



10th March 2025

HOW THE WEST WAS WON – THE WINES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Presenter: Keith Grainger

1. 2023 LARRY CHERUBINO LAISSEZ FAIRE FIELD BLEND – PEMBERTON - VINVM

Made with (approximately) 44% Pinot Blanc, 25% Gewürztraminer, 15% Riesling, 8% Pinot Grigio, and 8% Sauvignon Gris. Larry and Edwina Cherubino purchased their first plot of land in 2004 to create unique wines with their own identity.

2. 2017 ALKOOMI BLACK LABEL RIESLING – FRANKLAND - Villeneuve Wines

From the inland Frankland River. Selected hand-picked, estate grown fruit, harvested in the early morning. Just the free-run juice is used for this iconic wine, now showing classic mature Riesling characteristics

3. 2022 THE SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION CHARDONNAY ROBERT OATLEY - MARGARET RIVER - The Wine Society

I will tell the story of Robert Oatley wines - be prepared for a roller-coaster ride! This is a pure, but richly textured Chardonnay, benefiting from the ocean influence in their Wilyabrup and Karridale vineyards. Matured in French oak barriques.

4. 2021 VASSE FELIX FILIUS CABERNET MERLOT – MARGARET RIVER - Majestic

The founding Margaret River winery, established by cardiologist Dr Thomas Brendan Cullity in 1967. This is a modern style of 'Bordeaux Blend', matured in 100% French oak, but designed for early drinking.

5. 2022 MOSS WOOD AMY'S – 'BORDEAUX BLEND' - MARGARET RIVER – Waitrose Cellar

First planted in 1969, Moss Wood is also an early Margaret River winery, based in the northern sub-region of Wilyabrup. A blend of 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 7% Malbec and 7% Petit Verdot. Made using classic 'Bordeaux' methods.

6. 2018 PLANTAGENET LANCASTER SHIRAZ – MOUNT BARKER – Australian Wines Online

Mount Barker is perhaps a rural backwater, population less than 3,000, but it is the heart of the Shire of Plantagenet. The Plantagenet winery was established in 1975 in an old apple shed. This is a richly structured and fine textured Shiraz from a great vintage.

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