

Australia

Australia continues to be a driving force behind the UK wine scene. Despite suffering from over production, poor exchange rates and increased competition over recent years, it always seems to bounce back from whatever obstacles stand in its way. France and New Zealand are the only two countries to command a higher selling price and Australia now accounts for over 20% of the UK market share.





Red Wine

5618990	Shiraz, Billycan, S.E. Australia	NEW SC	B	2013/14	
<p><i>Here's a juicy fruity Aussie red with balanced alcohol to give a deliciously easy drinking Shiraz. It's time to rediscover just how good the wines from Down Under are tasting. 13%vol</i></p>					
5618940	Shiraz-Cabernet, Stringy Bark Creek, S.E. Australia	G NEW SC	B	2013/14	
<p><i>Cool intensity is the style here, showing dark, fresh flavours. 13%vol</i></p>					
5616730	Shiraz, Gulara, S.E. Australia	SC	C	NV	
<p><i>A juicy, youthful Shiraz with plenty of bramble fruit and a hint of pepper. 13.5%vol</i></p>					
5619190	Shiraz, Arapala Sky, S.E. Australia	NEW SC	B	2013/14	
5618930	Quarter Bottle				
<p><i>Aromas of blackcurrants and bramble fruits combine with spicy berry fruit flavours and a soft, rounded finish. 13.5%vol</i></p>					
5618890	Cabernet Sauvignon, Rumours, S.E. Australia	NEW SC	C	2013/14	
<p><i>Bright cassis and blackcurrant fruit with underlying chocolate vanilla oak tones which carry through to the palate then burst with ripe fruit sweetness on the finish. 12.5%vol</i></p>					
5618910	Shiraz, Rumours, S.E. Australia	NEW SC	C	2013/14	
<p><i>Sweet cherry fruit with silky cocoa and chocolate tannins. Intense black cherries are supported by hints of vanilla and earthy aromas making this a Shiraz worth discovering. 12.5%vol</i></p>					
5605990	Black Label Red, McGuigan, S.E. Australia	SC	C	2012/13	
<p><i>The McGuigan trademark style: good bright red, cheerful juicy aroma, soft sweet fruit and plenty of vitality. 12.5%vol</i></p>					

Red Wine

	5605960	Merlot Black Label, McGuigan, S.E. Australia	SC	B	2011/12	
		<i>Soft, smooth, open-flavoured, easy drinking red. 13%vol</i>				
	5613530	Shiraz, Benchmark, Grant Burge, South Australia	G SC	D	2012/13	
		<i>Rich aromas of pepper, dark berries and spice. On the palate there are layers of oak, fruit and savoury spice with a smooth finish. 14%vol</i>				
	5613550	Shiraz, Crystal Brook, S.E. Australia	SC	C	2011/12	
		<i>Immediately-pleasing, spicy-fruity and neatly polished with plenty of sweet blackberry and prune fruit backed with a velvet overcoat. 12.5%vol</i>				
	5605334	Petit Verdot Vat 4, De Bortoli, S.E. Australia	G SC	D	2010/11	
		<i>Dark in colour with big friendly aromas and full, rich flavour. Masses of hedgerow fruit are set off with a firm, full, ripe body. 14%vol</i>				
	5614660	Pinot Noir Vat 10, De Bortoli, S.E. Australia	G SC	C	2011/12	
		<i>Intensely concentrated strawberry and spice flavours, showing true varietal character and well structured with silky tannins and delicious ripe fruit. Outstanding in its class. 12.5%vol</i>				
	5613590	Shiraz, Rolling, Orange	SC	D	2011/12	
	5617800	Magnum				
		<i>Fine, cool elegance, drawn from its high altitude vineyards and the famed skills of the Cumulus winemaking team. Pure peppered black fruit is supported by fine velvet tannins. 13.5%vol</i>				
	5617810	Merlot, Climbing, Orange	SC	C	2009/10	
		<i>Cool climate Merlot giving leafy and dark berry flavours, its time in barrel adding a lovely weight and softness. Intense fruit on the palate, cigar box nuance and firm tannins. 13.5%vol</i>				
	5605550	Grenache, Old Vine, Simon Hackett, McLaren Vale	G SC	D	2011/12	
		<i>Simon Hackett's old Grenache vines deliver these intensely juicy summer fruit characters. The flavours in this brilliant wine are smoothly ripe and touched with spice. 14%vol</i>				
	5606121	Shiraz, McHenry Hohnen, Margaret River	G SC	D	2012/13	
		<i>Perhaps this is the perfect sleek and glossy Shiraz - smooth with richly spiced flavours, mouth-filling that run on forever. 14.5%vol</i>				
	5605500	Cabernet Sauvignon, Simon Hackett, McLaren Vale	G SC	D	2011/12	
		<i>Intensely deep colour with an immediate sweet cassis nose. Mouth-coating fruits develop with fine savoury, leather, coffee and oaky notes. Long, fine and confident to the finish. 13.5%vol</i>				
	5605580	Shiraz, Simon Hackett, McLaren Vale	G SC	D	2010/11	
	5605590	Half Bottle				
		<i>Deep red and full of ripe spicy fruit with full McLaren Vale glossy rich flavour and expressive style. 14%vol</i>				
	5615050	Pinot Noir, Devil's Corner, Tamar Ridge, Tasmania	SC	B	2012/13	
		<i>Full of cinnamon spice and cherry fruit with attractive burnt-toffee notes. It is silky smooth with elegant tannins to bring out the berry fruits. 13%vol</i>				

