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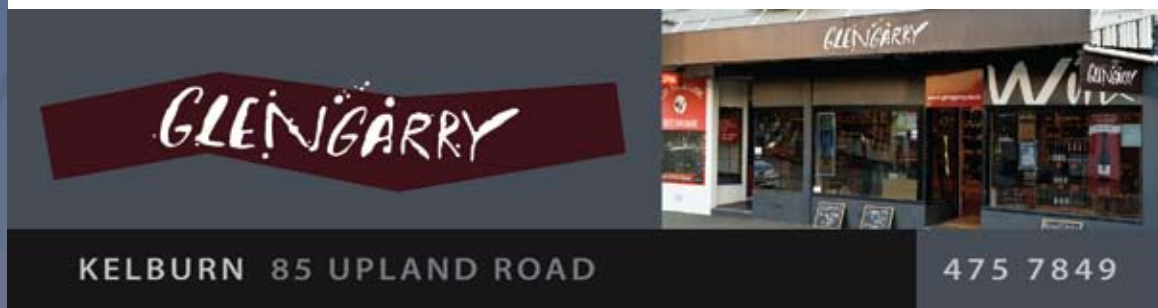
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Lee Martin, Manager at Glengarry Kelburn

You know it really is fun talking to Lee Martin, our store manager at Kelburn, in the capital; he's done so much in his two decades of liquor industry experience that there is no shortage of stories and information. I remember the Wineworks Central store at what was then the Britomart Bus Terminal where Lee started his career at the tail end of the eighties. It's been quite a career arc from the daily homeless and the nightly commuters through to the clientele at Kelburn, but it's no surprise that it would always resolve in Lee being behind a counter talking about wine. 'Clichéd as it sounds,' he tells me, 'retail really is my passion.'

He's managed retail stores in Perth, studied wine marketing at Roseworthy College and learned the ropes of winemaking and viticulture over two years at EIT in Napier. 'I did some vintages at Esk Valley,' he says, 'and then was stand-alone winemaker for Bradshaw wines, which was just a brilliant experience.' Not to mention a rewarding one - Lee won a Gold at the Royal Easter Show for his Cabernet Merlot, and picked up a Top Ten Cuisine gong for his Chardonnay.

However, when faced with the proverbial offer he couldn't refuse, the Capital beckoned, and Lee has worked selling and talking about wine in the corporate, grocery and on-premise spheres around Wellington. However, an opportunity to run 'Meredith's Store' was just the ticket - back to retail, back to talking to interested people about the wonders of wine. 'They're interesting as well as interested in Kelburn,' he stresses. 'I get people coming in who are keen to have malolactic fermentation explained to them, then I get students living twenty-five to a flat who want a \$15 wine.'

Lee also enjoys standing up in front of a group of enthusiasts and having those conversations, hence the burgeoning monthly wine club he's had running for just on a year. A bunch of amateur devotees retire to Caffé Mode over the road and listen, learn and drink, either at Lee's hands, or with a winemaker who may be passing through. 'People treat it as a good social night out: drink some good wines, learn a bit, relax a bit.' No wonder it's growing in numbers, then.

'Well, enthusiasm breeds enthusiasm, I guess,' he says brightly. Can't argue with that.

*JAK*  
Jak Jakicevich

## MANAGER'S PICK LEE MARTIN



Was \$19.90

Brookfields Robertson  
Hawke's Bay Pinot Gris 2009 11273

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*Fresh, fully flavoured and with that Alsatian mineral character that Brookfields aromatics all seem to have. It's got plenty of weight and character, which is a step up from a lot of Pinot Gris that's around, and it's interesting without being pretentious. Brilliant value, great with a spicy dish or two.*

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# Fearless Buys

A monthly selection of delicious, dependable reds and whites where the palate, not the price tag, packs a punch

## Tawhiri

Awatere Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$18.90 now **\$14.90** 19295

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE**

*New and exclusive to Glengarry*

Confounding convention, I suggest that it is often a very good idea to judge a book by its cover and my entire case rests on Exhibit A from Tawhiri. M'lud. Assertive, attractive, bold words, no stylised wishy-washy images, maximum impact with minimum fuss and pretension: the label absolutely reflects the wine within. Made exclusively for Glengarry, an Awatere Sauvignon of much style and finesse, surging forth with masses of flavour and finishing up with refreshing acid and addictive citrus notes. Smart, modern, cool.

