

The Passport Collection

Travel the world through wine



Things feel bleak. US inflation surpassed 8%. The S&P 500 is down more than 20%. There are also systemic issues related to the supply chain, cost of living, and Covid-19, not to mention a land war in Ukraine. If you want to get away, now is a perfect time.

The Passport Collection gives you that chance. Explore 7 wines from 5 countries and 3 continents, including our first-ever Portuguese and Australian wines on the Vinovest Marketplace.

Grab your passport. It's time to collect some stamps.

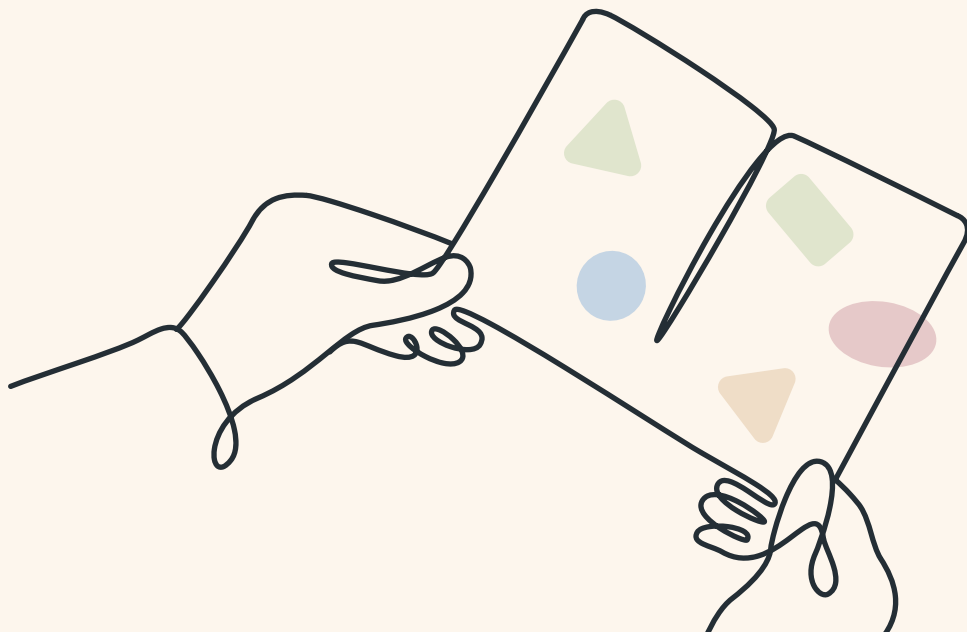
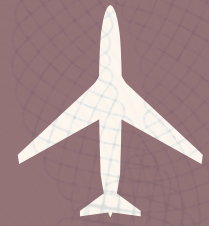


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Napa Valley
USA



Once upon a time, Napa was a sleepy residential town on the banks of the Napa River. Today, it's a mecca for lovers of California cult cabernets. You can find legendary estates from Screaming Eagle to Harlan Estate to Opus One, all within a short drive.

Of course, you don't have to be crazy for cabs to love Napa Valley. The region has earned a reputation for gastronomical excellence (re: The French Laundry) and a darling nightlife filled with live music. For the outdoorsy types, there's no better way to explore the region than on bike. In fact, you can find guided and self-guided tours to see sites and sculpt your legs simultaneously.



Language
English



Currency
US Dollar



Tipping
A 15% to 20% tip
is normal

WHERE TO EAT



The French Laundry

6640 Washington St, Yountville, CA

A three Michelin star restaurant with a world-renowned tasting menu



Oakville Grocery Co.

7856 St Helena Hwy, Oakville, CA

A restored historic grocery with an equally historic muffuletta



Bouchon Bakery

6528 Washington St, Yountville, CA

Enjoy Thomas Keller's legendary pastries without breaking the bank

WHERE TO DRINK



Opus One

7900 St Helena Hwy, Oakville, CA

Tour and drink at one of the original legends of Napa Valley



Stag's Leap Wine Cellars

5766 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA

Try wine that helped the USA defeat France in the original Judgment of Paris



Russian River Brewing

725 4th St, Santa Rosa, CA

Want a change of pace? Refresh with Pliny the Elder at Russian River.



