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Discoverer's WINE CLUB

April 2023
Customise-it Club
Autumn Club Shipment

Welcome to the first shipment of the Discoverer's Wine Club for 2023!

We selected a range of wines with the warm days & crisp nights of early autumn in mind. Whether you decided to go with our 'winemakers selection' or took advantage of customising your pack, we hope you enjoy your wines.

After a lengthy cool ripening season, Vintage 2023 has finally commenced here on Kangaroo Island. It's a delight to see fruit ripening on our Semillon & Malbec vines, which we had to cut to ground level after the fires. Our winery is also bustling with winemaking activity once again.

As a wine club member, you'll get first access to all of our Vintage 2023 wines as soon as they become available.

We've also welcomed a new team member, our vineyard pup Moose, who's already helping us in the vineyard.

Thank you, your loyal support of our small business means the world.

Have a safe & happy holiday break.

Jacques, Yale & The Islander Estate Vineyards team



WINES TO STOCK UP ON NOW

*We always offer our Discoverer's Club Members preferred access to our wines.
If you love these wines, now is the time to stock up.*



2021 Cabernet Sauvignon
Pre-release for Club Members only.

Classic cool climate Cab Sauv. Black cherry, blackcurrant, baking spices & cedar on the nose. The mouth is rich, plush & elegant, with fruit filling the mouth early & classic firm tannins drawing out the smooth finish. The last vintage sold out, so stock up now.

Cellar Door Price \$35-



2022 The Rose
Stocks are running low.

Taking its inspiration from the style of Provence, The Rose is dry, fresh and dangerously easy to drink. On the nose, sherbet, fresh berries, honeydew, rock melon. On the palate, strawberries & cream, peach notes with a light leesy grip adding complexity before a clean finish with hints of acidity.

Cellar Door Price \$35-



2021 Sangiovese
Stocks are running low

True to the classic Tuscan style. On the nose you'll find sweet red cherries, dried herbs, anise, dark chocolate, leather & vanilla. The palate is medium-weight, with spicy cherries, plums, mocha & sweet oak notes. It has classic varietal savouriness & fine-grained tannins on the finish.

Cellar Door Price \$35-

Sign in when you order to have your wine club discount & shipping benefits apply automatically.

Discoverer's Customise-it Club Tasting Notes

We've included tasting notes for the most popular wines with our custom club members for this shipment.

Pétiyante NV Sparkling Chard/PN

Our sparkling Chardonnay/Pinot Noir is beautifully balanced with fine, elegant acidity & creamy texture complimenting the fruit flavours. Classic Champagne-like brioche notes, a super fine bead with hints of nashi pear & white peach leading to a long, crisp, elegant finish.

92/100 Halliday Wine Companion

Pair with: Canapes, oysters, asparagus & soft cheeses.

Enjoy now or will drink well for 4 years

2022 Sauvignon Blanc

New Vintage Release. This may just be your new staple white wine. Pale straw in colour, on the nose passionfruit, citrus zest, & sea spray. On the palate, delicate & aromatic with a light herbalness, citrus & tropical fruits. Just enough acidity to finish elegant, clean & crisp.

Pair with: Herby Thai dishes, creamy garlic prawns or classic fish & chips.

Drink now or within 3 years.

2021 The White Chardonnay

A contemporary Australian-style Chardonnay made to demonstrate the elegant varietal character. Slightly toasty with peach, nectarine, melon & toasted nuts. The fruit sweetness is offset by steely, refreshing acidity & a long finish. This is a wine for all occasions.

Pair with: Roast Chicken, salt & pepper prawns, spring salads.

Drink now or within 3 years.

2021 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

New Release. Expect something a little different to the usual SSB blend.

Barrel fermented & aged for 12 months in seasoned 600L French oak demi-muid barrels. It has hints of citrus & tropical fruit. Soft & round on the palate with acidity drawing out the finish.

Pair with: Creamy pasta, prawn risotto & roast pork.

Drink now or within 5 years.

2022 The Rose

Made in the classic "Provence-style" of Southern France, The Rosé is dry, fresh & dangerously easy to drink. On the nose sherbet, strawberry & melon. Flavours of strawberries & cream, peach notes with a light leesy grip adding complexity to the delicious freshness. Clean acidity on the finish.

Pair with: Christmas prawns, charcuterie & soft cheeses, spicy asian dishes.

Drink now or within 3 years.

2021 The Red Shiraz

Made from 100% elegant cool-climate Shiraz. On the nose notes of pepper, eucalyptus & toasted vanilla. Flavours of mulberry & red fruit, hints of charry oak & slightly gamey notes work beautifully with the fruit. A generous round mouthfeel leads to a long finish.

94/100 Halliday Wine Companion

Pair with: Mid-week casseroles & Friday night footy burgers.

Drink now or cellar up to 5 years.

2021 Cabernet Sauvignon

Pre-release for Members only. Classic cool climate Cab Sauv. Black cherry, blackcurrant, baking spices & cedar on the nose. The mouth is rich, plush & elegant, with fruit filling the mouth early & classic firm tannins drawing out the smooth finish.

Pair with: Steak with pepper sauce, braised lamb, lasagna, hard cheeses.

Drink now or cellar up to 5 years.

2021 Tempranillo

Made to honour the Rioja style, light, fresh & supple with drinkability the focus. On the nose black fruits, spice, vanilla, mocha, & toasted vanilla. In the mouth fresh berries, hints of liquorice & tobacco leaf. Finishing with firm tannins & charcuterie savouriness.

Pair with: A pan of paella or Sunday afternoon tapas.

Drink now or cellar up to 5 years.

2021 Sangiovese

With all the hallmarks of a classic Italian Sangio, this wine has inviting vanilla oak notes supported by subtle red fruit & hints of leather. Medium weight on the palate, full of flavour & texture with spicy cherry, plum, mocha & fine-grained tannins on the finish.

Pair with: A classic match to antipasto, pizza & tomato-based dishes.

Drink now or cellar up to 5 years.

2021 Bark Hut Rd Shiraz/Cab Franc

This elegant Bordeaux-style blend offers firm tannins, natural acidity, beautiful blackberry & sarsaparilla notes at the darker end of the fruit spectrum with vanilla & coconut oak notes.

Pair with: A classic Steak with hand-cut chips & salad is the perfect match or a well aged soft cheese.

This will age beautifully – up to 10 years and beyond.

2019 Old Rowley Shiraz/Grenache

Made from low-yielding bush vines, Old Rowley is Burgundian in its elegance. A medium-bodied wine about freshness rather than power, supple raspberry & boysenberry flavours, fresh & soft lifted florals balance vanilla oak & clove notes.

95/100 Halliday Wine Companion

Pair with: French cassoulet, duck or braised beef cheeks.

Drink now or cellar for up to 10 years.

2018 Boxing Bay Shiraz/Cab Sauv

We've taken our inspiration from Europe for this classic blend. With notes of pepper, eucalyptus, toasted vanilla, cedar & baking spices. Flavours of cherry, blackberry, charry oak & leather. On the finish, power & structure abound in the Cab Sauv, with Shiraz adding softness & elegance.

94/100 Halliday Wine Companion

Pair with: chargrilled meats with peppery or spice-based sauces.

Delicious now or cellar up to 15 years

SCAN TO ACCESS DETAILED PRODUCTION & TASTING NOTES:

