

Lillianfels – A History

Sir Frederick Matthew Darley was born in 1830 in Dublin, Ireland. He married his wife, Lucy Forest Brown, in December 1860, who was born in Melbourne. They met while she was traveling with her brother to England.

He arrived in Australia in 1862, on the advice of the Chief Justice of NSW who convinced him that he would further his career in the colony. Sir Frederick was knighted in 1887, and served five times as Lieutenant Governor of NSW, one such term spanning of the Commonwealth of Australia of 1901.

In 1888 Sir Frederick Darley purchased over 11 acres of land adjacent to Echo Point in Katoomba. He built a summer residence for the family over the year of 1889, designed by architect Varney Parkes (son of Henry Parkes).

The Darleys had seven children, five daughters and two sons, and it was Lilian, who died of tuberculosis at age 22, for whom the Katoomba property was named.

The property was used for a summer residence and nearly every noted visitor to Australia accepted the Darleys' hospitality enjoying the magnificent outlook. Royalty, Vice Royalty and Princes of Statesmanship, Jurisprudence, Science and Art came in to view the Mountains from the magnificent vantage point at Lillianfels.

Before his death, Sir Frederick sold Lillianfels to George Begg Vickery in 1908, and again over the next 4 years Lillianfels was used as a summer residence only. In 1912 Mr Albert A Kemp of Sydney purchased Lillianfels and for the first time the house was used as a permanent residence. Mr Kemp was the first to subdivide the original land parcel, and sold the property in 1920.

Various owners followed, with the house retaining 2 acres of land. The period between 1923 and 1952 saw the property leased to various people as a guest house.

Escarpment Hotels purchased Lillianfels in 2010 and is committed to promoting the property as a premier 5-star hotel within a World Heritage Area.

Wines by the Glass

Sparkling Wine & Champagne (125ml)

NV	Josef Chromy Tasmanian Cuvee, Pinot Noir Chardonnay, Relbia, Tasmania	\$20.00
NV	Pol Roger Brut, Pinot Noir Chardonnay, Epernay, France	\$32.00

White Wine (150ml)

2015	De Beaurepaire 'La Comtesse' Chardonnay, Mudgee, New South Wales	\$16.00
2016	Castle Rock Estate Riesling, Porongurup, Western Australia	\$17.00
2015	Brangayne, Sauvignon Blanc, Orange, New South Wales	\$17.00
2015	Misha's Vineyard 'Dress Circle', Pinot Gris, Central Otago, New Zealand	\$18.00
2014	Domaine Marc Brèdif 'Vouvray', Chenin Blanc (off-dry), Loire Valley, France	\$19.00

Rose Wine (150ml)

2015	De Beaurepaire 'Le Bourbon' Cabernet Merlot Rose, Mudgee, New South Wales	\$14.00
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Red Wine (150ml)

2015	Rob Hall Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, Victoria	\$18.00
2013	Bannockburn 'Douglas', Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Geelong, Victoria	\$19.00
2014	Catena Zapata 'Catena' Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina	\$20.00
2015	Pondalowie Tempranillo, Bendigo, Victoria	\$20.00
2014	Olivers Taranga, Shiraz, McLaren Vale, South Australia	\$21.00

Dessert Wines (60ml)

2013	Domaine de la Pigeade 'Muscat de Beaumes de Venise', Southern Rhone Valley AOC, France	\$14.00
2014	De Bortoli 'Noble One' Botrytis Semillon, Murrumbidgee, New South Wales	\$17.00

Local and Regional

2009	Bloodwood 'Chirac', Chardonnay Pinot Noir, Orange, New South Wales	\$119.00
2015	Dryridge Estate Riesling, Megalong Valley, New South Wales	\$58.00
2016	Thomas 'Braemore Vineyard' Semillon, Hunter Valley, New South Wales	\$65.00
2015	Brangayne Sauvignon Blanc, Orange, New South Wales	\$66.00
2015	De Beaurepaire 'La Comtesse' Chardonnay, Mudgee, New South Wales	\$68.00
2013	Conobalos-Smith 'Blue' Chardonnay, Orange, New South Wales	\$104.00
2015	De Beaurepaire 'Le Bourbon' Cabernet Merlot Rose, Mudgee, New South Wales	\$55.00
2016	Lowe 'Headstone' Shiraz Rose, Mudgee NSW	\$78.00
2010	Winburndale, 'Solitary', Shiraz, Bathurst, New South Wales	\$62.00
2015	Lowe 'Nullo Mountain' Pinot Noir, Orange, New South Wales	\$81.00
2013	Bloodwood Pinot Noir, Orange, New South Wales	\$117.00
2009	Canobalas-Smith 'Alchemy', Cabernet/Cabernet Franc/Shiraz, Orange, New South Wales	\$116.00
2013	Thomas Wines 'Kiss', Shiraz, Hunter Valley, New South Wales	\$130.00

