

Winning Wines

Wine is enjoyed all year round, but each change of season brings new varieties and a different palate. These wines will no doubt be a hit for summer and have you fighting over the last drop!



Wolf Blass Veraé, \$17.99 Light-bodied with luscious raspberry, mulberry, red cherry and ripe strawberry notes, it's delicately spritzed, so serve it chilled. Pair it with tapas, antipasto, fruity desserts or chocolate.

The Killer 2007 Pinot Grigio, \$14.95, Dan Murphy's Made in Italy, this alluring Pinot Grigio has light floral and fruity hints with a crisp finish.

2008 Richmond Grove Limited Release Adelaide Hills Chardonnay, \$23.99 Young, fresh and full of flavour. Taste lemon blossom with hints of honeydew melon; French oak adds subtle, toasty and nutty characters.

2007 Taylors Promised Land Cabernet Merlot, \$13.95 Berries, plum, cassis, chocolate and a touch of liquorice make this a summer indulgence.

2006 Raventos i Blanc Cava Brut Rosé L'Hereu de Nit, \$54, The Spanish Acquisition The flavour is intense, with rose, red berry and a touch of pomegranate. It's perfectly balanced with a long finish – simply divine.



Aja Blush sparkling wine, \$20 This light, sparkling Moscato blush wine is deliciously refreshing with a hint of sweetness. Its fruitiness and crisp finish complements a wide variety of Asian foods.

2009 Rutherglen Estates Fiano, \$21.95 With aromas of citrus and pear, it has rich tropical fruit flavours and a hint of hazelnut. Its crisp acidity suits creamy pasta and rich seafood.

Mandala Wines 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, \$25 This classic, Yarra Valley cabernet sauvignon has spicy, subtle oak notes with hints of cassis and blackcurrant – enjoy it with osso bucco.

[yellow tail] Bubbles, \$9.99 Fresh, fruity and soft, it combines tropical fruits with medium sweetness and a crisp finish.

2008 Red Claw Pinot Gris, from \$23 Bright and intense aromas of lychee, nashi pear and spice, make this Pinot Gris a fantastic wine.

Crack a cold one

Beers and summer go together like the sun and a clear blue sky.



1 Crown Lager, \$16.99 six pack.

2 St Arnou Premium Blonde, \$17.99 six pack.

3 James Squire Golden Ale, from \$18.99 six pack.

4 Tooheys Extra Dry, \$13.99 six pack, Dan Murphy's.

5 Pure Blonde, \$15.99 six pack.

6 Estrella Damm, \$11.99 four pack, Dan Murphy's.

7 Guinness 250th Anniversary brew, \$19.99 six pack.

8 Beez Neez, \$18.99 six pack.

9 Corona, \$18.99 six pack, Dan Murphy's.

10 Matilda Bay Fat Yak, \$19.99 six pack.

11 Cascade Green, \$16.99 six pack.

12 Carlton Draught, \$13.49 six pack, Dan Murphy's.