

**ALLAN  
GRAMMAR**



# THE STORY WINES

## THE STORY BEHIND “THE STORY”

In the words of Rory Lane...

“We named our winery The Story one night over a few drinks with friends back in 2003. I explained to them that I had no clue what to call it because we seemed to lack all the usual core ingredients to a grand winery name. We owned no vineyards, so couldn’t name it after that, or a hill, creek, valley or river.

Our family had no history in the wine game, so the Lane name would have meant nothing to anybody, and we didn’t have any children or even a dog to name it after. A good friend concluded that “you really just have the stories that go along with how you make it”, and we loved the way it connoted a connectedness to others, a sharing, and a present tense. It felt current, and it felt like a way to talk to people. And that’s what we want to try and do with our wines. We have taken the concept a step further now and run an annual short fiction competition to help highlight not just our stories, but those of gifted writers. We now print the first three place getters’ stories in full on our labels, so that not only do you get a delicious bottle of wine but you also get an award-winning short story to consume at the same time. Every wine is a story.”

... And every wine is as delicious as the stories behind them!

## SPARKLING

## HALF GLASS

**2017 Prosecco, The Story Wines ‘Col Fondo’ Victoria** 14

## WHITE

**2017 Riesling, The Story Wines, Whitlands Plateau, King Valley, Victoria** 7 14

**2016 MRV blend, The Story Wines ‘Westgate Vineyard’ Grampians, Victoria** 7 14

## RED

**2016 Pinot Noir, The Story Wines, Henty, Victoria** 7 14

**2015 Shiraz, The Story Wines, Grampians, Victoria** 7 14

**Should we start with some bubbles? ..... ALWAYS!**

	<b>GLASS</b>	<b>BOTTLE</b>
MV Holly's Garden 'Überbrut' Blanc de Noir, Whitlands Plateau, Victoria		60
2016 Fuchs & Hase 'Pet Nat' Rose, Weingut, Austria		
2016 Symphonia, Prosecco, King Valley, Victoria		70
2017 The Story Wines 'Col Fondo' Prosecco, Victoria	14	70
NV Enrico Gatti, Franciacorta, Lombardy, Italy	26	130
2014 Hattingley Valley 'Rosé' Hampshire, England		150
NV Savart 'L'Ouverture' Champagne, France	36	180

**Did someone say aperitivo hour...**

	<b>GLASS</b>	<b>BOTTLE</b>
NV Manzanilla, Sanchez Ayala 'Gabriela' Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain (375ml)	11	44
Martini   Gin or Vodka   Wet or Dry   Twist or Olive	20	
Aperol   On the Rocks   With Soda   Spritz it! + 5	10	
Campari   On the Rocks   With Soda   Spritz it! + 5	10	
Paloma	15	
Negroni	20	

***\*If there is a classic cocktail you would like, please ask your waiter if we can do it\****

**That's the Spirit****NIP (30ml)**

Archie Rose Vodka	12
The West Winds 'The Cutlass Gin	12
Monkey 47 Sloe Gin	15
Espolon Blanco Tequila	12
Havana Club Anejo 3 Anos, White Rum	12
Goslings Black & Gold Seal Dark Rum	12
Kraken Black Spiced Rum	12
Woodford Reserve Bourbon	12
Monkey Shoulder Blended Scotch Whisky	12
Balvenie Caribbean Cask 14YO Single Malt Whisky	18
Johnny Walker 18YO Blended Scotch Whisky	19

**What beers ya' got?!****PINT (400ml)****BOTTLE**

Stone & Wood – Cloud Catcher Pale Ale	10	
Young Henrys – Natural Lager	10	
Peroni Nastro Azzuro	12	
Wildflower Brewing – Amber Australian Wild Ale (750ml)		42

## WHITES

### So Fresh and So Clean

	GLASS	BOTTLE
2017 Pinot Grigio, Ottelia, Limestone Coast, Sth Australia	12	60
2017 Pinot Gris, Eden Road 'The Long Road' Canberra, ACT		65
201 Sauvignon Blanc, Some Young Punks 'Quickie!' Clare Valley, Sth Australia	13	65
2017 Riesling, Gunderloch 'Fritz' Rheinhessen, Germany	13	65
2017 Riesling, The Story Wines, Whitlands Plateau, Victoria	14	70
2016 Pinot Grigio, Symphonia, King Valley, Victoria		70
2015 Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Domaine Jo Landron, Loire Valley, France	14	70
2014 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon, Crawford River 'Beta' Henty, Victoria		75
2017 Riesling, La Violetta 'Das Sakrileg' Great Southern, Wst Australia		80
2017 Pinot Grigio, Erste+Neue Alto Adige, Italy		80
2017 Sauvignon Blanc, Folium, Marlborough, New Zealand		85
2016 Sauvignon Blanc, Andre Dezat et Fils, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France		90
2015 Riesling, Okonomierat Rebholz 'Troocken' Pfalz, Germany		96
2016 Gruner Veltliner, Arndorfer, Kamptal, Austria		98

