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Amberjazz Pascoe, Manager at Glengarry Kingsland

While there is much talk of Kingsland being 'just like Ponsonby ten years ago' I think this is wildly inaccurate. Kingsland, with its artistic characters and its main street of ancient buildings seems to be more like a lost suburb of Wellington than a little kid trying to relive the sins of its Ponsonby parents. Stepping into the high-ceilinged, long and narrow Kingsland store just reinforces the quirkiness to me; it's a store that's totally different from our others, and therein lies its charm. Like an old library, ladders are required to get some of the wines down, and with the architectural characteristic being depth, not width, there is a kid-in-a-candy-store vibe; everywhere you turn, you seem to unearth another little pocket of fabulous wines or boutique food products that you'd swear weren't there last time.

The deliciously-named Amberjazz, who has melded into the woodwork in her five-month tenure as our Kingsland manager, lights up as soon as we start discussing this neat little niche in the heart of Coolsville.

'The people are just so delightful, and so diverse,' she says, reflecting of course the area itself which is, like it or not, in a state of transition. Bulky builders breeze in for beer ('I think one in three villas is being refurbished,' remarks Amberjazz), nudging Nokias with the French-cuffed corporates who appear as if from nowhere. Wine enthusiasts crane to see the little gems on those very high top shelves, while the phone rings constantly with orders for gift-wrapping. Seems they're kind folk round here, forever giving their neighbours/friends/personal trainers bottles of good vino as appreciation. If that sounds all very friendly and loved-up, so it should. The people are great, Amberjazz says; and the feeling is mutual, judging by the number of regulars the store harbours.

The popularity of the monthly Wine and Cheese Club shows there is unbridled enthusiasm for all things delicious; the raft of helpful suggestions after the most recent one would suggest that the local folk are keen to further their knowledge and get involved. 'I've got a baby data base for my baby store,' says Amberjazz, 'but it's growing rapidly. And because I'm here most of the time I get to chat to the same people, find out what they like and look after them appropriately.' With the BYO concept still raging hard in Kingsland, and with the vaguely nearby supermarkets too difficult to get to, there seems to be a myriad of reasons for people to be in the store, which is just how a little local retail outlet should be. 'Oh, and we are liquor, and not just wine,' Amberjazz adds, her eyes clocking the large range of single malts above the counter. With plenty of cold beers, a good core of specialty spirits and a brilliant range of cheeses, for a small store it's sure got a lot to offer.

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Jak Jakicevich

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# 10 the GLENGARRY Top 10

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

## 1 Ti Point Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2007

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 19027

A stylish, fruit-driven Marlborough Sauvignon with lovely tropical fruit aromas and flavours, neatly balanced by a dash of lime that gives the wine length and a fresh finish.



## 2 Brookfields Bergman Barrel Fermented Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2007

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 11253

Fermented in a combination of French and American oak, this is an immediately appealing chardonnay, with its ripe stonefruit aromas and flavours and supple mouthfeel.



## 3 Chapel Hill McLaren Vale Shiraz Grenache 2005

was \$28 now **\$22.90** 21245

A seamlessly complex red with vibrant, spicy plum flavours enhanced by a touch of earthiness. Multi-layered and well balanced, it finishes on a tasty, lingering note. Great drinking.



## 4 Ada Minotauro Rojo 2004

was \$29 now **\$26.90** 88023

A Gold Medal winner produced from Garnacha and Tempranillo and given extended maturation. It's elegantly structured, with a spicy, berryfruit-laden palate that's long in flavour.



## 5 Wild South Reserve Marlborough Pinot Gris 2007

was \$26.90 now **\$19.90** 11176

Beautifully crafted and oozing class, the Wild South Reserve has a seductive, perfumed nose hinting at poached pear and a seamless palate of artfully defined varietal fruit. **\*\*\* CUISINE**



## 6 Sacred Hill Marlborough Vineyards Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007

was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** 18416

Superbly priced Pinot with an attractive bouquet of cherry and floral notes supported by subtle oak. Richly flavoured and elegantly structured, with a persistent and satisfying finish.



## 7 Wairau River Marlborough Pinot Noir 2006

was \$23.90 now **\$18.90** 19884

This stylish, single vineyard Pinot Noir weaves threads of black cherry and currant flavours on a subtle frame. It has depth, length, polished tannins and a suave mouthfeel.



## 8 Saltram Mamre Brook Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon 2005

was \$25 now **\$18.90** 26843

This disarmingly generous and complex red is awash with gorgeously ripe blackberry and plum aromas and flavours echoing chocolate, toast and spice.



## 9 Wyndham Estate George Wyndham Shiraz 2004

was \$25 now **\$19.90** 29117

With an intense, spicy plum bouquet supported by nuances of vanillin oak, this smart Australian Shiraz has a great depth of fruit flavours wound around a mellow texture. Amazing value.



## 10 Cottage Block Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2006

was \$36 now **\$29.90** 12058

This handcrafted Chardonnay has a complex peach-citrus-nutty bouquet and a concentrated palate, the stonefruit flavours complemented by some subtle oak. Made only in the best years.



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**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$10.00 A BOTTLE**

This amiable, charming and rather sexy Spaniard has been wowing them all over the world. So much so that it outsells every other sparkling wine by container loads. It's not just because of its price (which is incredible), it tastes great, too. Keep a few bottles handy; it's a smart aperitif, good with food and will brighten the dullest day.

**Marqués de Cáceres**  
Reserva 2001

was \$43 now **\$39.90** 88003

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$38.90 A BOTTLE**

A serious, Tempranillo-based wine matured for 22 months in French oak and a further two years in bottle. The nose has blueberry and cinnamon aromas supported by well integrated toasty oak. Multi-tiered, brilliantly structured, it has great depth, a smooth textural mouthfeel and an extended, elegant finish.



**Solar Viejo**  
Crianza 2004

was \$25 now **\$19.90** 88006

**BUY A CASE OF 6 FOR ONLY \$18.90 A BOTTLE**

This Spanish beauty has the seductive, svelte quality of a Pinot Noir, but with the rustic, weighty character of Tempranillo. The fragrant nose boasts ripe berry, plum and cedary nuances, while the complex palate has layers of fruit, spice and subtle oak complemented by a silky texture and mellow tannins.

Mark your calendar for our **SPANISH FIESTA** on **Thursday 15th May** at Glengarry Victoria Park, 118 Wellesley Street West, from 6:30pm - 8pm

We'll be showing off our incredible new Spanish wine range, along with Spanish cheese, paella, music and some festive activities

Entry is \$10 per person, which is redeemable on purchases

**VineTalk**  
A look at less well-known, new and intriguing winemakers

**Villa Maria**

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19563	Ensor Vineyard Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2007	\$23.90
19564	Taylor's Pass Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2007	\$23.90
19549	Ihumatao Vineyard Auckland Gewürztraminer 2006	\$27.90
19567	Taylor's Pass Marlborough Pinot Gris 2007	\$27.90
19560	Taylor's Pass Marlborough Chardonnay 2006	\$34.90
19562	Waikahu Vineyard Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2006	\$34.90
19565	Omahu Gravels Hawkes Bay Viognier 2007	\$34.90
19566	Rutherford Vineyard Marlborough Pinot Noir 2006	\$53.90



The concept of expressing individual terroir is hardly new; it's critical to the production of good Burgundy, where, quite literally, different rows in the same vineyard can often belong to different growers and the fruit, once harvested and vinified, can produce different wines, often markedly so. The Villa Maria Single Vineyard concept works on a similar basis.

