

Maidenii

Classic Vermouth

Maidenii (pronounced *Maiden-eye*) was created in 2011 by French winemaker Gilles Lapalus and Australian bartender Shaun Byrne. In their creation, Shaun and Gilles wanted to showcase Australia's unique native botanicals. Their Vermouth uses young wine and native flora to make a vibrant product distinct from others.

What is a Maidenii vermouth?

Wine + Fortifying Spirit + Wormwood + Botanicals
 Syrah from Central Victoria Distilled From Grapes Australian! 12 of 34+ are Australian

over
 34
 botanicals
 12
 native

SEA PARSLEY
 Native sea parsley is similar to its land-loving European cousin with a herbacious celery-like aroma and slightly salty notes from its seaside terrain.



STRAWBERRY GUM
 Strawberry gum boasts berry scents on the nose and floral fruity flavours on the palate. It brings a sweetness to Maidenii, complementing the spicier botanicals.



RIVER MINT
 A mint of another nose that calls moist areas of South Eastern Australia home. It provides the fresh notes to lift the earthy tones from their roots to the top of the bottle.



WATTLESEED
 The most iconic of the locals, the seeds of the wattle tree are roasted to bring out welcoming flavours reminiscent of chocolate or coffee.



12x375ML
 16% ABV

Small batch 🌿 Experimental 🍷 "It's like walking in the bush"

Tasting Notes:

Medium dry with powerful aromas of clove, bay leaf and cherry. Hints of anise adding freshness, a slightly tart, bitter entry leads to stewed fruits and sweet spices counterpointed by pleasantly bitter, herbal, earthy, root like flavors and cleansing acidity. Excellent balance. Spicy blackberry finish.

Cocktail Inspiration:

Pour a large measure of chilled Maidenii Classic Vermouth into a wine glass. Garnish with an orange wedge to enhance citrus notes.

Named for Joseph Maiden who was a stalwart champion of the eucalypt and the acacia, which grow gold and green across this vast country. He delved deeply and with joy into the oft-neglected wealth of Australian botanical novelty, finding value and beauty where others saw none.

