

MARION

DEADMAN'S DOZEN

The Deadman's Dozen is a celebration of all the bottles that we are enjoying at Marion. Each month, we create a selection of unique, mostly limited production wines so you can take a little piece of us home in a box. The Deadman's Dozen is available to purchase whenever you visit Marion, for \$270. That's only \$22.50 per bottle - exceptional value for some truly outstanding and enticing wines.

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2015 Wood Park Prosecco King Valley Vic
You might consider this elegant sparkling from Wood Park a 'Prosecco Serioso'! It is not as sweet as some and is produced utilising more complex winemaking techniques - giving it all of the freshness you expect from this style in addition to notes of baked goods and a gentle yeastiness associated with quality Champagne.

2015 Rob Dolan 'True Colours' Field blend Yarra Valley Vic
A fun and heady 'field blend' of Savagnin, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer and Chardonnay blended from four vineyards in the Yarra Valley. Floral and aromatic with a crisp mouth watering finish. A modern Yarra white, showing off the creative skills of winemaker Rob Dolan.

2015 Oakdene 'Jessica's' Sauvignon Blanc Geelong Vic
Whilst Oakdene might not be as well known as some Geelong estates we certainly feel they have an incredibly strong line up of wines with serious bang for buck. This is a case of everything old becoming new again - a Fumé Blanc style of Sauvignon. The oak frames the fruit nicely and helps drive the direction and shape of the wine.

2013 Cesani Vernaccia di San Gimignano Tuscany Ita
Cesani have worked hard to create one of the best examples of Vernaccia di San Gimignano, Tuscany's most important white grape. Theirs is grown organically, is fresh, dry and leaves a typical aftertaste of almond. This is a fantastic aperitivo wine, or can be served with white meats and seafood.

2016 Badenhorst 'Secateurs' Chenin Blanc blend Swartland Saf
The Badenhorst family cheekily tell us that this wine is a blend of Chenin Blanc, Palemino and 'another secret grape.' Taken from old vines and with prolonged lees contact this wine has a richness on the palate and a savoury finish. Whatever the mystery grape may be this wine is an absolute delight.

2016 Bremerton Rosé Langhorne Creek SA
Another hit from the Wilson sisters, who do great things in the Langhorne Creek region south of McLaren Vale. A dry style, made from Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon, and just the sort of thing to start a winter meal - perfect with cured meats or smoked fish.

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- 2015 Lana Nebbiolo/Barbera King Valley Vic
The 'Lana' wines, new to the Pizzini range, are named after the family village in Northern Italy. This wine is dark and brooding with notes of plums and chocolate and a great tannic foundation. Immensely drinkable.
- 2012 Vinogradi Nuić Blatina Sth Herzegovina Bos
It's such an exciting thing to be able to explore the world through wine and this variety native to the Balkan peninsula is certainly an easy variety to like. Deep in colour, with plenty of fleshy dark berries and violet florals, it's medium in body with a gentle finish. The beautiful colour is partly due to the fact it is one of the rare grape varieties that has coloured flesh as well as skins.
- 2007 Anciano Reserva '7' Tempranillo Valdepeñas Esp
We love drinking wine at its peak, and this ten year old Tempranillo shows exactly the sort of pleasure that can be had from a mature wine. Driven by earth and gamey/leathery notes, it is also full of bright fruit, evidence to show this rocky valley to the east of Rioja is deserving of more attention.
- 2013 Celler Can Blau 'Blau' Carignan/Grenache/Syrah Montsant Esp
This Carignan, Grenache and Syrah blend from Monsant in Catalonia, Spain, is a crowd pleaser. Each grape variety is grown on a different soil type and the wine spends some time in oak creating a spicy complexity. This is the floral and earthy wine you have been looking for this winter!
- 2015 Catlin 'Harvester' Shiraz Clare Valley SA
This wine is named after the family dog 'Harvey' who supervises the wine from vineyard to bottle. Fermented with natural yeast and spending some time in French oak there is a finesse that creates balance with the dark fruits, spice and firm tannins.
- NV Stanton & Killeen Rutherglen Muscat Rutherglen Vic
A classic wine from an historical Australian wine region, Stanton and Killeen are a powerhouse when it comes to fortified wines. This wine is rich, dark and aromatic with a Christmas-cake-like spice. It is the perfect end to a meal. Try it with a warm chocolate dessert!