



Ca' Rugate is an **agricultural business** in Veneto which produces local wines that express in a simple and natural way the land in which they are grown, that of Soave Classico, Valpolicella and Lessini Durello. The company has known how to innovate, reinterpreting traditions and investing in the vineyards most suited to the cultivation of **historical vine types**. Its history goes back 100 years, bound inseparably to the **Tessari family** for four generations, and to the dark and volcanic land of the Rugate hill, near the centre of Brognoligo, where it all began.

DENOMINATION: Soave Classico
DOC GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Garganega
AREA OF PRODUCTION: Monteforte d'Alpone within Soave Classico. **SOIL:** clay and basalt on volcanic hillsides.
HARVEST: End of September.
WINE MAKING PROCESS: fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 16 to 18 °C for around 8 to 12 days.
ORGANOLEPTIC ASPECTS: light straw gold in colour. A fine bouquet of meadow flowers, with hints of camomile, elderflower and iris. An elegant wine with notes of sweet almonds on the finish.
FOOD PAIRING: delicious as an aperitif, or with starters, white meats and all fish dishes.

Ca' Rugate San Michelle 2017
Soave Classico
 Veneto, Italy

103547 | 12x750 mL | 250 cases
 Retail \$15.95 | Licensee \$14.04



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Attractive aromas of mixed summer berries and violets, as well as fresh earthy nuances. The palate has a smooth, cool-fruited core of plum and dark-berry flavor. Smooth layered and long tannins. Best from 2020.

A family property for more than one century, Château La Fleur des Rouzes appeared in 1958, following successions. The Château's philosophy is simple, but powerful: "the nobility of our grapes makes the force of our wine". Over the years, the Chateau's various owners made wine on these 2.8 hectares on a purely secondary basis, fuelled by passion. It is this same flame that drives the current owners to continue the tradition of winemaking. Surrounded by an experienced team, Château La Fleur des Rouzes is a limited-quantity wine of true quality.

Chateau La Fleur des Rouzes 2015
Pomerol
 Bordeaux, France

7112 | 12x750 mL | 100 cases
 Retail \$41.95 | Licensee \$37.21

30% in stainless steel, 70% oak barrels for 14-16 months.
 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon



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RST Chardonnay 2017
By Echeverria
Rapel Valley, Chile

571067 | 12x750 mL | 132 cases
Retail \$19.95 | Licensee \$17.60

It all started with a trio's dream of producing a mineral and elegant chardonnay from plots of an exceptional soil in Chile. The chardonnay produced and loved around the world is a delicious chameleon, since it can reflect every region where it is grown maintaining elegance, power and freshness.

RST revolutionizes chardonnay in an emerging region of Chile: Ucuquer, Litueche, in the Colchagua Valley. The road to Ucuquer is long and winding, steep and arid slopes, deserted landscapes swept by the ocean breeze.

This new region was a discovery for Roberto Echeverria - from the second generation of Chilean winegrowers. Roberto collaborated with Thomas Bachelder - famous Canadian chardonnay specialist and pinot noir and local poet - to highlight the heart and soil of the region. The matchmaker was no other than Steven Campbell, sommelier and Canadian wine agent for Roberto and Thomas.

RST celebrates friendship, discovery and diversity.

RST Roberto Steven Thomas. Real Southern Terroir.

Alc: 13.5%, TA 5.9, RS 1.7, pH 3.34

50% in French oak for 15 days, 50% in stainless steel. Partial malolactic fermentation. Aged in French oak over fine lees for 9 months.



Shingleback Davey Estate Shiraz 2015
McLaren Vale, Australia

444455 | 12x750 mL | 448 cases
Retail \$22.95 | Licensee \$20.27

Winemaking

Only select parcels of Shiraz (predominantly clones 1654, BVRC12 and BVRC30), grown on both red & black soils over limestone on the Davey Estate vineyard, are selected for this wine. The wine is hand-crafted in small open & static fermenters to maximise the potential of each small parcel of fruit. Maturation for an average of 15 months in new - 5 year old fine-grained American and French oak hogsheads softens, enhances & integrates the fruit & structural components of the wine.

Tasting Note

Bright purple-red. Ripe blackberry and strawberry aromas are shot through with hints of espresso and chocolate earth. The palate is filled with dark berry fruit, which overflows into the long, seamless finish. The integrated American and French oak further enhance the texture and length of this full-bodied reserve McLaren Vale Shiraz.



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Sourced from westerly blocks of our Remolinos Vineyard, selected parcels are fermented in 620 litre French oak barrels to add layers of complexity and structure to the wine. Violet aromatics of the Malbec compliment the darker notes and structural backbone of the Cabernet Sauvignon whilst the abundant Petit Verdot and Tannat in this wine provide considerable richness and tannins. The wine has been matured for 18 months in smaller French oak barrels prior to release.

32% Malbec, 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Petit Verdot, 10% Tannat

Alc: 14.5%, TA 5.6, pH 3.7

Our Social Responsibility Programme has been acknowledged for the significant and tangible benefits to our community. 50c per bottle sold of The Owl & The Dust Devil will be donated specifically to the health and education of our local community.

The Owl & The Dust Devil 2015
By Finca Decero
Mendoza, Argentina

646695 | 12x750 mL | 150 cases
Retail \$29.95 | Licensee \$26.51

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At 6 years of age on release, the colour is just starting to show some development with yellow tints complimenting the green edges. Lifted almond bread and the floral notes heading to bees wax and toast. Lively lime juice, Bickford cordial characters and backed by a superb zesty acidity. The magic of Hunter Valley Semillon on display with texture, fruit weight and great length from a wine that sees no oak. The ILR Reserve Semillon is released from the best years and this is a beauty.

Winemaker Comments

Contrary to most thinking, the Hunter Valley had a perfect lead up to the 2011 vintage. The 2010 calendar year ended at just over 900mm, up on the average of 720mm, with the wettest month being November at 156mm. Then the Valley had a mild and dry December and early January 2011 followed suit with only one day above 40C on the 2nd January. Further hot weather struck around Australia Day resulting in some leaf burn. In a bizarre twist, the Hunter Valley was irrigating madly while most of Australia was under water.

Alc: 11.0%, TA 6.9, RS 3.6, pH 3.0



Brokenwood ILR Reserve Semillon 2011
Hunter Valley, Australia

227645 | 6x750 mL | 16 cases
Retail \$66.00 | Licensee \$58.64



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