2015 Dominus

VINTAGE QUALITY **A**

ANNUAL RETURN 10.76%

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 7,000 CASES

AGING WINDOW 2019 - 2055

RARITY ★★

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

100
Wine Advocate

98
Jeb Dunnuck

98
James Suckling

The annual return is based on the average performance of the last five years across ten vintages.

Perfection, thy name is 2015 Dominus. This iconic Bordeaux-style blend earned multiple 100-point ratings from critics, making it only the second Dominus vintage to achieve the feat. Jeb Dunnuck praised it as “flawless, perfect wine as well as a legend in the making,” comparing its power and elegance to 2015 Château Margaux.

Dominus’s ascension to cult status has been all but predestined. Founder Christian Moueix is the son of French winemaking royalty, and Moueix selected the now-historic Napanook Vineyards based on advice from industry titan Robert Mondavi. Not only does Dominus have the winemaking tradition and perfect scores, but it also has paltry production (7,000 cases per year). As a result, Dominus ranks as Wine-Searcher.com’s second most sought-after Napa wine.

THE FINAL SIP:

If you want Dominus at peak form, you want the 2015 vintage.

5-year returns:

2004 VINTAGE	2005 VINTAGE	2006 VINTAGE	2007 VINTAGE	2008 VINTAGE	2009 VINTAGE	2010 VINTAGE	2011 VINTAGE	2012 VINTAGE	2013 VINTAGE
73.20%	77.80%	63%	44%	32.70%	51.70%	7%	142.40%	10.20%	35.70%

Vila Nova de Gaia
Portugal



Vila Nova de Gaia is known for one thing. You guessed it, port. For more than three centuries, the city on the far bank of the Douro has transported its iconic wine from the production sites in the Douro Valley to Gaia and then the rest of the world.

These days, the city has more than 60 port houses, with Sandeman, Taylor's, and W&J Graham's ranking among the most well-known. If port isn't your thing, you can enjoy scenic views of the terraced cliffs that lead into the crystalline river. Meanwhile, history buffs will get their money's worth with trips to Mosteiro da Serra de Pilar, Jardim, do Morro, and Teleferico de Gaia



Language

Portuguese



Currency

Euro



Tipping

Expect to tip 10% for meals and drinks

WHERE TO EAT



O Papparico

Rua de Costa Cabral 2343, Porto

Pamper your palate with a tasting menu paired with rare and unique ports



Queijaria Do Almada

Rua do Almada 348, Porto

What better way to enjoy Portuguese wine than at a place dedicated to cheese?



Manteigara

Rua dos Clerigos 37, Porto

Try what some have called "the best pastel de nata in Portugal"

WHERE TO DRINK



Taylor Fladgate

Rua do Coupelo 250, Vila Nova de Gaia

Get a tour and taste of Portugal's most iconic port wine house



W&J Graham's

Rua Rei Ramiro, Vila Nova de Gaia

If you don't go to Taylor's, we'll assume you went to W&J Graham's instead



Catraio

Rua de Cedofeita 256, Porto

Sample Portuguese craft breweries at this ultra-laidback bar



2016 Taylor Vintage Port

VINTAGE QUALITY **A+**

ANNUAL RETURN **8.83%**

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: **6,500 CASES**

AGING WINDOW **2025 - 2055**

RARITY **★ ★ ★**

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

100
James Suckling

98
Wine Enthusiast

98
Wine Enthusiast

The annual return is based on the average performance of the last two years across three vintages.

It’s impossible to talk about Taylor Fladgate without superlatives. It’s one of the largest port wine houses in the world. It’s also one of the oldest, with more than three centuries of tradition. Most importantly, Taylor Vintage Port ranks among the most sought-after and expensive ports anywhere, with wine critic Robert Parker calling it “the Château Latour of vintage ports.”

The 2016 vintage reinforces why. It’s one of three incarnations to receive a perfect score among critics. In his review, James Suckling wrote, “OMG. This is really the most amazing young Taylor's I have ever tasted.” The red wine overflows with ripe layers of blackberries, raspberries, and black cherries that integrate seamlessly. A welcoming, tar-like edge complements the masculine structure and chiseled tannins, and racy acidity perfectly balances the sweetness. The only problem is that Taylor Fladgate only produced 6,500 cases in 2016, approximately half its normal output.

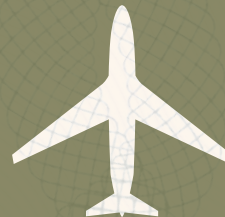
THE FINAL SIP:

The greatness of 2016 Taylor Vintage Port is on full display, with the 100-point rating to prove it.

