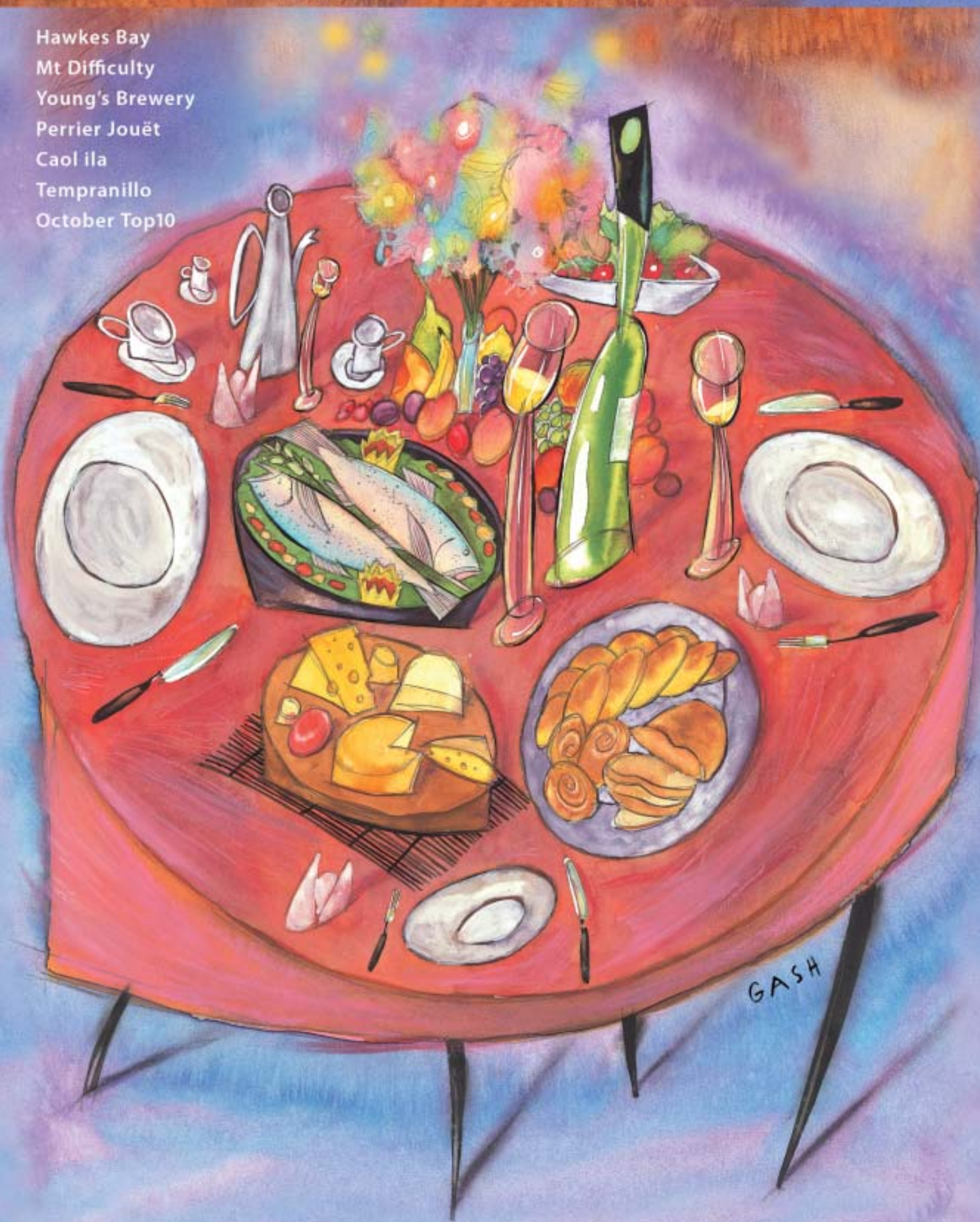


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At the recent and inaugural Auckland Bar Show, held at the Alinghi Base in Auckland's Viaduct, we were absolutely delighted to have Dida's voted the Best Wine Lounge in the country. We put a huge amount of effort into ensuring we got the whole Dida's concept right, and while the floods of you who have deluged us with support since we opened have confirmed to us that Dida's is exactly the sort of environment you want to eat and drink in, it's always great to get an independent endorsement, whatever the project.

Having had a store on the site since the 1940's and therefore always having had a family presence in the area (ask Joe about his days as a youth helping punters with their fill-your-own flagons of fortified wines), we have always talked to those of you who have swung by over the years to buy the imported and local wines we have promoted. The Dida's concept - retaining the Glengarry flagship retail space and augmenting it with Dida's Food Store and Dida's Wine Lounge - was a big step for us, so it's been gratifying indeed to see how well it's been adopted. The Bar Show Award is the icing on the lamington, it has to be said.

As a special thanks, we have opened a Dida's Reservations Book up to Glengarry customers. We don't normally take bookings, but if you are a Glengarry Card holder and fancy a spot of lunch between 11:30am and 4:30pm, give Dida's Wine Lounge a call on 376 2813, quote your card number and we'll make sure you get a table. Could be kinda handy with the corporate Christmas lunch season approaching.

Also for Card holders, we've had the techie boys rejig a system or two and your Glengarry Card now attracts discounts at The Dida's Food Store. So once you've taken advantage of the wine prices next door you can swan into Dida's Food Store, grab a coffee or some exotic imported cheese and get a discount off the retail price. If you're one of our charge account customers, well, you can charge it large, Marge. So go on, drown yourself in Parma Ham. You know you want to.

And yes, Christmas is coming and we're here to get you prepared. Go to www.glengarry.co.nz to check out our 2006 Gift Catalogue online, and solve all your problems in one electronic swoop. And remember, if you have functions or other gift requirements, just give the crew a bell and they'll walk you through the merry maze.

Couldn't be easier, and isn't that the point? Have a good one.

Jak Jakicevich

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Everyday Drinking

A quartet of smart wines that won't tax your wallet but will deliver a great mouthful

G Mount Hurtle

Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre **2001**

was \$14.90 now **\$12.50** 21160



Just in case your eyes skipped across the details, this generously proportioned and sumptuous red is from the 2001 vintage. A five-year-old, delicious Aussie red for a mere \$12.50 is not something to be passed over. Deliberately held back at the winery until its various components (sweetly ripe raspberry Grenache fruit, peppery Shiraz spice and sturdy Mourvèdre muscle) integrated into a seamless whole, this is an exercise in mouthfilling, smooth operator-style fruit richness, possessing a drinkability factor that's off the dial.

Landmark

Gisborne Chardonnay **2002**

was \$19.90 now **\$10** 10302



Landmark is one of those 'quiet achiever' wineries that now and again pop above the parapet with something that really catches the eye. Sourced from some premium Gisborne vineyards, this is a smart, fulsome offering that certainly mashed our Panel's collective veges when they stumbled across its qualities in one of our recent tastings. Abounding with lush stonefruit flavours sumptuously enhanced by some sound French and US oak, this is a rich, creamy affair, showing the balance, poise and symmetry that only bottle age can deliver.

Plantagenet

Omrah Shiraz **2004**

was \$20.50 now **\$16** 20430

While Omrah is officially the second label of West Australian pioneers Plantagenet, we quietly believe it often outshines their more renowned, more expensive top tier wines. The key here is that simplicity doesn't mean blandness; while this is a deliberately uncomplicated style, it delivers lashings of ripe blueberry-tinged fruit, underpinned by some zingy raspberry/redcurrant characters. A judicious year in oak ensures a sturdy divan upon which the fruit can recline, while the overriding impression is one of juicy freshness, style and sophistication; and undeniable value.



