

AUSTRALIA

Still the most popular source for wine drinkers in the U.K. be they On-Trade or Off-Trade. Our objective remains to provide you with a range of impeccably made wines which are mostly exclusive to H. B. Clark in the North of England. We are very pleased that our suppliers have agreed to support us by imposing price increases which are considerably less than the fall in sterling against the Australian dollar.

The following three Australian vineyards are praised throughout the industry for their persistent pursuit of quality and are very well worth considering.

NUGAN ESTATE RM WINES

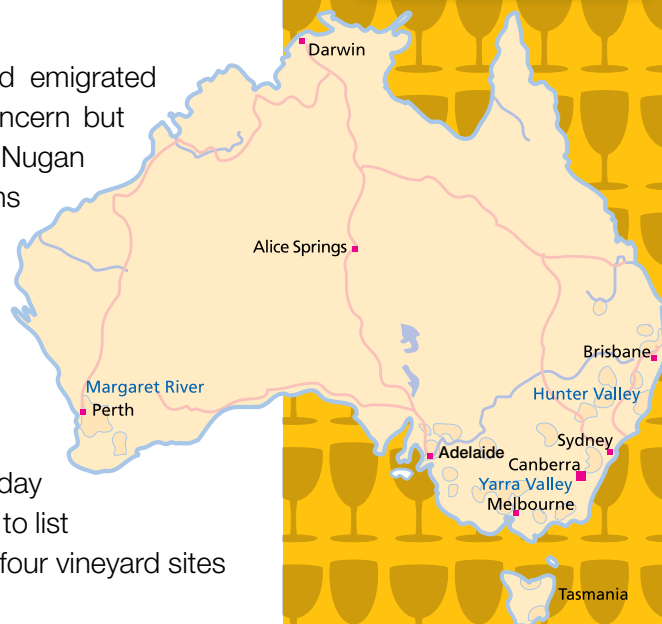
Founded in the 1940s by Alfredo Nugan who had emigrated from Spain. Today Nugan is a very large family concern but all their grapes are grown in their own vineyards. Nugan Estate has been very successful in trade competitions and has risen to being in the top twelve Australian wine exporters. To quote the Wine Library "As this portfolio of wines attest, Nugan continues to focus on quality from top to bottom".

THORN-CLARKE



Is another 5 star winery from the Barossa. James Halliday gave it that honour in 2008 well after we had decided to list the wines. Why 5 stars? Because Thorn-Clarke own four vineyard sites and lavish every possible care on developing complex and elegant wines which demonstrate the balance between fruit, tannin and acidity to supreme effect.

GRANT BURGE

Grant Burge is a fifth generation winemaker in his own right. He is now the largest independent vineyard owner in the Barossa Valley but continues to monitor carefully the quality and yields from his grapes. James Halliday, Australian wine expert, praises "this industry veteran who makes consistently good, full-flavoured and smooth wines".



RED

	Taste Guide	Trade Sales Price
<p>Auction House Shiraz</p> <p>Stylishly presented with rich and flavoursome fruit made by an award winning winery.</p>	C	£3.73
<p>The Landings Shiraz Cabernet</p> <p>The spicy Shiraz fruit blends perfectly with the bramble and blackcurrant concentration of the Cabernet.</p>	B	£3.99
<p>££ Larks' Ridge Shiraz Cabernet</p> <p>A soft rounded easy drinking red with a light but spicy finish.</p>	C	£4.09
<p> Nugan Estate RM Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p>Carefully made Cabernet Sauvignon from very ripe grapes and a controlled fermentation. Result - a wine packed with classic blackcurrant and mint tastes.</p>	C	£4.89
<p>Nugan Estate RM Shiraz</p> <p>Blackberries and bilberries to the fore with a very enticing combination of bouquet and taste. Excellent Shiraz.</p>	D	£4.89
<p>Currabridge Shiraz</p> <p>Ripe plum and cherry fruit is evident on the nose and on the palate with vanilla from the subtle use of American oak.</p>	C	£4.99
<p> Grant Burge Merlot GB43</p> <p>Smooth and velvety with a lingering finish and lots of spicy fruit in the mouth. Full flavoured, powerful fruit.</p>	C	£5.25
<p>Grant Burge Shiraz GB56</p> <p>Deep Shiraz colour with aromas of black pepper and spice. Flavours of both red and black fruits complemented by careful use of oak to give a long finish.</p>	D	£5.25
<p>Jacob's Creek Shiraz Cabernet</p> <p>Australia's most famous brand after kangaroos but very much more drinkable.</p>	D	£5.35
<p>Grant Burge Fifth Generation Cabernet Merlot</p> <p>A bright purple colour with a complex but charming bouquet of blackcurrant, mint, cedar and ripe plums. Medium-bodied with a soft, fruity but lasting aftertaste.</p>	D	£5.75
<p>Thorn-Clarke Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p>Made from carefully selected fruit from premium Barossa vineyards. This is a class act full of rich, elegant black fruit flavours with soft tannins giving great structure, finesse and balance in the finish.</p>	C	£6.89
<p>Sirromet Granite Belt Burnbelt</p> <p>A rarity from Queensland, this is an intriguing blend of Australia's four major red grapes. The result has been aged in oak for twelve months and is both very attractive to drink and very full of flavour.</p>	C	£7.60