### Textured, tropical and a little bit spicy

	GLASS	BOTTLE
2017 Vermentino di Sardegna, Santadi 'Villa Solais' Sardegna, Italy		60
2017 Gewürztraminer blend, La Violetta 'Ye-Ye' Great Southern, WA	13	65
2016 MRV blend, The Story Wines 'Westgate Vineyard' Grampians, Victoria	14	70
2017 Chardonnay, Precipice 'Willow Lake' Yarra Valley, Victoria	14	70
2017 Zelen, Burja, Vipavska Dolina, Slovenia		70
2017 Chardonnay, M&J Becker 'Ablington' Hunter Valley, NSW		76
2016 Chardonnay, MOON Wines, Nagambie Lakes, Victoria		80
2017 Altesse, Domaine Giachino, Roussette de Savoie, France		90
2016 Carricante, Ayunta 'Piante/Sparse' Etna Bianco, Sicily, Italy		120

**Not Quite White, Not Quite Red**

	<b>GLASS</b>	<b>BOTTLE</b>
2017 Luke Lambert 'Crudo' Rosé, Yarra Valley, Victoria	12	60
2017 Scala 'Ciro' Rosato, Calabria, Italy		65
2017 Cobaw Ridge 'Il Pinko' Rosé, Macedon Ranges, Victoria		75
2017 Cibonne 'Tentations' Rosé, Côtes de Provence, France	16	80
2015 Clos Cibonne 'Cuvee Tradition' Rosé, Côtes de Provence, France		95
2017 La Senda 'In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida Blanco' Bierzo, Spain (Orange)		120

**I need something sweet!**

	<b>GLASS</b>	<b>BOTTLE</b>
2017 Ca' D'Gal 'Lumine' Moscato d'Asti, Piemonte, Italy	14	80
NV El Maestro Sierra, Pedro Ximenez, Jerez, Spain	11	84
2016 Simao & Co 'Vintage' Fortified Rutherglen	12	95

## REDS

<b>Ethereal, bright and crunchy</b>	<b>GLASS</b>	<b>BOTTLE</b>
2017 Pinot Noir, Eden Road 'The Long Road' Canberra, ACT		65
2016 Frappato, Baron di Pianogrillo, Ragusa, Sicily, Italy	13	65
2016 Pinot Noir, The Story Wines, Henty, Victoria	14	70
2018 Pais, A los Vinateros Bravos 'Volcanico' Itata, Chile		70
2018 Meunier, La Violetta, Great Southern, WA		75
2017 Pinot Noir, Moondarra 'Studebaker' Gippsland, Victoria	15	75
2016 Blaufränkisch, Rosie Schuster, Burgenland, Austria	15	75
2017 Pinot Noir, Abacus, Great Southern, WA		80
2018 Meunier, Murdoch Hill 'Surrey' Adelaide Hills, Sth Australia		80
2016 Pinot Noir, Polperro 'Estate' Mornington Peninsula, Victoria		95
2014 Nerello Mascalese, Ayunta 'Navigable' Etna Rosso, Sicily, Italy		120
 <b>Can we find some middle ground, Please?!</b>	<b>GLASS</b>	<b>BOTTLE</b>
2017 Mondeuse/Gamay, Domaine Giachino 'Potes' Savoie, France	15	75
2017 Syrah, Domaine Cecillon 'Les Gravieres' Northern Rhone, France		75
2015 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Crawford River, Henty, Victoria	16	80
2017 Mencia, La Senda '1.9.8.4.' Bierzo, Spain	16	80
2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Abacus, Great Southern, WA		85
2017 Mondeuse, Domaine Giachino, Savoie, France		90
2016 Chianti Classico, Monte Bernardi 'Retromarcia' Tuscany, Italy		90
2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Hutton, Margaret River, WA		110
2015 Barbera d'Alba, Domenico Clerico 'Trevigna' Piemonte, Italy		110
2016 Cabernet blend, Grattamacco 'Bolgheri Rosso' Tuscany, Italy		125



**Plump and Juicy**

	<b>GLASS</b>	<b>BOTTLE</b>
2016 Grenache, Big Easy Radio, McLaren Vale, Sth Australia	12	60
2015 Shiraz, Lot 462 'Tana' Barossa Valley, Sth Australia		60
2017 Syrah, La Violetta 'Syrah Soul' Frankland River, WA		65
2017 Shiraz, Luke Lambert 'Crudo' Yarra Valley, Victoria		65
2015 Shiraz, The Story Wines, Grampians, Victoria	14	70
2016 Ganacha/Syrah, L'Obaga, Priorat, Spain		70
2016 Malbec, La Posta by Laura Catena 'Paulucci' Mendoza, Argentina		75
2016 Cabernet/Shiraz, Inkwel 'The Reckoner' McLaren Vale, Sth Australia		80
2016 Garnacha, Comando G 'La Bruja del Rozas' Madrid, Spain		85
2015 Rosso di Montalcino, Ciacci Piccolomini d'Aragona, Tuscany, Italy		105
2016 Shiraz, Lot 462 'Hundred of Moorooroo' Barossa Valley, Sth Australia		110
2016 Tempranillo, Artuke 'Finca de los Locos' Rioja, Spain		115
2013 Shiraz, David Franz 'Benjamin's Promise' Barossa Valley, Sth Australia		130
2015 Grenache blend, Bois de Boursan, Chateauneuf du Pape Rouge, France		170

