

Catherine Vale Wines



2015 - Semillon

Bottle \$19 / Case \$228 / Members 15% off \$193.80

This iconic Hunter grape variety is of French origin, but the Hunter Valley is known for a style of wine which ages for many years and the combination of terroir and humid weather conditions have put its mark on this wine style. Catherine Vale has two clones of Semillon on three different rootstocks. The resultant wines can vary from year to year in their characters, but generally possess the following: Colour: Vibrant light straw with tinges of pale green. Nose: Intense aroma, showing citrus blossom, pear and star fruit characters. Palate: Hints of nectarine and citron with the balanced acidity giving a fine finish with lengthy flavours of citrus and pineapple. 11% Alc.Vol.



2015 - Verdelho

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Catherine Vale Verdelho is grown in a special section of our vineyard where the variety flourishes. Careful fruit selection and hand harvesting result in a classic wine style, crafted by winemaker John Hordern. Intense flavours of pineapple and lychee are hallmarks of this crisp, drinkable wine. Enjoyment should not be delayed. Colour: Light gold. Nose: The wine shows tropical fruit characteristics. Palate: This generously flavoured wine has balance and depth and possesses some fresh citrus characters. It is a good accompaniment for multicultural dishes.



2015 - Arneis

Bottle \$20 / Case \$240 / Members 15% off \$193.80

This rare white wine grape, known as the 'Little Rascal', originates in the Piedmont region of north-west Italy dating back to the 15th century. It was almost extinct until its revival in the 1970s. There are around 50 ha known to be planted in Australia. Catherine Vale is currently the only Hunter Valley grower of the variety. Colour: Very light straw with hues of pale green. Nose: The wine shows lifted apple and pear, complemented by zesty grapefruit and crushed herbs. Palate: The wine has well-structured natural acidity with a mid-palate flavour of almond biscotti and hazelnut, with lovely citrus zest to the finish.



2014 - Chardonnay

Bottle \$20 / Case \$240 / Members 15% off \$204



2016 - Grazia Chardonnay

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Our 'flagship' wine combines ripeness of the fruit with the softness of the wine itself, giving it a creamy and rounded Fruit-driven finish which is characteristic of Catherine Vale Chardonnays. Our Chardonnay grapes are carefully selected and hand harvested from our Rocks and Boulders and Wendy's Pines blocks, which are the most elevated blocks in our vineyard. The resultant wine reveals fine citrus and melon fruit flavours, accompanied by the subtle vanillin of light oak treatment. Winemaker John Hordern has used some traditional methods and innovation to craft our flagship, a wine of elegance and complexity. Colour: Lemon straw. Nose: Melon and peach flavours appear on the nose. Palate: Rounded and judicious amounts of fruit and subtle vanillin oak envelope the palate leaving a pleasing aftertaste.



2014 - Dolcetto

Bottle \$19 / Case \$228 / Members 15% off \$193.80



2016 - Labour of Love Dolcetto

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Dolcetto translates to "little sweet one" and is a popular variety in the Piedmont region of Italy. It is recorded as early as 1593 and in 1700 was given as a gift to King George II of England. The variety has been grown in Australia since 1867. The wines are medium bodied and go well with spicy Asian and Mediterranean foods. It can be lightly chilled and enjoyed as a summer red. This wine is named after Bill's mother Gabrielle Lawson. Colour: Deep crimson. Nose: Delicate smoky almond and earthy aromas. Palate: Soft mouth entry and acidity herald rich mid-palate fruit with fine tannins and a dry finish.

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2015 - Heavens Wonder Barbera

Bottle \$28 / Case \$228 / Members 15% off \$193.80

Barbera is the “great lady of red varieties”. It is thought to originate from the Monferrato area within the Piedmont region. It accounts for 50% of all red grapes planted in this area of Italy. It offers medium to full-bodied qualities with fruitiness and lighter tannins. It is a very versatile grape variety. The challenge of the variety lies in developing it's unique style and being true to varietal. The wine is named after Wendy's mother Winifred Crews. Colour: Deep purple to ruby red. Nose: Aromas of clove and oriental spice from American oak maturation. Palate: High levels of natural acidity with weighted coffee and berry fruit.



Late Harvest Semillon

Bottle \$20 / Members 15% off \$17

Our Late Harvest Semillon is a classic 'sticky' and reveals a wine with golden orange colour and aromas of honeyed citrus rind and apricot. The luscious fruit and searing acidity of the Semillon grape provides the perfect instrument for complementing rich desserts. The wine should continue to improve over a number of years.



Madeira (Fortified Verdelho)

Bottle \$25 / Members 15% off \$21.25

The combined intensity and complexity of this wine delights the wine lover and it is a pleasure to experience it's rich, sweet, velvety tastes and aromas of butterscotch, cocoa and coffee. The solera base dates back to our first crop in 1999. Each year the specially selected 200 Verdelho vines are left to mature to make this medium dry, golden-coloured.



2015 Calen Blanc Sparkling Chardonnay

Bottle \$25 / Members 15% off \$21.25

This Sparkling Chardonnay is made from grapes picked at optimum ripeness with good fruit and acid balance. The resultant wine has been in bottles since December 2015 and final disgorging is hand done at Catherine Vale by freezing the neck and shooting out the lees before accurate quantities using small medicine droppers are used to add the tirage mixture. This gives the wine the true Champenoise style. This wine was named after grandson Calen White who lives in the U.S.A. Colour: Light straw. Nose: Toasty with marmalade, peach and melon showing through. Palate: Refreshingly.