2-year returns:

2008 VINTAGE	2009 VINTAGE	2011 VINTAGE
19.10%	25.60%	8.30%

Bordeaux
France



A bustling city. Gothic and Romanesque architecture. Arguably the best wine in the world. That is Bordeaux in a nutshell. The city (population: 250,000) on the banks of the Gironde estuary is also highly walkable, making it possible to hop from château to château during your visit.

While it would be strange to visit Bordeaux without trying some wine, there are non-related activities. You can take a photo at Porte Cailhau, an impressive fortification constructed in 1494. Or, stroll through Place des Quinconces, the largest city square in France. You can also see your reflection in Miroir d'Eay, a popular art installation that owns the title of the largest reflecting pool in the world.



Language

French



Currency

Euro



Tipping

A tip between 5% and 10% is considered generous

WHERE TO EAT



La Grand'Vigne

Smith Haut-Lafitte, Martillac

A two Michelin star restaurant that's well worth the detour



Le Prince Noir

1 Rue du Prince Noir, Lormont

The gastronomical excellence of Le Prince Noir has earned it one Michelin star



Le Bouchon Bordelais

2 Rue Courbin, Bordeaux

A simple French bistro with creative presentation and reasonable prices

WHERE TO DRINK



Château Lafite Rothschild

33250 Pauillac

Snag one of the limited appointments at Château Lafite Rothschild for a firsthand look at this first growth



Château Pape Clement

216 Av. Dr. Nancel Penard, Pessac

Tours, tastings, and even horse carriage rides are available during your visit to Château Pape Clement



Cité du Vin

134 Quai de Bacalan, Bordeaux

A simple French bistro with creative presentation and reasonable prices



Château Palmer's Historical XIXth Century Wine L20.17

ANNUAL RETURN 1.8%

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 350 CASES

AGING WINDOW 2020 TO 2035

RARITY ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

91/100 Average historical rating

The annual return is based on the average performance of Chateau Palmer, Historical XIXth Century Wine L.20.19, VdF, over the last two years across seven vintages.

Château Palmer is a third growth, but in name only. After all, how many third growths notch four perfect scores in a single vintage? For more than two centuries, the estate has led with quality and authenticity, offering wine lovers a pure expression of Bordeaux without sacrificing craftsmanship.

What makes the 2016 vintage investment-worthy isn't just the rave reviews. (We'll get to those in a second.) It is the energy and power that marks an evolution in the style. On the palate, the Bordeaux red blend unwinds with fruity purity, silky texture, and a robust finish that's both classic and regal. Praise has been universal, with Antonio Galloni calling 2016 Château Palmer "truly unforgettable." James Suckling commended it as "a star of the vintage." At Vinovest, we call it a "must-have."

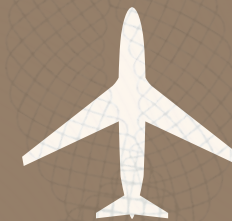
THE FINAL SIP:

In the words of wine critic Jeb Dunnuck, "The finest vintage I've ever tasted from this estate, surpassing the 2009 and 2010."

2-year returns:

2006 VINTAGE	2007 VINTAGE	2010 VINTAGE	2013 VINTAGE	2014 VINTAGE	2016 VINTAGE	2017 VINTAGE
14.7%	10.6%	-5.7%	14.9%	-5.7%	19.2%	7.1%

Champagne
France



Champagne exports are the highest they've been in years. So, if it feels like that famous fizz is going to your head, you're not alone. A seven-hour drive from Bordeaux, Champagne offers an embarrassment of riches for any oenophile, especially those enamored with the bubbly beverage.

While you can visit Napa and Bordeaux on a lark, Champagne is less forgiving. Many of the prominent Champagne houses require appointments, sometimes weeks in advance. Ideally, aim to visit in October or November, when the harvest buzz has quieted, and owner-operated estates can welcome visitors. On your trip, you can also explore old town Troyes, Ville d'Art et d'Histoire, and Mémorial Charles de Gaulle in Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises.



