



# WINES OF Australia

## Winesellers, Ltd.

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# HOPE ESTATE

Hope Estate was established in 1994 when Michael Hope purchased his first vineyard in the Hunter Valley comprising 15 hectares of vines on a 112-hectare property. This parcel of land was ideally suited to whites so a second acquisition of land being 80 hectares of the famed red basalt soil at Fordwich was made. This was planted with 40 hectares of Shiraz and Merlot. The Broke-Fordwich sub-region of the Hunter Valley has been gazetted as one of the first designated Australian vineyard areas to be accorded international registration by the Geographic Indications Committee (GIC) of the Australian Winemakers Federation. In August of 2006, the then 43 year old Michael Hope bought the Rothbury Estate winery, cellar door, function center and surrounding 10 hectares of vineyards. With this acquisition, Hope Estate now has a total of 129.5 hectares of land on Broke Road. Michael also acquired property in Western Australia (Geograph), planted mostly to Shiraz. In 2005, he introduced his Hope Estate WA Shiraz, called The Ripper (Aussie slang for "really good"), which will stylistically complement the more medium-bodied Shiraz of the Hunter.

Every October, Hope Estate releases special pink labels of Shiraz and Chardonnay to raise awareness and to help in the fight to stop breast cancer. Since 2007, Hope Estate and Winesellers, Ltd. have together donated over \$200,000 to various breast cancer charities.



### HOPE ESTATE MOUNTAIN WASH CHARDONNAY

Hunter Valley  
UPC# 0 89832 33300 5  
Pale yellow with greenish tint. Delicate peach, pear and ripe citrus fruits mingling with non-overpowering vanilla and light toasty oak. This is a beautifully crafted wine. Full-flavored with ripe stone fruits at the fore, the oak is subtle and really well integrated and provides support to a palate that has texture, balance and just great mouth feel with a long, persistent and crisp finish.  
SRP \$14 | 750ML/12



### HOPE ESTATE WOLLOMBI BROOK SEMILLON

Hunter Valley  
UPC# 0 89832 30004 0  
Bright, lively, green-tinged straw color. A focused, fresh citrus nose with lemon, lime, and green apple. It has a crisp tight style with a good balance of fruit to acidity, with some minerality.  
SRP \$14 | 750ML/12



### HOPE ESTATE BASALT BLOCK SHIRAZ

Hunter Valley  
UPC# 0 89832 33200 8  
Pepper and spice, with some blackberry undertones and cedary oak. A smooth, juicy palate of intense berry fruits, spicy plums, and an underlying earthy savoriness. Balanced acidity along with integrated vanillin oak and soft silky tannins give the wine great mouth-feel and length.  
SRP \$14 | 750ML/12



### HOPE ESTATE THE RIPPER SHIRAZ

Western Australia  
UPC# 0 89832 33350 0  
Inky dark red, black with purple hue. Generous blackberry and dark cherry fruit characters mingle with undertones of licorice, mocha and cedary oak. The oak maturation has enhanced the spice and mocha characters of the wine while some open fermentation has helped enrich the fruitfulness and general complexity. Huge, almost stewed berry fruits, along with spice, black olives and oak assisted mocha characters fill the palate. The oak itself imparts good structure, without overpowering the wine. Coupled with balanced acidity, firm tannins and a persistent finish, this wine drinks well now and will age for well over 10 years.  
SRP \$18 | 750ML/12



### HOPE ESTATE SIGNATURE SEMILLON 2007

Hunter Valley  
UPC# 0 89832 30004 0  
"Scented of lemongrass, shaved almonds, apple tart and fresh hay with a hint of dried herbs, the light-bodied 2007 Signature Semillon is bone dry and very crisp in the mouth giving a wonderful intensity of mature, Semillon flavors and great tension through the long finish. Drink it now to 2019+."

**91 pts**  
Wine Advocate 06/14  
SRP \$27 | 750ML/6



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