Momo

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc **2006**

was \$18 now **\$16** 12861

Momo is Maori for 'the sibling', which is deliciously appropriate for this, the little brother label from Seresin. Made with the same attention to detail, there is much to recommend this beyond the very appealing price tag. Sourced in Marlborough, from slightly cooler spots than most, the longer ripening period ensures full and complex flavour development, while some lees stirring ensures the fine fruit has complexity and fatness to flesh it out. The flavours are pip-free passionfruit and slick citrus, the palate rich, ripe, full-on with a crisp, clean finish. Perfect.



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Feature Winery

Mt Difficulty



Mt Difficulty

Central Otago Sauvignon Blanc 2006

was \$26 now **\$23.50** 14937

An interesting harvesting approach was taken with this vivacious wine. Sourced from a single site - the Templars Hill vineyard - it was picked on two separate harvest dates, nearly a week apart. This ensured a broad palate of flavours which, when you consider that Sauvignon can border on the one-dimensional, shows great intuition and foresight. It comes on all herbaceous, reminiscent of your neighbour's lawns in summer's full flight; once you've negotiated the luscious fullness of the mid palate, the finish is a tropical treat of ripe passionfruit and melons. Some lees ageing has added complexity and weight, so it'll go nicely with a summer spread.



Mt Difficulty

Target Gully Central Otago Riesling 2006

was \$26 now **\$23.50** 19925

While not a winery of immense proportions, there are enough distinct differences within the vineyard sites that The Difficulties make three (count 'em) separate Rieslings, each a singular expression of the great white grape. The Target Gully Riesling has a significant proportion of residual sugar retained post fermentation, ensuring that the natural and razor-sharp acids typical of both the variety and the cool climate terroir have something to bounce off. Whimsical floral notes and ripe, round stonefruit characters keep it delightful, while overall it is still crisp and vigorous. There's a mid-palate richness and genuine sumptuousness that makes this an immensely enjoyable affair.



Mt Difficulty

Central Otago Pinot Gris 2006

was \$26 now **\$23.50** 14940

It was never a huge surprise to discover that 'Central' had the kind of climate that could produce excellent, richly flavoured and complex Pinot Gris. While it's not Alsace (there is a gratifying lack of Hansel & Gretel cottages in the region), there are similarities between the two. Mt Difficulty have been at the forefront of ensuring that a consistent, distinctly New Zealand style emerges, and this, a product of the startlingly warm and dry 2006 vintage, is another one along that line. Rich and fleshy in style, it starts peachy and then drifts creamily to a grapefruit-tinged and appealingly flavoursome finish. Plenty of mid-palate richness and a smarty-pants finish ensure mucho satisfaction.



Mt Difficulty

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2005

was \$42 now **\$38** 14942

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A trying vintage, the '05, with cruel December weather giving way to an Indian summer of extraordinary length and consistency. So the bad news is the yields were down, and as this wine is never exactly a mass market proposition, you'll work out that there is very little at all available. The good news: what there is, is exquisite. Loads of concentrated, intense, almost sweet upfront fruit open out onto an avenue of lush plummy flavours, complexed further with hints of licorice and a charming earthy character. Balanced, beautiful and built to last, it delivers an optimal experience already. Be well quick, people.





Hot OFF THE Press

New releases, the strangely exciting or new vintages of old favourites out this month

Sacred Hill Whitecliff Brut NV

\$13.90 18001

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The guys who just about own the copyright on great value, great tasting wines branch out into Bubblyland and come up bouncing. If you're looking at another Christmas weary of the same old sparkling offerings, this might just be the jolt your jaded palate is after. From its delicate suffusion of orange blossom and fresh toast through to its clean finishing line, this is a great glass of wine. Displaying a finesse and elegance that belies the price tag, and a charm and verve that is all Sacred Hill, take this to every party and you will not go wrong.

Coopers Creek Marlborough Pinot Noir 2005

\$19 11801



The Creekers have been making this longer than a very long thing indeed; it delivers consistency vintage to vintage, something a number of Pinot Noir producers might want to take note of. Four separate parcels of fruit make up this treasure, and all are vinified separately. With 14% alcohol it's a bold style Pinot, with concentrated plums and black cherries forming a solid core of flavour orbiting around some toasty oak. Fruity, with French savoury and earthy tones, it's well-rounded, delivering a fulsome mouthful of fine fruit you'd happily pay \$30 for.

G Lake Chalice Marlborough Riesling 2006

\$16.50 13552



The 2005 scored gold at last year's Top 100, and we feel that, if anything, the 2006 might even top that wine out over time. With near perfect ripening conditions, this was set to be outstanding from the get-go, and it doesn't disappoint. Diamond-bright in the glass, there's a Chalisean hallmark honeysuckle-meets-citrus aroma that's good enough to spray on, let alone drink. With a deliberate 4.1g/l residual sugar left over after fermentation, it means this is oh-so-slightly off-dry, and as such, it opens up a realm of possible food matches and further, inordinate pleasure possibilities. Ohh!

Peregrine Central Otago Pinot Gris 2006

\$23 17112



Peregrine are a bit like the 2006 vintage: small but stunning; and so it is always gratifying when, on the rare occasion, we can get our hands on enough of their wines to promote them through our stores. The vintage ensured great flavour development in the fruit, and an exquisite balance of sugar and acid. Said fruit spent a month or two on yeast lees to ensure these traits were augmented by some weight and complexity; and there you have it: palate and perfume - perfect Pinot Gris. Climb aboard; quickly now.

Like a lot of the smaller wineries dotted across New Zealand, Mt Difficulty began as a contract growing operation, supplying top quality fruit to other wineries in the district; the district in this case Central Otago, or, to be more geographically specific, the Bannockburn area in the southern Cromwell basin. As is often the case, the partners behind Mt Difficulty realised that the specific sites from which they drew their fruit had very individual characteristics that warranted an expression of their own, rather than having their glories homogenized by blending with fruit from other sites in the region. And so in 1998, the brand was officially launched or, to be more accurate, quietly slipped its moorings.

The first Mt Difficulty release, the 1998 Pinot Noir, went on to win gold at the 1999 Air New Zealand Awards, blowing their cover and spiking a great deal of interest in what was happening at Difficulty Central. From there the product range has expanded, with Sauvignon, Pinot Gris and Riesling being added to the original stable of those great Burgundian varieties, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Let's be clear; this is hardly expansion on a massive industrial scale; this is carefully controlled growth, that will always be limited by the very strict criteria that winemaker Matt Dicey and his close-knit crew have placed upon themselves.

The obvious limitation is geographical. The philosophy here is that the land south of the Kawarau River, nestling in the lee of the grand mountain that provides the vineyard with its name, is unique. This mountain provides shelter from the local cooling winds that can limit ripeness in the harsh climate and, combining that with the very individualistic soil types of their vineyards, ensures Mt Difficulty wines will always have their own personality, a distinctive profile that strongly reflects the single sites in which the grapes are cultivated. This is not something that can just be replicated; endless vines marching toward the horizon à la Marlborough just doesn't wash down this way.

