In every Founder's Collection, you will find the crème de la crème of wines that we believe represent the very best of the wine world, both from Australia and overseas. You'll find wines that showcase their regions and varieties, and we'll also seek out new and unusual wines that will make you sit up and take notice. The Founder's Collection is a stunning Wine Plan, which is named in honour of the man who started our passionate wine community.
**Barton & Guestier Passeport Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2010**

Barton & Guestier, Bordeaux’s oldest wine merchant, has been sourcing exceptional wines from France’s best regions since 1725. Its Passeport range is an exclusive collection of French AOC wines, which reflect the negociant’s expertise and unveil the best of each wine. Appellation d’Origine Contrôlée. All the wines are made from grapes grown in specific areas with strict controls over varieties, yields and winemaking methods.

**Region:** Rhône Valley, France
**Notes:** A strictly controlled winemaking process guarantees a concentrated, rich and very fruity wine where Syrah predominates and brings all its colour and aromas. The quality of fruit was such that Shirvington’s first commercial release, the 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, was awarded WINE of the Year at the prestigious McLaren Vale Wine Show.

**Code:** 27418
**Normal Price:** $59.99 per bottle
**Food match:** Perfect with spicy food, rich casseroles.
**Alcohol:** 14.0% alc/vol

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**Peter Lehmann 8 Songs Shiraz 2009**

The Masters wines are the top tier of Peter Lehmann’s original classic Barossa varieties, made for the long haul and released with bottle age to capture their full potential. These wines are named after a person or event that has played an intrinsic role in the Peter Lehmann story. Eight Songs for A Mad King was one of Peter Lehmann’s favourite vocal ensemble musical works. He loved its soft harmonies and was inspired to emulate it in a wine unlike anything else he had made before.

**Region:** Barossa, SA
**Notes:** A densely coloured Shiraz from the excellent 2009 vintage. The palate is rich and soft, finishing with fine tannins in the Eight Songs tradition. Matured in 100% new French oak hogsheads, the winemaking team have seamlessly integrated the rich fruit and velvety tannins to create a distinctly elegant wine with an abundance of mocha chocolate and dark plum fruit characters.

**Cellar:** Up to 2022
**Food match:** Enjoy with rare roast beef and rich casseroles.
**Code:** 28483
**Normal Price:** $41.99 per bottle
**Alcohol:** 14.5% alc/vol

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**Shirvington Cabernet Sauvignon 2009**

The Shirvington story started in 1996 when the family (Lynne, Paul and sons Tony and Mark), bought 16 hectares of prime land in W. Flinders. They chose this area for its ability to produce consistently outstanding wines of great character. Soon after, work began on the development of their first vineyard. The quality of fruit was such that Shirvington’s first commercial release, the 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, was awarded WINE of the Year at the prestigious McLaren Vale Wine Show.

**Region:** McLauren Vale, SA
**Notes:** Bright red in colour, this Cabernet Sauvignon smells of ripe plum and blackcurrant fruit, and has developed some charming secondary characters of leather, aniseed and roasted coffee. On the palate, which is rich and full of fresh fruit, nuances of star anise, cedar oak and mocha are drawn out by the fine and slightly chewy tannins.

**Cellar:** Up to 2018
**Food match:** Enjoy with braised lamb shanks and rich casseroles.
**Code:** 27951
**Normal Price:** $42.99 per bottle
**Alcohol:** 13.5% alc/vol

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**Heirloom Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2011**

A former Best in Society Autumn Red. The Heirloom Vineyards Coonawarra Cabernet 2011 was crafted exclusively for The WINE Society by Elena Brooks in consultation with Ian McKenzie, Head of Tasting Panel and a man described by none other than Bruce Tyrrell as having ‘the finest palate in Australia’. It is a very special wine and we are delighted to be able to include it in this dozen.

