



TYSON STELZER WINE TASTE

THE BEST WINES OF THE WEEK

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\$13 YALUMBA THE Y SERIES SANGIOVESE ROSÉ 2010

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\$20 FOX MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2008

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\$35 MOUNT HORROCKS WATERVALE SHIRAZ 2009

\$40 PARKER COONAWARRA ESTATE TERRA ROSSA MERLOT 2006

\$55 LINDEMANS ST GEORGE COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008

\$75 MEEREA PARK ALEXANDER MUNRO SHIRAZ 2009

\$95 POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV

\$100 CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME LE CLAUX GIGONDAS 2008

THE COMMEMORATIVE ROYAL WEDDING EDITION

Misplaced your invitation to the royal shindig at Buckingham Palace with Big Willy and Katie Waity this afternoon? Never mind – give yourself the royal treatment instead!

Kick off with a bottle of Pol Roger NV, the first thing the royals will be popping in the palace with 660 friends and 150 different canapés! Or if you really want to one-up the future king right royally (you know you want to!), splash a bottle of Pol Roger Sir Winston Churchill (Wine Taste Edition 3).

It's a no-brainer to outdrink The Queen today because the next tippie at the royal afterparty will be a \$13 white wine from the UK's biggest winery, Chapel Down. Royal wedding or not, there shall be no Chapel going Down here! Instead, I've lined up for you the finest offerings from the kingdoms of Clare, Mornington, Marlborough, Coonawarra, Hunter and Gigondas. Fancy a wine list fit for a Big Willy? Repeat after me: "I do!"

Look out for Wine Taste Special Edition 11 Penfolds Icon Release this afternoon. All editions now at www.tysonstelzer.com.



\$13 YALUMBA THE Y SERIES SANGIOVESE ROSÉ 2010

No more queening around with sweet rosé! Y Series is refreshingly off-dry, a pretty little fruit-loaded thing with perfumed raspberries and strawberries. Keep it well clear of the flower girls. \$9.50 at Dan Murphy's.

www.yalumbayseries.com

DRINK 2011

91 POINTS

\$20 LEO BURING CLARE VALLEY RIESLING DRY 2010

King Leo is the perfect Friday afternoon retox to wash away the week and put you in royal spirits! Still delightfully sprightly and fresh a year on, he's a dry, tightly textural chap with excellent drive, chalky minerality and flavours of pure lime drops, red apples and mint leaves. \$15 at Dan Murphy's. www.fostersgroup.com

DRINK 2011-2021

93 POINTS



\$20 FOX MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2008

Every prince needs a Fox of his own! This cute little heartbreaker is quite a charmer with her rose petal perfume, elegant, red cherry-accented palate and lingering, textural tannins. New Zealand pinot that won't cost you a king's ransom. Three british cheers! www.foxes-island.co.nz

DRINK 2011-2012

91 POINTS



STUMPED FOR A BBQ QUAFFER?

Stumpy was our lead man last week, setting the pace at \$12 as a multitasking BBQ monkey. The good folk at 1st Choice must have been listening because they've lobbed d'Arenberg The Stump Jump Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2009 out at \$9 this week. www.1stchoice.com.au

IF YOU MISSED
ANY EDITION OF
**WINE TASTE
FRET NOT**
THEY'RE ALL HERE



\$26 TIM ADAMS BOTRYTIS RIESLING 2010

More dignified than the groom's grandmother, this noble riesling is built around finely structured citrus fruit. Excellent minerality and acid definition provide an air of stateliness to its luscious honey, apricot and mixed spice flavours. www.timadamswines.com.au

DRINK 2011-2020

93 POINTS

\$32 PORT PHILLIP ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2009

Prince Phillip is your companion for distinguished dining. A chardonnay of intellect, restraint and texture, with a lees- and solids-derived complexity to its finely poised grapefruit. Subtle vanilla and almond notes thanks to seamlessly integrated French oak. \$27 at Dan Murphy's. www.portphillipestate.com.au

DRINK 2011-2014

94 POINTS



\$35 WINES BY KT PEGLIDIS VINEYARD WATERVALE RIESLING 2010

More dashing than Catherine Middleton on a catwalk in a see-through dress, Peglidis has ascended to a position among the most dazzling rieslings of the vintage. Deep-set minerality and tremendous structure and driving persistence speak with articulacy and clarity of this electrifying vineyard. www.winesbykt.com

DRINK 2015-2025

96 POINTS

\$35 MOUNT HORROCKS WATERVALE SHIRAZ 2009

With fairytale purity of black fruits, mixed spice and dark chocolate oak, this is a Clare shiraz of restraint and concentration. Vibrant, approachable and low in alcohol, it's blessed with textural finesse, persistence, stamina and a happily-ever-after finish. www.mounthorrock.com

DRINK 2011-2017

95 POINTS



\$40 PARKER COONAWARRA ESTATE TERRA ROSSA MERLOT 2006

In the world of Aussie merlot, you have to kiss a few frogs before you find your prince. With Wine Taste, I deal with the frogs and leave you with Big Willy! Vibrant blackberries and mulberries meet nuances of tobacco, lingering with finely supple tannins and tangy red cherry acidity. www.parkercoonawarraestate.com.au

DRINK 2013-2019

95 POINTS

\$55 LINDEMANS ST GEORGE COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008

He's no saint but King George has certainly arrived in a cavalcade of royal splendour! Set for a very long reign indeed, a looming wall of firm, fine tannins will take a trebuchet to penetrate, revealing a kingdom of deep blackcurrant fruit, coffee and tobacco. \$40 at WineStar, Kemeny's and Dan Murphy's. www.lindemans.com

DRINK 2023-2028

94 POINTS





\$75 MEEREA PARK ALEXANDER MUNRO SHIRAZ 2009

Alexander the Great is heir to the throne of Hunter shiraz, with no fear of the grave(yard). A wine of beautifully fine, chalky tannins, immaculately honed texture, refreshingly low alcohol and vibrant acid profile, it lingers with blueberries, olives, sarsaparilla, nutmeg, pitch and graphite. Long live the king! www.meereapark.com.au

DRINK 2019-2029

96 POINTS

\$95 POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV

Pop a bottle of Pol and drink like royalty while you're reclining in splendour to take in the grand spectacle tonight! Brut Réserve is quintessential Pol, pristine, clean, balanced, tight, laced with fresh lemon and almond notes and refreshingly restrained sweetness. \$55 at Kemeny's and Dan Murphy's. www.negociantsaustralia.com

DRINK AT ANY ROYAL OCCASION

93 POINTS



\$100 CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME LE CLAUX GIGONDAS 2008

Every monarch needs a French chateau and 2000 year old vineyard site! There's a nod to Burgundy in the violet and exotic spice overlay of this northern Rhone grenache, but its incredible concentration, layers of white pepper and textural tannins speak definitively of grenache. \$80 at Vintage Cellars. www.vintagecellars.com.au

DRINK 2011-2018

96 POINTS

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