There are specific sites that, in most vintages, deliver up a wine noticeably different in character from the fruit harvested elsewhere within the region. It doesn't mean that the Waikahu Vineyard, for example, is completely out of whack with the rest of the world; it just means that the fruit possesses some exciting little traits that would be lost when blended with fruit from another site, and that these traits can be interesting enough to capture and release as an individual wine.

The Ihumatao Gewürztraminer vines, out the front of the stunning Villa Maria complex in Mangere, have always produced distinctive fruit, while the Taylor's Pass vineyard, situated on a narrow winding mountain track between the Awatere and Wairau valleys, has a terrain and an aspect that is much too interesting to blend away into a regional 'Marlborough' wine every time.

It's exciting stuff. See the difference between, say the Ensor Sauvignon, from a vineyard in the Waihopai Valley and Sauvignon Blanc from the stony, gravelled Taylor's Pass site. From a wine drinker's point of view, these sorts of comparisons open up a lot more options. The more styles you try, the more refined your palate becomes and the more definite you are in what you like and don't like. Opening up these excellent individual sites and allowing them to truly express themselves ensures that we won't likely lose interest in our favourite varieties anytime soon.

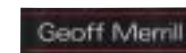
**Everyday Drinking**

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

**Geoff Merrill McLaren Vale Shiraz Grenache Mourvèdre 2004**

was \$23 now **\$18.90** 22139

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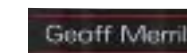


What you get here, from one of the hottest and best McLaren Vale vintages of the decade, is great fruit concentration, some good acid and firm tannin, and a tending toward the spicy and burlesque; a touch of Benny Hill frivolity. Mourvèdre adds weight, while the acid provides further structure and ensures the wine finishes on a good clean note.

**Geoff Merrill McLaren Vale Cabernet Shiraz 2004**

was \$23 now **\$18.90** 22130

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR \$18.00 A BOTTLE**



Geoffers shows a wine under \$20 can still go the distance. Hardly breaking a sweat at four years old, this'll kick on for a year or two yet. Savoury Cabernet olive and spicy nutmeg Shiraz flavours cobble together to deliver up a seamless dance of delight, one with plenty of fire in its belly, all balanced by a surging, tongue-soaking smoothness.

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**Momo**

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2007

was \$20 now **\$16.90** 12860

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR \$16.50 A BOTTLE**

This year's Momo launches itself headlong with the typical gooseberry and passionfruit characters of Marlborough's Wairau Valley. It's deliberately approachable, and all that ripe summer fruit is enhanced by a lime note that flickers across the mid palate. Appealingly broad and boisterous, especially when compared to some of the linear, narrow banded Sauvignon Blancs on the market, this has weight and presence, while acid ensures it's fat but never plump. The finish is racy and refreshing.



**Allan Scott**

Marlborough Chardonnay 2007

was \$21.50 now **\$16.90** 17391

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR \$16.50 A BOTTLE**

Every bottle of this excellent wine comes with a packet of Kowhai seeds. Toast the present and plant for the future; what could be more 2008?

A pleasingly plump offering, all spiced stonefruit, softness and mouthfilling creaminess. We're also promoting Allan's Sauvignon and his Riesling this month. And yep, the seeds come with them too. Plant, Robert!



**Everyday Drinking**

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**April Offer:**



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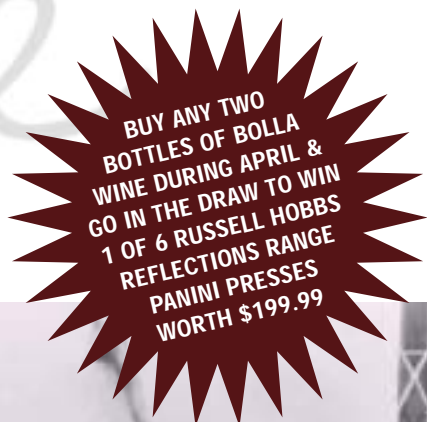
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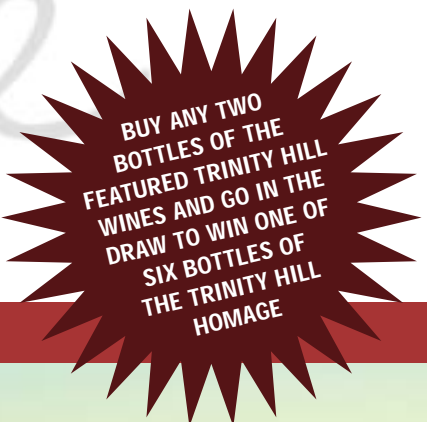




# Feature Winery



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## Bolla



The Bolla Family

The story of Fratelli Bolla started in the mid-1800's, when Abele Bolla opened the Al Gambero Inn in the small town of Soave in north-eastern Italy. The mid-19th Century was a turbulent period in Italian history; the country was in the throes of a political and social movement to unify the different states of the Italian peninsula into a single nation.

Soave, in the heart of the Veneto, was at that time ruled by Austria, but it was a vital crossroads for northern Europe. Al Gambero became a popular stopover for travellers, who greatly appreciated the comfortable beds, good food and, above all, Abele's home-made wine. The wine became so popular in Soave and throughout the neighbouring regions that it prompted Abele, in 1883, to establish the first Bolla cellar dedicated solely to wine production.

With Italy finally unified as a constitutional monarchy, Bolla was able to expand beyond its borders. In 1909, the company won its first gold medal at the Bologna Fair, the first of many. By 1935, Abele's grandchildren had joined the company, and under their management Bolla continued to grow until the outbreak of World War II seriously impacted upon its progress.

Bolla was instrumental in ushering Italian white wine into the post-war world when in 1947, they shipped their first wines to the United States. The business grew steadily to become the leading Italian wine brand by the late 1960's, and today, Bolla is the biggest-selling premium imported brand in the USA.

The wine that catapulted Bolla into that dominant position was Soave, which built such a huge reputation for the wine that non-Italians believed Soave was a company name. The story is told that Frank Sinatra walked out of a restaurant because it did not serve Soave Bolla. That's what we call brand loyalty.

This year Bolla is celebrating its 125 anniversary and shows no signs of slowing down. Innovation has been a Bolla trade mark throughout its long history; it was the first in the 1950's to produce, bottle and market Amarone; in 2004 it launched Bolla Chianti, and in 2006 introduced Pinot Noir and Riesling to a portfolio that includes wines from the Veneto, Romagna and Tuscany regions.