## Arrogant Frog

Ribet Red Cabernet Merlot 2007

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 43966

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE**

'I've seen more intelligent things lying on their backs in the bottom of ponds,' Basil Fawlty once proclaimed, but he obviously hadn't encountered this very clever offering from a thoroughly modern winery. A pretty much even Cabernet/Merlot blend, conceived, created and executed with one thing in mind. (euros! NO!) Fruit, cynics. Only a quarter of the blend sees any wood; the fruit, from the sunny south of Gaul drives and shines throughout. Ripe, round and flavoursome.

## Sacred Hill Marlborough Vineyards

Pinot Gris 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$19.90** 18447

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE**

Cool fermented to retain freshness, and a bunch of daisies is a limp and stale offering in comparison. Bursting forth with the invigoration of a Marlborough spring morning, this aromatically asserts itself with spice, flowers and rushes of tropical fruit, while the palate carries all that with some weight, due to a little tricky lees stirring in the winery. While suggesting spring is around the corner may be a tad ambitious, this is the sort of wine that may indeed bring it on, even if it's all just in your mind, Frank.

## Ti Point

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** 19034

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE**

In the old days, a winery produced a range of varieties from their estate vineyards, irrespective of the land's suitability to the varieties concerned. Thankfully, modern operators such as Tracy Haslam's Ti Point stick to their knitting on their home sites – in this case excellent reds from Matakana – and when she wants to make a cracking Sauvignon, like this one, she sources fruit from a top site in Marlborough. And we all get to share in the plunder. Neat, eh.



## Waipara Hills

Chardonnay 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** 10323

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE**

A single-vineyard Waipara chardy for less than seventeen bucks? Well, I'll eat my red and black beanie. Grown behind the winery, perhaps the lowly price reflects the savings made on freight (being resourceful Cantabrians, the fruit probably just got off those vines and walked into the tank themselves). Brimming with baked apples and butterscotch, there's support and complexity from older oak, and a weight and gravitas that none of us deserve at this price. A real find; worth banging a bottle or two away, too.



## Chakana

Argentine Malbec 2007

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 90152

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE**

Malbec and South America have proved to be a marriage made in heaven. From Chile to Argentina, the soil, topography and climate seem to produce beautiful, spicy, intensely-flavoured expressions of this variety. Hand-picked from 35-year-old vines, this infiltrates your senses with plums, dusty, exotic spices and wild flowers, all liberally distributed by the thick, succulent texture, right through to the silky finish.



## Marqués de Cáceres

Rosé 2007

was \$23.50 now **\$18.90** 87998

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE**

While the Rioja region is known for its meaty, savoury reds, let's not forget that treated tenderly, Tempranillo (with a splash of Grenache) can make a wonderful Rosé style wine. Ipso Facto. It just looks so inviting, all shiny salmon pink and blinding brightness of hue, while the nose and palate inveigle your senses with their red summer fruit tones and gentle touches of vanilla. A spike of minerality refreshes and inspires you to refill your glass... well, it'd be churlish not to, Miguel...





# Feature Winery

## ESK VALLEY



Esk Valley Winemaker, Gordon Russell

The legions of Esk Valley admirers will notice a dramatic change in the presentation of the award-winning wines, the winery having undergone the first major rebranding in its twenty-one year history. Dominated by hand lettering on an uncluttered background, the new label echoes Esk Valley's own traditional handcrafted approach to winemaking.

2007's New Zealand Winemaker of the Year, Gordon Russell, has led the Esk Valley winemaking team since 1993 and is upbeat about the new branding.

'The new look is great, but it is certainly not at the expense of our wines. Esk Valley wines will remain true to their origins - unique, traditional, handcrafted. We will still be hand-plunging grapes, sourcing fruit from the same top-quality vineyards and pouring the same passion into every bottle we produce.'

The re-launch of Esk Valley under its new banner will also introduce three new wines, a Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir and Riesling, all from Marlborough.

'The approach for the Marlborough wines will be same as those of Hawke's Bay; we will apply natural winemaking techniques to make handcrafted wines that are food friendly,' says Gordon.

Esk Valley wines will be presented under two main categories; the Vineyard Selection range of elegant, intensely-flavoured, food-friendly wines, and the Winemakers range (previously known as the Reserve range), produced in small quantities from exceptional Hawke's Bay vintages.

Additionally, Esk Valley produces the ultra-premium The Terraces, in very limited quantities and only in outstanding years. Esk Valley's wine selections are, as always, beautifully made, exceptionally well-priced and a real pleasure to drink.