Red Wine

5606130	Shiraz-Grenache-Mataro, 3 Amigos, McHenry Hohnen	G	SC	C	2009/10	
<i>This brings together juiciness and spice, sweet, ripe fruit and vivid, dark characters. Combined, they come alive with youthful ripeness and generosity. 14.5%vol</i>						
5606140	Tiger Country, McHenry Hohnen, Margaret River	G	SC	D	2008/09	
<i>The wine combines three unusual grapes; Tempranillo, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon and makes a new active fruit style, with spiced flavours and the perfect touch of oak. 14.5%vol</i>						
5605190	Cabernet-Merlot, Cape Mentelle, Margaret River		SC	C	2012/13	
<i>Concentrated and minty, and full of supple, dark fruits. Cape Mentelle's elegant wine has become a new world icon for its sophisticated take on the classic Bordeaux blend. 13.5%vol</i>						
5605344	Pinot Noir Yarra Valley, De Bortoli, Victoria	G	SC	C	2011/12	
<i>A wonderfully intense Aussie Pinot with layers of berry fruit and a touch of perfumed violet aroma. Just a hint of maturity coming through to add to the plethora of flavours. 13%vol</i>						
5605600	Shiraz, Anthony's Reserve, Simon Hackett, McLaren Vale	G		E	2008/09	
<i>Ripe plum and blackcurrant throughout. Dusty cherry edges and toasty oak form the lifted flavours of this impressively structured wine. The depth of fruit is balanced and long. 14%vol</i>						

Rosé Wine

5618870	Pink Moscato, Rumours, S.E. Australia	NEW	SC	4	2013/14	
<i>Vivid pink in a sweet, lightly sparkling style of wine. A nose of freshly harvested strawberries, hints of cherry and the delicate light spritz pleasantly tickling the tongue. 6%vol</i>						
5616530	Climbing Pink, Orange		SC	2	2011/12	
<i>This dry and vibrantly coloured rosé is full of ripe red fruit flavour, making it delicious to drink on its own, yet equally well-partnered to fish or meat dishes. 13.5%vol</i>						



Benchmark Shiraz, Grant Burge, South Australia



A deep red with vibrant, youthful purple hues. A complex nose with soft plum fruit aromas and a touch of sweet vanilla. The palate is bursting with powerful berry fruit flavours, raspberries, blackcurrant and adding to the complexity subtle-peppered spice. A generous palate with well balanced tannins and a long satisfying finish. (D) 14%vol.

