

Wine tour Stanthorpe

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HERITAGE ESTATE
Heritage Estate

We are a 4.5 star rated winery with James Halliday

WHITES

Marsanne 2013

Silver Australia Alternate Varieties Show, Bronze Royal QLD, Bronze Australia Small Wine Makers
Wild fermented

A beautifully textured and complex wine with subtle barrel ferment and citrus aromas. The palate is rich and long with lovely acidity in balance and is perfectly suited to seafood dishes. Marsanne ages very well in the bottle growing in complexity and structure.

\$25

Fardello 2014

Lovely fresh citrus and pineapple aromas, and a vibrant and fresh fruit driven palate that finishes long and clean.

\$20

Petite White 2013

Silver Australia Small Winemakers, Bronze QLD Wine Awards, 4 stars Wine State

A delicious and refreshingly light medium/dry style.

A Perfect wine for summer with powerful floral, citrus and spicy aromas combined with a fresh fruity palate.

\$20

Sauvignon Blanc 2014

Luscious sweet style sauvignon blanc with residual ferment sugars and beautiful tropical aromas that our cool climate promotes. Great with spicy dishes.

\$16

REDS

Rabbit Fence Red 2012

Our vineyard backs onto the famous Rabbit Proof Fence, hence the name of this popular red. 100 % Merlot beautiful red berry and plum aromas, rich textured palate supported by vanilla and mocha undertones.

\$18.50

Barrel Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

94 points James Halliday, Silver Small Winemakers, Bronze Royal Qld Wine Show 2014
From 50 year old vines at our Ballandean vineyard. Beautiful black current, cassis and mint aromas and toasty oak in support. A velvet smooth palate full of rich fruits and fine tannins.

\$30

Single Vineyard Shiraz 2013

Bronze Australia Small Winemakers
60 year old vines. Vibrant spicy berry and subtle white pepper nose typical of Granite Belt Shiraz. Sweet mulberry and raspberry fruit with texture and length and fine grained tannins. A wine that will reward cellaring to 2018 and beyond.

\$22.50

Tempranillo Reserve 2014

Bronze Australia Small Wine Makers Show
The wine is made in the 'Joven' style. Supple and silky tannins and 5 months ageing on new French oak provides a gentle background for the alluring sweet and sour varietal fruit characters to dominate.

\$25

Club Red

Lusciously fruity and sweet Muscat/Shiraz blend with a heady bouquet of Turkish Delight.

\$16.50

Sparkling Shiraz

Velvet Shiraz Fruit flavours. Lifted by bubbles

\$22.50

LIQUEURS & FORTIFIEDS



Marsanne dry. Fantastic nose. Good

Verdelho

K can taste pineapple.

D so so

Petite white huge nose, but not thru to palate

Sav blanc not special

Merlot bright pink not very intense

Cab sav bright purple tannic young not big

Shiraz hint brown k can taste pepper

Tempranillo dry full of flavour. Good

Club red interesting sweet red but fuller than rose

Sparkling shiraz foams nicely in mouth good example of genre

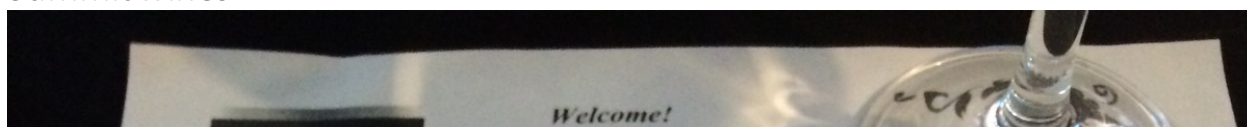
Moonshine madness chocolate nose chocolatey port. Cant say where to use except as ingredient. Quite nice

Country road cream - lovely brandied cream.

Jersey girls again

Wallangarra rail line kept maintained because of ammunition movement in case of war

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Tasting Notes



Whites

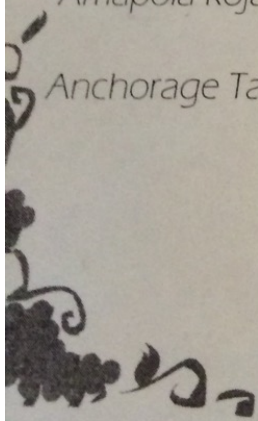
High Country White	Marsanne blend – citrus & apricot	\$22
Verdelho	Fruity, tropical aromatic and vibrant	\$22
Chardonnay	Lightly oaked – classic style	\$25