Half Bottles – White (375ml)

2015	Cullen 'Mangan Vineyard' Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River, Western Australia	\$45.00
2012	Salomon 'Undhof-Kogl' Riesling, Kremstal DAC, Austria	\$49.00
2014	Frankland Estate 'Isolation Ridge' Riesling, Frankland River, Western Australia	\$62.00

Half Bottles - Red (375 ml)

2015	Clyde Park Pinot Noir, Geelong, Victoria	\$51.00
2013	Château Mont-Redon, Châteauneuf-du-Pape AC, Southern Rhône Valley, France	\$77.00
2012	Rockford 'Basket Press' Shiraz, Barossa Valley, South Australia	\$98.00
2012	Jasper Hill 'Georgia's Paddock' Shiraz, Heathcote, Victoria	\$104.00
2014	Lakes Folly 'Cabernets' Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot/Shiraz/Merlot, Hunter Valley, New South Wales	\$117.00

Sparkling Wine & Champagne

Sparkling Wine

NV	Josef Chromy Tasmanian Cuvee, Pinot Noir Chardonnay, Relbia, Tasmania	\$89.00
NV	Jansz Premium Cuvee, Pinot Chardonnay, Pipers Brook, Tasmania	\$95.00
NV	Nautilus Cuvée, 'Méthode Traditionelle' Pinot Noir Chardonnay, Marlborough, New Zealand	\$96.00
2011	Honeymoon Vineyard, Brut Rosé, Pinot Noir Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills, South Australia	\$90.00
2009	Bloodwood 'Chirac', Chardonnay Pinot Noir, Orange, New South Wales	\$119.00
NV	Rockford 'Black' Shiraz, Barossa Valley, South Australia	\$121.00

Champagne

NV	Pol Roger Brut, Pinot Noir Chardonnay, Epernay, France	\$165.00
NV	Agripart 'Terriors' Blanc de Blancs, Côte de Blancs, France	\$180.00
NV	Gosset 'Grande Reserve' Pinot Noir Chardonnay Pinot Meunier, Aÿ, France	\$200.00
NV	Ruinart, 'Blanc de Blancs', Reims, France	\$200.00
NV	Krug, 'Grande Cuvée' Pinot Noir Chardonnay Pinot Meunier, Reims, France	\$435.00

Rose Champagne

NV	Moët & Chandon Rose Imperial, Epernay, France	\$175.00
NV	Veuve Cliquot Rose, Reims, France	\$190.00
NV	Ruinart, Rose, Reims, France	\$245.00

Riesling

2015	Dryridge Estate, Megalong Valley, New South Wales	\$58.00
2015	Nick O'Leary, Canberra District, Australian Capital Territory	\$64.00
2015	Poonawatta, Eden Valley, South Australia	\$65.00
2016	Castle Rock, Porongurup, Western Australia	\$69.00
2014	Dr Burklin-Wolff 'Wachenheimer', Trocken, Pfalz, Germany	\$83.00
2013	Crawford River, Henty, Victoria	\$94.00
2016	Grosset 'Polish Hill', Clare Valley, South Australia	\$109.00

Semillon and Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Blends

2015	Cullen, 'Mangan Vineyard', Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River, Western Australia	\$65.00
2014	Henschke, 'Louis' Semillon, Adelaide Hills, South Australia	\$70.00
2016	Thomas 'Braemore Vineyard' Semillon, Hunter Valley, New South Wales	\$65.00

Sauvignon Blanc

2015	Black Star, Marlborough, New Zealand	\$60.00
2014	Dombeya, Stellenbosh, South Africa	\$64.00
2015	Brangayne, Orange, New South Wales	\$66.00
2016	Dog Point, Marlborough, New Zealand	\$79.00
2013	Vincent Pinard, Sancerre 'Flores', Loire Valley, France	\$105.00
2012	Cloudy Bay 'Te Koko', Marlborough, New Zealand	\$130.00