White Wine

5618980	Chardonnay, Billycan, S.E. Australia	NEW SC	2	2013/14	
	<i>Australia has moved away from heavy, oaky, simple white wines and this Chardonnay shows their new improved style. Light and fresh with crisp green apple character. 13%vol</i>				
5618950	Chardonnay-Semillon, Stringy Bark Creek, S.E. Australia	G NEW SC	2	2013/14	
	<i>A delicious Chardonnay blend with notes of melon and a zesty freshness on the finish. 13%vol</i>				
5616720	Chardonnay, Gulara, S.E. Australia	SC	2	NV	
	<i>Clean and fresh with melon and apple fruit flavours and a crisp finish. 12%vol</i>				
5619200	Chardonnay, Arapala Sky, S.E. Australia	NEW SC	2	2013/14	
5618920	Quarter Bottle				
	<i>Refreshing citrus and peach aromas and tropical fruit flavours combine with a clean and elegant finish. 13%vol</i>				
5618900	Chardonnay, Rumours, S.E. Australia	NEW SC	2	2012/13	
	<i>Showing typical Australian Chardonnay characters, with fresh green apple and lemon rind aromas. On the palate are ripe peach and melon, a rich creaminess and a soft light finish. 12.5%vol</i>				
 5618880	Moscato, Rumours, S.E. Australia	NEW SC	4	2013/14	
	<i>Deliciously light, effervescent, sweet style. Inviting notes of floral scents combined with lime and citrus. Vibrantly clean, fresh and well-balanced with a sherbet-like finish. 6%vol</i>				
5618882	Pinot Grigio, Rumours, S.E. Australia	NEW SC	2	2013/14	
	<i>Vibrant mineral notes with lemony and white peach aromas are preceded by flavours of spice and apple with a delicate freshness adding to a pleasantly dry finish. 12.5%vol</i>				
5605950	Chardonnay Black Label, McGuigan, S.E. Australia	SC	2	2012/13	
	<i>Lemon-edged, golden, toasty, easy Chardonnay. 12.5%vol</i>				
5605970	Sauvignon Blanc Black Label, McGuigan, S.E. Australia	SC	2	2013/14	
	<i>Genuine green pea and nettles Sauvignon. More soft, cool and refreshing than crisp and snappy. 11.5%vol</i>				
5613520	Chardonnay, Benchmark, Grant Burge, South Australia	G SC	2	2013/14	
	<i>Clean, pure fruit style with tropical fruit and not a jot of oak to interfere - just bright, fresh Chardonnay in all its glory. Another classic from this iconic winemaker. 12.5%vol</i>				
5613540	Unoaked Chardonnay, Crystal Brook, S.E. Australia	SC	2	2013/14	
	<i>Chardonnay that's without oak and with all the clean direct flavours of Australia. Citrus, peachy and tropical - very pure. 14%vol</i>				
5605350	Chardonnay Vat 7, De Bortoli, S.E. Australia	G SC	2	2012/13	
	<i>Golden Aussie Chardonnay shows a touch of caramel and vanilla, with plenty of up-front spice and nicely structured fruit. Full of ripe flavours, balanced with a racy citrus line. 13%vol</i>				

