

Wine & Vintage	Low	High	Ave & Price	Tasting Notes.	Extra notes
Val du Charron				Cathy Entwisle - owner	Bovlei Valley, 10 minutes from Wellington. "Valley of Wagon makers". Estate label since 2012. Main plantings - Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay with 13 other varieties. 60% red, 40% white. Only southerly facing farm in Wellington. 23 hectares. Planted 2008/2009. Use flex cube with staves added for wooding flavours in a large % of wine making.
Reserve Chardonnay 2018	14	16.5	15 R 105	Light straw, hint of green. Fresh nose hints of savoury followed by citrus, especially lime. Follows palate, lovely balanced rich palate with hint of vanilla creaminess. Big acid finish, a fresh and pretty wine.	100% Chardonnay. Lightly wooded with 10% new oak. Alc 13.82 RS 1.9 PH 3.31 TA 5.5
Reserve Pinot Gris 2018	15	17	16 R 105	Light golden with a light pink/green hue. Rich savoury and floral nose. Creamy buttery entry, full rich palate with lovely texture. Lots of character, especially for a PG.	100% Pinot Gris. In barrel for 8 months, fermented with lees. Alc 14.0 RS PH TA
Alphaea Silk Rose 2018	14	16	15 R 47	Bright light neon rose pink. Candyfloss and toffee apple nose. Follows through with intense richness and toffee flavour developing into granny smith apple and strawberry without cloying sweetness. Lovely fresh finish.	25% Shiraz, 21% Pinotage, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Grenache Noir, 9% Merlot, 9% Petit Verdot, 5% Viognier. All individually fermented. Alc 12.27 RS 10.7 PH 3.19 TA 5.4
Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	15	17	16 R 144	Dark garnet, with some lingering red. Plum & Christmas cake nose. Rich fruity entry, cassis and cinnamon. Chalky tannins, long savoury finish with rich tannins. Big acid.	100% Cabernet Sauvignon. New French oak for 12 months. Alc 13.62 RS 3.3 PH 3.57 TA 5.3
Reserve Merlot 2015	15	17	16 R 144	Liquorice black, purple rim. Vegetative, plum, dark chocolate and meaty nose. Dark chocolate follows, very dark fruit and liquorice. Stalky tannins, clean fruit, big finish with rich and grippy end.	100% merlot. Only recently released. Some old vines mixed with more recent plantings. New French oak. Alc 14.0 RS PH TA
Black Countess SMG 2015	16	18	17 R 110	Clear dark purple. Rich coffee nose with perfume. Clean and tasty with rich flavours and lovely acid structure. Lots of complexity. Chalky tannins, long savoury and warm spice finish.	Val du Charron Theatre of wine range. 44% Shiraz, 28% Mouverdre, 22% Grenache, 6% Tinta Barocca. Alc 13.8 RS 2.8 PH 3.6 TA 5.0