



Torres Floralis Moscatel

‘Orangey and elegant, serve chilled for scented splendour.’

Olly Smith – 4th April 2021





Decanter

Vasse Felix Shiraz 2018

‘Vasse Felix’s 2020 Sauvignon-Semillon has been rightly fêted by other wine press, but don’t discount the producers Shiraz. It’s smooth and voluptuous, brimming with succulent brambles and red plums, a dusting of pepper and a light tannic grip.’

Recommended by James Button, Tina Gellie, Georgie Hindle, Julie Shepherd, Amy Wislocki and Sylvia Wu – 1st April 2021



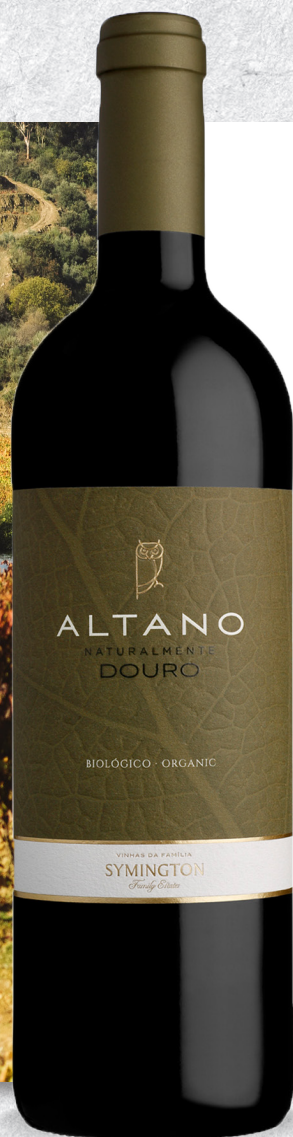
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Seifried Aotea 2020

‘Attractive fruit-centric bouquet of peach tea, sweet lemon, apple then fresh hay and herb notes. Fresh, fleshy and textural palate of lemon and tropical fruit, plenty of salivating acidity and a balanced, lengthy finish.’

Cameron Douglas MS – 1st April 2021





2019 Altano Organic Douro

'Dashing Douro red from the Symington stable: an earthy, tannic, sloe and mulberry mouthful'

Jane MacQuitty – 24th April 2021





Decanter

Familia Torres, Grans Muralles, Conca de Barberà 2016

‘From the very first moment you approach this brooding, black-purple wine, something marks it out as exceptional and different from its regional peers.

There’s drama in the aromas; the sweet black fruits also seem to smell of crushed stone and seed spice. Once in the mouth, the wine is close-knit, vital with inner gathered force. The fruits are more complex than the aromas had suggested once on the palate; they are gently acid-sustained, and those crushed-stone flavours are present on the tongue, too. This is an unusually complete and commanding Conca de Barberà with plenty of cellar years ahead of it.’

Olivia Mason, Decanter, 22nd April 2021





the guardian

Yalumba Organic Viognier 2019

'Australia became the UK's favourite wine producing country in 2003, but its wine making scene is considerably more interesting now. Yalumba's apricot and honeysuckle-scented dry white has been a consistent performer throughout.'

David Williams, The Guardian, 18th April 2021





Waitrose weekend

Torres Las Mulas Organic Cabernet Sauvignon

'This dark ruby-coloured organic red has aromas of red fruits and warm spices, with elegant rounded tannins and a long finish that enhance the fleshy tang of redcurrant. It's an excellent choice to serve with pork or game.'

Pierpaolo Petrassi MW, Waitrose Magazine, 22nd April 2021





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Yalumba Organic Cabernet Merlot 2019

'Very deep in colour, some mint and eucalypt, some of the Cabernet leafiness is there, but also a strawberry and plum softness of fruit from the Merlot. In the mouth it tastes relatively sweet, but there is depth of flavour, cassis and cream, and creaminess of texture too, the tannins very soft and the acidity quite cherry-like to give an easy-drinking picture. It's a bit of a barbecue banker this with it's attractive charm but a bit of intensity.'

Tom Cannavan, Wine-pages.com, 26th April 2021





The Telegraph

Atlantis Tinta Negra Rosé 2019

'Another rosé from a sunny island, and one that's richer and riper than some, with pomegranate and raspberry notes, slightly off-dry. Produced by the Blandy Madeira company, it's a great partner for spicy charcuterie like chorizo and peppery salami.'

Susy Atkins, Daily Telegraph, 26th April 2021





Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

‘The fruit is very pure and focused but a little riper and more succulent than in the 2014, with black cherry as well as blackcurrant. Spice and chocolate notes here, too, but the overall effect is a little sweeter in tone. Beautifully smooth, linear tannins and there’s an energising, sustained saline note. Superb wine.’

Joanna Simon, Joanna Simon Blog, 13th April 2021





Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

‘On the nose: violets, plums and black fruit, together with some tangy red cherry, graphite, currant leaf and hint of mint. The palate is supple and elegant and shows a bit more evolution than the nose, with sweet tobacco spice, dark chocolate, cool leafy freshness and fine, dry tannins. There’s a savoury coolness to this 2014 that is immensely appealing.’

Joanna Simon, Joanna Simon Blog, 13th April 2021





Yalumba The Y Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

‘Attractive plum and blackberry, herb and leafy freshness and a deeper dark-chocolate note on the nose. The palate is generous and smooth, but well defined, focused and deftly structured with a refreshing herbaceous streak.’

Joanna Simon, Joanna Simon Blog, 13th April 2021





Yalumba The Cigar 2017

'Initial aromas of chocolate, mint, vanilla and crisp cassis fruit quickly give way to floral aromas, especially iris, blackcurrant leaf and a touch of black pepper. The palate is intense with a seam of spiciness, fine, firm tannins. The overall effect is satisfyingly soft and at the same time linear with a degree of elegant restraint.'

Joanna Simon, Joanna Simon Blog, 13th April 2021





Decanter

Guigal Cotes du Rhone Blanc 2019

'There's a sprinkling of white-pepper spiciness and a squeeze of grapefruit, too, and just enough acidity to give it a lift and keep it fresh. All in all, an ideal wine for anyone who doesn't like bracing acidity and zing, or simply wants a break from the vinous equivalent of wild swimming in winter.'

Joanna Simon - Joanna Simon Blog, 29th April 2021

