

# Gartelmann Wines

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## Big Red Dozen

**3 x 2016 Jesse Shiraz**

**3 x 2017 Diedrich Shiraz**

**3 x 2016 Jonathan Cabernet Sauvignon**

**3 x 2016 Georg Petit Verdot**

**1 x 2016 Jorg's VP Free of Charge**

**TOTAL VALUE \$480**

**MEMBERS PRICE \$360.00**

**MEMBERS SAVE \$120.00**



### **2016 Jesse Shiraz (Mudgee, NSW)**

Ripe and plush with generosity as its keystone. An opulent wine full of rich chocolate, plum and blueberry jam. Spicy fresh pepper and cedar-wood characters result in a mouth-filling red with great depth.

### **2017 Diedrich Shiraz (Hunter Valley, NSW)**

“A warm drought year, but for sheer intensity and tenacity of fruit, an impressive vintage. This is a rich loamy wine, framed by swathe of firm earthy tannins. These corral a wave of blue fruits, red plum, Asian spice and anise. I like this. A lot. Strong fealty to place. Traditional school. Quintessentially Hunter.” - **96 Points by James Halliday 2020**

### **2016 Jonathan Cabernet Sauvignon (Rylstone, NSW)**

Cabernet lovers believe it to be the “King of Reds”. Rich in dark cherry flavours with hints of eucalypt, this wine is a real mouthful of flavour balanced by subtle but lasting oak. Guaranteed to make Mum’s Sunday roast come to life.

### **2016 Georg Petit Verdot (Rylstone, NSW)**

Petit Verdot is an unusual variety deservedly gaining popularity in Australia. Petit Verdot brings all the complexity of ‘Old World’ wines into the present but is often treated as a subordinate in Bordeaux blends. We have allowed it to star in its very own show. Give it a go with a juicy venison steak.

### **2016 Jorg's VP (Orange, NSW)**

Gartelmann “VP” is a fortified Wine, made with a nod to the famous Portuguese style. Given three years maturation in oak, the style relies less on overt sweetness and more on a refined tannin structure and finely balanced spirit integration. Drinking remarkably well for a young wine and will mature gracefully for twenty years or more.