The award-winning wines from this intrepid Italian family are all hand harvested, and produced using a combination of integrity, modern technology and respect for the traditions of each zone.

62564	<b>Bolla</b> Sangiovese DOC 2006	<b>\$15.90</b>
62563	<b>Bolla</b> Valpolicella Classico DOC 2006	<b>\$16.90</b>
62561	<b>Bolla</b> Le Poiane Valpolicella Classico DOC 2005	<b>\$29.90</b>
62565	<b>Bolla</b> Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC 2004	<b>\$54.90</b>

### Bolla Pinot Grigio IGT 2006

was \$17.90 now **\$15.90** 62560

**BUY A CASE OF 6 FOR ONLY \$15.50 A BOTTLE**

Harvested from three different zones, Veneto, Trentino and Friuli, each contributing nuances of character to the finished wine. The grapes were destalked, the skins removed and fermented in tank at cool temperatures to retain varietal characters and freshness. It is a copper-tinged wine with an appealing floral, berry and lime bouquet. The partial malolactic fermentation and lees contact has provided the palate with depth and texture that nicely complements the fruit flavours. Excellent value.



### Bolla Soave Bolla DOC 2006

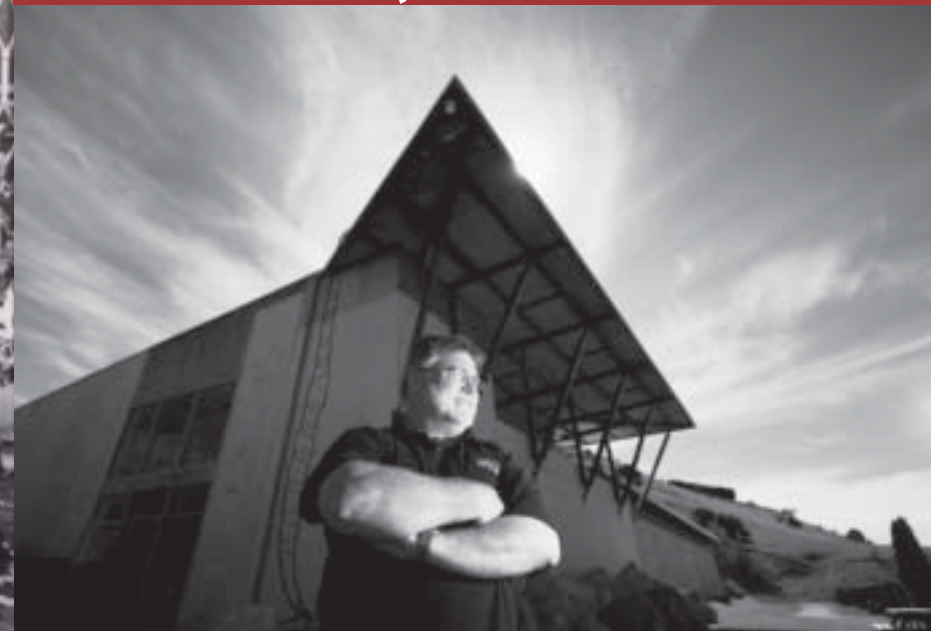
was \$18.90 now **\$16.90** 62559

**BUY A CASE OF 6 FOR ONLY \$16.50 A BOTTLE**

It may be a serendipitous coincidence that the word 'soave' means suave, gentle, elegant or harmonious, a totally appropriate description of Soave the wine. Soave Bolla was produced from 95% Garganega and 5% Trebbiano, harvested from selected vineyards in the Soave DOC. The wine was cool fermented in tank to retain freshness and varietal integrity, put through malolactic and left on lees to add greater dimension. It has a citrus-accented stonefruit nose set against a slightly herbaceous background. The fresh, moderately complex, vinous palate has well-defined fruit flavours, nutty nuances and a crisp, lengthy finish.



## Trinity Hill



Trinity Hill's John Hancock

In the last decade, Trinity Hill has amassed an astonishing 815 awards. The winery was the vision of John Hancock, who had built a huge reputation in New Zealand with Delegat's and Morton Estate. His experience of New Zealand led him to Hawke's Bay, which he believed had the potential (particularly in the Gimblett Gravels district) to produce world-class wine.

John, with partners Robert and Robyn Wilson of London and Trevor and Hanne Janes of Auckland (hence the name Trinity), purchased a 20-hectare block of land in Gimblett Road in 1993, and over the following two years planted it with Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. Since then, the company has increased its vineyard holdings in the Gravels district with the addition of the low fertility, free-draining Gimblett Estate, Gimblett Road and Tin Shed.

The first wines were released in 1997, and Trinity Hill have gone on to establish themselves as one of this country's top producers. Winner of a regional architectural award, the dramatic winery complex sits on Gimblett Road at the foot of Roy's Hill. Trinity Hill also draws grapes from neighbouring vineyards and from selected quality growers in the region, providing the winemaking team with an excellent palette for blending.

In an inspired move, the company has introduced a number of European varieties, such as Tempranillo from Spain and Montepulciano from Italy, with outstanding results; watch out for a dessert Viognier.

John Hancock is the engaging public face and driving force of Trinity Hill, but he insists that the company's success has been a team effort, particularly given the strength of their superbly talented winemaking team, lead by John and Warren Gibson. 'Warren and I have worked together for twenty years, and understand what our vineyards can offer, We work closely, too, with viticulturist Michael Bell. The job of the whole team is to convert that potential in the winery.'

There can be no better example of the talent at Trinity Hill than when the company was named Winery of the Year in 2005, by the influential industry magazine Winestate. 'Our philosophy is straightforward; the vineyards are our roots. Great wine is made in the vineyard, and our aim is to produce distinctive wines of elegance and power that reflect the character of each vineyard site.'

19270	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Merlot Cabernet Syrah 2003	<b>\$16.90</b>
19237	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2007	<b>\$16.90</b>
19266	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Shiraz 2006	<b>\$19.90</b>
19260	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Gimblett Gravels Viognier 2006	<b>\$26.90</b>
19231	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Gimblett Gravels Cabernet Sauvignon 2002	<b>\$27.90</b>
19242	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Gimblett Gravels Cabernet Merlot 2000	<b>\$27.90</b>
19268	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Gimblett Gravels Pinot Gris 2006	<b>\$27.90</b>
19228	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Gimblett Gravels Merlot 2004	<b>\$29.90</b>
19265	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Gimblett Gravels Syrah 2004	<b>\$29.90</b>
19224	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Homage The Gimblett 2004	<b>\$120.00</b>
19234	<b>Trinity Hill</b> Hawkes Bay Homage Syrah 2004	<b>\$120.00</b>



### Trinity Hill Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2007

was \$20.50 now **\$16.90** 19221

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$16.50 A BOTTLE**



An early-drinking, stylish Chardonnay, fermented in a combination of French oak barriques and stainless steel tanks. The classic regional stonefruit aromas are supported by mealy notes from lees aging and stirring. The tropical fruit flavours on the palate are complemented by a buttery edge from the malolactic fermentation and balanced by a rip of citrus. Very good value.

