**Annual Report for 2017**

**Top Wines of 2017**

The wines shown in 2017 were of very good quality – we had outpaced the number of wines scoring five or more in any year by the end of the third quarter. In the end, we scored 18 wines , and so added to the  taking the totsl over 8 years to 74.

**Table of Honour: Wines Scoring 6.0 or Better 2010-17**

1st 2002 Armand Rousseau Le Chambertin GC (6.7)

2nd = 1963 Grahams Vintage Port (6.6)

Added this year: 1970 Fonseca Vintage Port

6.5 2001 Henschke Hill of Grace Shiraz; 1963 Taylor’s Vintage Port

1990 Ch Montrose 2011 Klein Constantia Vin de Constance

Added this year: 1990 Clos des Papes

6.4 2001 Penfolds Grange; 1995 Ch Cheval-Blanc

2001 Ch Angelus 1990 Ch Lafite-Rothschild

1955 Grahams Vintage Port

Added this year 2000 Henschke Mount Edelstone

6.3 1987 Guigal la Mouline 2006 Nicholas Catena Zapata;

2008 Willi Opitz Beerenauslese 1998 Ch Angelus;

1991 Guigal la Mouline 2009 Nicholas Catena Zapata

1999 Penfold’s Grange 1999 Ch Climens

Added this Year: 2000 Ch Monbousquet

6.2 1999 & 1998 Henschke Hill of Grace;

2004 Jim Barry Armagh 1970 Warres Vintage;

1995 Ch Cheval-Blanc 1989 Ch Montrose

1992 Ridge Montebello 1990 Ch Léoville-Poyferré;

2009 Zeyssolff Gewurztraminer VT; 2003 Cyril Henschke;

1998 Henschke Mount Edelstone; 2006 J-L Colombo Cornas;

1993 Henschke Mount Edelstone;

2000 Rouget Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Clos Parantoux

2013 Armand Rousseau Ruchottes-Chambertin GC

Added this year: 2014 Cacchiagrande Castigliano 2008 Jim Barry Armagh

2005 Tollet-Beaut Corton-Bressandes

6.1 2007 Clos des Papes; 1970 Taylor’s Vintage;

1999 Ch Pichon-Baron; 2008 Boekenhoutskloof Shiraz;

1994 Parker First Growth; 1977 Warre’s Vintage

Added this Year: 1990 Ch Margaux  **2015 Ch Naudé Vin de Francois**

2003 Barossa Babe Shiraz 2012 Casa Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Merlot

**Top Wines Month by Month**

2017

April

Peter May – Pinotage: 2014 L’Avenir Estate Block 02 5.1; 2005 Kanoncop Estate 5.9; **2015 Ch Naudé Vin de Francois 6.1.** Special – Ch Léoville-Barton: 2003 5.6; 2000 5.7. Central & Eastern Europe: 2015 Gal Tibor Egri Bikaver 5.2. Gary White – Chardonnay: 2013 Catena Alta Historic Rows 5.2; 2012 Gagnard Chassagne-Montrachet 5.3

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