

# PARACOMBE

AUSTRALIA

Family owned, our beginnings came from seeing opportunity. Rising from the ashes of the 1983 Ash Wednesday bushfires, when we planted a vineyard on an old dairy farm and made our first wines in a tin shed. Driven by heart, our success is collective and made possible by the passion, hard work and complete commitment of the Drogemuller family and team to make extraordinary wine.



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THE REUBEN



CABERNET SAUVIGNON



CELLAR RESERVE



PINOT BLANC



PINOT NOIR



SHIRAZ





# THE REUBEN

## VINTAGE

2016

## VARIETY

45% Cabernet Sauvignon

26% Merlot

25% Cabernet Franc

4% Malbec

## TASTING NOTES

Deep red colour. This wine showcases the mastery and craftsmanship of blending together four grape varieties from specialist local growers. Highly aromatic, spicy and delicious. Enjoy a lifted bouquet of poached plum and rhubarb with hints of delicate oak, leatherwood and licorice. The palate is finely structured with incredible layered fruit flavor. Spice and savoury notes in a long finish. A wonderful food wine dedicated to Reuben Chapman, an early Paracombe settler.



# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## VINTAGE

2016

## VARIETY

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

## TASTING NOTES

Deep red colour. The bouquet is lifted with fragrant aromas of blackberry, soft leather, floral and hints of oak and spice. The palate is packed with flavour. Dark cherry and plum with hints of herbs and long fine, spicy tannins. An elegant smooth wine drinking well now. Will reward even more with age. This wine is versatile and made to enjoyed with a table full of flavoursome dishes and good company.



# CELLAR RESERVE

## VINTAGE

2013

## VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot

## TASTING NOTES

A superb wine with deep rich colour and flavour. In Paracombe Wines' hallmark style the wine is highly aromatic, providing lifted aromas of dark cherry, cassis and blackberry. The palate is a delightful mix of sweet and spice, generous fruit and a long, layered finish. The Cabernet Sauvignon gives the wine elegant fruit, structure and definition, whilst the Merlot grants balance of softness, a great marriage of complimentary grape varieties. Enjoy this wine with many styles of fine food.



# PINOT BLANC

## VINTAGE

2021

## VARIETY

100% Pinot Blanc

## TASTING NOTES

Light pale colour with delicate gold hues. The bouquet is lively with lifted aromas of citrus flower, musk and gooseberry. Dainty acidity accompanies grapefruit, lime and crunchy apple with hints of melon, leaving a fresh clean finish on the palate. An ideal wine to accompany vegetarian, seafood and chicken dishes, handles spice.



# PINOT NOIR

## VINTAGE

2020

## VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

## TASTING NOTES

Bright crimson colour. Alluring aromas of wild strawberry, cherry, toffee and leafy notes. Medium bodied and lingering flavours of cherry and plum superbly integrated with fine tannins and spice on the finish. Will accompany many styles of fine food and game dishes also well suited to cheese.



# SHIRAZ

## VINTAGE

2016

## VARIETY

100% Shiraz

## TASTING NOTES

Paracombe Shiraz is harvested when the grapes are showing the best possible flavours and quality from the Drogemuller family vineyard and specialist local growers in the Paracombe district. The grapes undergo a slow, cool fermentation followed by gentle pressing to gain a soft extraction of flavour and tannins. Enjoy the rich aromas, concentrated flavours, and cool climate elegance of this wine. This vintage's dark ruby colour accompanies an intense bouquet of cherries, plums, white pepper and spice. The palate offers generous flavours, layered with rich, spicy fruit, fine tannin structure and subtle oak. A complete wine to enjoy now or for many years with gentle cellaring. Yields in 2015 were exceptional for Shiraz in Paracombe and as a result the vines have retained exceptional natural acidity adding to the elegance of this wine.



# PARACOMBE PRICING

<b>WINE</b>	<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>PRICING (12/750ML)</b>
The Reuben	2016	\$151.11
Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	\$151.11
Cellar Reserve	2013	\$203.70
Pinot Blanc	2021	\$106.04
Pinot Noir	2020	\$136.09
Shiraz	2016	\$151.11

## **SHIPPING POINT**

Groskopf Warehouse  
Sonoma, CA 95476



## **PINOT BLANC 2021**

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Fresh and frisky expression of Pinot Blanc, has that hallmark nutty savoury thing in amongst green apple juice, nectarine and pineapple fruitiness. It has energy and vim is on display. Best drunk in youth and for refreshment, a wonderful drink and a great distinction in the aromatic white realm. **-92 points- Mike Bennie, WBM**

Ultra-pale to almost water-white. Apple turnover and broken-chalk aromatics. Tight and bright on entry and throughout the mouth. Lemon juice, oyster-shell and a hint of baking-bread provide interest and character. It sits in a narrow but intense channel of flavour, with distinct acidity keeping it driving to the end. **-91 points- Stuart Knox, The Real Review**

## **PINOT NOIR 2020**

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Quite a deep colour for pinot, a full red with a good purple tint, the bouquet dark cherry to plum, fragrant and varietal, fruit driven, the palate firm with a certain sternness and tight grip to conclude.- **Huon Hooke, The Real Review**

## **SHIRAZ 2016**

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Well crafted and balanced evenly, with classic cool-climate spice over dark fruits. Medium-full bodied, settled into its skin with 5 years of age on it, the 30% new oak integrated. And great value. **-92 points-Tony Love, Halliday Wine Companion 2022**

# **PARACOMBE REVIEWS**

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## THE REUBEN 2016

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The epitome of Australian bordeaux blending: 37/32/23/6/2% cabernet sauvignon/merlot/cabernet franc/malbec/shiraz. A well-woven, understated yet classic aromatic introduction, similarly expressed on the palate. Complex and confident, a distinctive energy and freshness as well. Recommended at such an attractive price. **-93 points-Tony Love, Halliday Wine Companion 2022**

Very deep red/purple colour, bright and youthful, with a crushed tomato-stalk aroma dominant. The tannins are moderate. It certainly has concentration and vividness, boldness and presence **Huon Hooke, The Real Review**

## CELLAR RESERVE 2013

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An elegant Cru Bourgeois style with a classically gravelly texture and a pristine, complex perfume of ripe black and red berries, fresh cedar/vanilla oak and slaty, dried herbal undertones. Medium to full-bodied, it's long and brightly lit, with a vibrant core of fruit that extends long and shapely towards a persistent and finely balanced finish. Excellent value. **Jeremy Oliver**

Gentle cassis aromatics. The palate has softened appropriately with age. There is good fruit ripeness, and oak integration, and it is drinking well now. Decant and serve with food. **Toni Paterson**

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