### Esk Valley Vineyard Selection Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2008

was \$24.50 now **\$17.90** 12819



#### CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE

Classy and superbly priced. The blend consists of Bay View and Puketapu fruit, the former providing ripe tropical fruit characters, the latter mineral and citrus notes. The bouquet boasts tropical fruit, orange and a light seasoning of oak. Full bodied and beautifully integrated, the fruit is supported by buttery nuances and balanced by a swathe of citrus. An elegant wine with a lingering aftertaste. Great with food.

### Esk Valley Vineyard Selection Hawke's Bay Pinot Gris 2008

was \$24.50 now **\$17.90** 12826



#### CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE

Hand harvested from company vineyards and fermented on both indigenous and cultured yeasts in a combination of seasoned oak barrels and stainless steel tanks. The well-defined pipfruit and peach aromas are embellished by floral notes and a hint of spice. The slightly off-dry palate reveals a rich vein of ripe fruit that is complemented by the suave texture and sensual mouthfeel.

### Esk Valley Vineyard Selection Gimblett Gravels Merlot Cabernet Malbec 2007

was \$24.50 now **\$17.90** 12813



#### CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE

Each parcel was individually processed, fermented and matured in barriques for 12 months, then blended and bottled. The wine is full bodied and complex, with deep-seated and generous berryfruit flavours, hints of mocha and fine oak notes. The fruit is complemented by soft, ripe-tasting tannins that provide depth and dimension, suggesting that it's a good cellaring bet.

### Esk Valley Winemakers Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2008

was \$33.00 now **\$26.90** 12806



#### CASE OF 6 ONLY \$26.40 A BOTTLE

If you have strayed from Chardonnay for other varietals, one sip of this will leave you wondering why you ever abandoned its vinous pleasures. A blend of fruit from a Bay View vineyard donating rich fruit characters and from Gimblett Gravels fruit providing backbone, mineral and balance, this is a poised, full-bodied wine with mineral-edged stonefruit aromas and flavours wrapped in a slick, creamy texture. Excellent.

12833	<b>Esk Valley</b> Vineyard Selection Marlborough Sauvignon 2009	was \$24.50 now <b>\$17.90</b>
12828	<b>Esk Valley</b> Vineyard Selection Marlborough Riesling 2009	was \$24.50 now <b>\$17.90</b>
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12838	<b>Esk Valley</b> Vineyard Selection Hawke's Bay Syrah 2007	was \$24.50 now <b>\$17.90</b>
12832	<b>Esk Valley</b> Vineyard Selection Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008	was \$33.00 now <b>\$26.90</b>
12825	<b>Esk Valley</b> Winemakers Range Merlot Malbec Cabernet 2007	was \$68.00 now <b>\$54.00</b>
12841	<b>Esk Valley</b> The Terraces 2004	<b>\$158.00</b>



# SPARKLING

A celebration of sparkling wines from across the globe to make every day a festive occasion

## Drappier Carte d'Or Brut NV

was \$59.00 now **\$49.00** 43501

*Superb Pinot-dominant champagne*

90% Pinot in the blend ensures this is a wine of great presence, with a tiny touch of Chardonnay introduced to add a soupçon of extra charm and elegance. Or so they tell me. The website talks about 'stoned fruits' which is a tad indelicate, even in this enlightened age; but all's fair in liberty, equality and fraternity, huh Nicolas. Beautiful rose petal nose, said mulled out peaches and apricots displayed exquisitely on the palate, this is a direct yet refined expression that offers outstanding drinking, especially for the nominal entry fee.



## Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Brut NV

was \$144.00 now **\$99.00** 41502

*Champagne's oldest House, est. 1729*

Ruinart is the oldest champagne house in existence, being established only a year after the legislation allowing the transportation of bottled wine was passed (as opposed to casks, which were of no use when moving champagne). This is very much a proud family house, with a tradition of producing fresh, expressive wines containing a high Chardonnay content. This Blanc de Blancs is one of Champagne's finest. Creamy and mouthfilling, a wine of substance with superb structure, vigour and charm.



## Bollinger Brut Rosé NV

was \$168.00 now **\$130.00** 40810

*Seductive and sumptuous*

I'll probably be shuffled off to a nice quiet room and given coloured blocks to play with for saying so, but do I detect a whiff of Christmas? Thirty-eight big dollars off the retail price? This is a seductive wine, from the fine minerality that interlaces the red fruit aromatics through to the sumptuous palate and bold, flavoursome finish. While Madonna probably fills her watercoolers with it, this is a wine that requires due consideration, and it will blossom beautifully if chef happens to pull a grand poulet from his pocket.