While this strict control of production and rigorous planting criteria ensures a unique brand flavour, to the legion of fans that have grown with the brand both domestically and internationally, there's always joy tinged with frustration whenever a new Mt Difficulty release hits the shelves. Volumes tend to be limited, particularly of the various Pinot Noir expressions that are coaxed from the soils. Which is why we are so delighted at Glengarry to be able to offer six Mt Difficulty releases throughout the stores in the month of October.

To be able to try the wines together across the range is a particularly enjoyable task; to be able to offer them to you at great-value prices while we're at it is an absolute joy.

That said, some of the volumes are still limited, so we strongly suggest that you sneak on down to see us as soon as you can and secure yourself some of the wonderful wines from this fantastic producer. If you've already tried the wines, you'll know what the appeal is. If not, prepare to be charmed.



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Hawke's Bay whites



I saw a website the other day upon which a winery said they were from 'Marlborough, New Zealand's premium winegrowing region.' Ouch, I thought. I mean, we know Marlborough's probably sexier, with its Cloudy Bays, Seresins and the like, but until Sauvignon put it screamingly on the world map, Hawke's Bay was where it was at. And, in a different way, still is. As international wine critic and all-round good guy Oz Clarke explains:

'The contest to be New Zealand's premier wine region is a battle that can't really ever be won.' He goes on to say that the big regions, Marlborough and the Hawke's Bay, produce such different styles of wine, as again do Martinborough, Central Otago and so on, that it's all a bit of pointless penmanship to try and pull out the so-called best.

What cements Hawke's Bay's rep is undoubtedly the ability to consistently ripen the Bordeaux red varieties. Since Tom McDonald pointed out the area around Te Mata Peak as the best Cabernet Sauvignon land in the country back in the 1960s, the Bay has always led the way in premium red production. With the discovery in the '90s that the land around Gimblett Road was something even more special again, and the subsequent registration and promotion of the Gimblett Gravels brand, reds continue to be heavily responsible for the region's successes. But if you think this is a traditional backwater, look at what's being planted here: Tempranillo, Sangiovese and what is starting to look like world-winning Shiraz. Innovation is as prevalent here as it is in boisterous Blenheim.

As for the white varieties, Hawke's Bay Chardonnay, while being the most planted variety in the region, is still among the country's, and the world's, most revered. Scope the trophies and medals that get awards for NZ Chard and the Bay will always feature prominently. I mean, take a look at the wineries who produce Chardonnay in the region, as detailed on the following couple of pages: Kim Crawford, Te Mata, Sacred Hill, Brookfields Trinity Hill; they're hardly of the 'here today, gone later today' school, and all are wineries and winemakers who are not only long-established, but have patiently pursued their craft, continually refining their techniques, growing in understanding of their unique climate and terroir and consistently producing excellent wines from all manner of varieties.

While the land under production is approximately half that of Marlborough, that land is extraordinarily varied. The Wine Institute tells us there are twenty two categories of soil types on the Heretaunga Plains alone, and that ripening dates for a single grape variety can vary by as much as three weeks between the hot shingle soils of the Gimblett Road area and the cool, higher altitude vineyards of central Hawke's Bay. So if it's variety you're after, a cross-section of styles and approaches that delivers everything from ten dollar value whites to two hundred dollar premium reds, The Bay is the place for you.

Brookfields



Trinity Hill Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2004

was \$20.50 now **\$15.50** 19220

The Hawke's Bay 2004 vintage was excellent and delivered well-ripened and balanced Chardonnay. The fruit was sourced from selected vineyards including a sizable amount from the Gimblett Gravels district. Approximately half the juice was fermented and aged in French oak and the rest in stainless steel tanks. A quarter of the wine was put through a malolactic fermentation, which has added weight and dimension to the finished wine. With classic Hawke's Bay peach aromas on the nose, the palate is alive with tropical fruit characters supported by mealy, buttery nuances and balanced by fresh grapefruit notes at the finish. Drinking well now.

Brookfields

Bergman Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2005

was \$19.90 now **\$16** 19190

Brookfields winemaker, Peter Robertson, has worked more than twenty vintages in Hawke's Bay and knows better than most what the region can offer. This wine is from the Bergman Estate Vineyard which sits just outside the winery and enjoys well drained, sandy loam soils. The Chardonnay here is well established and has consistently produced classy, food-friendly wines. It is a light straw-coloured wine streaked with golden highlights. The bouquet is moderately complex, with ripe rock melon and stonefruit aromas supported by unobtrusive oak. It is richly flavoured, with a touch of fleshiness and a smooth, toasty texture leading to an elegant, clean finish. Terrific value.



Ti Point

Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2005

was \$19.90 now **\$16.50** 19004

Tracy Haslam and her family own a small vineyard at Ti Point in the Matakana district north of Auckland which is planted to red varieties. Tracy sources the white varieties from selected vineyards; Chardonnay from Hawke's Bay and Sauvignon from Marlborough. These grapes were grown in Hawke's Bay's Dartmoor Valley, a district protected from sea breezes and renowned for producing very fine Chardonnays. Following fermentation in tank, a portion of the wine underwent malolactic conversion, while the balance was matured in French oak. It is polished and crisp, peach and nutty aromas and flavours playing over a silky frame with nice hints of spice in the background. Well balanced and generous, it has a refined quality and a fine, fresh finish.



Sacred Hill Barrel Fermented
Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2005

was \$19.90 now **\$16.50** 18279

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Sacred Hill is owned by the Mason family, long established in the Bay's Dartmoor Valley, where John Mason, father of Managing Director David Mason, planted the family's first vineyard nearly twenty five years ago. Since then the company has amassed an impressive number of awards, and it is among the most progressive and exciting in the country. From the excellent 2005 vintage, this is a generous mouthful, with intriguing spicy notes flowing through. Lustrous and bright, it has appealing lime-laced tropical fruit and toasty oak aromas, the palate filled with ripe flavours combining with oak and mealy characters. Plump, smooth and graciously balanced.



Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels
Hawkes Bay Viognier 2005

was \$30 now **\$27.90** 19249

The architecturally impressive Trinity Hill winery crouches at the base of Roy's Hill, on the Highway 50 end of the Heretaunga Triangle, in the wide plain stretching out from the city of Hastings. The winery is a partnership formed in 1993 by three families; the Wilsons, the Janes and the Hancocks. Australian-born John Hancock, a graduate of Roseworthy, has had a spectacularly successful career as a winemaker in New Zealand since 1979, and all his wines show the benefit of his experience. A superbly crafted Viognier, this has a distinctive oily character and an exotic floral (orange peel and jasmine), aromatic quality tinged with apricot and smoky nuances. Concentrated, weighty and stylish.



Kim Crawford
Doc's Block Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2005

was \$23.90 now **\$19** 11778

'Doc' is Michael Hewitt, who together with his wife Deb have been prominent growers in Hawke's Bay since the 1980's. This wine is from Doc's well established vineyard, which has delivered up a number of award-winning wines. It was made from a small parcel of the best Chardonnay and barrel fermented, 50% in new American oak and the balance in seasoned oak. Following fermentation, the wine was put through a full malolactic conversion, which has added lovely butterscotch nuances. A glowing green-gold in colour, it delivers ripe tropical fruit aromas nicely supported by toasty oak. The palate is full bodied, and packed with pervasive fruit flavours wrapped around a smooth texture.