Chardonnay

2015	De Beaurepaire 'La Comtesse', Mudgee, New South Wales	\$68.00
2014	Domaine du Chardonnay, AOC Chablis, Burgundy, France	\$92.00
2015	Montalto, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria	\$95.00
2014	Picardy, Pemberton, Western Australia	\$98.00
2013	Canobalas-Smith, 'Blue Label', Orange, New South Wales	\$104.00
2012	Scorpo Estate, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria	\$105.00
2015	Grosset, 'Piccadilly', Adelaide Hills, South Australia	\$117.00
2012	Moreau Naudet 'Vaillons' 1er Cru, AOC Chablis, Burgundy, France	\$145.00
2013	Savaterre, Beechworth, Victoria	\$147.00
2013	Leeuwin Estate, 'Art Series', Margaret River, Western Australia	\$195.00
2014	Jean-Louis Chavy, 1er Cru 'Les Folatieres', Puligny-Montrachet, AOC Burgundy, France	\$205.00
2012	Domaine Christian Moreau, Grand Cru 'Les Clos', AOC Chablis, France	\$235.00

White Varietals

2015	Misha's Vineyard, 'Dress Circle', Pinot Gris, Central Otago, New Zealand	\$75.00
2013	Suavia Azienda Agricola Monte Carbonare Soave Classico, Soave, Italy	\$79.00
2012	Keintzler Pinot Gris, A.O.C. Alsace, France	\$81.00
2014	Domaine Marc Brèdif, 'Vouvray', Chenin Blanc (off-dry). A.O.C. Loire Valley, France	\$86.00
2012	Grey Sands, Pinot Gris, Glengarry, Tasmania	\$110.00
2011	Whisson Lake 'Le Gris De Noir', Pinot Noir, Adelaide Hills South Australia	\$115.00

Rosé

2015	De Beaurepaire 'Le Bourbon' Cabernet Merlot Rose, Mudgee, New South Wales	\$55.00
2016	Lowe 'Headstone' Shiraz Rose, Mudgee NSW	\$78.00
2015	Chateau la Costa 'Frigousse', Provence, France	\$82.00

Pinot Noir

2015	Rob Hall, Yarra Valley, Victoria	\$76.00
2015	Lowe 'Nullo Mountain', Orange, New South Wales	\$81.00
2015	Clyde Park, Geelong, Victoria	\$82.00
2015	Scorpo Estate, 'Noirien', Mornington Peninsula, Victoria	\$99.00
2014	Tappanappa 'Foggy Hill', Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia	\$111.00
2013	Akarua, Central Otago, New Zealand	\$114.00
2013	Bloodwood, Orange, New South Wales	\$117.00
2012	Cambridge Road 'Animus', Martinborough, New Zealand	\$124.00
2013	Genot-Boulangier Bourgogne Rouge, Burgundy AOC, France	\$127.00
2012	Whisson Lake 'White Label', Adelaide Hills, South Australia	\$126.00
2014	William Downie, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria	\$135.00

Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Blends

2012	Fraser Gallop Cabernet Merlot, Margaret River, Western Australia	\$62.00
2013	Bannockburn 'Douglas', Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Geelong, Victoria	\$81.00
2015	Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra, South Australia	\$94.00
2012	Chateau Peybonhomme-les-tours Cotes de Blaye AOC, France	\$98.00
2009	Canobalas-Smith 'Alchemy', Cabernet/Cabernet Franc/Shiraz, Orange, New South Wales	\$116.00
2014	Rockford 'Rifle Range' Cabernet Sauvignon, Barossa Valley, South Australia	\$127.00
2012	Mitolo, 'Serpico' (Amarone), McLaren Vale, South Australia	\$140.00
2013	Yeringberg, Cabernet/Merlot/Cab Franc/Malbec/Petit Verdot, Yarra Valley, Victoria	\$142.00
2010	Chateau Massereau Graves Rouge, Bordeaux AOC, France	\$152.00
2013	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River, Western Australia	\$169.00
2006	Domaine A Cabernet Sauvignon, Coal River Valley, Tasmania	\$189.00