Language

French



Currency

Euro



Tipping

You're the real MVP if you tip 5% and 10%

WHERE TO EAT



AR Lenoble

35-37 Rue Paul Douce, Damery

A fourth-generation family-run Champagne house with excellent wine and even better food



Perrier-Jouët

26 Avenue de Champagne, Epernay

This exclusive Champagne house offers €260 tasting menus to 12 people at a time



Sacré Burger

24 Rue de Tambour, Riems

Enjoy a Champenois burger, or perhaps some Champenois hot dogs and fried chicken

WHERE TO DRINK



Ruinart

4 Rue des Crayères, Riems

Snag a two-hour guided tour and two cuvées on your visit to Ruinart



Philipponnat

13 rue du Pont, Mareuil sur Aÿ

Don't miss a chance to taste Clos des Goisses and Royale Réserve Brut on-site at Philipponnat



Philipponnat

23 Rue d'Argentelle, Vincelles

The powerful Champagne perfectly complements Piot-Sevillano's land, sea, and cheese menu



Krug Grande Cuvée 169ème Édition Brut Champagne

ANNUAL RETURN **43.28%**
 ANNUAL PRODUCTION: **64,000 CASES**
 AGING WINDOW **2021 - 2050**
 RARITY **★ ★ ★**

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

97
James Suckling

96
Decanter

96
Wine Advocate

The annual return is based on the average performance of the last two years across ten releases.

For a complete expression of Champagne, look no further than Krug Grande Cuvée 169ème Édition. It goes beyond the concept of a single vintage, with a blend that marries 120 wines across more than ten years. The result is a rich, full, and artfully crafted non-vintage Champagne that is impossible to replicate with a single harvest.

The final cuvée features 43% pinot noir, 35% chardonnay, and 22% meunier, with 40% of the blend coming from reserve wine. The combination yields a refined texture with beads of tangy acid and ultra-polished tannins. Aromas of buttered toast, dried fruits, hazelnuts, chalk, and orange preserves fill the air while the finish drives home with supreme length and balance. As wine critic Jancis Robinson wrote, “A real wake-up call!...The palate is still a bit of shock.”

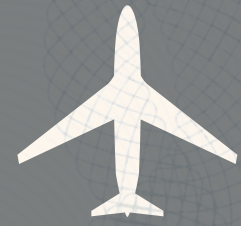
THE FINAL SIP:

Krug Grande Cuvée 169ème Édition captures the heart and soul of Champagne while adding more texture, richness, and flair than the 168ème Édition.

2-year returns:

159ÈME	160ÈME	161ÈME	162ÈME	163ÈME	164ÈME	165ÈME	166ÈME	167ÈME	168ÈME
226.10%	37.50%	23.60%	87%	107.70%	107.20%	101%	71.10%	45.40%	58.30%

Tuscany
Italy



The Renaissance isn't over. The constantly evolving region has a wealth of attractive destinations ranging from Piazza del Duomo to the Leaning Tower of Pisa to Michelangelo's David. Wine lovers will also want some time between the vines. Rent a car for a day trip to coastal Bolgheri and Maremma, or go inland to Montepulciano and Montalcino.

While we could dedicate an entire novel to Tuscany, two sites are must-sees. First is Firenze. This historic, charming, and romantic hub is impossible to omit from any "top 10" list of the region. Second is the Chianti Classico route. The path winds through the most lauded estates in Tuscany, making it a wine and food paradise for tourists and locals alike.



Language

Italian



Currency

Euro



Tipping

It's not necessary, but if you do, leave a small amount (5%)

WHERE TO EAT



Essenziale

Piazza di Cestello, 3R, Firenze FI

One of the most exciting and experimental fine dining experiences in Florence



Pizzeria Giovanni Santarpia

Via Sense, 155r, Firenze FI

What good is a trip to Italy without some Neapolitan pizza?



Locale

Via delle Seggiole 12, Florence

An avant-garde cocktail lounge nestled in a Renaissance-era palace owned by the Medici family

WHERE TO DRINK



Le Volpi e L'Uva

Piazza dei Rossi, 1, Tuscany

Part bar. Part shop. This intimate hangout has all the wine and wild boar fennel salami you need



Antinori Chianti Classico

Via Cassia Per Siena, 133, Bargino FI

Experience the past, present, and future of the Antinori wine dynasty at the family estate



Castello di Ama

Località Ama in Chianti, 53013 Gaiole in Chianti SI

Book early and allow plenty of time to explore the wine bar (L'Enoteca), the gardens, and 14 art installations at Castello di Ama



2019 Ornellaia

VINTAGE QUALITY



ANNUAL RETURN **10.32%**

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: **4,000 CASES**

AGING WINDOW **2025 - 2048**

RARITY **★★★★**

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

98 Decanter	97 Wine Advocate	97 James Suckling
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The annual return is based on the average performance of the last five years across ten vintages.