Sileni Estate Selection
The Lodge Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2005

was \$40 now **\$32** 18510

Sileni was named after the mythical Greek woodland creatures said to have been tutors and companions of Dionysus; together they enjoyed, wine, food and good company. The winery is the vision of Graeme Avery, who along with Chris Cowper and chief winemaker Grant Edmonds, established Sileni Estate in 1997. This Chardonnay is from their ultra-premium range, produced from hand-harvested grapes selected from the company's estate and fermented in French oak barriques. With a lovely bouquet of stonefruit and lime seasoned with fragrant oak, the palate is delightfully fresh, with layers of complex fruit and creamy, nutty flavours enhanced by a supple texture and a long flavoursome finish.



Te Mata Estate
Woodthorpe Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2005

was \$23.50 now **\$19.50** 19151

This is a single vineyard Chardonnay harvested from the Woodthorpe Estate. The vineyard, in the Dartmoor Valley, is located on free-draining terraces formed by the Tutaekuri River. North-facing and low-yielding, it is ideally sited and in 2005 delivered a superb crop of ripe, well-conditioned Chardonnay. The wine was fermented in a combination of tank and barrel, the latter portion allowed to go through malolactic fermentation. It makes a brilliant first impression on the nose, with neatly woven fragrances echoing peach, fig, lime and laid-back vanillin oak aromas. It is a fine, full-bodied wine, yet easy and balanced, with sweet fruit flavours that run deep and are perfectly integrated. A superb food wine.



Clearview Estate
Reserve Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2005

was \$46 now **\$42** 11302

Tim Turvey and viticulturist Helga van de Berg established Clearview Estate Winery in 1985 with the purchase of land in Te Awanga. Together, they planted the estate vineyard in 1988 on well drained, frost-free land close to the coast. Since the first wines were launched in the late 1980's, Clearview has gathered an impressive array of awards. A succession of the Reserve Chardonnay has been particularly successful, winning trophies, gold medals and countless accolades from just about everywhere. This current release is a bold, no-holds-barred wine packed to the brim with layers of integrated fruit, toast and mealy aromas and flavours. The beautifully balanced palate has a fine intensity, alive with flavour and enriched by a creamy texture.



Hawkes Bay reds



Trinity Hill

Hawkes Bay Merlot Cabernets Syrah 2002

was \$20.50 now **\$15.50** 19270

Eons ago, the Ngaruroro River changed course, leaving wide deposits of alluvial, shingle-laden soils across the Heretaunga Plains west of Hastings. These soils are relatively infertile, particularly free draining and have proved a godsend for viticulturists. Trinity Hill's Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested from this district. The Bordeaux varieties and the Syrah were fermented separately and matured in French and American oak. The wine is a deep cherry-mahogany colour, with berry, plum and peppery aromas nicely tinged with spicy oak. The complex palate displays ripe fruit flavours harmoniously combined with subtle oak. Great value.

G Brookfields Ohiti Estate

Hawkes Bay Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

was \$19.90 now **\$16** 19194

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One of the few 100% Cabernet Sauvignons made in New Zealand; most are blended with other varieties. Peter Robertson believes that the Ohiti Estate, located in an inland heat trap and blessed with free-draining soils, consistently delivers exceptional Cabernet. In 2005 the vineyard enjoyed a late Indian summer that extended the ripening period well into autumn. Traditionally fermented, the wine was matured for twelve months in predominantly French oak barriques. With a complex bouquet full of ripe blackberry, cassis aromas and spicy oak nuances, the wine is full bodied with tiers of silky tannins and ripe fruit flavours.



Sacred Hill Gimblett Gravels

Hawkes Bay Syrah 2005

was \$19.90 now **\$16** 18275

Syrah was first planted in New Zealand by James Busby way back in the 1830's, but by the early 19th century it had disappeared. In recent years the variety has made a welcome return and is doing exceptionally well in Hawke's Bay. This beautifully crafted red has been given the full treatment by winemaker Tony Bish. It is a richly deep, cherry-coloured wine with a glossy appearance. The nose opens with a distinctive fragrant note suggesting cracked black pepper, and leads on to crushed berryfruit supported by hints of sweet oak. The aromas slip easily into a palate exuding richness and ripe spicy flavours lined with fine-grained tannins. It has a great mouthfeel and is superb value.



Clearview Estate

Cape Kidnappers Hawkes Bay Merlot 2004

was \$23.50 now **\$19.50** 11308

Cape Mataupo Maui (the fish hook of Maui) was named Cape Kidnappers by Captain James Cook to commemorate the attempt made by Maori to kidnap Tiata, a member of the ship's company and servant to Cook's interpreter, Tupia. The Cape depicted on the label is clearly visible from the Clearview winery. The wine is actually a blend of 70% Merlot, 20% Malbec, 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc, all hand harvested, traditionally fermented and matured in seasoned French and American oak. The ripe, up-front style is dominated by oak-laced plummy aromas. It is a bold, lively, fruit-filled wine, the rich influences and hints of chocolate wrapped around a velvety core and finishing on a long, savoury note.



Te Mata Estate Woodthorpe

Hawkes Bay Syrah 2005

was \$26 now **\$22** 19143

Te Mata Estate, established by the irrepressible John Buck in the 1970's, is unquestionably one of New Zealand's most prestigious wineries, producing a galaxy of superb wines. The winemaker and partner for more than twenty years at Te Mata is Peter Cowley. Peter and John have been responsible for maintaining the company's exemplary high standards. This Syrah is from Te Mata's Woodthorpe vineyard, enlivened and given a nice hint of perfume by the addition of 5% Viognier, a classic Rhône technique. The vibrant, spicy bouquet has a peppery, toasty edge that leads beautifully onto the palate. Nicely weighted, it's a juicy, velvety-smooth, long flavoured wine. It is well priced and perfectly suited to grills and roasted meats.



Clearview Estate Old Olive Block

Cabernet/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Malbec 2004

was \$39 now **\$34** 11303

This classically-blended red won a Gold Medal at the 2006 Royal Easter Show, proving yet again that this Hawke's Bay winery is a remarkably consistent producer. A Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant red, the wine is named after Clearview's middle vineyard, which boasts an old olive tree planted, along with the first vineyard, in 1915 by pioneer Vidal. It is a richly coloured wine that opens beautifully with an alluring fragrant bouquet full of black cherry, cassis and cedary oak nuances. The complex palate is filled with seductive, satiny fruit flavours that well up in the mid palate and keep on going. Worth cellaring.





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Gunn Estate

Woolshed Hawkes Bay Merlot Cabernet 2004

was \$30 now **\$25** 18050

The 2004 Hawke's Bay vintage was characterised by some non-typical weather conditions. The early part of summer was beautifully warm and dry, followed by unseasonable rainfall and cool weather in mid-January that slowed down the ripening progress. Fortunately autumn was long and dry and delivered an excellent harvest of well-conditioned grapes. The component varieties, consisting primarily of about 66% Merlot, were separately fermented in small batches and matured in French oak barriques for fourteen months. The wine has a richly textured bouquet with cassis highlights, hints of tobacco and cedar. The warm and supple palate is nicely concentrated and studded with plum, coffee and toasty oak supported by grainy tannins and a lingering savoury aftertaste.

Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels

Hawkes Bay Syrah 2004

was \$30 now **\$26.90** 19264

Trinity Hill hand-harvested the fruit for this wine from their own Gimblett Estate and Gimblett Stones vineyards. A small portion of Viognier was blended to the Syrah to give the finished wine a greater aromatic dimension. It is a dark, glossy, deep plum-coloured wine displaying a rich bouquet laden with currant and blackberry fruit aromas over a lovely whiff of ground pepper and savoury oak. It is big wine, but subtly crafted to allow the ripe fruit flavours to take centre stage. Oak ageing has given the wine greater complexity, but it is unobtrusive. Styled after the Rhône's Syrahs, it is beautifully spicy, smooth and long in flavour. Excellent cellaring potential.



Craggy Range Gimblett Gravels Vineyard Block 14 Syrah 2004

was \$36 now **\$32** 11219

Under the management of Steve Smith, a leading viticulturist and Master of Wine, Craggy Range has specialised in producing single vineyard wines. This blockbuster Syrah is from the company's Block 14, Gimblett Gravels Vineyard. It is only just hitting its stride now, but it has already received a stack of top awards. Interestingly, the vines were propagated from a heritage clone introduced to New Zealand 150 years ago. The wine was fermented on indigenous yeasts and matured in French oak for seventeen months. It is outstanding; concentrated and ripe, with aromas of plum, cherry, chocolate, spice and toast. Tightly structured and richly flavoured, it has great depth and lovely peppery nuances echoing on the finish.



Wally's Hut

Shiraz 2005

was \$12.90 now **\$9.90** 28424

And so October finds us beating a well-worn path to the hut, hoping for an audience with the guru of big on flavour, it'sy bitsy on cost Aussie wines. Is Wally in, we inquire? In stock, instore, in the house, by the pallet. So buy a case. At least. Why? Nothing delivers more punch for pacific peseta than Wally's wines. That's why. This has all the lifted berryfruits and Shiraz spice you could ever swallow, some sweetie-pie vanilla oak, a full palate and a crisp finish. And it's less than ten bucks. A sure bet? Gilt-edged, mate.

Long Flat

Chardonnay 2005

was \$14.90 now **\$9.90** 20194

Consistency is all with wines like this, and the near-perfect conditions of the 2005 vintage made the jobs of the million minions who work on producing this global phenomenon even easier. Deliberately made in a fruit-driven style (indeed, the oak crosses its legs and reads the paper in the background), that fruit is a peachy-melon, tropical paradise affair, all cocktails-on-the-deck and slip-into-a-sarong comfortable. The whole point is to deliver pure and uncomplicated pleasure in an appealing, instant gratification kinda way. It does that in spades.



Saint-Meyland

Methode Traditionnelle Non-Vintage

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 43010

The vineyards from which this pretty puppy draws its fruit are located about a perfect pebble's parabola from Champagne, so it comes from an environment of similar climate and soils to the great region. From a town called Auxerre, in fact which, back in the late 700's, was the centre of Chablis. The point is, the growing conditions for the Chardonnay and Pinot are ideal for this sort of elegant, understated yet fully flavoured wine. Mellow and luscious, there is a crisp acidic texture that is indelibly refreshing, while Pinot power kicks in underneath ensuring plenty of richness and complexity. The surging mousse is well sexy, the flavours beautifully balanced, the finish long and very stylish.



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Gifts

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October 2006

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Monday 9th October

Riedel Masterclass, Auckland
Mark Baulderstone, Vice President Asia Pacific for Riedel is coming to New Zealand to present a Riedel Masterclass to Glengarry customers. The class will be conducted using Riedel Vinum Burgundy, Vinum Bordeaux, Vinum Sauvignon Blanc and Vinum Chardonnay glasses with wines to compare and contrast in these four glasses. What's more all four glasses are yours to take home at the end of the tasting. The glasses themselves are valued at approximately \$190, so at \$100 a person, this tutorial is a must for all serious wine connoisseurs.
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
Cost: \$100 per person. Bookings required

Wednesday 11th October

Riedel Masterclass, Wellington
7:00pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay
Cost: \$100 per person. Bookings required

Tuesday 17th October

Glengarry Malt Whisky Tasting Club
Vertical Tasting of Glenfarclas with Murray The Malt
Our very own Malt Maestro takes a look at the Glenfarclas 10, 12, 15, and 21-year-olds and the Glenfarclas 105%
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
Cost: \$20 per person. Bookings required

Wednesday 18th October

Glengarry Malt Whisky Tasting Club
Vertical Tasting of Glenfarclas with Murray The Malt
7:00pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay
Cost: \$20 per person. Bookings required

Wednesday 18th October

6 vintages of the Geoff Merrill Reserve Shiraz including the award-winning Jimmy Watson 2004 vintage
7:00pm Glengarry Herne Bay Cellar, 54 Jervois Road
Cost: \$25 per person. Bookings required

Tuesday 24th October

Hennessy Masterclass
7:00pm Glengarry Devonport Wine Club
Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St
Cost: \$35 per person
Limited to 30 places. Bookings required

Thursday 26th October

Bordeaux Club Tasting:
Sauternes, including Chateau d'Yquem
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
7:00pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay
Cost: \$45 per person. Bookings required

Friday 27th October

Lustau and Valdespino Sherry Tasting with José Hernandez
7:00pm Dida's Food Store, 54 Jervois Rd, Herne Bay
Cost: \$35 per person. Bookings required

Tuesday 30th October

Hennessy Masterclass
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
Cost: \$35 per person.
Limited to 30 places. Bookings required

Tuesday 31st October

Hennessy Masterclass
7:00pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay
Cost: \$35 per person.
Limited to 30 places. Bookings required

Monday 6th November

Join Cesare Cecchi to taste the entire Cecchi range alongside Italian food courtesy of Dida's Food Store
7:00pm Glengarry Herne Bay Cellar, 54 Jervois Road
Cost: \$25 per person. Bookings required

Monday 6th November

The wines of Mt Difficulty, with Winemaker Matt Dicey
7:00pm Glengarry Newmarket Wine Club
22 Morrow Street
Cost: \$25 per person. Bookings required

Tuesday 7th November

The wines of Mt Difficulty, with Winemaker Matt Dicey
7:00pm Glengarry Devonport Wine Club
Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St
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Geoff Merrill 22110
Reserve Shiraz Selection
\$360

Grey Goose 68830
L'Orange Vodka 700mL
Two Riedel O Series Spirit Glasses
\$85



On the Hop

There's a whole world of beer out there; we try them, then let you know what not to miss

Young's Brewery

See, the thing about Young's Brewery is that they are extremely old, as it happens. Established in 1831, their brewery site in Wandsworth, known as the Ram Brewery (think 'sheep' rather than 'battering') has actually been producing draught beer since 1581. Damn the Brits and their tradition, huh. The Youngsters have fashioned a range of very drinkable beers, some thoroughly modern, while others respect a couple of centuries' tradition and experience. From the dark, barley wine style of Old Nick, which will have you staggering with its staggering 7.2% ABV if you're not careful, through the double chocolate stout and the bottle-conditioned Special London Ale, their ales remind you of what beer can really be like, and that the English have as much claim to the throne of fine ale production as the Belgians and their Teutonic neighbours.



91233	Youngs Old Nick Barley Wine Ale 500mL	\$7.20
91245	Youngs Special London Ale 500mL	\$7
91969	Youngs St George Ale 500mL	\$6.80
91986	Youngs Double Chocolate Stout 500mL	\$6.80

Champagne



Perrier Jouët Belle Epoque Brut 1998

was \$220 now **\$185** 47820

Founded in 1811, Champagne house Perrier Jouët is best remembered for its hand-painted flower bottle, the inimitable Belle Epoque. A bottle first painted in 1902 by Emil Gallé and stumbled across by chance at the house, the company thought it would make the ideal receptacle for a premium champagne, and launched the Belle Epoque wine in 1969, with much justifiable fanfare. By indelibly tying the house of Perrier Jouët to the Art Nouveau movement, the bottle's outsides are almost more famous than its insides, but being wine drinkers not canvas collectors, we're pleased to report its insides are always exceptional too.