Shiraz and Shiraz Blends

2010	Winburndale, 'Solitary', Shiraz, Bathurst, New South Wales	\$62.00
2014	Olivers Taranga, Shiraz, McLaren Vale, South Australia	\$86.00
2015	Philip Shaw No. 89 Shiraz, Orange, New South Wales	\$94.00
2015	'Signature' by la Font du Lupe, Cote du Rhone, Rhone Valley AOC, France	\$97.00
2013	Thomas Wines 'Kiss', Shiraz, Hunter Valley, New South Wales	\$130.00
2013	Henschke, 'Keyneton Estate Euphonium' Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Barossa Valley, South Australia	\$132.00
2005	Meerea Park 'Alexander Munro' Shiraz, Hunter Valley, New South Wales	\$135.00
2012	Mitolo, 'Savitar' (Amarone) McLaren Vale, South Australia	\$155.00
2013	Rockford "Basket Press", Barossa Valley, South Australia	\$164.00
2013	Clonakilla Shiraz Viognier, Canberra District, Australian Capital Territory	\$185.00
2010	Rolf Binder 'Hanisch', Barossa Valley, South Australia	\$198.00
2012	Henschke 'Mount Edelstone' Shiraz, Eden Valley, South Australia	\$270.00
1996	Penfolds Bin 95 Grange Shiraz, Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale, Magill, Padthaway, South Australia	\$945.00

Red Varietals

2014	Le Pigeolet Vin des Pays du Vaucluse, A.O.C. Rhone Valley, France	\$74.00
2013	Dombeya, Merlot, Stellenbosch, South Africa	\$75.00
2011	Bonacchi Chianti 'Riserva', DOCG Quarrata, Tuscany, Italy DOC	\$78.00
2013	Zenata Alanera Rosso Veronese, Peschiera del Garda, Verona, Italy, IGT	\$78.00
2015	Pondalowie Tempranillo, Bendigo, Victoria	\$82.00
2012	Rockford, 'Moppa Springs', Grenache/Mataro/Shiraz, Barossa Valley, South Australia	\$85.00
2014	Catena Zapata 'Catena' Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina	\$87.00
2013	Brash Higgins 'NDV', Nero D'Avola, McLaren Vale, South Australia	\$90.00
2013	Benevelli Piero Barbera d'Alba, Italy DOC	\$96.00
2007	Chateau Musar 'Hochar', Cinsault/Carignan/Cabernet Sauvignon/Grenache, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	\$110.00
2013	Moss Wood, 'Ribbon Vale Vineyard' Merlot, Margaret River, Western Australia	\$110.00
2012	Château Mont-Redon, Châteauneuf-du-Pape AC, Southern Rhône Valley, France	\$140.00

Dessert Wines (375ml)

2013	Domaine de la Pigeade 'Muscat de Beaumes de Venise', Southern Rhone Valley AOC, France	\$72.00
2013	De Bortoli, 'Noble One', Botrytis Semillon, Murrumbidgee, New South Wales	\$77.00
2011	Kracher 'Beerenauslese Cuvee', Welschriesling / Chardonnay, Burgundland DAC, Austria	\$91.00
2010	Crawford River 'Nektar' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Henty, Victoria	\$94.00
2013	Michel et Marie 'Nehme Vineyard' Botrytis Semillon, Riverina, NSW	\$104.00

Fortified Wines (60ml)

NV	Pfeiffer Muscat, Rutherglen, Victoria	\$12.00
NV	Pfeiffer Topaque (Tokay), Rutherglen, Victoria	\$12.00
NV	Dutschke, 22 year old plus Tawny Port, Multiregional Blend, South Australia	\$19.00
NV	Saltram's, 'Mr Pickwick', Tawny Port, Barossa Valley, South Australia	\$19.00
NV	Penfold's, 'Grandfather', Tawny Port, Multiregional Blend, South Australia	\$25.00

Cognac – France (45ml)

VS	Hennessy	\$16.00
	Courvoisier	\$16.00
VSOP	Hennessy, Aged up to 15 years	\$20.00
	Courvoisier, Blend of Grand & Petite Champagne	\$20.00
XO	Rémy Martin, Blend of Grand & Petite Champagne	\$40.00
	Martell 'Cordon Bleu', Borderies	\$40.00
	Hine 'Antique Fine Champagne', Blend of Grand & Petite Champagne	\$42.00
	Hennessy 'Paradis Extra', Blend of the very best vintages	\$78.00

Armagnac – France (45ml)

VSOP	Janneau, Multiregional Blend	\$15.00
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Eau de Vie / Marc– France (30ml)

