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Vella Wines 2019 Troublemaker Pinot Blanc Blend

Adelaide Hills

92 pts

Gorgeously ripe and fragrant with apricot, rockmelon, fig and mixed spice aromas with a lovely floral overtone. The palate displays succulent fruit intensity combined with textured mouthfeel and beautifully balanced acidity, finishing delectable and highly enjoyable.

At its best: now to 2026



Vella Wines 2018 Harvest Widow Chardonnay

Adelaide Hills

93 pts

It's splendidly ripe and enticing on the nose with golden peach, brioche, vanilla and roasted hazelnut aromas. The palate delivers excellent weight and fleshy texture combined with beautifully pitched acidity, finishing silky and persistent.

At its best: now to 2026



Vella Wines 2018 Dirt Boy **Pinot Noir**

Adelaide Hills

94 pts

Beautifully fruited and fragrant, showing dark cherry, smoked game, mushroom and cedar characters, leading to a concentrated palate displaying silky mouthfeel and gorgeously melded tannins. Complex and lingering with attractive savoury nuances.

At its best: now to 2028



Vella Wines 2020 Gambler Gamay

Adelaide Hills

93 pts

Sweetly ripe and immensely charming, the wine shows dark plum, cherry, olive and subtle game notes on the nose, followed by a succulent palate that's expansive and finely textured. It flows seamlessly to a lengthy delectable finish.

At its best: now to 2028

Available to Purchase at www.VellaWines.com.au

Sam Kim Wine Ratings 5 Stars = 100 pts 96 - 100 93 - 95 4.5 89 - 92 85 - 88 Good quality, easy drinking with straightforward flavours. 3.5 81 - 84

Exceptional quality exhibiting highest level of concentration and complexity. Outstanding quality showing varietal purity and exemplifying regional type. Excellent quality showing high level of concentration and balance. Very good quality displaying attractive flavours and good balance.

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