Grigio	Fruili Italy		39
2006 Wolfberger Pinot Gris	Alsace France		40
2007 Tamar Ridge Pinot Gris	Tamar Valley Tas		42
2007 Scorpo Pinot Gris	Mornington Pen Vic		51
2007 Livon Collio Pinot Grigio	Fruili Italy		54
2004 Yeringberg Marsanne Roussanne	Yarra Valley Vic		66

ROSE

French for "pink" or rose-coloured used in the wine world to refer to the wines colour. Normally light bodied in style generally slightly sweet , but quite a dry finish.

		Region	Glass	Bottle
			125ml	750ml
2006	Chateau Villeraumont - Julien	Minervois France		29
2008	Charles Melton Rose of Virginia Rosé	Barossa Valley SA		36
2007	Bress Harcourt Valley Rosé	Bendigo Vic		38
2007	Le Grand Cros L'Esprit Provence Cuvee Rosé	Cotes de Provence France		40

SAUVIGNON BLANC

		Region	Glass	Bottle
			125ml	750ml
2008	Gapsted	King Valley Vic		33
2007	Joseph Mellot 'Sincerité'	Sancerre France		34
2008	Spring Vale	Freycinet Coast Tas		36
2008	Wairau River	Marlborough NZ		37
2008	Nepenthe	Adelaide Hills SA		37
2008	Geoff Weaver	Adelaide Hills SA		37
2007	Willow Bridge Reserve	Geographe WA	9.5	38
2007	Henri Bourgeois	Loire Valley France		38
2008	Wither Hills	Marlborough NZ		39
2008	Astrolabe	Marlborough NZ	10	39
2008	Seresin Estate	Marlborough NZ		41
2008	Cable Bay	Marlborough NZ		42
2008	Tamar Ridge	Tamar Valley Tas		42
2008	Martinborough Vineyard	Martinborough NZ		44

SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC BLENDS

Semillon generally produces wines that are not well rounded. Combine Semillon with Sauvignon Blanc the wines can be quite extraordinary. Blending the two grapes creates a richer and more complex wine.

		Region	Glass	Bottle
			125ml	750ml
2008	Trevor Jones Sauvignon Blanc / Pinot Gris	Barossa Valley SA		32
2008	Fermoy Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River WA	8.5	33
2007	Henschke Tilly's Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Barossa Valley SA		34
2007	Devil's Lair 5th Leg	Margaret River WA		35
2008	Leeuwin Estate Prelude Classic Dry White	Margaret River WA		36
2008	Spinifex 'Lola' Semillon blend	Barossa Valley SA	10.5	38
2008	Pierro Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 'LTC'	Margaret River WA		44

SEMILLON

		Region	Glass 125ml	Bottle 750ml
2005	Willow Bridge Reserve	Geographe WA		36
2007	David Hook 'Old Vines' Pothana Vineyard	Hunter Valley NSW		41

CHARDONNAY

Just as Cabernet Sauvignon has become a more popular red wine grape, Chardonnay has taken the lead for first class white wine grape. Their flavours can be described as buttery, creamy, nutty, smoky and steely and in some cases appley, melon and lemon. Any poultry dish is a great match for this wine.

		Region	Glass 125ml	Bottle 750ml
2006	Chalkers Crossing	Tumbarumba NSW		35
2007	Lawsons Dry Hills Unoaked	Marlborough NZ		36
2007	Fox Creek	McLaren Vale SA		36
2007	Red Hill Estate	Mornington Pen Vic		36
2007	Yering Station	Yarra Valley Vic	9.5	37
2004	Nicholson River Winery	Gippsland Vic		39
2006	Miceli	Mornington Pen Vic		40
2007	Medhurst Chardonnay	Yarra Valley Vic		40
2007	Paringa Estate PE Chardonnay	Mornington Pen Vic	11	42
2006	Stonier	Mornington Pen Vic		42
2005	Fermoy Estate	Margaret River WA		42
2007	Shadowfax	Geelong/Yarra Vic		45
2006	Witchmount	Rockbank Vic		46
2006	Devils Lair	Margaret River WA		58
2005	Sorrenberg	Beechworth Vic		70
2006	Henschke Croft	Lenswood SA		72
2006	Petaluma	Adelaide Hills SA		75
2006	Pierro	Margaret River WA		90
2006	By Farr	Bannockburn Vic		95
2005	Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series'	Margaret River WA		110

PINOT NOIR

The flavour of Pinot Noir when young it exhibits the simpler fruity characteristics of cherries, plum, raspberries, and strawberries. As these wine mature, they display a variety of complex characteristics including chocolate, game, truffles smokiness and violets.

