

WALSHIE'S WINE CULT

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2012 Domaine A Cabernet Sauvignon

Another classic Domaine A Cabernet Sauvignon. A big, big wine oozing with the full gamut of summer fruit (ripe strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, blackcurrant), complemented by some stickier, richer notes of tobacco, liquorice and kola. Ample tannin means it'll need a little time in the glass to properly blossom, but also augurs well for further time in the cellar.



2010 Moorilla Muse Riesling

Eleven years in the cellar show a riesling really hitting stride, with a voluminous nose of fruit (apple, pear, dried citrus) and complementary elements (roasted hazelnut, toast, flint and a hint of petroleum creeping in). Still very energetic on the palate, it's big, bright and perfumed: more citrus and orchard fruit plus a baked-biscuit roundness. The vibrancy and freshness have it drinking brilliantly now, but it'll continue to develop for several more years.



2016 Moorilla Muse Cabernet Sauvignon

Black forest in a bottle: deep cassis, cocoa, bramble and leather, with wafts of sweet liquorice and minty green capsicum floating above. Palate is chalky, even and dry—a real treat.



2016 Moorilla Muse Syrah

From the deep, red-purple colour onward, this is an alluring, elegant beast. The bouquet is classic—peppery, sweet berries, ample spice—and the palate is luxurious, with plenty of soft tannin and a long, rewarding carry. A subtle meatiness and nuanced, blackcurrant-on-the-vine character round out this astoundingly well-crafted wine.



2019 Stoney Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

Ripe, golden straw tones in the glass foreshadow the wine itself—a youthful bundle of fruit, baked-goods and pronounced-but-integrated oak. Melon and toast lead a juicy nose of lychee, charred pineapple and pear. The oak presents beautifully, giving nutmeg, vanilla and cinnamon (balanced by an ample, smooth mouthfeel), before a long finish.



Mystery Bottle

Our cultists have raided Walshie's private cellar for a blasphemously-back-vintage red gem.