Widely considered the original Super Tuscan, Ornellaia’s storied history is only matched by its consummate quality. The Bordeaux-style red blend routinely earns 97 to 99 points from wine critics, with Monica Larner of Wine Advocate calling the 2019 vintage “a beautiful expression of coastal Tuscany and the sunny Mediterranean.” With firm tannins and a built-to-age structure, it is sure to please for decades to come.

The newest release from Marchesi Antinori contains 62% cabernet sauvignon, 31% merlot, 4% cabernet franc, and 3% petit verdot, resulting in an inky purple hue with crimson highlights. On the nose, the red wine gives off notes of blackberries, ripe plums, black currants, spice, cocoa, tobacco, and vanilla. The Ornellaia displays its winemaking mastery with harmonious tension and precision, making this classically styled Super Tuscan the ultimate haul for collectors and connoisseurs.

THE FINAL SIP:

The game-changing Ornellaia ranks among the surest things in the world of investment-grade wine. The 2019 vintage is no exception.

5-year returns:

2005 VINTAGE	2006 VINTAGE	2007 VINTAGE	2008 VINTAGE	2009 VINTAGE	2010 VINTAGE	2011 VINTAGE	2012 VINTAGE	2013 VINTAGE	2014 VINTAGE
73.00%	65%	38%	54.60%	46.00%	67.70%	28.70%	55%	50.00%	39.60%

Verona
Italy



Why visit Verona? Why not? Verona is the home of Romeo and Juliet. It's a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its urban structures and architecture. Plus, it's scheduled to host the closing ceremonies for the 2016 Winter Olympics. (Did we mention that the wine is pretty good, too?)

Verona offers a little something for everyone. Gastronomers will have no trouble finding culinary delights from fresh local produce to Michelin-starred trattorias. History fiends can take full advantage of the city's open-air museum with the Arena Amphitheatre, Palazzo della Regione, and Giusti Gardens. Meanwhile, wine enthusiasts should set aside a full day to explore the International Exhibition of Wines and Spirits, which features more than 4,000 exhibitors annually and 50 themed Italian and foreign wine tastings.



Language

Italian



Currency

Euro



Tipping

It's not necessary, but if you do, leave a small amount (5%)

WHERE TO EAT



Ristorante Il Desco

Via Dietro S. Sebastiano, 5/7, Verona

The luxurious tasting menu is one of four in Verona to earn one Michelin star



Pizzeria da Vincenzo

Piazza Nogara 3, Verona

Grab a slice at arguably Verona's finest pizza establishment



Bagel Road

Lungadige Porta Vitorria, 3/a, Verona

Bagel enthusiasts won't want to miss poppy seed bagels stuffed with prosciutto, burrata, arugula, red onion, and pesto.

WHERE TO DRINK



Antica Bottega del Vino

Via Scudo di Francis, 3, Verona

With 18,000 bottles of wine on-site, Antica Bottega del Vino is wine heaven



Giuseppe Quintarelli

Via Cere' 1, 37024, Negrar di Valpolicella

For only €30, you can try the holy grail of wine cellars



Villa Mosconi Bertani

Via Novare 3 Localita Novare di Arbizzano, Verona

With beautiful architecture and postcard-worthy sights, wineries do not get more spectacular than this



2013 Giuseppe Quintarelli Alzero Cabernet Franc

VINTAGE QUALITY



ANNUAL RETURN 5.55%

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 4,000 CASES

AGING WINDOW 2024 - 2042

RARITY ★ ★ ★ ★

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

96.5 Average historical return

The annual return is based on the average performance of the last five years across six vintages.

If you were to construct the perfect winemaker in a lab, the result would look eerily similar to Giuseppe Quintarelli. Affectionately known as “Bepi,” Quintarelli is a consummate perfectionist. Each wine is made with patience and care. Everything is artisanal, from his selection of the finest cork to his meticulously handwritten labels, with wines only made in the smallest of small batches. In 2018, Vincarta even called him the godfather of Amarone and arguably the best winemaker in Italy.

