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Trying to catch up with board activity before leaving for 17 days in the Rhone, but I would love to know what serious Australian wines (let's say more than 300 case production) are not available stateside? We do have our own specialty importers....with widely diverse portfolios, and broad geographic representation...thank god for that as 10 years ago the entire Australian import scene was dominated/controlled by industrial giants, and the wines generally insipid at best. Those gigantic companies are still out there, but today we have a fabulous selection of largely hand-crafted wines because of the passionate work of the following importers.

As for specific importers of consistently high quality and a broad range of styles, here are some of my favorites: Negociants USA, Ca., Epicurean Wines, Seattle, Wa., The Grateful Palate, Ca., Click Imports, Seattle, Wa., Kysela Pere et Fils, Va., Peter Weygandt, Pa., Ronnie Sanders, Pa., Southern Starz, Ca., Australian Premium Wine Collection, Ca., Old Bridge Cellars, Ca., Old Vines Australia, Ca., Robert Whale Selections, Wash. DC, and a bevy of other small companies.

So what world class wines are American importers of Australia missing?

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