### Trinity Hill Hawke's Bay Montepulciano 2007

was \$21.50 now **\$19.90** 19230

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$19.00 A BOTTLE**



This Italian varietal, from the excellent 2007 Hawke's Bay vintage, is a forward wine and ready to be enjoyed, though it will develop further over the next couple of years. It has a bouquet that opens on a ripe blackberry note and develops to show cassis and some hints of spicy oak. Well defined, spice-edged berryfruit flavours, a silky feel and a firm structure.

### Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels Hawke's Bay Tempranillo 2006

was \$31 now **\$29.90** 19232

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$29.00 A BOTTLE**



The 2005 Tempranillo won Gold and Trophy for Champion Other Red Varietal at the Air New Zealand Show. In the same class, the 2006 was traditionally fermented and matured in seasoned French and American oak barriques for fourteen months. The spicy plum bouquet is complemented by vanillin oak, the palate elegantly structured with ripe black cherry flavours enhanced by a silky texture and a long, flavoursome aftertaste.



a taste of

# France

A monthly selection of affordable French wine from our extensive range

## Château Lucière Bordeaux 2005

was \$18.90 now **\$14.90** 41147

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$14.00 A BOTTLE**

2005 was a stellar year in Bordeaux; the quality across the whole region was outstanding and has produced some superb wines; there is probably no better value red Bordeaux than this one from Château Lucière. At less than fifteen dollars this is a steal. Produced primarily from Merlot, it has a very attractive bouquet, alive with plum and black cherry aromas integrated with spicy oak. Complex and deep-flavoured, it has a lovely mouthfeel and a lengthy, flavoursome finish. Great with lamb and beef dishes.



## Louis Sipp Alsace Pinot Gris 2004

was \$31.90 now **\$25.90** 46959

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$25.00 A BOTTLE**

The Sipp Family winery was established at the end of World War 1, and over the years they have acquired substantial vineyard holdings, including a number of Grand Cru. The Sipp approach to winemaking is traditional, though they employ modern technology in their state-of-the-art winery. From the excellent 2004 vintage (the best in several years), this Pinot Gris has an enticing bouquet evoking almond, spice and citrus. Off-dry and nicely weighted, it displays excellent spicy fruit flavours balanced by a fresh citrus finish.



## Arrogant Frog Ribet Red Shiraz 2006

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 43962

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$15.90 A BOTTLE**

The vineyards of the Languedoc are the largest and oldest in France, and stretch back to Greek times. Driven by old fashioned attitudes, the region became the source of undistinguished wines for decades. A new generation of winemakers, among them Jean-Claude Mas, aka the Arrogant Frog, is repositioning the area's wines with the introduction of fruit-driven, typically French wines with New World attitude. This Shiraz is a generously flavoured wine with distinct peppery aromas and flavours that resound right through to the end. It is harmonious, well structured and wonderfully smooth.



## Paul Jaboulet Les Traverses Côtes du Ventoux 2004

was \$18.90 now **\$16.90** 45340

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$16.00 A BOTTLE**

Les Traverses is a blend of Grenache and Syrah from vineyards located in the foothills of the Massif du Ventoux. This region enjoys a cooler climate than the Côtes du Rhône and the wines are consequently less alcoholic and more elegant. The nose opens on stewed berry notes, then spicy/peppery nuances take over. The concentrated palate offers ripe, spice-edged berryfruit and plum flavours, completed by a firm structure that gives the wine good length.



## Domaine Bourillon-Dorléans Vouvray Demi-Sec 2006

was \$34 now **\$28.90** 40976

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$28.00 A BOTTLE**

Domaine Bourillon-Dorléans owns 26 hectares of 30-year-old Chenin Blanc Vineyards located above Rochecorbon, downstream from Vouvray. Regularly featured in Robert Parker's Wine Buying Guide, the Domaine is considered among the best in the region, and supplies some of the most prestigious restaurants in France. Made entirely from Chenin Blanc, this is a golden yellow wine with a complex bouquet displaying floral and mineral aromas. The off-dry but crisp, fresh palate is richly flavoured, with hints of spice and mineral adding greater dimension.



## G Bolla Chianti DOC 2006

was \$18.90 now **\$16.90** 62562

**BUY A CASE OF 6 FOR \$16.50 A BOTTLE**

Harvested from low-yielding vines, this wine is a blend of Sangiovese with a dash of Canaiolo and other indigenous varieties. To preserve varietal characters, the wine was macerated and vinified entirely in temperature-controlled stainless tanks, given partial malolactic and no oak maturation. A fruit forward, balanced wine with a distinctive violet aroma. The fruit-laden palate displays spicy black cherry, raspberry and plum flavours that are complemented by a wonderfully smooth texture and mellow tannic structure.

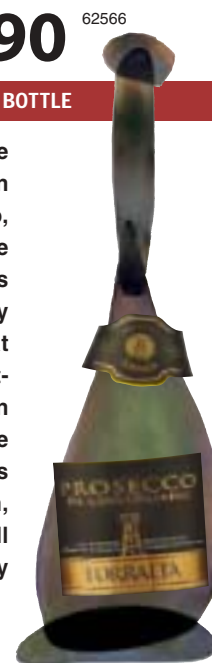


## Bolla Torralta Prosecco di Conegliano DOC NV

was \$22.90 now **\$19.90** 62566

**BUY A CASE OF 6 FOR \$16.90 A BOTTLE**

A Non-Vintage Spumante made from the Prosecco variety grown in the vineyards of Conegliano, north of Venice. The wine style is a favourite of the thousands of tourists who visit Venice every year. It was made by the Charmat process (secondary tank fermentation) and left on the lees for an extended period to provide the textural mouthfeel. It displays fragrant apple aromas, a smooth, clean, elegant mousse and a well balanced palate dominated by fruity flavours.



## HERE'S TO THE NEW ITALIANS IN TOWN

At 7pm on Wednesday April 23, join us at Glengarry Victoria Park, 118 Victoria St West, as we celebrate our latest Italian arrivals.

Come and try the exciting new Bolla Italian wines, sample gourmet wood-fired pizza and other Italian delicacies from local eateries and be among the first in New Zealand to see the stylish new Fiat 500.

As a special treat, every bottle of Bolla wine you purchase on the night gets you one chance to win an Italian car for the weekend\*.

Entry on the night is \$10 per person, which is redeemable on purchases.

\*FIAT 500 AVAILABLE FROM MAY 2008



# Hot OFF THE Press

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

## Pencarrow Martinborough Sauvignon Blanc 2007

**\$16.90** 17049

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.00 A BOTTLE**

Good to have a Martinborough vino and, as with the Momo in our Everyday Drinking section, this Palliser sidekick proves that 2nd-tier labels can stand firmly on their own feet, receiving all the expertise that goes into their big brothers without the associated pricepoint. More than a whiff of Marlborough about this one, with its freshly-shaved fields of grass, its slivers of lime skin and plump passionfruit pulp characters. It's deliciously intense and laden with flavour.