The Belle Epoque is Chardonnay-dominant, with fruit sourced from only the best Grand Crus in the Côtes de Blancs. Rich, complex yet surprisingly lively, it is a true grand cuvée: a remarkable out-of-the-box expression of an exceptional vintage, made in a style that reflects both the rare terroir from which the fruit is sourced and nearly 200 years of experience and tradition.

47823	Perrier Jouët Grand Brut Non-Vintage 375mL	\$40
47810	Perrier Jouët Grand Brut Non-Vintage 750mL	\$75
47812	Perrier Jouët Grand Brut Gift Box	\$140
47831	Perrier Jouët Belle Epoque Rosé 1999	\$185
47822	Perrier Jouët Belle Epoque 1995 1500mL	\$370

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Sileni Cellar Selection Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2005

Sileni's Cellar Selection wines are a premium range to be enjoyed on release, but they can be cellared confidently as well. This partially barrel fermented Chardonnay has well defined peach and apricot flavours along with some subtle oak. Partial malolactic conversion and post fermentation lees contact have given the wine a silky, textural mouthfeel and some complexity. It finishes on a crisp citrus note.



Sileni Cellar Selection Hawkes Bay Pinot Gris 2006

A delicious, youthful Pinot Gris with a well-defined nose that displays ripe, spice-edged tropical fruit and peach aromas. To add complexity, the wine was given lees contact and a small portion barrel fermented. It is an early drinking, off-dry style with a good concentration of fruit flavours. Nicely weighted and well proportioned, it finishes on a fine, lingering, flavoursome note.



Sileni Cellar Selection Hawkes Bay Merlot 2004

A great value Merlot, blended with 19% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6% Malbec to deliver the wine a firm backbone, and oak matured to add complexity and extra dimension. The nose shows excellent varietal plum and berry aromas supported by understated oak. It has a good depth of spicy fruit flavours that are enhanced by a slick texture and an easy finish. Just the right wine to serve with grilled red meats.



single malts

Murray the Malt

Caol ila 12-Year-Old Islay Single Malt Whisky 750mL

\$88 93446

Caol ila (cull eela) is one of the more secret of the Islay single malts. The distillery, hidden in a cove near Port Askaig overlooking the Sound of Islay, produces more whisky than any other on the island. The water source for Caol ila is the peaty Loch Nam Ban about a mile away, which arrives at a waterfall near the distillery. It has a 'come hither' nose with a hint of smoky bacon. In the mouth there is a rounded but intense mid-palate sweetness, unmistakably Islay, delightfully pungent and quite appetizing. It settles slowly on the palate with a lingering, charred-dry finish. For those with experience of Islay malts this will come a surprise, because it seems to have all the character of Islay, but is so balanced and well constructed it 'goes down singing hymns'.



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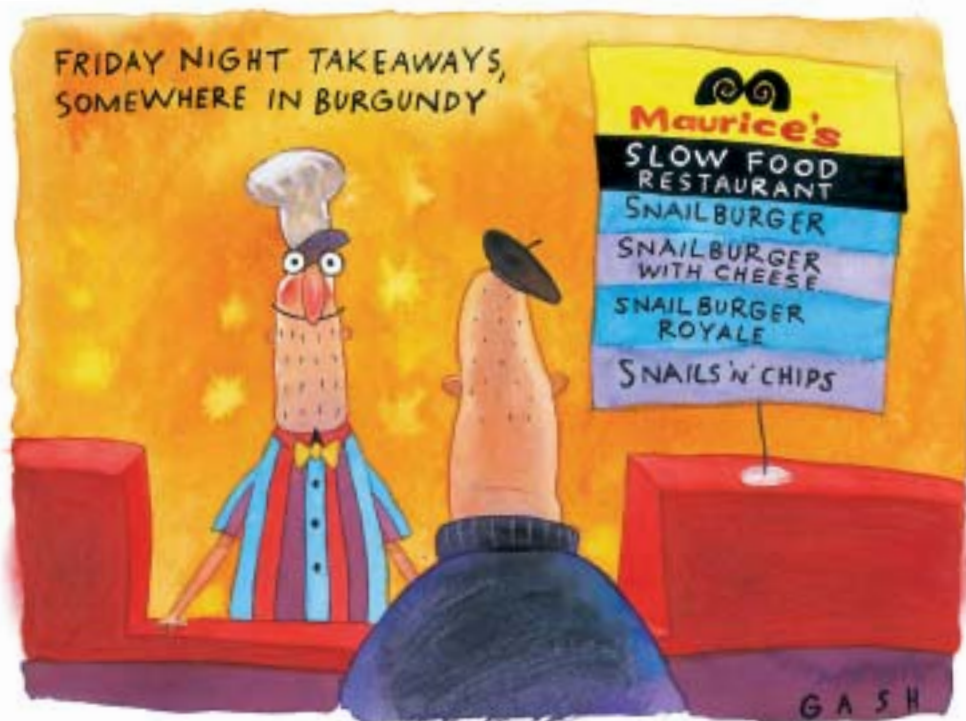
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Paul Jaboulet

Côtes du Rhône Selection 2003

was \$24.90 now **\$15.90** 45318

Created in 1937, The Côtes du Rhône Appellation covers the wines of the whole region, 96% of which are red. At that time, the regulations allowed for a vast number of varieties, both red and white, to be used in blends. In 1996 the regulations were revised, and since 2004, reds must be blended from at least 40% Grenache, with Syrah and Mourvèdre to be included. One of the protagonists for this change was Jaboulet, long considered one of the leading producers in the region. This is a benchmark red, blended from 55% Grenache and 45% Syrah. It possesses a ripe raspberry-toasty-peppery bouquet and a rich, well structured, full-bodied palate that is silky and long in flavour. Outstanding value.



Georges Duboeuf

Vin de Pays Viognier 2004

was \$21.90 now **\$16.50** 43923

Designated Vin de Pays, this was sourced from the Ardèche region in south-eastern France. The vineyards are located on the right bank of the Rhône where Georges Duboeuf, by far the largest grower of Viognier in France, controls 380 acres. A straw-coloured wine exuding lovely spice-edged aromas of violet, lilac, melon and grapefruit; the palate has good weight and features spicy fruit flavours and a slightly oily texture. It finishes on a satisfyingly bright note and is an excellent alternative to Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. A great food wine, and particularly well-priced.



Les Vins de Vienne

Côtes du Rhône Rouge 2003

was \$31 now **\$25** 41202

By the standards of the Rhône, Les Vins de Vienne are newcomers; but this new kid on the block is turning heads with the quality of its wines. The firm, a micro negociant, was a set up in 1996 by a very experienced trio of grower/winemakers determined to produce classically-styled, top quality wines that also offered great value-for-money. This wine definitely achieves that goal. A dark ruby in colour, the nose opens on a burst of blackcurrant and plum backed by spicy vanilla notes. The palate is supple, with plenty of fruit, a hint of anise and nice long finish.