## Saint-Meyland

French Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

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

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE**  
*Fantastic value French sparkling*

Hailing from just outside the revered region itself, a mere sliver of geography means that this is sparkling wine rather than champagne. Fermented in the bottle and aged on its lees, it possesses all the benchmarks of greatness, with Pinot dominating the structure and Chardonnay delivering the deliciously soft and creamy middle.



## Villa Jolanda Prosecco Brut NV

was \$20.50 now **\$16.90** 61730

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE**

*Italian sparkler new to Glengarry*

As we all begin to realise that the credit crunch-inspired handfuls of austerity we've been eating for weekend breakfast can cede their culinary prominence and we may start reinstating brunch back to its rightful place, this is the wine to do it with. Easing off with a puff of pink grapefruit and a whiff of exotic flowers, the palate is a pretty, peach-filled poppet, gently bubbling and soft and enveloping as the duvet 'neath which you consume it. Luxury? Necessity.



## Allan Scott

Les Jours Rouges Sparkling Rosé NV

was \$26.50 now **\$19.90** 17422

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE**

*Marvellous Pink Méthode from Marlborough*

A stylish sparkling pink wine, made from a distinctive Pinot Noir clone and designed to augment any activities you may have forecast for the coming spring/summer. Vivacious but not frivolous, this has voluptuous raspberry and strawberry fruits and a palate that zings and sings, the flavours a tide of summer florals and fruits that will have you meadow-searching with much gusto. And a hot date.



## Hardy's

Oomoo Sparkling Shiraz 2004

was \$29.00 now **\$24.90** 21467

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE**

*Try this with roasted pork*

Few things are more Australian than sparkling Shiraz, and few Australian wineries have a better pedigree than Hardy's, so if you're new to the concept, this is a great place to start. Beautifully styled, this wine has all the power and punch of the variety; spice, scent and strong fruit characters, launched with extra verve on a vibrant, foaming mousse. Incandescently invigorating.



# PINOT NOIR

## New Zealand

Comparing Pinot Noir regionally can be a tricky thing. 'Is Martinborough better than Central Otago?' Is Bach better than a piece of string? What we were looking for when we blind tasted over two hundred Pinots was to see what was the best available right now, what was most interesting, and what offered good value for money.

But you've listed them by region, the clever-clogs amongst you may rightly point out. Course we have! If there's a grape that nakedly tells the story of the land in which it is cultivated, it's Pinot Noir.

Many of you will know that in Burgundy, a single vineyard can have dozens of producers, each with their own row or two of vines, those vines producing wines that are slightly different in style, and often quality, from a wine produced from vines that are, literally, a stone's throw away.

Indeed terroir is (almost) everything when you're talking Pinot, and you only have to sample a couple of the wines from the list below (although we suggest you sample the lot) to see that regional differences exist, and that within our Pinot Noir-producing regions, sub-regional characteristics are now emerging.

Call Wairarapa wines Martinborough wines and you'll get a scythe in the spine, my friends! Enjoy. We did.

# MARLBOROUGH

Lake Chalice  
Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 13583



**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE**

'What branches grow out of this stony rubbish?' Eliot once intoned, and it is precisely because these prime Lake Chalice sites are stone-dominated that the vines struggle and search for nutrients, and the grapes produced are concentrated with flavour and character. Golly. Fruit-first, savoury undertow, balanced and tasty.



Matua Valley Shingle Peak  
Reserve Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$27.00 now **\$19.90** 14040

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE**

With the headrush of a new winery born every minute, it's easy to forget that labels like Shingle Peak have been producing excellent Marlborough wines for over 25 years. Appealingly priced for a Reserve wine, this boasts a full palate laden with fruit, delivering maximum impact in a very satisfying style.

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The Ned  
Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007

was \$25.00 now **\$22.90** 12256

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE**

Few winemakers understand the vagaries of Marlborough terroir like Brent Marris; he's been prodding at the local dirt since he was a kid. He describes the 268ha that make up The Ned site as 'providing the fruit variation and complexity that a winemaker can normally only dream of,' qualities that this Pinot Noir has in spades.