**Region:** Coonawarra, SA
**Notes:** This is the tenth release of Shiraz under the Mr. Riggs label and, in the Mr. Riggs McLaren Vale Shiraz mould, pristine fruit with dark red berries, hints of spice, earth, tar and leather, with seamlessly integrated oak are the prime characteristics. Ripe tannins are apparent but not overwhelming.

**Cellar:** Up to 2020
**Food match:** Perfect with smoky spiced T-Bone steak.
**Code:** 28121
**Normal Price:** $54.99 per bottle
**Alcohol:** 14.5% alc/vol

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**Mr. Riggs Shiraz 2011**

The 2011 Mr. Riggs Shiraz is a blend of four great McLaren Vale Shiraz vineyards: Gateway, Piebald Gully, Penny’s Hill and Bradens. The vineyards are owned and managed by four of the best-known McLaren Vale Growers, namely Tony Parkinson (Penny’s Hill), Ben Riggs (Piebald Gully), Paxton’s (Gateway) and Joch Bosworth (Bradens). Here they come together to produce a wine of formidable quality.

**Region:** McLaren Vale, SA
**Notes:** This is the tenth release of Shiraz under the Mr. Riggs label and, in the Mr. Riggs McLaren Vale Shiraz mould, pristine fruit with dark red berries, hints of spice, earth, tar and leather, with seamlessly integrated oak are the prime characteristics. Ripe tannins are apparent but not overwhelming.

**Cellar:** Up to 2023
**Food match:** Enjoy with duck confit.
**Code:** 27551
**Normal Price:** $31.99 per bottle
**Alcohol:** 14.3% alc/vol

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**Heirloom Coonawarra Pinot Noir 2011**

Theo Coles, winemaker and viticulturist for The Crater Rim, uses a watchful, non-interventionist approach to create wines of character and quality. He focuses on allowing the vineyard character to shine through to produce complete, balanced and unique wines. This is reflected in The Crater Rim’s range of vineyard designated wines such as this ‘Bendigo Terrace’ Pinot Noir.

**Region:** Central Otago, NZ
**Notes:** Aromas of dark cherry, Dutch cocoa and wild herbs rise from the glass, giving a hint of what is to come from this elegant dark ruby Pinot. The palate leads with dark fruit flavours, while fine, structured tannins add texture and are complemented by fresh acidity on the finish.

**Cellar:** Up to 2015
**Food match:** Enjoy with duck confit.
**Code:** 27997
**Normal Price:** $39.99 per bottle
**Alcohol:** 13.5% alc/vol

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**Crater Rim Bendigo Terrace Pinot Noir 2011**

**Region:** Central Otago, NZ
**Notes:** Aromas of dark cherry, Dutch cocoa and wild herbs rise from the glass, giving a hint of what is to come from this elegant dark ruby Pinot. The palate leads with dark fruit flavours, while fine, structured tannins add texture and are complemented by fresh acidity on the finish.

**Cellar:** Up to 2015
**Food match:** Enjoy with duck confit.
**Code:** 27997
**Normal Price:** $39.99 per bottle
**Alcohol:** 13.5% alc/vol

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**Key:**
- Number of bottles in pack
- Cork
- 6-pack
- Organic

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GILBERT EDWARD PHILLIPS was one of the pioneers of neurosurgery in Australia and served in Europe during the Second World War, commanding the surgical division of the Military Hospital for Head Injuries at Oxford University. He was also a heavyweight boxer, blue water sailor, pianist and bon viveur – a great cook who often created his own original duck dishes on his Bilpin farm.

Whilst undertaking his training at Oxford he was impressed by the activities of a cooperative wine buying society he observed in London and this, along with his love of wine, saw him announce at a luncheon in 1946 that he was establishing The Australian Wine Consumers Cooperative Society to share and sell wines bearing the name of the maker, varietal and vintage. This was the start of Australia’s original wine club. He was a remarkable man who loved life and lived it to its fullest and the Founder’s Collection pays homage to that spirit.

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