White Wine

5605360	Verdelho Vat 6, De Bortoli, S.E. Australia	G	SC	2	2011/12	
<i>This Verdelho has a nutty warmth which opens out into a juicy-fresh flavour with the nuttiness fattening the palate. A great food wine. 13.5%vol</i>						
5613580	Unoaked Chardonnay, Rolling, Orange		SC	2	2011/12	
<i>From grapes grown in Oz's highest region, this cool Chardonnay has a creamy, grassy-and-herby full delivery. Lissome and luscious. 12.5%vol</i>						
5605530	Chardonnay, Brightview, Simon Hackett, Barossa	G	SC	2	2010/11	
5605540	Half Bottle					
<i>Beautiful Barossa Chardonnay offers a dazzling fruit cocktail in a finely-integrated wine. 13%vol</i>						
5606111	Semillon-Sauvignon, McHenry Hohnen, Margaret River	G	SC	1	2011/12	
<i>These fruit notes of fresh apple, gooseberry and grapefruit, are a welcome feast of refreshment. 12.5%vol</i>						
5615040	Riesling, Devil's Corner, Tamar Ridge, Tasmania		SC	2	2010/11	
<i>Intensely aromatic and enticing with classic notes of lime, lemon and honey. An underlying mineral hint of cinder that creates a fascinating complexity with a little sweetness. 13%vol</i>						
5615030	Sauvignon Blanc, Devil's Corner, Tamar Ridge, Tasmania		SC	2	2011/12	
<i>Wonderfully fresh and aromatic, with a delightful citrus edge and a taut line of minerality. Ripe and rich with just a hint of sweetness to balance the racy style. 13.5%vol</i>						
5606100	Marsanne-Chardonnay-Roussanne, 3 Amigos, McHenry Hohnen	G	SC	2	2009/10	
<i>A delectable fusion wine with notes of quince, melons, banana, vanilla and spice. The flavours are full of zest yet come together in a rich smooth flow. 13.5%vol</i>						
5605201	Sauvignon-Semillon, Cape Mentelle, Margaret River		SC	2	2012/13	
<i>This interpretation of classic white Bordeaux gives it a cool green-edged, understated style with intriguing, appetising, herbal flavour. Great length and thoroughly elegant. 12.5%vol</i>						
5606090	Chardonnay, Calgardup, McHenry Hohnen, Margaret River	G	SC	2	2009/10	
<i>Here is the Western Australian family operation of Cloudy Bay's creator, David Hohnen. This golden, finely-paced, gloriously expressive wine can match top end Burgundy any day. 13%vol</i>						



Moscato, Rumours, S.E. Australia



Rumours are often shared between close friends and family and that is exactly what should be done with this fabulous cheeky Moscato. Light, fresh, fruity with a touch of slight fizz – this is a ripping sweet style white wine that while low in alcohol, is full of delicious flavours. (4) 6%vol.

Dessert Wine

5605400	Botrytis Semillon Vat 5, De Bortoli, N.S.W. - Half Bottle	G	SC	8	2008/09	
<p><i>De Bortoli Vat 5 is a perfect expression of botrytis: pure luminescent gold in colour, with intense marmalade and dried peel fruit flavours, plus the botrytis honeyed effect. 10.5%vol</i></p>						
6601270	Rutherglen Muscat, Campbells, Victoria - Half Bottle		SC	9	NV	
<p><i>Bright amber gold with copper tints. Intense Muscat aroma and fresh raisin fruit backed by a hint of fortifying spirit and aged oak characters. Lusciously sweet. 17.5%vol</i></p>						
5605380	Botrytis Semillon, Noble One, De Bortoli, N.S.W. - Half Bottle	G	SC	8	2008/09	
<p><i>Perfect expression of Australian botrytised Semillon, this wine has a golden tawny colour and glorious aroma. Unctuous, viscous, concentrated sweetness. Extraordinary. 10%vol</i></p>						



McGuigan Wines, Hunter Valley

Since the 1860's the McGuigan family has lived and worked in the vineyards of the Hunter Valley.

Three generations of the family have made wine their lives and their spirit and commitment towards modern Australian winemaking continues today.

Neil McGuigan, our Chief Winemaker and CEO, is the driving force behind the company and is passionate about delivering innovative, quality Australian wine to people around the world. The combination of innovation and heritage are fundamental to our direction, but Neil's philosophy is very simple: 'The wine is the hero'.

This commitment to quality has been recognised in recent years by Neil receiving International Winemaker awards from both the IWC and IWSC, in total, 6 times in the last 5 years. A unique achievement.

Today McGuigan Wines aims to produce the best possible wines with the best possible value, just as the previous generations of the McGuigan family have done before us.



Merlot, McGuigan Black Label, S.E. Australia



Rich and flavoursome red wines have been an Australian favourite for many years. This classic red wine is no exception and was blended to achieve exactly this. The McGuigan Black Label Red is a very consistent wine which has made it an all time favourite and one of the top selling branded red wines in Australia. The fruit for this wine is sourced from our vineyards in South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. Fermentation was conducted in stainless steel using a selected yeast strain over a seven-day period. Post-fermentation, the wine was matured and blended allowing the winemaker to create this smooth, approachable fruit-dominant wine. (B) 13%vol.