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Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage

D

£9.49

A wine of quite stunning power, complexity and concentrated fruit flavours as a result of the expert blending of 5 different grapes. This is Barossa Valley wine making at its very best – great length, fabulous balance and a long, long finish. Treat your customers!!



Tyrell's Rufus Stone Heathcote Shiraz

D

£9.49

One of Australia's leading winemaking families produces this from the Heathcote area of Victoria, an area now famous for premium Shiraz. Very deep colour with lots of black cherry and spice on the palate with its fruit balancing the oak and tannins and a finish with a touch of espresso and dark chocolate. A great wine!



Grant Burge Hillcot Merlot

C

£11.25

Rich and concentrated Merlot which is beautifully balanced ripe fruit, smooth, creamy textures and a generous finish.



The Holy Trinity by Grant Burge

D

£17.15

A magnificent blend of Grenache, Mourvedre and Shiraz showing smooth tannins, complex aromas of stewed fruit as well as of plums and raspberries and a long-lasting flavour that goes on and on.



ROSÉ

Grant Burge Rosé GB11

2B

£5.25

Ripe raspberry fruit balanced by clean, fresh acidity. Delightfully made combination of Shiraz and Grenache.





WHITE

	Taste Guide	Trade Sales Price
Auction House Chardonnay Good example of popular Oz Chardonnay. The fruit is concentrated and married with delicate oak and acidity.	2	£3.73
The Landings Colombard Chardonnay A popular combination of grapes which produce a very refreshing, fruity and tangy result on the palate.	2	£3.99
££ Larks' Ridge Chardonnay Semillon A subtle blend of two popular grapes, light, fresh and fruity.	2	£4.09
Nugan Estate RM Chardonnay One of the most drinkable Australian Chardonnays we have tasted. Lemony fruit and a very crisp, moreish finish.	2	£4.89
Jacob's Creek Semillon Chardonnay Australia's most famous and best selling wine. Rich Chardonnay, oak and citrus Semillon.	3	£4.95
McGuigan Traminer Riesling Medium dry, full and rich with very ripe aromatic fruit. Excellent with spicy food.	3	£4.95
 Currabridge Unwooded Chardonnay With no oak contact, this wine shows very clean ripe peach and melon fruit.	2	£4.99
Grant Burge Sauvignon Blanc Rich bouquets and flavours of tropical fruits, finished by a typical refreshing acidity. The best Australian Sauvignon Blanc we have tasted in its category.	1	£5.25
Grant Burge Chardonnay Viognier GB23 A combination of refreshing lemon and peaches and cream flavours with delicious rich fruit and a crisp finish.	2	£5.25
Grant Burge Fifth Generation Sauvignon Blanc An enticing and exotic Sauvignon Blanc with ripe aromas of passionfruit and tropical fruits and a full flavoured palate with balancing acidity.	1	£5.75
Grant Burge Fifth Generation Chardonnay Beautifully balanced Chardonnay whose creamy richness comes from perfectly ripe Barossa fruit and ageing on its lees.	2	£5.75
 Thorn-Clarke Pinot Gris Pinot Gris is now being successfully grown in Australia and New Zealand where an expert winemaker such as Thorn-Clarke produces full bodied, fruity wines with lots of flavour.	2	£6.89
Grant Burge Summers Chardonnay This premium Adelaide Hills Chardonnay was fermented in French oak and displays a wealth of concentrated citrus fruit flavours with a creamy texture and a long and zingy finish.	2	£11.25