Reds

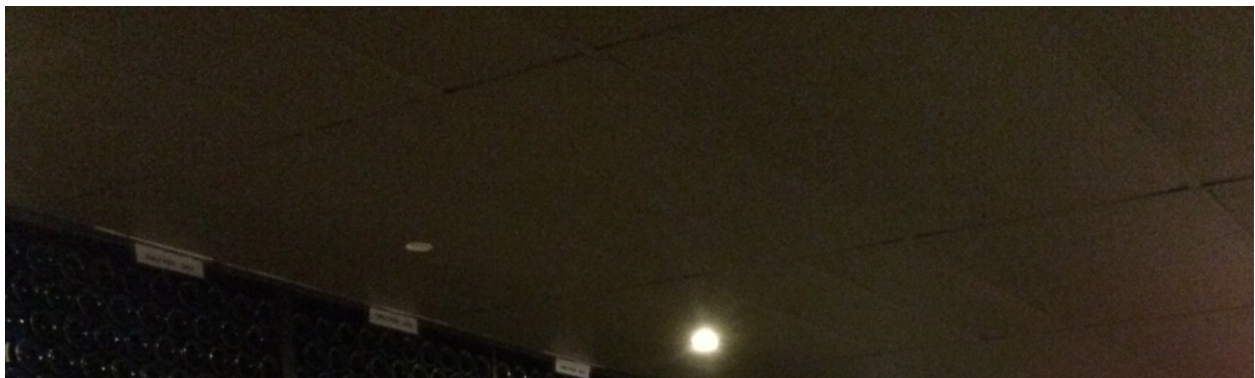
Merlot Cabernet	Smooth ripe plum & soft fruity berries	\$22
Solstice Cabernet –	Cabernet, Malbec & Petit Verdot	\$25
Pinot Noir 2011 –	Black cherry with florals, earthy texture	\$38

Sweets/desserts/liqueurs

Emily Rose –	Semi sweet, delicate strawberry	\$19
Star Jasmine –	Aromatic sweet moscato, low alcohol	\$19
Amapola Roja	Luscious sweet berry with a hint of spice	\$19
Anchorage Tawny	Rich Raisins and sultanas 750ml	\$30



Summit Estate Wines
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Buy from spring hill deli - opposite st andrews

High country white

No oak. Marsanne 60% and strong nose, fruit from verdelho. Quite good

Verdelho

Nice, fruity. Prefer above

Chardonnay

6m in french oak though not heavy with wood

Bit too subtle for D, k likes

Merlot cabernet
70% merlot
Slightly brown
Fruity soft. Drink now. Light. Good

Solstice cabernet 2013
Even though malbec, k likes
Ok

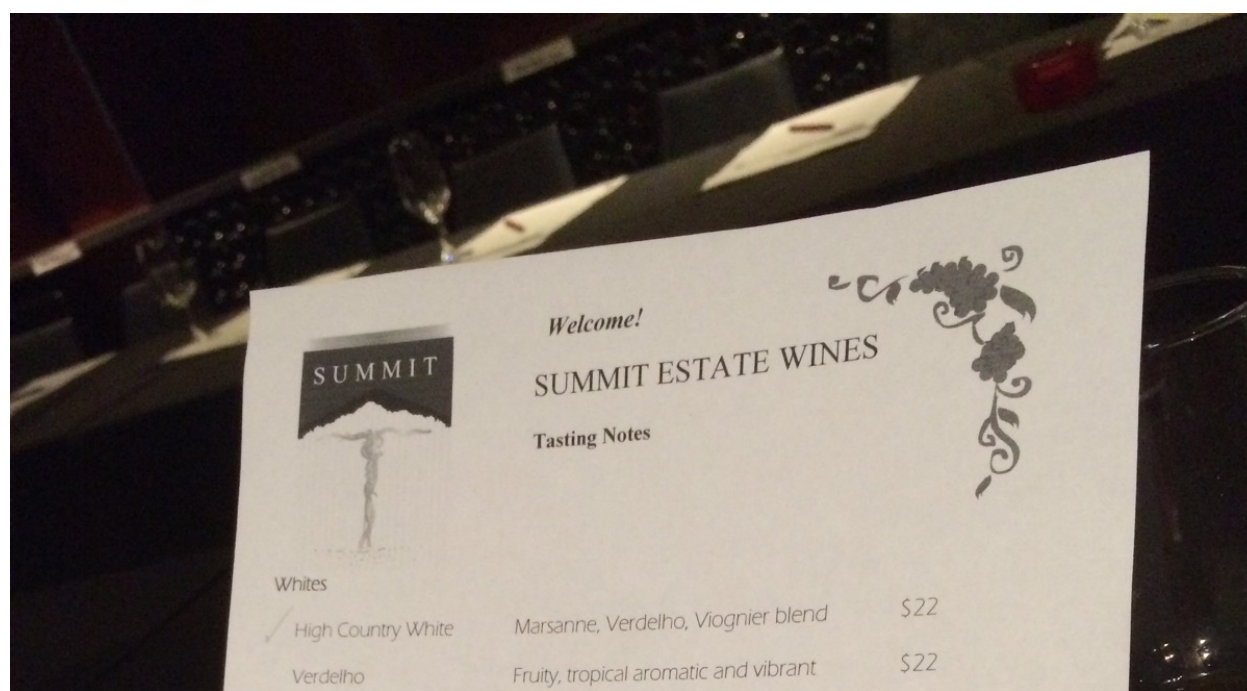
Alto blend 2011
Momastrele grenache shiraz tennat
Almond
Wonderful lively purple
Great wine \$45