## Brookfields Highland Hawke's Bay Merlot 2005

**\$26.90** 11258

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$26.00 A BOTTLE**

Brookfields' strong reputation for red varietals began way back with the 1989 Gold Label Cab Merlot, and this beauty continues that long tradition. Intensely fragrant, with rich, concentrated dark fruit aromas and toasty oak characters, the palate is seamless and weighty. With its oak and bottle age, you're ensured complexity and layered flavours that range from savoury to spice, from forest-floor to fabulously fruit-driven. Eat it all up, Johnnie, you're a big boy now.



## G Kim Crawford Briant Vineyard Pinot Gris 2007

**\$24.90** 11661

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$23.00 A BOTTLE**

If you're starting to feel a little underwhelmed by some of the Pinot Gris offerings out there, if you're thinking that somehow a cohesion of the words 'band' and 'wagon' may apply, then jump on the Crawford Express and get a reminder of what can be achieved with the variety. From the top-performing Briant Vineyard near Patutahi in Gisborne, this is a broad and deep river of delight, and leaves most of the all-comers gasping for breath.



## Sacred Hill Prospector Central Otago Pinot Noir 2006

**\$49.90** 18422

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$49.00 A BOTTLE**

We've been anticipating this to a level not seen since they threatened to reveal the identity of the Ferndale Strangler on Shortland Street. This stunning, sumptuous Pinot proves that Bish, Mason & Co can produce exceptional wine from all the major varieties, and from the key regions throughout the land. Site selection in Central plays a crucial part, and this complexly characterful Burgundian style wears its terroir on its sleeve. Earthy, rampantly fruity yet broodingly complex, it's intellectual yet sexily seductive.



# Hot OFF THE Press

**CASE OFFER**

**BUY THE HOT OFF  
THE PRESS PACK** 69383  
**3 BOTTLES OF EACH  
WINE FOR ONLY \$290**  
save \$91.90 off retail





# Pioneers OF THE NZ WINE INDUSTRY

In our major export market, the United Kingdom, and in the pricing area our wineries favour (four pounds and above), one in eight bottles sold is a New Zealand wine. We are responsible for less than 1% of global wine production, so that has to be an extraordinary result. How did it happen?

There's no question that Romeo Bragato and his experiments with well-known varieties at the Te Kauwhata Research Station at the beginning of the last century opened up a few interesting concepts. This man actually planted Shiraz in Hawke's Bay, so prescient was he.

And from this great beginning, we leapt forward to...what? Massive Muller Thurgau consumption, much of it Dr Hogg Muscat and other bizarre varieties. That and Cold Duck kept us roaring through the seventies, fuelled on sugar and not much else; and that's OK. For the wine industry to grow up, our restaurant industry and our culinary choices at home had to change too. With the flood of folding in the eighties leading to a flood of global excursions, we decided deep-fried Camembert was perfectly lovely, but could we have some fennel with it?

Cue the burgeoning restaurant trade, and a wine industry keen to make sure it wasn't just cheap Bordeaux and Australian mentholated Shiraz getting on the table. The first Sauvignons of the late seventies and early eighties pricked up our taste buds; some of the Hawke's Bay Cabernet in the riper years got us thinking and a graduation from 'Hock' and 'Moselle' to Montana Gisborne Chardonnay was actually progress, in a sense.

Who can we thank? Companies prepared to take some gambles, winemakers like Kim Crawford, Neill Culley, Larry McKenna and Tony Bish, and before them the Spence Bros, Babich Bros, Collard Bros, who all found the time and funds to experiment with different sites and varieties while still trying to make a living.

Of course a gazillion others can be cited as having made a huge impact; but in a sense, everyone who bought that first Matua Sauvignon back in 1974, every restaurateur who listed Sacred Hill's 1986 Fumé Blanc, all those who took an early Te Mata Cabernet home to have with their steak or who cellared Brookfields' watershed 1989 Gold Label Cabernet Merlot helped drive the industry to where it is today. And where it is today is pretty stunning.

What gets forgotten is that this rise into the global stratosphere has happened quickly. The French have had since the dawn of time to get their sites right, while the Americans and South Americans have huge populations providing the dollars to flick back into R&D and the Australians have unflinching parochialism and a legislative environment that provides support in myriad ways.

I know of a very successful New Zealand winery that couldn't even get a bank loan when they started a little over ten years ago. Too risky, apparently, for Mr. Banker. Now we have a winery opening every week. Times have changed, perceptions have changed and, in thirty years, the quality has changed too.

Gratifyingly, because that development time has been so short, many of the key players back at the beginning are still making great wines today. Here, then, we recognise them, and taste the results of the many years of their experience. Almost makes you teary-eyed, doesn't it? Just like those first Cabernets did!

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

Love it or leave it, where would we be without it? New Zealand's take on the Loire star - herbaceousness, racy acid, zingy fruit and sheer punch - took the world, and us, without warning. Suddenly, the UK in particular simply couldn't get enough, and seemingly overnight Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc was the name on everyone's lips. We have Montana to thank; their foresight in planting swathes of Sauvignon in Marlborough in the late seventies has proved to be nothing short of visionary, while secondly, we must heap praise on Matua's Spence brothers, who in 1974 produced the first commercial bottling of the style that would define us as a wine-producing nation. And still does.



**Villa Maria Private Bin**  
Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2007

was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 19688

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$14.50 A BOTTLE**

The appeal of Sauvignon is that it requires minimal handling in the winery. There's still plenty of skill required; get your sites right, do the hard yards on the viticultural front, keep an eye on the skies and pull the fruit in at the right time. But then it's stainless steel tank fermentation, the bottling line, the big green truck and off to market. So? So you can make intensely flavoured wine for little \$\$, á la this exciting and superbly priced treasure.

**Matua Valley Regional Series**  
Hawke's Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2007

was \$17.40 now **\$14.90** 14074

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$14.50 A BOTTLE**



It really did all start in a shed for the original owners of the Matua Valley winery. And while this is Hawke's Bay, rather than Marlborough as that first wine was, in a sense all Matua (and perhaps all NZ) Sauvignon traces its pedigree back to that 1974 offering. This, being HB, is a little less herbaceous and aggressive and a little more stonefruit and warmth. But don't take that to mean there's no citric zing; this is as boisterous and vivacious as you'd expect from the variety.



LIMITED STOCKS

**Cloudy Bay**  
Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2007

was \$36 now **\$32.90** 12114

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$32.50 A BOTTLE**

Matua got the ball rolling, but it was the distinctive, beautifully concentrated expressions of Cloudy Bay that had the world wine press sitting up and taking notice. 'Benchmark' is a word too freely bandied about, but in this case it is entirely appropriate. This year's model is definitive Marlborough. What's so stunning about Cloudy Bay is that the 2007 is simply the latest in a long line of consistently brilliant examples; no mean achievement in the varied vintage conditions over the past two decades.