		Region	Glass 125ml	Bottle 750ml
2006	Medhurst Red Shed	Yarra Valley Vic	9.5	35
2006	Red Hill Estate	Red Hill Vic		37
2006	Matahiwi	Waipara NZ		39

2006	Delamere	Pipers Brook Tas	40
2007	Stonier	Mornington Pen Vic	43
2006	Bellvale	Gippsland Vic	44
2007	Shadowfax	Geelong/Yarra Vic	46
2006	Te Kairanga	Martinborough NZ	48
2006	Main Divide	Canterbury NZ	51
2005	Moillard Bourgogne Hautes Cote de Nuits	Nuits St George France	52
2006	Millton Clos de St Anne	Gisborne NZ	65
2006	TerraVin	Marlborough NZ	68
2001	Paternoster	Emerald Vic	72
2006	Yering Station Reserve	Yarra Valley Vic	102
2006	By Farr	Bannockburn Vic	110
2005	Domaine Moillard Gevrey Chambertin	Burgundy France	120
2006	Domaine Gros Vosne-Roman�e	Burgundy France	220

MERLOT

Merlot was initially planted as a blending grape, but it began to stand on it's own as a variety and has been continually gaining popularity. Merlot wines are medium to dark red in colour, rich, and fruity, with characteristics of blackcurrant, cherry and mint. It is more rounded and supple than Cabernet Sauvignon and usually can be enjoyed much earlier.

		Region	Glass	Bottle
			125ml	750ml
2006	Mt Majura	Canberra District		36
2006	Granite Hills	Macedon Ranges Vic		37
2005	Matahiwi	Hawkes Bay NZ		37
2007	Yering Station	Yarra Valley Vic		38
2006	Gapstead	King Valley Vic		38
2005	Geoff Merrill 'Wickham Park'	McLaren Vale SA	9.5	40
2006	Penley Estate 'Gryphon'	Coonawarra SA		52
2005	Parker Coonawarra Estate 'Terra Rossa'	Coonawarra SA		68

SANGIOVESE

Sanguis Jovis meaning "the blood of Jupiter" believed it was derived from the ancient Roman era. Sangiovese wines are high in acid, with moderate to high in tannins, earthiness in character and a soft finish.

		Region	Glass	Bottle
			125ml	750ml
2007	Coriole Sangiovese	McLaren Vale SA		38
2006	Pizzini Sangiovese	King Valley Vic		41
2003	Villa Cerna Chianti Classico Riserva	Tuscany Italy		64

VARIETALS

Varietal a wine that uses the name of the dominant grape from which it's made. The Grenache Shiraz blend, Cabernet Shiraz would suggest that the blends are smooth in character, good palate structure.

		Region	Glass	Bottle
			125ml	750ml
2006	Heritage Cabernet Malbec	Barossa Valley SA		30
2006	Domaine Lafond Cotes du Rhone	Rhone Valley France		34
2005	Innocent Bystander Sangiovese Merlot	Yarra Valley Vic		34
2006	Glaetzer 'Wallace' Shiraz Grenache	Barossa Valley SA	9	35
2007	West Cape Howe Cabernet Merlot	Great Southern WA		36
2006	Willow Bridge Reserve Tempranillo	Geographe WA		36
2005	Majella Cabernet Shiraz	Coonawarra SA		36
2006	Hewitson Miss Harry Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	Barossa Valley SA		37
2006	Fox Creek JSM Shiraz Cabernet	McLaren Vale SA		37
2004	Picardy Merlot Cabernet	Pemberton WA	9.5	38
2007	Kirrihill Shiraz Grenache Mourvedre	Clare Valley SA		38
2006	Magpie Estate Grenache	Barossa Valley SA		40
2004	Passing Clouds 'Graeme's Blend' Shiraz Cabernet	Bendigo Vic		41
2005	Morris Durif	Rutherglen Vic		42
2007	Spinifex 'Papillon' Grenache Cinsault Mataro	Barossa Valley SA		43
2005	Chateau du Sours Rouge	Bordeaux France		45
2006	Gapsted Durif	King Valley Vic		47
2004	Olssen Mataro	Watervale SA		51
2005	d'Arenberg 'The Galvo Garage' Cabernets	McLaren Vale SA		52
2002	Mt Langi Ghiran Cabernet Merlot	Grampians Vic		53
2006	Leeuwin Estate Prelude Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River WA		54
2003	Grant Burge 'Holy Trinity' Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	Barossa Valley SA		57
2006	Charles Melton Nine Popes Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	Barossa Valley SA		61
2000	Chateau Musar Cabernet Cinsault	Bakaa Valley Lebanon		98

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The flavour, structure, complexity and longevity of the wines made from the Cabernet Sauvignon grape is what makes it popular. It's fruity flavours have been described as cherry, blackcurrants (cassis), and raspberry also include minty, capsicum and the word tobacco is often used to describe older vintages.

