

SIGNATURE WINES

FARMERS ARMS HOTEL BEEAC

At Rolls-Royce, the principle of continuous improvement was adopted more than a century ago. Rather than releasing annual models, they refined their cars as needed, listened closely to their customers, and accommodated special requests wherever possible.

When we took over the Farmers Arms Hotel Beeac, the bar offered a simple choice, Carlton Draught, take it or leave it. There wasn't a single bottle of wine in sight. From day one, we set about changing that.

Since then, we've steadily built a wine cellar with the same philosophy in mind, thoughtful improvement, careful selection, and close attention to what our patrons enjoy. The result is a collection we're proud to share with those who appreciate a good bottle.

A few guiding principles shape our list, many of them informed by your own suggestions over the years.

First and foremost, we favour local and Australian producers wherever possible.

Secondly, no wine is purchased in bulk without being properly tried and tested. This might mean a visit to a cellar door or opening a bottle at home. It's a process that's led us to some genuinely outstanding wines.

While we don't pretend to compete with fine-dining wine lists, we're confident there's something here you'll truly enjoy.

The wines listed here are available by the bottle only. Our full menu features many other popular selections, available by the bottle and often, by the glass.

We hope you enjoy exploring the cellar as much as we've enjoyed building it.

SHIRAZ

- Rockwood Estate- Barossa Valley, South Australia 2017** 49
Lifted aromas of ripe red currants, cherries, spice and white pepper are evident on the nose. Flavours of cedar, plum and elegant oak with silky texture are carried by the solid tannin structure on the palate. The finish is long and lingering.
- Taylors- Clare Valley, South Australia 2021** 55
A soft and fleshy shiraz boasting a lively palate of juicy red berry fruits, plum and spice, along with subtle chocolate and savoury characters from the oak maturation.
- Leasingham- Clare Valley, South Australia 2012 Gluten Free** 55
Leasingham Bin 61 Shiraz exhibits a world class depth of blackberries, raspberry and minted dark chocolate right from the beginning. Full bodied in every way, yet with a caressing velvety structure and bright acidity throughout, finishing with penetrating length and finesse.
- Dalwhinnie- Moonambel, Victoria 2018** 120
The palate is medium-bodied yet powerful and expressive with dark fruits, mocha spice, mouth-coating tannin structure and smoky oak framing this exceptional Pyrenees Shiraz.
- Torbreck Woodcutter's Shiraz- Barossa Valley, South Australia 2021** 60
Torbreck's Woodcutter's Shiraz is produced from hand-tended low-yielding vines. Bold and hearty it shows ripe sweet fruit flavours with supple tannins. Has quickly become a firm favourite of all the full-bodied Barossa red wine lovers out there.
- Credaro- Margaret River, Western Australia 2020** 55
Lifted mulberry fruit aromas with hints of mocha and sweet vanilla. The palate is soft and juicy with flavours of dark plum and cherry, finishing with fine tannins and subtle creamy oak
- Penfolds Max's The Promise 2016** 55
A contemporary release of South Australian Cabernet Sauvignon, proudly displaying the Penfolds stamp. Rich and dark with savoury, varietal fruits and a substantial mid-palate.
- Rusticana- Langhorne Creek, South Australia 2023** 59
On the palate, the wine delivers a rich, full-bodied experience. Dark fruit flavours of ripe blackberry and mulberry meld seamlessly with savory undertones of chocolate, smoked meat, and a light touch of oak, creating a well-rounded and complex flavour profile. The structured tannins are soft yet firm, providing a silky mouthfeel that leads to a long, elegantly spiced finish.

- Gibson ‘The Dirtman’- Barossa Valley, South Australia 2020** 80
Deep opaque red with purple hue. Lifted complex plum and spice characters on the nose with interesting notes of spicy oak. The palate is medium bodied full flavoured lively and well balanced. The finish is harmonious and long, leaving spicy dark chocolate cherry pip flavours lingering on the palate. It shows all the hallmarks of world-class Shiraz treated with good oak maturation to produce a great wine with good ageing potential.
- Penfolds Bin 28 2020** 80
Bin 28 offers a showcase of warm climate Australian shiraz – ripe, robust and generously flavoured. First made in 1959, Bin 28 was original named after the famous Barossa Valley Kalimna vineyard purchased by Penfolds in 1945 and from which the wine was originally sourced. Today, Bin 28 is a multi-region, multi-vineyard blend, with the Barossa Valley always well represented.
- Penfolds Bin 8 Shiraz Cabernet 2018** 70
Bin 8 has been crafted in the traditional Penfolds style. Ripe, balanced fruit flavours are supported by softly integrated oak resulting in an impressive, smooth red wine. Textured, plush tannins create a neat and tidy framework to house rich blackberry fruit spiced by derived vanilla pod. Barrel maturation has added a creamy texture and mouthfeel.
- Grand Barossa, Château Tanunda- Barossa Valley, South Australia 2020** 55
Grand Barossa Shiraz is a selection from premium Barossa vineyard sites to create a Shiraz that reflects the character of all the diverse sub-regions of the Barossa. It has lifted aromas of blackberry, plum and black pepper are accompanied by spicy, dark berry fruits on the palate.
- Henschke Henry’s Seven- Barossa Valley, South Australia 2019** 80
This blend of Shiraz, Grenache and Viognier is a relatively recent addition to Henschke's impressive range. Typically fragrant plum and raspberry aromas, followed by a velvety palate with rich fruit flavours and well intergraded tannins.
- Little Giant ‘The Unearthed’- Barossa Valley, South Australia 2022** 55
This limited release Shiraz was made from exceptional parcels unearthed from the Barossa. Hand-plunging and large oak format maturation has given excellent balance and complexity.