## CHARDONNAY

With Sauvignon Blanc now outselling Chardonnay in New Zealand, it is easy to resign Chardonnay to the has-been bin. How to be distinctive and innovative with a grape that doesn't have Sauvignon's readily identifiable natural characteristics, especially when the planet is awash with great, well-priced Chardonnay? Let the terroir speak for itself and be careful what you do in the winery, would seem to be the answer. We do produce great Chardonnay in New Zealand, and our pioneers, from John 'King Of Chardonnay' Hancock through to the experimenters like Kim Crawford, have shown that the delight of the grape is in its ability to bend to your will. Meaning for us as consumers, there is a huge range of styles and prices out there, many of them as great as any of our more celebrated Sauvignons or Pinots.

**Pol Roger**  
Brut Rosé  
Vintage 1999  
**\$99.00**

**Pol Roger**  
Blanc de Blancs  
Vintage 1999  
**\$110.00**

**Gosset**  
Grand Millésime  
Brut Vintage 1999  
**\$105.00**

**Moët & Chandon**  
Grand Vintage 1999  
**\$99.00**

**Moët & Chandon**  
Millésime Rosé  
Vintage 1999  
**\$105.00**

**Dom Pérignon**  
Vintage 1999  
**\$240.00**

Non-vintage champagne accounts for 90% of all production. It's made by blending wines from a number of years to achieve the consistency of the House Style. Vintage champagne, on the other hand, is a blend of wines from a single year, and it is made to reflect the character of the particular vintage year and of the champagne house. By law, no more than 80% of the total crop can be used; the balance must be put into reserve stocks. The wine must be aged in bottle for a minimum of three years, but in practice serious houses bottle-age for five years. Not every year's declared a vintage year; individual houses make their own decisions, choosing the best quality grapes from the most highly rated vineyards. Typically, vintage champagnes are finer, fuller, more expressive and a step up in quality.

Taste all these champagnes at 7pm on April 14th in the Glengarry Herne Bay Cellar, 54 Jervois Rd, Herne Bay. It would cost you over \$750 to buy them all; it'll cost you only \$35 to try them all. Bookings required.

## in fine SPIRITS

### Appleton Estate

- 92537 **V/X Jamaica Rum 700mL** **\$36.90**
- 92559 **Reserve 8-Year-Old Jamaica Rum 700mL** **\$45.90**
- 92557 **Extra 12-Year-Old Jamaica Rum 750mL** **\$55.90**

There is something beguiling about the golden rums from the Appleton Estate, far removed from the rum experiences most of us grew up with. Distilled in Jamaica since 1749, they have an authenticity and standing that just doesn't apply to something you pour into the bottom of a 2 litre of cola before you head off to Raglan. These are sipping, smooth, sexy spirits that need but a little mixer to bring out their myriad flavours. If you're new to all this, or just want an inside track, the wonderful Joy Spence, Master Blender at Appleton, will be out here in April conducting a few tastings of her own. You would not want to miss them.

TASTE THE APPLETON RANGE WITH MASTER BLENDER JOY SPENCE AT GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK: 7PM ON TUESDAY 8TH APRIL (SOLD OUT) AT GLENGARRY THORNDON: 7PM ON MONDAY 14TH APRIL



## Case Offers

Meet Christian Pol-Roger himself as we taste the famed Pol Roger range, including the 1999 vintages featured here: 7pm Thursday April 10 at Glengarry Victoria Park 118 Wellesley Street West. The \$50 entry fee gets you a free Riedel Prestige Cuvée flute to take home as well

**Saint Clair** Vicar's Choice  
Marlborough Sauvignon 2007 18380

**ONLY \$16.00 (SAVE \$3.20) A BOTTLE**

CASE OF 12  
**\$192**

**Peter Lehmann** Clancy's  
Barossa Shiraz Cab Merlot 2004 23126

CASE OF 12+MAGNUM FOR \$198

THAT'S ONLY \$14.14 FOR A \$20 GOLD MEDAL RED

**FREE MAGNUM WITH EVERY CASE**

**Culley**  
Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007 12476

**ONLY \$18 (SAVE \$4.90) A BOTTLE**

CASE OF 12  
**\$216**





April 2008

For more details go to: wine room on [www.glengarry.co.nz](http://www.glengarry.co.nz) or phone 0800 733 505

**Tuesday 8th April**  
Appleton Estate Tasting, with Master Blender Joy Spence  
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, 118 Wellesley St West  
Cost: \$15 per person. **SOLD OUT**

**Thursday 10th April**  
Pol Roger Tasting, with Christian Pol-Roger  
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, 118 Wellesley St West  
Cost: \$50 per person (includes a free Riedel Prestige Cuvée flute to take home). Bookings required

**Friday 11th April**  
Matching Pol Roger and food, with Christian Pol-Roger  
7:30pm Dida's Food Store, 54 Jerois Rd, Herne Bay  
Cost: \$75 per person (25-person limit) **SOLD OUT**

**Monday 14th April**  
Appleton Estate Tasting, with Master Blender Joy Spence  
7:00pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay  
Cost: \$15 per person. Bookings required

**Monday 14th April**  
Cellar Tasting: A look at 1999 Vintage Champagnes  
7:00pm Glengarry Herne Bay Cellar, 54 Jerois Rd  
Cost: \$30 per person. Bookings required

**Tuesday 15th April**  
The Glengarry Bordeaux Club: Sauternes  
6:30pm Glengarry Victoria Park, 118 Wellesley St West  
Cost: \$35 per person. Bookings required

**Tuesday 15th April**  
We taste the new Italian range from Bolla (with pizza)  
7:00pm Glengarry Devonport Wine Club  
Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St  
Cost: \$15 per person. Bookings required

**Wednesday 16th April**  
Viognier Tasting  
6:00pm Glengarry Kelburn Wine Club  
Caffé Mode, Kelburn  
Cost: \$35 per person. Bookings required

**Wednesday 16th April**  
Tasting: The Wines of Alsace  
6:00pm Glengarry Thorndon, 232 Thorndon Quay  
Cost: \$45 per person. Bookings required

**Thursday 17th April**  
Geoff Merrill and Pie Tasting  
6:30pm Glengarry Victoria Park, 118 Wellesley St West  
Cost: \$10 per person. Bookings required

**Thursday 17th April**  
We taste the new Italian range from Bolla (with pizza)  
7:00pm Glengarry Westmere Wine Club, 164 Garnet Road  
Cost: \$15 per person. Bookings required

**Monday 21st April**  
We taste the new Italian range from Bolla (with pizza)  
7:00pm Glengarry Newmarket Wine Club  
22 Morrow Street  
Cost: \$15 per person. Bookings required

**Wednesday 23rd April**  
We taste the wines of Trinity Hill: with Owner-Winemaker John Hancock and food by Dida's Kitchen  
7:30pm Dida's Food Store, 54 Jerois Rd, Herne Bay  
Cost: \$65 per person. Bookings required

**Wednesday 23rd April**  
Italian Festival: Bolla wines; entertainment; spot prizes; the new Fiat 500. Purchase on the night and go in the draw to win an Italian car for a weekend  
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, 118 Wellesley St West  
Cost: \$10 per person (redeemable when you purchase on the night).