		Region	Glass	Bottle
			125ml	750ml
2004	Samsara Cabernet	Clare Valley SA		26
2006	Heartland Coast & Creek	Limestone Coast SA		33
2004	Murray Street Vineyards Cabernets by Andrew Seppelt	Greenock SA		36
2007	Tatachilla	McLaren Vale SA	10	38
2006	Penley Estate 'Phoenix'	Coonawarra SA		38
2004	Dal Zotto	King Valley Vic		39
2006	Kangarilla Road	McLaren Vale SA		40
2005	Yering Station	Yarra Valley Vic		42

2006	Elderton	Barossa Valley SA	44
2005	Fermoy Estate	Margaret River WA	44
2006	Balnaves	Coonawarra SA	49
2006	Majella	Coonawarra SA	63
2003	Murdock	Coonawarra SA	66
1998	Chais Claredon	Adelaide Hills SA	72
1995	Paternoster	Emerald Vic	74
2003	Leeuwin Estate Art Series	Margaret River WA	75
1998	Domaine A	Coal River Valley Tas	90
2004	Penley Estate Reserve	Coonawarra SA	90
1998	Katnook Odyssey	Coonawarra SA	180

SHIRAZ

This high-quality red wine grape gained its reputation in France's Rhone region. Shiraz wines are deep-coloured and tannic, with strong tar, spice, and pepper qualities as they slowly mature they take on characteristics of sweet blackberries, blackcurrants, and plums with hints of smokiness. Lamb and Shiraz has been a marriage made in heaven.

		Region	Glass	Bottle
			125ml	750ml
2006	Mt Langi 'Billi Billi'	Grampians Vic		33
2006	Morris	Rutherglen Vic		35
2006	Mt Majura	Canberra District		35
2006	Trevor Jones 'Boots'	Barossa Valley SA		36
2006	Zonte's Footsteps Shiraz Viognier	McLaren Vale SA		38
2006	Bremerton 'Selkirk'	Langhorne Creek SA	9.5	38
2006	Penley Estate 'Hyland'	Coonawarra SA		39
2005	Gapsted	King Valley Vic		40
2006	Kangarilla Road	McLaren Vale SA		41
2006	Yering Station Shiraz Viognier	Yarra Valley Vic		41
2005	Fermoy Estate	Margaret River WA		43
2006	Elderton	Barossa Valley SA		44
2006	Lloyd Brothers Hand Picked Shiraz	McLaren Vale SA		45
2006	Coriole	McLaren Vale SA		46
2004	Belvoir Park	Bendigo Vic		46
2003	Seville Estate	Yarra Valley Vic		47
2004	M. Chapoutier	Mt Benson SA		48
2004	Mitchelton Parish Shiraz Viognier	Nagambie Vic		49
2006	Heartland Directors Cut	Langhorne Creek SA		50
2006	St Hallet Blackwell	Barossa Valley SA		51
2000	Hennings	Heathcote Vic		54
2002	Plunkett Reserve	Strathbogie Ranges Vic		55
2004	Nicholson River Syrah	Gippsland Vic		55
2005	Murray Street Vineyards by Andrew Seppelt	Greenock SA		56
1997	Trevor Jones Dry Grown	Barossa Valley SA		58

2005	Sanguin Estate	Heathcote Vic	59
2006	d'Arenberg Laughing Magpie Shiraz Viognier	McLaren Vale SA	59
2005	Majella	Coonawarra SA	66
2005	Witchmount	Rockbank Vic	68
2005	Bress Gold Label	Harcourt Vic	69
2005	Mt Langi Ghiran 'Langi'	Grampians Vic	88
2006	d'Arenberg 'Dead Arm'	McLaren Vale SA	95
2004	Trevor Jones Wild Witch	Barossa Valley SA	102
2004	Mitchelton Print	Nagambie Vic	105

DESSERT WINE

		Region	Glass 90ml	Bottle
2001	Nicholson River Late Picked Chardonnay 375ml	Gippsland Vic		27
NV	Trevor Jones Liqueur Shiraz 375ml	Barossa Valley SA		32
2007	Mitchelton Botrytis Riesling 375ml	Nagambie Vic	10.5	33
2004	Miranda Estate 375ml	Griffith NSW		37
2004	Punt Road Botrytis Semillon 500ml	Yarra Valley Vic		40
2006	Domaine de Beaumalric Muscat de Beaumes de Venise	France		45
2004	De Bortoli Noble One 375ml	Yarra Valley Vic		49