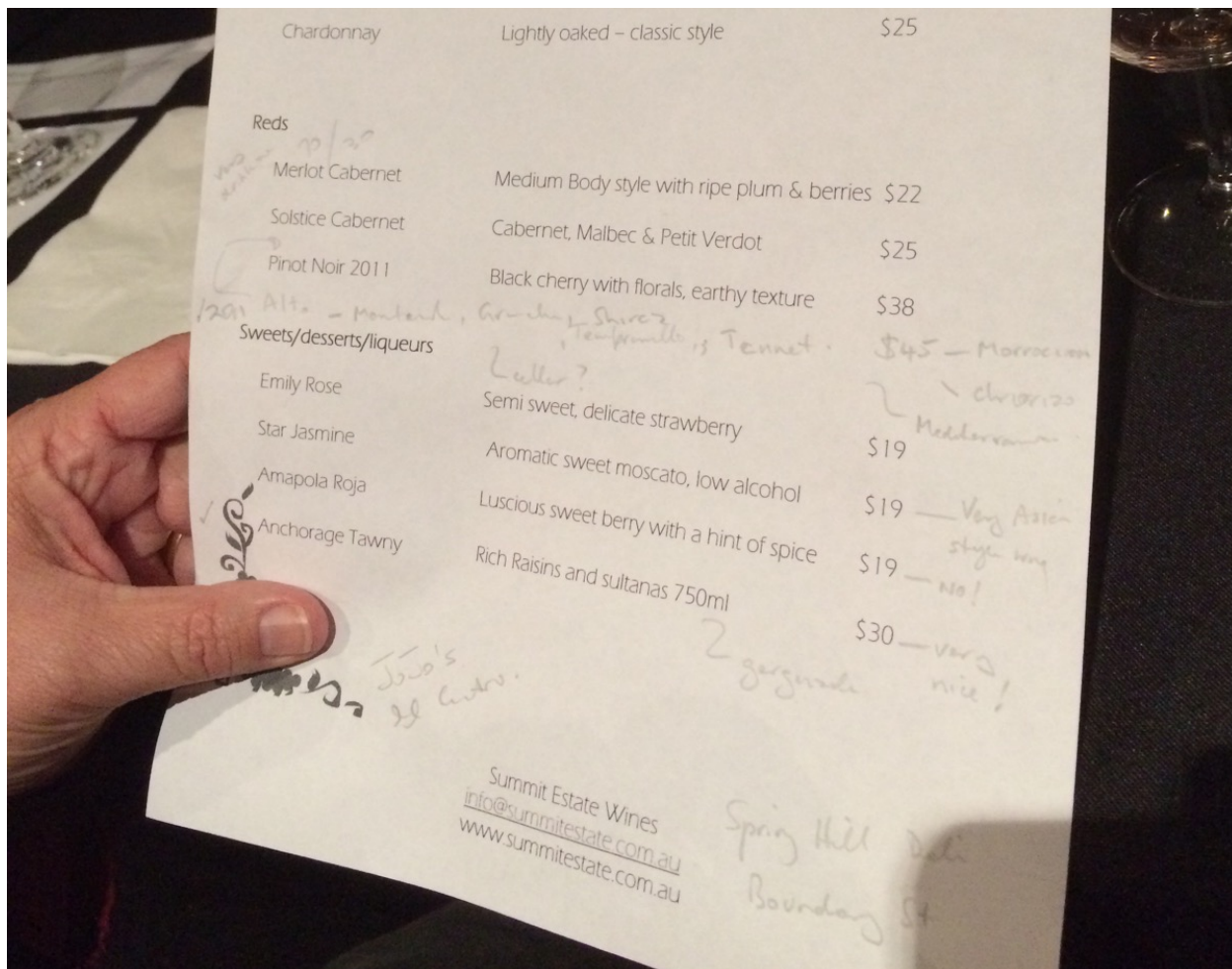
Pinot noir 2011
Tannic
Ok but not great

Emily rose isabella grape

Star jasmine moscato
White muscat

Anchorage tawny
Light style but fruity





Lunch at qld college of wine tourism

Students from high school, usq and formerly stanthorpe tafe

Wine growing, making, sale, restaurant management, waiting and cooking. College also sells wines it makes, weekend courses in winemaking and cooking, operates various size conference rooms, and runs top tripadvisor restaurant. Our lunch was 3 mini-mains on long plate with a wine for each.



Rumbalara estate wines have a very different approach to wines. They make wines for a few very specific situations which aren't for everyone. The wines are made not to be cellared and are cheap, not over \$20. The reds are not put on wood at all. Also interesting fortifieds.

Golden Grove

Strange bird wines e.g. Vermentino Barbera Tempranillo Durif Mourvedre Nero

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D'Avola. Little winery awards for several years.