**Thursday 24th April**  
New Zealand Chardonnay Tasting  
6:30pm Glengarry Courtenay Place Wine Club  
Paramount Cinema Building, 27 Courtenay Place  
Cost: \$35 per person. Bookings required

**Monday 28th April**  
The Mad Hatter's Tea Party with Dean Hewitson  
7:00pm Glengarry Victoria Park, 118 Wellesley St West  
Wear your best hat, there will be spot prizes  
Cost: \$15 per person. Bookings required

**Tuesday 29th April**  
Cellar Tasting: Palacios Remondo from Rioja  
7:00pm Glengarry Herne Bay Cellar, 54 Jerois Rd  
Cost: \$30 per person. Bookings required

## Mothers Day Gift Pack

**\$22.90** 17397

Allan Scott Cecilia Reserve Brut NV and chocolates



## Jules Taylor New Release Gift Pack

**\$95.00** 69390

Jules Taylor Marlborough Chardonnay 2007  
Jules Taylor Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007  
Jules Taylor Wines T-Shirt



# On the Hop

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

## Little Creatures Pale Ale 330mL 6-Pack

**\$18.90** 91223-6

This is the most exciting beer to refresh our weary souls since, like, whenever. Born in the not-renowned-for-its-breweries-but-look-at-the-boats town known as Freemantle, Little Creatures Pale Ale is just the bomb. The critters who put this puppy out are very hands on, very particular about their ingredients, and very proud of their ale. They use these fresh hop flowers, see, which have an extra 200% flavour compared to your usual ones, or at least that's what it tastes like. Balanced and fully loaded, with bright, vibrant hoppy characters and loads of citric/grapefruit characters specifically designed to seize your palate by the throat and never let go, it's good. And to be voted Best Premium Ale, Best Pale Ale, Best Crafted Beer in a country like Australia, that has ale coming out the taps, says this must be some serious beer.



## Kumeu River

Village Chardonnay 2006

was \$19.90 now **\$15.90** 18203

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$15.50 A BOTTLE**



Mate Brajkovich bought the vineland now responsible for the Chardonnay that bears his name in 1944. Visionary? And then some. Despite the heavingly successful Chardonnays coming out of Gisborne and then the Hawke's Bay, Kumeu River have stuck to producing brilliant Chardonnays from Auckland soil, and rightly so. This is one of five produced by the company, each a successful style in its own right. With its typical peach and melon characters and hint of French oak, this punches way above its weight and shows what great value good Chardonnay can be.



## Kim Crawford

NZ Unoaked Chardonnay 2007

was \$20.90 now **\$16.90** 11684

**BUY A CASE OF 6 FOR ONLY \$16.50 A BOTTLE**

Don't we have short memories? Where the shelves now groan under the weight of unoaked chardonnays, a little over ten years ago when Crawford first released this wine, he was considered to be so mad that even dogs wouldn't bite him. He's had the last laugh though; this rich, fruit-driven, oakless yet utterly fulfilling wine is one of the country's biggest sellers. Without wood to clutter it or slow it down, it races richly to all your pleasure centres, and costs you less than you might imagine.

## Neudorf

Nelson Chardonnay 2007

was \$34 now **\$29.90** 15473

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$29.50 A BOTTLE**



Tim and Judy Finn planted their first vines in 1978. Thirty years on, they continue to produce a range of some of the country's greatest Chardonnays. Cooper dropped a five-star review on this, and were we dispensing accolades we'd give it six out of five, I reckon. Texture, kids, that's the key; seamless, flawless, rich and ripe, this wine seduces you from start to finish, blinding you with its brilliant fruit at the outset, and leaving with a peacock's tail of boundless class. Joyous.



## Sacred Hill Rifleman's

Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2006

was \$53.90 now **\$49.90** 18415

**BUY A CASE OF 6 FOR ONLY \$45.00 A BOTTLE**

While Rifleman's is a true success story, it's also important to note that Sacred Hill winemaker Tony Bish has won gold medals for Chardonnay at a range of pricepoints, and for very different styles of wine. That, more than anything, shows how well he understands the variety. Chardonnay is subjective; some like little oak, some want the entire Vosges forest in their tumbler, but no matter what, you can't hide quality. Rifleman's is a swaggering behemoth that has a defined finesse and elegance as well. A complete and utterly compelling proposition.

# PINOT NOIR

When Dr. Derek Milne planted those first Pinot Noir vines in Martinborough in 1980, would he have had any conception of what he'd started? Like so many pioneers, he was a visionary; yet I'm sure even the good doctor would concede that he wouldn't have foreseen there being 500 different local Pinot Noir labels on the shelves nearly thirty years on. It would appear that we're awash in the stuff. The plantings are well ahead of the stalwart Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon varieties, and Pinot is second only to Chardonnay in plantings in New Zealand overall. And while we can't seem to get enough of it, Pinot Noir has become, behind Sauvignon Blanc, our most respected export variety, with many critics eagerly watching the developments as our vines (and our winemakers) age, as our skills with this difficult grape increase and, as the vine production expands, the good becomes distinct from the not-so good, the good value from the overpriced. We tip our caps at the pioneers, and offer up some of the best expressions available.

## Chard Farm Finla Mor

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2006

was \$40 now **\$36.90** 11156

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$36.50 A BOTTLE**



Rob and Greg Hay bought the original, stunning Chard Farm site in 1987. This is one of four Pinots currently available from them, a reflection of the fact that the more you get to know the unique terroir of your various vineyard sites, the more you want to express that in a single wine, rather than blend it. Finla Mor is a Cromwell Basin wine, and carries the brooding, spicy fruit that the area is known for, seamlessly integrated with a sound oak structure and age-giving, velvety tannins.



## Gibbston Valley

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2006

was \$55 now **\$45.90** 12959

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$45.50 A BOTTLE**

Like Derek Milne in Martinborough, Gibbston Valley's original owner, Alan Brady, planted grapes in the region way before anyone else, and no doubt spent much time defending his sanity. Planting further south than any wine growing area in the world, Mr B persevered and started making cracking, concentrated Pinot. And like all good Pinot, this wine, and the twenty or so before it, reflects its unique terroir. There's a real earthy/brambly/briar character here that ushers forth the fresh, jammy cherry fruit which itself sparks to life with lifted spice.

## Rippon

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2006

was \$53 now **\$49.90** 17480

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$49.50 A BOTTLE**



In the late 1970s Lois and Rolfe Mills planted a few experimental vines on the family farm in Wanaka. Possibly the most beautifully-sited vineyard in the entire world, logic would have suggested they build a luxury lodge; but thankfully they persevered with Pinot Noir, and have subsequently created some of the most intriguing expressions this country has seen. Again, 20+ year-old vines deliver a concentration of aromas and flavours that many of the new players would die for. A couple of winters in barrel ensure the wine's complexity and character.