- Beresford- McLaren Vale, South Australia 2019** 60
 Beresford pride themselves on passionately capturing the pure varietal expression and the essence of their terrior to deliver a Shiraz of timeless elegance and muscular complexity. Quintessentially McLaren Vale, the wine has a rich, full palate brimming with dark berry fruits, coffee and spice characteristics finishing with soft, lengthy tannins. A cracking wine of great substance and exceptional balance.
- Blue Pyrenees Section One Shiraz- Avoca, Victoria 2022** 85
 Dark fruits and licorice intermingled with forest undergrowth notes precede a long lasting, fine tannin Rosemary flavoured finish. The medium weight but firm structure and vibrancy of this wine ensure it has many possible food matches.
- Hancock & Hancock- McLaren Vale, South Australia 2020** 55
 Dark fruited and savoury with earthy fine grained tannins and delicious mouthfeel.
- Sidewood- Adelaide Hills, South Australia 2020 Vegan, Gluten Free** 55
 Attention to detail is the key here which enables flavours of red cherry, currants and dark plum to shine through along with hints of cinnamon and spice. The texture is beguiling and gives promise to a wine that will age for up to a decade.
- Alt Rd- Winchelsea, Victoria 2021** 55
 Bold but graceful, robust yet silky. You might taste burst of supple black fruits, followed by a hit of fine white pepper. Or you might not.
- Pertaringa Undercover Shiraz- McLaren Vale, South Australia 2022** 69
 Named in recognition of McLaren Vale's history of supplying other regions with our finest red grapes. Known as the mid palate of Australia, McLaren Vale fruit is well regarded for its ability to improve the quality and richness of wines from other regions.
- St Hugo- Barossa Valley, South Australia 2018 Gluten Free** 80
 St Hugo collection, full-bodied wines of power and elegance. Crafted for those who enjoy the finer things in life, this fine Australian red wine was lauded for the depth, intensity and ability to age gracefully. The wine has a total maturation in oak for 18 months.

- Château Tanunda ‘Chorus’- Barossa Valley, South Australia 2021** 55
 Château Tanunda Chorus GSM has lifted aromas of blackberry, black cherry and raspberry area accompanied by spicy, dark berry fruits and white pepper on the palate. The finish is long with fine-grained tannins from two years' maturation in a combination of new and seasoned American and French oak barrels.
- Barwon Ridge- Geelong, Victoria 2018 Vegan** 85
 Sitting on a ridge in the Barrabool Hills overlooking the Barwon River & the You Yangs. The combination of its limestone soil, dry environment & meticulous vine management produces fresh full flavoured fruit. Hand picked, fermented with a component of whole bunches & then matured in French oak barrels.
- Serafino- McLaren Vale, South Australia 2021 Gluten Free** 55
 McLaren Vale and Shiraz - the perfect match. Steve Maglieri is the icon behind the Serafino name and his Shiraz is a typically wonderful full-flavoured and full-bodied red with the black and red fruits you can handle. A rich and voluptuous palate with a silken, textured finish that is a perfect match to big, rich beef dishes or a robust lamb ragu.
- Wynns Coonawarra Estate, Old Vines Shiraz- Coonawarra, South Australia 2016** 80
 Initially soft and creamy but the flavour builds across the palate to reveal a wine of balanced concentration. Silky tannins are a hallmark of our high pedigree, old vine Shiraz grapes. These prized vineyards reliably give us generous fruit which is stylish without heaviness. The 2016 has some milk chocolate notes attributed to the warmer vintage.
- Botobolar- Preservative Free Shiraz, Mudgee, New South Wales 2021** 55
 This benchmark organic and preservative free Shiraz from Mudgee shows varietal spice and savoury cherry flavours. Best drunk when young to experience the lusciousness of the fruit.
- Audrey Wilkinson- Hunter Valley, New South Wales 2022** 49
 Recognised as one of the first vineyards in the Hunter Valley, Audrey Wilkerson has a long and storied history in the region. They continue today to produce wines of region character with fine craftsmanship. Their Hunter Valley Shiraz is a wine in perfect harmony. Majority French oak is used to mature a wine that has flavours of intense cherries and violets overlapping powerful mulberry and that traditional Hunter character of forest floor and earth.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Handpicked Regional Selections- Coonawarra 2019 59

Signature Coonawarra character. Trademark aromas of blackberry, cassis and choc-mint with a lovely palate of concentrated dark fruits all balanced by leafy freshness and firm but long tannins.