Jules Taylor  
Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$32.00 now **\$25.90** 12933



**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$25.40 A BOTTLE**

Wanna talk terroir? 'It's been a long search to find a vineyard site that I believed would provide the quality and variety of flavours I was looking for,' says Jules; hence only her second Pinot Noir in seven vintages. That's serious commitment. While this is weighty, intense, spicy and sweet, it has Jules' charm as a final flourish.



Saint Clair Pioneer Block 14  
Doctor's Creek Pinot Noir 2008

was \$36.00 now **\$28.90** 18401

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$28.40 A BOTTLE**

Terroir dictates here. The Doc's Block in Blenheim brings exotic aromatics and ethereal qualities, while a portion of fruit from Awatere delivers the concentrated, supportive flavours, all wrapped around a superb structure. The fruit-tickled-with-spice-palate is fulsome & flavoursome.

Terravin  
Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$38.00 now **\$34.00** 13289



Serious style of Pinot from three sites on a steeeep hillside in the Otago Valley. Mike Eaton began as a Montana labourer over 20 years ago, so no stone unturned in his journey to unlock the secrets of the region's terroir, then. Bold, robust and firm, this is a wine of great presence and finesse.



Mahi Rive Vineyard  
Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007

was \$44.00 now **\$39.90** 10731

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$39.40 A BOTTLE**

The tiny Rive vineyard is a silty little Rapaura nugget that produces, the Bricknells say, some of the densest wines they make. With its exquisite layers of cherries, licorice and spice, this has the weight and power to ensure the propensity to age, but will more than satisfy the impatient at this juncture.

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# NELSON



## Greenhough Nelson Pinot Noir 2007

was \$28.00 now **\$24.90** 15064

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE**

Greenhough's Hope Vineyard Pinot Noir is one of the country's great reds, and this, the younger sibling, stands more than comfortably in its own light. With a fragrant flourish few could muster, all crushingly charmed summer fruits and savoury tones, it is flavoursome, balanced and ready. Go the Sunshine State.

# Central Otago



## Mud House Swan Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$30.00 now **\$24.90** 14671

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE**

From Bendigo, a warm, semi-arid sub-region of reasonably high altitudes which lies east of the increasingly be-vined shores of Lake Dunstan. Not the first Marlborough winery to source Pinot from Central, but one of the better ones, Mud House have rendered a succulent, fruit-driven style, vibrant and lively with a smooth, soothing texture.

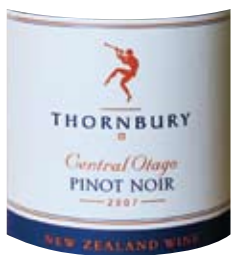
## Sacred Hill The Wine Thief Series Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$29.90 now **\$24.90** 18487



**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE**

Hawke's Bay legends Sacred Hill pull out of their not inconsiderable fedora a Pinot aimed at restaurant dining rooms, and thus squarely shouldered to bear food with finesse. The silky palate drives fast red fruits to places in your mouth that it's indecent to go, especially should you spring a lamb or two with it.



## Thornbury Central Otago Pinot Noir 2007

was \$32.00 now **\$26.90** 19168

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$26.40 A BOTTLE**

A Bannockburn expression, the strip of real estate that, if Central were Monopoly, would not be Old Kent Road, you ken? This is a mouthfilling (14%) style, robust, deeply-coloured and generously proportioned. Sweet, ripe fruits mix it up with some cute little spice notes, while seasoned oak adds a complexity of its own.



## Nanny Goat Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$37.00 now **\$28.90** 19764

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$28.40 A BOTTLE**

Nanny Goat? You serious? Certainly beats a nanny state... Difficult vintage, 2008, marred by serious frosts at all the wrong times, though eventually the weather came right, as weather does. Hillside sites ensure character and charm, smart winemaking delivers powerful, pretty flavours wrapped up in a structure of balance and poise.

## Akarua

### Gullies Central Otago Pinot Noir 2007



was \$35.90 now **\$28.90** 10198

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$28.40 A BOTTLE**

The gold miners used to call Bannockburn 'the heart of the desert' and it certainly is dry and warm, even by Central standards. Ripeness and concentration still need harnessing though, which the team at Akarua do with comparative ease. Power, richness and opulence spill forth effortlessly in what is a second-tier wine. Unbelievable.