	Domaine G.E Massenez, Poire William (Pear), Alsace	\$15.00
	Domaine Bertrand Kirsch (Cherry), Alsace	\$15.00
	Domaine Bertrand Gewürztraminer, Alsace	\$18.00
	Domaine Bertrand Quetsch (Blue Plum), Alsace	\$18.00
	Domaine Bertrand Apricot, Alsace	\$18.00
	Simon Bize & Fils, Marc De Bourgogne	\$18.00

Calvados – France (45ml)

	Roger Groult 'Venerable'	\$25.00
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Aperitifs

Vermouth (60ml) \$10.00

Noilly Prat, Southern France, Martini extra dry, Martini Bianco dry, Martini Rosso sweet, Italy

Others (30ml)

Pernod, France, Campari, Italy, Pimm's No.1 Cup, UK \$12.00

Sherry (60ml)

Gonzalez Byass 'Tio Pepe' Palomino Fino dry, Jerez de la Frontera, Andalusia, Spain \$10.50

Harvey's 'Bristol Cream' Blended sweet, Jerez de la Frontera, Andalusia, Spain \$10.50

Liqueurs (30ml)

Kahlua, Tia Maria, Coffee \$10.00

Bailey's Irish Cream, Cream \$10.00

Galliano 'Amaretto', Almond \$10.00

Malibu, Coconut \$10.00

Frangelico, Hazelnut \$10.00

Galliano, Vanilla \$10.00

Grand Marnier, Cointreau, Orange \$10.00

Dom Bénédictine; Glayva; Drambuie, Multi-Herb \$10.00

Southern Comfort, Peach \$10.00

Whiskey (30ml)

Blended – Scotland

Johnny Walker 'Red Label' \$12.50

Johnny Walker 'Black Label', J & B 'Rare' \$13.00

Dimple 15 years old; Chivas Rigal 12 years old \$15.00

Irish

Jameson's, County Cork \$13.00

Rye – Canada

Canadian Club \$13.00

Bourbon – North America

Jim Beam, Jack Daniel's, Wild Turkey, Maker's Mark, Kentucky \$15.00

Single Malt - Scotland

Ardbeg 10 years old, Islay \$13.00

The Macallan 'Amber' 12 years old, Highlands \$13.00

Glenmorangie 10 years old, Highlands \$14.00

Glenmorangie 'Lasanta' 12 years old, Highlands \$16.00

Talisker 10 years old, Isle of Skye \$17.00

Lagavulin 16 years old, Islay \$17.00

Glenfiddich 12 years old, Speyside, Highlands \$17.00

The Glenlivet 12 years old, Speyside, Highlands \$17.00

Glenmorangie 'The Nectar D'or', 12 years old, Highlands \$17.00

Oban, 14 years old, Western Highlands \$17.00

Laphroaig 10 years old, Islay \$18.00

Ardbeg Uigeadal Islay \$21.00

Glenmorangie 18 years old, Highlands \$29.00

Glenmorangie 'Signet', Highlands \$36.00

Spirits

Vodka (30ml)

Absolut, Sweden	\$12.00
Belvédère Pure, Poland	\$15.00
Belvedere Citrus, Poland	\$15.00
Belvedere Pomaranczowa, Poland	\$15.00
Grey Goose, France	\$15.00

Gin (30ml)

Gordon's Dry, UK	\$12.00
Bombay Sapphire, UK	\$12.00
Tanqueray, UK	\$13.00
Hendricks, UK	\$15.00

Rum (30ml)

Bundaberg 'UP', Queensland, Australia	\$12.00
Bundaberg 'OP', Queensland, Australia	\$15.00
Bacardi 'White', Nassau, Bahamas	\$12.00
Havana Club 'Anejo Blanco', Cuba	\$12.00
Coruba, Jamaica	\$12.00
Mount Gay 'Eclipse', Barbados	\$15.00

Beers

Cascade Light 'Premium', <i>Tasmania</i>	\$9.50
James Boags 'Premium' <i>Tasmania</i>	\$10.50
Crown Lager, Victoria	\$10.50
Bad Lands, Pale Ale, New South Wales	\$10.50
Coopers 'Artisan Reserve' Pilsner, South Australia	\$11.50
Coopers Sparkling Ale, South Australia	\$11.50
Peroni 'Nastro Azzuro', Italy	\$11.50
Corona 'Extra', Mexico	\$11.50