St Hugo- Coonawarra, South Australia 2019 80

Coonawarra Cabernet at its finest, showcasing the house style of Power & Elegance from St Hugo. Floral and ripe fruit, with balanced fine tannins in support of a generous regional and varietal fruit profile.

Robert Oatley Limited Release- Barossa Valley, South Australia 2019 85

Selected low yielding hand-harvested sites comprise this superlative regional blend. Robust, full-bodied, vibrant long tannins underlie ripe black fruits.

Rusticana- Langhorne Creek, South Australia 2022 59

This single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is dense purple in colour with blackcurrant flavours with a hint of eucalyptus and mint. A generous full-bodied cabernet with great flavour and texture.

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Rusticana- Langhorne Creek, South Australia 2019 65

Dense, impenetrable purple, saturated with blackberry, liquorice and prune fruit. Rich and flavoursome, full-bodies with fine tannin and length on the palate.

CABERNET MERLOT

Annie's Lane Adelaide- South Australia 2020 59

In the early days of winemaking, the local community would help each other during busy times of the season. After delivering lunches to workers pruning vines in the middle of winter one year, Annie Wayman's horse-drawn cart struck difficulty in negotiating the muddy track back to her cottage. From that day on, the track has been affectionately know as Annie's Lane. The Annie's Lane Cabernet Merlot displays varietal aromas of blackcurrants, mulberries and dried plums. This wine is medium-bodies with an excellent depth of brambly fruit flavours balanced by fine chalky tannins.

PINOT NOIR

- Devil's Corner- Tasmania 2022** 50
 A strongly perfumed style redolent of spicy black cherry, dark fruits and hints of raspberries. The wine displays a juicy, sweet-fruit middle palate with soft, ripe tannins and fresh acidity. This Pinot Noir is brightly coloured with youthful purple tones.
- Oakridge Over The Shoulder- Yarra Valley, Victoria 2023** 50
 The team at Oakridge are going from strength to strength these days and they are taking the Over The Shoulder range with them. Dry maraschino cherry and gently gamey yet clean mouthful of delicious Pinot!
- Bay of Fires- Tasmania 2023** 85
 The fruit for this Pinot Noir was hand harvested from the Coal Valley and Derwent Valley regions of Tasmania. Bright, vibrant red with aromas of sweet ripe raspberry and cherry fruit features. A wine of wonderful poise and balance with remarkable length of flavour.
- Stonier- Mornington Peninsula, Victoria 2021 Gluten Free** 79
 Stonier produces one of the most consistent Pinots from the Mornington Peninsula. Attractive plum and cherry flavours are enhanced by some gamey undertones and smoky oak influence. Perfect with duck.
- Principia- Mornington Peninsula, Victoria** 85
 Exotic spice, juniper and orange peel, aniseed, ripe strawberry and raspberry, and floral/vanilla yoghurt perfume. Medium-bodied, fleshy and packed with spice, pumice stone tannin, squishy and ripe, but so much energy and charm.
- Oneday Estate Reserve- Curlewis, Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria 2019** 65
 Our barrel-selected 2019 Reserve Wild Pinot Noir (the best barrel out of 33 produced in 2019) has been hand-picked, fermented on natural yeast only and then aged for 18 months in French oak. To add to its true terroir nature, this fine Pinot Noir has been hand-bottled, corked and waxed.
- Red Hill Estate, Cool Climate Pinot Noir- Red Hill, Victoria 2023** 50
 Red Hill is one of the Victoria's most consistent Pinot producers. This cool climate Pinot Noir shows the familiar perfume and elegance with flavours of liqueur cherries, spice and silky tannins.
- Barwon Ridge- Geelong, Victoria 2019 Vegan** 55
 This is a fine cool climate Pinot Noir with distinctive Pinot aromatics, medium colour and great complexity and length on the palate.

OTHER

Rusticana- Zinfandel- Langhorne Creek, South Australia 2022

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Handpicked and bunch thinned. An elegant savoury wine with a spicy flavour and a soft finish that lingers on the palate. Matured in a combination of French, American and Hungarian Oak for 24 months.