AUTUMN PREMIUM WINES BY THE GLASS

By the 125 ml Glass or 375 ml Half Bottle

2022 Chateau Mont-Redon Chateauneuf-du-Pape Blanc \$33 glass or \$83 half bottle

This beauty is 55% Grenache blanc, 20% Clairette, 10% Bourboulenc, 10% Roussanne and 5% Picpoul. From the southern Rhone, it has brilliant straw colour with a watery hue. Aromas of apricot, peach and citrus mix with hints of bees wax and ginger spice. Texturally rounded and voluminous on the palate, the flavours of peach, apricot and bees wax sit over a background of ginger and spice. The finish is dry with generous weight, refreshing acidity and a long spicy aftertaste.

2022 Pierrick Laroche Des Hates Petit Chablis \$25 glass or \$62.50 half bottle

Brilliant pale straw to straw colour with highlights of green around the edges and a watery hue. Aromas of lime and green apple mix with wet slate, oyster shell and subtle fresh herb notes. Minerally pear and lime flavours are dispersed across the palate with some oyster shell elements and infusions of fresh herbs lying underneath. River stone like textural feel finishing dry with brisk acidity and a slatey mid length aftertaste.

2022 Winmark Icon 72 Chardonnay, Hunter Valley NSW \$27 glass or \$68 half bottle

Rich, textural and seductive, this silky wine has hints of key lime pie with perfectly balanced toasty oak conjuring warm sourdough and grilled hazelnuts, which linger long past the last sip. Designed to last, if you have the patience, this wine will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 10 years. Halliday awarded this beauty 96 points.

2020 Apsley Gorge Pinot Noir, Bicheno TAS \$26 glass or \$65 half bottle

The nose is Blood plum, violet, dark chocolate, mushroom and meaty notes - typically complex Apsley Gorge aromas. As always though, it's the palate where all the action is! Superb volume in the mouth without being heavy or extractive - sleek suppleness is the hallmark. This wine is made in Bicheno, Northeastern Tasmania. Legendary winemaker, Brian Franklin has honed his experience in both hemispheres - he produces wine in both France and Tasmania. One of Australia's best pinots.

2020 Flametree SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River \$32 glass or \$80 half bottle

The colour is dark garnet with a bright and energetic rim. The nose is complex and layered: Violets, bay leaf, blackcurrant, dark chocolate, and raspberry with a salty umami nori note and elegant oak spice. Black fruit and plentiful, fine tannins form the palate structure with a fresh lively acidity. The palate senses perfect balance of fruit and oak tannin, the result of 15 months oak maturation. The Chief winemaker is the much-lauded Cliff Royle. Amongst many impressive accolades was to be appointed as senior judge at the Royal Melbourne and Perth Wine Shows over many years.