## Rockburn Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$45.00 now **\$36.90** 12365

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$36.40 A BOTTLE**

Fruit was harvested from two different sites, Gibbston and Parkburn, six weeks apart. Micro-climates are very much part of the Central story now, and here's your proof. The fruit was shepherded through, rather than being exposed to a host of winery interventions, to preserve that terroir definition. Elegant, pretty and exquisitely ripe.

## Mount Edward Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$47.00 now **\$42.00** 12520



**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$41.50 A BOTTLE**

Grace and subtlety is the Teddy Boys' style; 'no need for OTT concentration or brute force.' None indeed, gentlemen. A Gibbston winery planted by the man who first planted in Gibbston 20-plus years ago, pioneering Pinot never tasted so good. Older vines, artfully focused flavours, a compelling, complex example of limitless delight.



## Rippon Central Otago Pinot Noir 2007

was \$69.00 now **\$54.90** 17464

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$54.40 A BOTTLE**

You never forget your first visit to Rippon, the rows of vine sloping down to Lake Wanaka, the mountains in the distance. You feel like you're on the lid of a biscuit tin. Considered by many to be one of the best Rippon Pinots yet, the 2007 is ballerina elegance, poise and stillness, incredibly concentrated and beautifully controlled.



# Central Otago Pinot Mixed Cases

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# WaiPAPA



**Waipara Hills Soul of the South**  
Waipara Pinot Noir 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$18.90** 10321

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE**

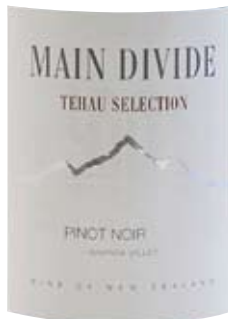
Two words: too cheap. It is a brave new world to make what is essentially an unwooded Pinot Noir and still have it come out with texture and presence to spare. Brimmingly bright fruit braided by supple tannins, the flavours are woody herbs, sexy spice and various berries delivered fresh to your door in zippy, vigorous fashion.

**Main Divide Tehau Selection**  
Waipara Valley Pinot Noir 2007

was \$38.00 now **\$34.90** 13611

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$34.40 A BOTTLE**

Only the second vintage of this Pinot, the fruit, from three different Waipara sites, gets a longish eighteen months in French oak. It's a more robust offering than some, muscular yet still very inviting, with some lovely smoky game and savoury characters that distinguish it from the rest of the wolverine pack.



# Wairarapa

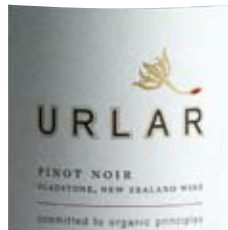
**Urlar**  
Gladstone Pinot Noir 2007

was \$36.50 now **\$29.90** 15300

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE**

*Organic producer*

Glad I took those Gaelic night school lessons before John Key cut the funding(!) Urlar means 'the earth' and this varietally authentic gem reflects beautifully the very soil from which the fruit was lovingly reclaimed. Unfiltered and minimally handled so that all its glories are on delicious display.



**Borthwick**  
Wairarapa Pinot Noir 2008

was \$44.00 now **\$35.90** 13470

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$35.40 A BOTTLE**

Dakins Road is sort of the Park Avenue of Wairarapa (as opposed to Martinborough) and this, Paddy Borthwick's tenth vintage of Pinot Noir, stacks up as one of the sub-region's best. A Burgundian style, with all the complexity, intrigue and brooding beauty that such an epithet suggests.

# MartinBOROUGH



**Russian Jack**  
Martinborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$19.50 now **\$16.90** 18949

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE**

Grown slightly south of Martinborough village itself, this ebullient little wine pays homage to an ursine Ukrainian (Russia, Ukraine, whatever) who cleared the scrubland back in the day, unwittingly unleashing the first stage of Martinborough's vineyard-producing capabilities. Russian Jack is a no-nonsense, vivacious, dogged style that is fetchingly flavoursome and pithily priced.

**Three Paddles**  
Martinborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$25.90 now **\$19.90** 15837

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE**

*Best sub-\$25 Pinot Noir, Cuisine*

Ahh, the sonorous collision when value meets quality. Best Pinot Noir under \$25 say the gods at Cuisine, and we don't doubt them, sidled up, as this was, against a plethora of its contemporaries. Darkly red yet not over-extracted; indeed, the tannins are a subtle buffer against which the fulsome flavours ebb and flow with emotional clout.