Charles Courbet

Speciale Cuvée Brut Non-Vintage

\$30 41526

Real French champagne made in Epernay, the capital of Champagne. The reason for the great price is that there are no middle men; we import it ourselves from the producer and it is exclusive to Glengarry. This a serious champagne, dominated by Pinot Noir, with the balance of the blend made up of Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay selected from top cru vineyards. It has a fine, continuously lively stream of tiny bubbles and exhibits bread dough and strawberry aromas. It's fresh and balanced, with an excellent, creamy mouthfeel and a crisp finish. French champagne at a methode price.



Gros Frère et Soeur

Hautes Côtes de Nuits Bourgogne 2003

was \$36 now **\$29** 41005

The Côtes de Nuits in the northern reaches of the Côte d'Or has 22 of the 23 red Grand Crus vineyards of Burgundy, and is thus responsible for producing the most distinguished Pinot Noir wines of the region. One of its leading producers, and an owner of the Vosne-Romanée, is Bernard Gros, from the remarkable Gros Dynasty of growers/winemakers. This 100% Pinot Noir is a classic of the Appellation; with expressive morello cherry and redcurrant aromas, the palate is full of flavour, displaying cranberry, vanilla and toast supported by a streak of firm acidity.



a taste of

Italy



Pasqua Pink Pinot Grigio 2004

was \$15.90 now **\$11.50** 66037

Pinot Gris is a well-travelled variety, and has any number of synonyms even in France; in Germany it's Ruländer, in Switzerland Tokayer, in Hungary Szürkebarat (grey monk) and in Italy Pinot Grigio. A mutation of Pinot Noir, its skins can vary in colour from greyish blue, to pink, to almost black. Pasqua have used this characteristic to produce a pink wine, by allowing brief skin contact (thus extracting colour) prior to fermentation in temperature controlled tanks. The nose displays mineral-edged pear and peach notes. With its depth of fruit, harmonious structure, and lovely clean, fresh finish, it is excellent with fritto misto.

G Pasqua Terre del Sole Merlot 2005

1.5 LITRE

was \$19.90 now **\$16.50** 66087

Pasqua is a family-owned company established in the 1920's and currently managed by brothers Carlow and Giorgio, and cousin Umberto. The company, ranked in the top five privately-owned wineries, sources grapes from some 2000 hectares of the finest vineyards in various Italian wine zones. This Merlot is from hilly vineyards in the Vento and Friuli regions. It has a perfumed berry nose tinged with hints of rosemary, while the medium-weighted palate is nicely balanced, with a fine, fruity character and a soft, easy finish. It's ready to be enjoyed now, particularly with pasta. Great value at the equivalent 750mL price of less than \$10 a bottle.



Pasqua Terre del Sole Sangiovese 2005

was \$12.90 now **\$11.50** 66089



Although Pasqua operates out of Verona, the family is originally from Southern Italy, and in recent years they have returned back to their roots, investing in vineyards in Apulia and going into partnership with Sicilian growers. This Sangiovese is from the Trapani province on the western tip of Sicily. Traditionally vinified and put through a malolactic fermentation, it is a supple, full bodied red, the bouquet showing classic varietal characters with hints of mulberry, violet and tomato. On the palate, the wine displays a good dollop of ripe fruit tinged with rasps of herb in the background. An early drinking style with easy tannins, it represents excellent value.

Cecchi Raffia Basket Chianti DOCG 2005

was \$19.90 now **\$17** 62408



The name Sangiovese is derived from the Latin 'Sanguis Jove,' meaning 'blood of Jove' and it is the variety that gives Chianti its soul. DOCG regulations allow for a small portion of white grapes to be used in the blend, but Cecchi have not practised this for years. This wine is predominately a blend of Sangiovese, with a portion of Canaiolo to add colour. The wine has a fragrant bouquet, evoking morello cherry, berry and hints of chocolate. The palate has a mouth-puckering, lip-smacking juiciness and finishes on a gentle tannin note. In a nod to tradition, the wine is bottled in the quintessential, straw-covered flask.

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a taste of
Spain



Martin Códax
Albariño 2005

was \$21.50 now **\$19** 81021

Spain's growing reputation as a producer of world-class reds has somewhat overshadowed the fact that it is also making some exciting whites. This wine, from the Albariño variety grown in the province of Galicia, is perfect with seafood. A pale yellow colour, it has enticingly exotic stonefruit and almond aromas enlivened by citrus zest. Early-drinking in style, it has grassy, floral flavours that lead on to a bracing, lively finish.

Castaño
Hécula 2004

was \$23.50 now **\$18.50** 81023

Wine Advocate awarded this 90/100 points, declaring it to be an outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. We won't argue with that, except to add that it is outstanding value as well. Produced from the native Monastrell grape, it is a dark, concentrated red alive with black cherry and currant aromas that pour through onto the palate. Impressive and seductively long.



Coto de Hayas
Campo de Borja Reserva 2002

was \$25 now **\$22** 81005

Using Garnacha grapes from selected forty-year-old vines, this is matured for 14 months in American oak, followed by a further 24 months bottle-ageing. It has a complex bouquet of plum, berry, spice and vanillin aromas, while the palate is full bodied and harmonious, with an underbelly of ripe fruit supported by oaky nuances and enhanced by a smooth texture and a lingering aftertaste. It has the fruit and structure to develop further.



Freixenet

85010 **Cordon Negro Brut Non-Vintage**
85016 **Brut Rosé Non-Vintage**

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A look at less well-known, new and intriguing grape varieties

Tempranillo

While Tempranillo is responsible for putting the backbone into some of Spain's most distinguished reds, the role it plays in Rioja garners it the highest esteem. It is suspected that this thick-skinned grape derives its name from the word Temprano (Spanish for 'early'), as it ripens even earlier than Grenache, with which it is most commonly blended. And while it has its own distinctive characteristics - strawberries, spice and leather are commonly touted as Tempranillo hallmarks - it excels when blended with a sympathetic buddy; particularly a juicier, fragrant one like Grenache. The Portuguese cultivate Tempranillo too, where, blended with Touriga Nacional, it helps to stiffen and darken some pretty spectacular port offerings.

And it is with Touriga Nacional that John Hancock of Trinity Hill has blended his Tempranillo fruit. The stony, free-draining soils of Gimblett Gravels are perfect for the cultivation of the variety, says John. 'It's an impressive wine, Tempranillo,' he says, 'easy to ripen and easy to make.' But is it hot enough here? 'Absolutely,' he assures me. 'Tempranillo that is fully ripened under temperate conditions doesn't give you those nasty jammy, porty characters that can happen under ultra-hot skies.'

John and winemaker Warren Gibson spent some time soaking up Tempranillo across Spain and found, on the whole, that the Spanish styles were lighter than what they produce at Trinity Hill. 'Ours is definitely not Spanish in style; it's more of a solid wine,' John says, and while the entire NZ plantings of 2 hectares are John and Warren's, that's about to change.

Impressed by the results, Trinity Hill have furthered their plantings. And while John kept the rootstock he imported in the early nineties from Spain close to his chest, after persistent requests he has started letting other wineries have some cuttings, and a number of people are now experimenting with the variety. 'It's got a big future in the Bay,' he tells me; and with some French rootstock of his own going in the ground, it would appear that there will not just be more of the wine, but that the wine style itself will continue to evolve and excite as John and others get to grips with it. Olé, indeed.