Giuseppe Quintarelli Alzero Cabernet Franc has a hallowed reputation for thrilling purity and luscious texture. Mountains of black fruits form a ripe and vibrant core haloed by licorice, violets, smoked meats, and earthiness. While it's approachable in youth, Giuseppe Quintarelli Alzero requires a minimum of ten years to hit its stride. As Robert Parker once wrote, “[It’s] one of the rarest, most provocative, and profound dry red wines to emerge from Italy.”

THE FINAL SIP:

Giuseppe Quintarelli Alzero Cabernet Franc reflects the highest level of artistry imaginable in the world of fine wine, with consumers paying nearly any price for a bottle.

5-year returns:

2000 VINTAGE	2001 VINTAGE	2004 VINTAGE	2005 VINTAGE	2006 VINTAGE	2007 VINTAGE
59.00%	60.90%	5.50%	11.90%	-0.40%	30%

Borossa Valley
Australia



Let's go Outback tonight. (Sorry, we couldn't resist.) The Barossa Valley sits roughly 40 miles northeast of Adelaide, a stone's throw from the Australian Outback. There's hardly a poor time to visit with a mostly Mediterranean climate, either. You can enjoy cool winters and warm, dry summers that make the region ideal for year-long outdoor activities.

Start your adventures with a hot air balloon tour of the Barossa Valley. You can fly with upward of 20 people while soaking in some of the region's picturesque countryside. If you're apprehensive about heights, check out one of Adelaide's many music festivals, cultural events, or cycling tours. Most importantly, enjoy a long afternoon at Penfolds, the winery that single-handedly changed the Australian fine wine industry landscape.



Language

English



Currency

Australian dollar



Tipping

10% is the rule of thumb

WHERE TO EAT



Daughter In Law

290 Rundle Street, Adelaide

Western and Asian influences come together at this culinary gem. Tandoori corn, anyone?



Africola

4 East Terrace, Adelaide

Urban List called this "hands down one of the best restaurants in Adelaide"



Adelaide Central Market

44-60 Gouger St, Adelaide

Sample a smorgasbord of cheeses, cured meats, and coffees five days a week

WHERE TO DRINK



Penfolds Magill Estate Cellar Door

78 Penfold Rd, Magill

When in Rome... visit the most famous winery the country has to offer



Seppeltsfield

730 Seppeltsfield Rd, Seppeltsfield

With a six-star hotel and day spa coming in 2024, the stellar wine here might take a backseat



Jim Barry Wine

33 Craig Hill Road, Clare

Taste some of Australia's most sought-after wine from an industry pioneer



2017 Penfolds Grange

VINTAGE QUALITY



ANNUAL RETURN

4.83%

ANNUAL PRODUCTION:

10,000 CASES

AGING WINDOW

2023 - 2045

RARITY



CRITICAL ACCLAIM

98

Wine Spectator

97

Vinous

96

Decanter

The annual return is based on the average performance of the last five years across ten vintages.

Penfolds Grange is the wine by which all other great Australian wines are measured. Not only did it transform the country’s industry, but it has compiled more hardware than a Home Depot, including Wine Spectator’s Wine of the Year. So, it might be surprising to learn that Grange was panned upon release. It was only after three years of tinkering with the recipe that Penfolds winemaker Max Schubert perfected this now-iconic red blend.

The 2017 Penfolds Grange zigs where previous vintages have zagged. It’s only the seventh iteration in nearly seven decades made from 100% shiraz. Chief winemaker Peter Gago sourced 86% of grapes from the Barossa Valley and 14% from McLaren Vale to create a substantive, concentrated, and decadent wine. Still, 2017 Grange remains ethereal with youthful energy and floral notes. Thanks to its well-structured frame, this shiraz should age well for more than 20 years.

THE FINAL SIP:

No country is more indebted to a single wine than Australia is to Penfolds. The supreme quality makes 2017 Grange an essential case for any serious wine collector.

5-year returns:

2002 VINTAGE	2003 VINTAGE	2004 VINTAGE	2005 VINTAGE	2006 VINTAGE	2007 VINTAGE	2008 VINTAGE	2009 VINTAGE	2010 VINTAGE	2011 VINTAGE
23.20%	44.80%	-3.20%	20.00%	46.90%	29.50%	23.10%	20.00%	16%	21.20%

VINOVEST AIRLINES

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JUNE 28, 2022

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