

WALKERS ARMS PREMIUM WINE LIST



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EVENTS CENTRE

The wines chosen on this list are benchmarks in their respective category. Though you may not recognise the label, be rest assured that each wine is spectacular in its own way.

Please note that we keep a small number of these wines in stock and we keep rotating the list, so at any time a wine may be unavailable.

CHAMPAGNE

NV	Moet & Chandon Imperial Brut Épernay, France	\$89
NV	Moet & Chandon Rose Imperial Épernay, France	\$110
NV	Veuve Cliquot Yellow Label Reims, France	\$110

WHITE WINE

2016 Greywacke 'Wild' Sauvignon Blanc

Blenheim, NZ \$75

Through Sauvignon Blanc's popularity is has gained a reputation of being mass produced and somewhat uninteresting, this example from Marlborough in New Zealand is not. Fermented in barrel to develop texture from indigenous yeasts, this wine has shortbread, quinces and apricots, lemon zest and ginger, honeysuckle and vanilla bean – a delicious, sweet-scented fragrance of ripe fruit and Asian spices infused with a tarragon-like herbal thread and a faint whiff of wood smoke

2016 Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay

Margaret River, WA \$155

This is probably Australia's best Chardonnay from a belter of a vintage, regularly receiving 99+ points, it is a benchmark for Chardonnay on a global scale. To get the same level of complexity, quality and sheer yumminess from a French Chardonnay, you would be spending thousands. Straw-green in colour and powerful from the outset. Pure, juicy pear, white peach, sparks of spice, cedar wood and wood smoke

WHITE WINE

2017 Shaw & Smith M3 Chardonnay

Adelaide Hills, SA \$90

Aiming for elegance, restraint and the ability to age, acid is bright and there's generosity of flavour. Typically it shows white flowers, citrus, and nectarine notes. Low yields, long ripening and very cool weather made 2017 a standout year for Chardonnay. This vintage has great presence, showing white flowers and lemon blossom.

2017 Sidewood Mappinga Chardonnay

Adelaide Hills, SA \$69

This luscious and opulent wine displays great length and fruit flavour intensity of lemon and lime citrus, honeydew melons with hints of nutmeg spice. Long and delicious with a wonderful line of acid, balanced by an incredible softness

RED WINE

2018 Sidewood Abel Pinot Noir
Adelaide Hills, SA \$75

2018 Samuels Gorge Grenache \$69
McLaren Vale. SA
The 2018 vintage of this wine is an elegant yet serious. It's bright, red berry vibrancy and wafts of jasmine on a warm summers' evening lure you in with implied playfulness, only to surprise you with something a little dark and broody... Take a sip and you'll soon discover that despite its elegance this wine is no wallflower. Blueberries, cola and sweet spices immediately evolve and dance on the palate; as if they're popping in a hot pan. Fine, silky tannins fan out, filling the mouth before finishing with a balanced fresh acidity. This wine lingers, leaving you eager for the next sip.

2014 Bremerton Walter's Cabernet Sauvignon
Langhorne Creek, SA \$89

2013 Stonestreet Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
Alexander Valley, USA \$120
This wine hails from Alexander Valley, a highly respected wine region in Sonoma County in California. Cabernet Sauvignon's from this area are known for big, impressive wines with lashings of wood influence. This wine will suit customers that normally drink Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon or Barossa reds. Vibrant aromas of brambly blackberry, black currant, smoky tobacco leaf, and sage dominate, while underneath one finds subtle undertones of white peppercorn and dried cranberry

2018 Mitolo Serpico Cabernet Sauvignon
McLaren Vale, SA \$110
Brooding and alluring nose with notes of blackberry, plum and savoury herbal spices. Full bodied and mouthcoating, led by deep, dark fruit characteristics, with flavours of licorice, dark chocolate and fig. Multi layered and complex with a savoury finish framed by fine grained tannins.

2017 Hentley Farm 'The Beauty' Shiraz
Barossa Valley, SA \$110

2016 Lobethal Road Bacchant Shiraz
Adelaide Hills, SA \$79

RED WINE CONTINUED...

2015 **Rockford Basket Press Shiraz**

Barossa Valley, SA \$125

This wine is made from specially selected small parcels of established Barossa Shiraz from some of the Barossa's finest grape growing families. The vineyards are situated in different sub-regions throughout the Barossa, which adds to the complexity and depth of the final blend. The wine is hand-made using equipment from the turn of the last century, then matured in seasoned American and French oak casks for two years. All this contributes to our objective to make the very highest quality traditional, soft, deeply-coloured, earthy Australian red wine.

2015 **E. Guigal Hermitage Shiraz**

Northern Rhône, France \$150

There are many aspects about this wine that makes it one of the best in the world. Hermitage is the greatest wine appellation for Syrah (Shiraz) in the world, and E. Guigal is one of the best wine producers in France in an outstanding vintage. It offers lots of minerality as well as black and blue fruits, ripe tannin, beautiful mid-palate depth and a kiss of graphite on the finish

2016 **Willows Bonesetter Shiraz**

Barossa Valley, SA \$110

2016 **Hentley Farm 'The Beast' Shiraz**

Barossa Valley, SA \$139

As the name states, this is a beast of a wine! Magnificent colour saturation displaying an impenetrable pitch black core. Pronounced black cherry, liquorice and blackberry aromas with vanillin cedar, faint scorched earth, hints of fennel and pepper. Rich fruit is framed by rippling tannins and vibrant acidity which impart a muscular feel

RED WINE CONTINUED...

2013 Sidewood Mappinga Shiraz

Adelaide Hills, SA \$129

This wine won the international trophy for best red Rhône varietal from Decanter magazine. It is a beautiful example of a cooler climate Shiraz from the Adelaide Hills with floral lift on the sweet nose alongside a twist of black pepper and dark cherry fruit

2016 Sidewood Mappinga Shiraz

Adelaide Hills, SA \$99

From a warmer vintage than the 2013 with more extraction as well, this is a big, intense shiraz that definitely needs to be decanted before serving. Still with lifted floral notes, black pepper and dark cherry fruit, but with grippy tannins and more structure than the 2013

2015 First Drop Fat of the Land Ebenezer Shiraz

Barossa Valley, SA \$129

A soft textured expression of Shiraz from the slurp factory of the Barossa. Brimming with luscious dark berry fruits, this wine has been matured in 40% new French oak hogsheads for 20 months.

2014 First Drop Cold Sweat Craneford Syrah

Barossa Valley, SA \$110