Trinity Hill
Gimblett Gravels Tempranillo 2005

was \$32 now **\$29** 19253

According to winemaker John Hancock, this is 'a bigger and better wine than the '2004'. The 10% Touriga Nacional in the blend adds depth, weight and complexity. 'It means we get a wine that's silky with substance; it has the softness of Pinot and the denseness of Cabernet.' Indeed, the excellent 2005 oozes elegance, yet has a firm, but not heavy, tannic structure. The overriding characteristics at this early stage - the wine really is only in its infancy - are wild raspberry and Black Doris plum with spice, along with a touch of vanilla from the oak. And there is a delightful persistence of wild fruit flavours on the finish.

21481 Serafino McLaren Vale Tempranillo 2003 \$19.90
81050 Condado de Haza Tempranillo 2003 \$31



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the GLENGARRY Top 10

october

Each month, from the hundreds of wines submitted to us, the Glengarry Tasting Panel selects our top ten wines

1 Château Mont-Redon Côtes du Rhône 2004

was \$26 now **\$19.50** 41415

Great value Rhône red, full of ripe berry aromas and flavours enhanced by lovely hints of spicy, peppery nuances. Full bodied and elegantly structured, this is a great food wine.



2 Coopers Creek Reserve Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2006

was \$23.50 now **\$19** 11896

Reflecting the excellent 2006 Marlborough vintage, this is superbly balanced, with upfront stonefruit and passionfruit aromas and flavours supported by a herbal edge and a fresh finish.



3 Mission Estate Reserve Hawkes Bay Viognier 2005

was \$25 now **\$19.50** 14800

Enjoyable from the first whiff to the very last sip, this spice-scented wine has a terrific intensity of exotic fruit aromas and flavours. Beautifully balanced with a creamy, weighty mouthfeel.



4 Mudbrick Waiheke Island Rosé 2006

was \$21.50 now **\$18.50** 14678

This Rosé is just the right wine to enjoy with early spring fare. It is fresh and spicy, with its deliciously ripe strawberry flavours adeptly balanced by a lively finish.



5 Shingle Peak Botrytis Chardonnay 2004 375mL

was \$19.50 now **\$15.50** 14055

A rare find: a lushly sweet wine with honeyed peach flavours and a rich, silky-smooth mouthfeel balanced by a dash of lime. Perfect with blue cheeses, dried fruit and roasted nuts.



6 Belmonte Marlborough Pinot Noir 2004

was \$22.50 now **\$17.50** 10729

A single vineyard, medium-bodied, vibrantly fruity and supple Pinot, with ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours enhanced by a seductively silky texture and an elegantly long finish.



7 Katnook Founder's Block Coonawarra Merlot 2003

was \$23.90 now **\$18** 20035

A medium-bodied and well-structured Merlot characterised by ripe berry and plum flavours complemented by subtle oak nuances. Nicely supple with a persistent, flavoursome finish.



8 Matua Valley Matheson Hawkes Bay Merlot Cabernet 2004

was \$21.50 now **\$17** 14018

Alluring black plum, fruitcake and spicy oak aromas complement a palate that's generously flavoured with ripe, plummy fruit, enhanced by a smooth texture and some supple tannins.



9 Mission Estate Jewelstone Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2004

was \$35 now **\$28** 14852

A complex and refined Chardonnay possessing excellent depth of flavour and a silky, buttery mouthfeel balanced by a long, fresh, elegant finish. Will benefit from some cellaring.



10 Henry's Drive Dead Letter Office Shiraz 2005

was \$29.90 now **\$24** 21560

There's a nice hint of freshly-ground black pepper on the nose that accentuates the deep-seated, plush damson plum flavours of this smoothly integrated Shiraz.



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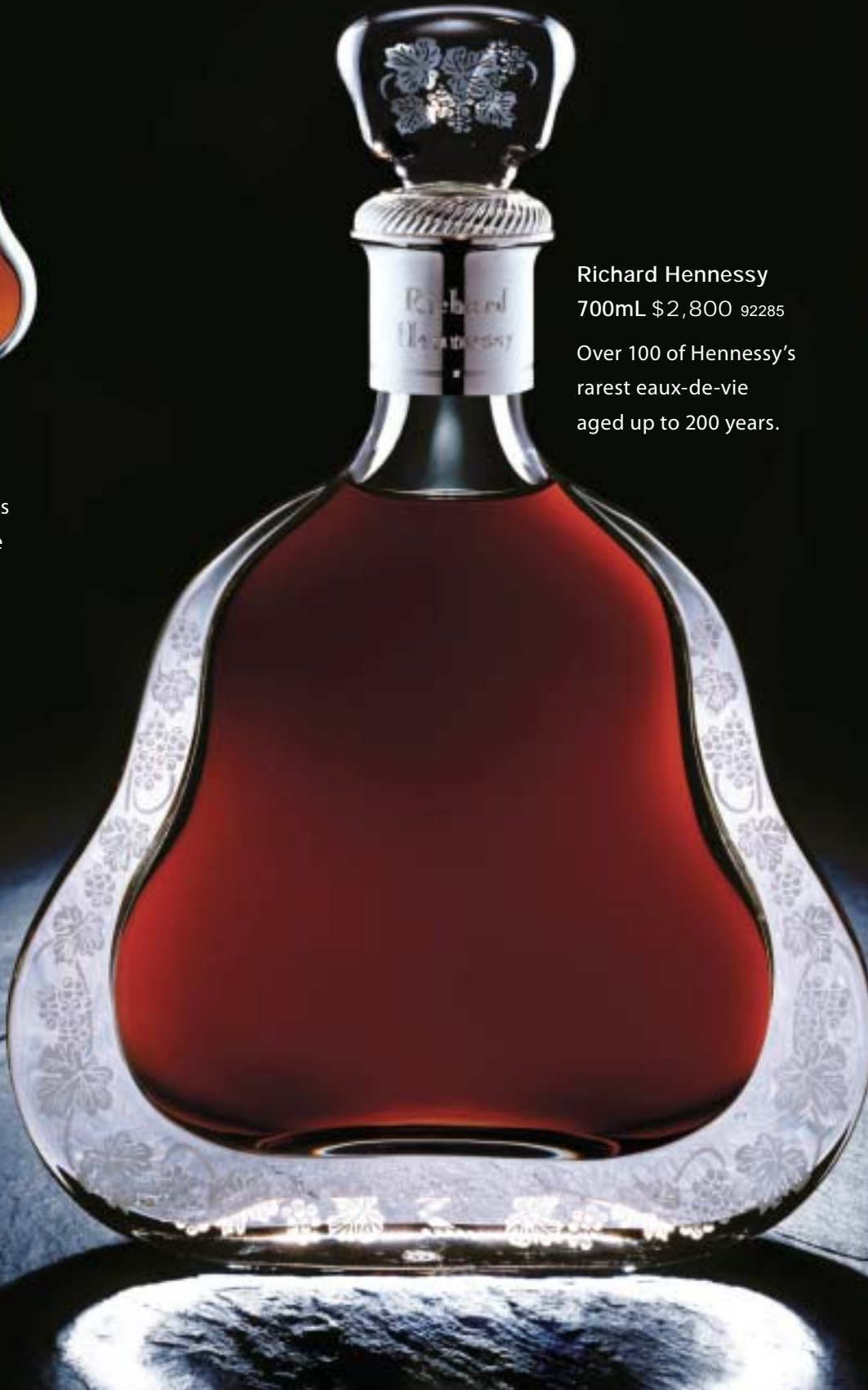


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