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## Martinborough Vineyards Martinborough Pinot Noir 2006

was \$66 now **\$59.90** 13706

**BUY A CASE OF 6 FOR ONLY \$59.50 A BOTTLE**

'The first consistently distinguished Pinot Noir made in New Zealand,' says Michael Cooper, and he'd be right. Truly a benchmark wine, the current team get to harvest the rewards of the visionaries that kicked it all off three decades ago. With some of the vines now 26 years old, this has a huge impact on the final wine, and goes a long way to explaining the immense concentration of complex flavours that have characterised this expression for many vintages. Seamless, hauntingly perfumed and richly flavoured.

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

After much early experimentation, Cabernet Sauvignon production now centres on Hawke's Bay and Waiheke Island, the two climates that can truly ripen the fruit most vintages. And those winemakers who have wrestled with the often unforgiving variety now know those sites that consistently produce ripe fruit, and with which their particular fruit best harmonises. A public seduced by the softer style merlot-predominant wines, or the hype of our extraordinary Pinot Noir and Shiraz expressions of the last decade, seems to have left our Cabernet based wines lurking in the shadows. Shame! Those Cabernet characteristics of spice, leather and cigar box married to juicy, fleshy black fruits is one of wine drinking's true joys. We politely suggest that you take another look.

## Brookfields Ohiti Vineyard Hawke's Bay Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 11254

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$15.90 A BOTTLE**



You'd think straight Cabernet Sauvignon an anachronism, until you had a crack at this consistently ripe example from Peter Robertson's hot and happening vineyard at Ohiti. Every year for well over a decade, this lowly priced and highly drinkable Cabernet has emerged with all the distinctive varietal characters of tobacco, leather, spice and rich blackberry fruit, plus the ageability that is the hallmark of the variety. The 2002 and 2003 expressions are still drinking superbly; how many sub-\$20 local reds can you say that about?



## Sacred Hill Basket Press Hawke's Bay Merlot Cabernet 2006

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 18417

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$15.90 A BOTTLE**

Basket presses originated in the Middle Ages, and Sacred Hill's continued use of such antiquated machinery is an appealing eccentricity in this mechanised age. More concentrated fruit and a deep, dark colour are the pay-off, and this has an intensity that many wines twice its price would be eager to call their own. A massive burst of blackberry/cassis and plum fruit flavours are quickly followed by sugar 'n' spice characters, licorice and cinnamon. The superb structure, texture and length make it a brilliant food wine.

## Te Mata Woodthorpe Hawke's Bay Merlot Cabernet 2006

was \$26 now **\$22.90** 19123

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$22.50 A BOTTLE**



This excellent offering reminds us that there are Claret-Kings in the Hawke's Bay too. Te Mata started producing Coleraine, a Cabernet-based wine of some standing, back in 1982. To keep those of us who can't drink \$65 reds every other night happy, they introduced the Woodthorpe label. Treated with the deference that hallmarks the flagship Coleraine, the resultant wine is a seductive combination of earth-tinted, spicy blackberry fruit, solid oak support and sound structural tannins.

## Goldwater Goldie Waiheke Cabernet Merlot Franc 2004

was \$75 now **\$69.90** 13013

**BUY A CASE OF 6 FOR ONLY \$69.50 A BOTTLE**



As pioneering and iconic as its Stonyridge neighbour, this wine has attracted similar international acclaim since its first vintage back in 1982. Nothing can replace some decent vine age when you want concentration of flavour without over-extraction, and the concentration, complexity and seamless integration in this wine seem to come so easily, no doubt, because nature is doing her part. Traditional winemaking techniques, including a Rip Van Winkle barrel aging period and careful handling from harvesting to completion, deliver a wine of power and finesse.

## Montana Tom Hawke's Bay Merlot Cabernet Malbec 2002

**\$130** 15229



This exquisite wine honours pioneering winemaker Tom McDonald, who under the McWilliam's label showed we could produce top-flight reds in this land. 2002 was a stunner in Hawke's Bay, reason enough to produce a vintage of Tom, one that may well overshadow the others. Extraordinary concentration, structure and length launch this firmly into Larose and Goldie territory, while the seam of flavours mined goes from rich, dark chocolate through cinnamon spice, blackberry/plummy fruit through minerals and dank earth.



## Stonyridge Larose Waiheke Island Cabernet 2006

was \$220 now **\$220** 10944

**BUY A CASE OF 12 FOR ONLY \$200.00 A BOTTLE**

From a heaven-sent site on Waiheke Island, where clay soils and soaring temperatures produce claret of extraordinary concentration, depth and power that will age for a decade or more. The blend is comprised of all the great Bordeaux varieties, providing fruit of unparalleled richness and ripeness that Stonyridge alchemist Stephen White massages into a wine of indescribable beauty. The 2006 is black, bold and brilliantly conceived, harnessing cassis, chocolate and dark fruits into a spice-tinged and seamless whole that shouldn't be considered for consumption before 2010.

# Hewitson

## Hewitson The Mad Hatter McLaren Vale Shiraz 2006

was \$59 now **\$55.90** 21789

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## Deakin Estate Shiraz 2005

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A red wine from the Red Cliffs region in north-west Victoria, and congrats to the Deaks, who pull another perfect plum. Softness is the key; a gentle, luscious, lapping wash of flavours on a palate you could have an afternoon nap on. Prod this wine and you lose your finger up to the 2nd knuckle. The fruit flavours are very ripe, with a real wedding cake feel; you know, cherries, plums and other goodies soaked in alcohol and spice. With its hints of dark chocolate and a peppering of cinnamon notes, it has another couple of years in it yet. Spoilt? You bet.

## Crusher Road Marlborough Riesling 2006

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Whoever on the Marlborough Council named the street deserves a gong of some sort. Crusher Road? Images of greywacke, limestone and boulders fill the head, though it's more appropriate to mention the vineyards that line the roadside. With six grams of residual sugar, this falls into the off-dry camp, although the delicious lemon/lime flavours ensure there is a refreshing zing on the front of the palate. Floral, honeysuckle notes and a long, honey-tinged finish make this a beautiful drop, and a brilliant bargain buy.



## Saint-Meyland French Methode Traditionnelle Brut NV

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Yes, fermented in the very bottle your wee mitts are clutching. Yes, two years on lees, which is six months longer than even the Champagne laws insist on, giving the wine some depth and weight, and some biscuity/bready notes to support and augment the natural fruit flavours. The acid is firm but kind, the floral notes pretty and charming and the mousse just seems to rise to meet you. With the soil and climate similar to Champagne, being clay and chalk you get a flintiness and a mineral touch which adds intrigue. And being heavily Pinot based, there is much power and longevity. It's just like the Queen, then.