**The Edge**  
Martinborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$26.00 now **\$22.90** 12544

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE**

Part of the pioneering Larry McKenna's Escarpment stable. Even if you're not a soil-sifting fanatic, that this is grown in the famous Martinborough alluvial terraces is significant. McKenna spotted the potential of that terroir 20-plus years ago. Without that vision, Martinborough may well still be serving scones and jam to Maui campervans. This, by the way, is excellent.

**Palliser Estate**  
Martinborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$52.00 now **\$39.90** 16748

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$39.40 A BOTTLE**

*Benchmark Martinborough Pinot Noir*

Difficult to communicate the profound impact this wine has had on the Pinot Noir playground, and it is still a benchmark, each release eagerly anticipated. Derived from a vintage whose mid-summer warmth produced excellent ripening conditions, this is monumental, complex and weighty, yet not without plenty of charm and intense fruit appeal.



**NZ Pinot Mixed cases** Top NZ Pinot 24-Pack all 24 nz pinot noir featured here \$648 [www.glengarry.co.nz](http://www.glengarry.co.nz)

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Lake Chalice  
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was \$29.90 now **\$15.90** 13579



*Lake Chalice's premium Merlot for almost half-price*



Wild South Reserve  
Marlborough Pinot Gris 2007

was \$26.90 now **\$15.90** 11176



*That's an \$11 saving on every bottle of this reserve wine*



Sacred Hill  
Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007

was \$23.90 now **\$12.90** 18416



*Hugely discounted Pinot from one of our top wineries*



Wild South Reserve  
Sauvignon Blanc 2007

was \$26.90 now **\$15.90** 11177



*That's an \$11 saving on every bottle of this reserve wine*

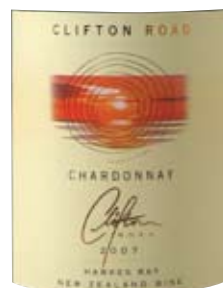


Montes Classic Series  
Malbec 2007

was \$23.50 now **\$14.90** 90525



*Fantastic drinking! Great for the oncoming barbeque season*



Clifton Road  
Chardonnay 2007

was \$12.50 now **\$9.90** 18008



*Great quality Hawke's Bay Chardonnay under \$10*



Passage Rock  
Waiheke Island Syrah 2008

was \$34.00 now **\$25.90** 14316



*A remarkably intense expression of New Zealand's next big variety*

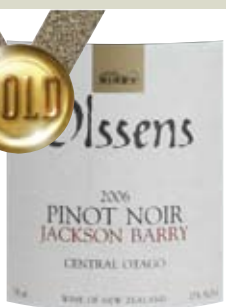


Kotuku Marlborough  
Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$13.90 now **\$10.90** 17375



*Brilliant value Marlborough Sauvignon exclusive to Glengarry*

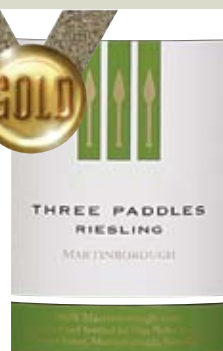


Olssens Jackson Barry  
Pinot Noir 2006

was \$45.00 now **\$26.90** 11103



*Gold medal Pinot Noir Exclusive Glengarry offer*



Nga Waka  
Three Paddles Riesling 2008

was \$18.90 now **\$13.90** 15827



*Gold medal Riesling from Martinborough*



Nugan Third Generation  
Cabernet Merlot 2006

was \$13.50 now **\$9.90** 20109



*Sub-\$10 class from an old and iconic Australian winery*



Kim Crawford  
Gisborne Chardonnay 2007

was \$33.00 now **\$14.90** 11659



*A massive saving on Crawford's Limited Release Chardonnay*

# Sauvignon Blanc

## First of the 2009 Vintage

Sauvignon Blanc is New Zealand's most important grape variety, accounting for more than 70% of our wine exports. Not surprisingly, each vintage is anxiously awaited by growers, winemakers and exporters alike, not to mention wine drinkers here and in far away lands. The good news is that regional differences in the 2008/09 season were considerably less marked than in recent years. Overall, the growing conditions were good.

Marlborough, with 90% of production, enjoyed near perfect conditions at harvest and delivered pristine grapes with intense aromatics, lovely concentration and ripe characters. Intense vineyard management ensured that cropping levels were maintained at 2008 levels, despite a significantly larger production area.

