

# Wine Orbit

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| Winery Name   | Wine Name                                     | Region         | Points    |
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| <b>Ben Murray Wines</b>   | <b>Eden Valley Riesling 2023</b>              | Eden Valley    | <b>94</b> |
| It's finely scented on the nose, showing lime peel, lemon sorbet, green apple and white floral aromas. The palate displays pristine fruit flavours with focus and linear mouthfeel, brilliantly structured by racy acidity. Wonderfully composed with finesse and elegance. At its best: 2026 to 2036. \$26.00. <a href="http://www.benmurraywines.com">www.benmurraywines.com</a> . Feb 2024.  |   |                |           |
| <b>Ben Murray Wines</b>   | <b>Marananga Grenache 2022</b>                | Barossa Valley | <b>95</b> |
| This is gorgeously fragrant on the nose with sweet plum, rich floral, thyme and warm spice aromas, followed by a succulent palate displaying plump mouthfeel combined with silky tannins, finishing persistent and expansive. At its best: now to 2034. \$35.00. <a href="http://www.benmurraywines.com">www.benmurraywines.com</a> . Feb 2024.   |   |                |           |
| <b>Ben Murray Wines</b>   | <b>Barossa Shiraz 2022</b>                    | Barossa Valley | <b>94</b> |
| Upfront and delectably expressed, the wine shows black/blueberry, violet, toasty oak and cocoa aromas on the nose with a hint of spicy overtone. It's wonderfully weighted on the palate with plush texture backed by supple tannins, finishing lingering and satisfying. At its best: now to 2035. \$35.00. <a href="http://www.benmurraywines.com">www.benmurraywines.com</a> . Feb 2024.   |   |                |           |
| <b>Ben Murray Wines</b>   | <b>Old Vine Reserve Marananga Shiraz 2020</b> | Barossa Valley | <b>97</b> |
| Superbly rich and opulent with power and structure, it's perfumed on the nose with dark and purple fruit intensity, vanillin oak, smoked game, floral and toasted spice aromas. The palate exhibits outstanding concentration and depth, wonderfully complemented by velvety texture and layers of polished tannins. Enticing and engaging, it's impressively long and gratifying. At its best: now to 2040. \$185.00. <a href="http://www.benmurraywines.com">www.benmurraywines.com</a> . Feb 2024. |   |                |           |

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## Ratings

| 5 Stars | 100 pts  |   |
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| 5       | 96 - 100 | Exceptional quality exhibiting highest level of concentration and complexity. |
| 5       | 93 - 95  | Outstanding quality showing varietal purity and exemplifying regional type.   |

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| <b>4.5</b>  | <b>89 - 92</b> | Excellent quality showing high level of concentration and balance. |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>85 - 88</b> | Very good quality displaying attractive flavours and good balance. |
| <b>3.5</b>  | <b>81 - 84</b> | Good quality, easy drinking with straightforward flavours.         |
| Not all wines tasted by Wine Orbit are published including those rated below 3 stars. |                |  |