With New Zealand's second largest Sauvignon Blanc production, Hawke's Bay enjoyed an excellent growing season. Wineries report early varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc were harvested with good Brix levels and stand-out flavour and acidity. Volumes of all varieties increased, marking a return to normal levels after the frost-affected 2008 vintage.

Other regions, including Martinborough, Nelson, Waipara and Central Otago, also enjoyed good vintages. The 2009 wines may well prove to be a stellar year for Sauvignon Blanc, and we await their release with great anticipation.

### Deakin Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$15.50 now **\$11.90** 20777

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$11.40 A BOTTLE**

Deakin harvest Sauvignon Blanc from their Red Cliffs vineyard in north-west Victoria. While retaining the fresh, pungent characters associated with the variety, this Australian take on our premier grape is less herbaceous and leans toward tropical fruit.



### Villa Maria Private Bin Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

now **\$14.90** 19665

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE**

The Private Bin range offers consistency coupled with sharp pricing. This is blended from several Marlborough vineyards to capture the vibrant, zesty characters and deep fruit flavours that have made it the world's leading wine region for Sauvignon Blanc.



### Torea Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$18.90 now **\$14.90** 12283

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE**

A great follow-up to the gold medalling 2008 wine. Classically-styled in the Marlborough mould, it has an explosive aromatic character alive with herb, passionfruit and citrus. Vibrantly fresh, it's the perfect match to oysters on the shell.



### Brookfields Ohi Estate Hawke's Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 11276

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE**

With a stated goal of producing wines that match well with food, Peter Robertson has enhanced the soft tropical fruit characters that distinguish Hawke's Bay Sauvignon. The Brookfield style produces succulent, well-defined ripe fruit balanced by crisp citrus nuances.



### Gunn Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$17.90 now **\$16.90** 18082

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE**

Winemaker Dennis Gunn has been part of Gunn Estate since the family established vineyards in 1983 to supply high-profile wineries. Their smart White Label Sauvignon is blended from selected vineyards that consistently deliver up quality fruit. Great value.



### Coopers Creek Dillon's Point Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$22.50 now **\$17.90** 11896

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE**

The Dillon's Point vineyard in 2009 produced a superb crop of Sauvignon fruit. It is a vibrant, fresh style with well-defined aromas and flavours of passionfruit and tropical fruit underscored by lime nuances. A neatly balanced wine with a crisp, lingering finish.



### Alan McCorkindale Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$23.90 now **\$19.90** 10102

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE**

This latest release from the maestro reflects the quality of the 2009 vintage. The first whiff reveals remarkable varietal intensity (gooseberry and passionfruit supported by herbaceous notes). The palate is dominated by pure fruit flavours that linger through to the fresh, zesty finish.



### Matawhero Gisborne Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$25.90 now **\$21.90** 10764

From a very old and distinguished Gisborne winery that's undergoing a transformation and a new lease of life (but more on that next month), this Sauvignon is so new, its being bottled as we go to print. We're picking one of the key descriptors will be 'fresh'.



# a taste of Australia

Rediscover the wines of the lucky country with our pick of the best Aussies on offer



## Yalumba Y Series South Australian Shiraz Viognier 2007

was \$17.00 now **\$12.90** 29879

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$12.40 A BOTTLE**

*Spiced with a little Viognier*

Australia's oldest family-owned winery, Yalumba pioneered and set the benchmark there for Shiraz/Viognier wines. With its fragrant violet and apricot notes and subtle marmalade-like aromas, this has a lovely aromatic quality. Wonderfully fresh, with a rich fruit presence wrapped around a supple tannin structure. Amazing value.



## The Prodigal Son Shiraz Grenache Viognier 2004

was \$25.90 now **\$17.90** 22140

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE**

*Made by McLaren Vale's Geoff Merrill*

Using McLaren Vale-grown Rhône varieties, this is a moderately complex red with berry, violet and nutmeg aromas. The Viognier component brings a lovely velvety texture, allowing the rich, dark fruit flavours to shine through. Well balanced and focused, it has a firm tannin structure that gives length to the finish.

## Deen De Bortoli Vat 8 Shiraz 2007

was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** 20907

**CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE**

*Quality Shiraz for under \$20*

The Vat 8 Shiraz is a multi-regional blend, with each parcel separately fermented, barrel aged, blended and minimally handled to preserve varietal integrity. The bouquet displays peppery plum and berryfruit aromas with spicy vanillin oak nuances. Richly flavoured, the plum & spice characters enhanced by a silky texture.



## Geoff Merrill McLaren Vale Shiraz Grenache Mourvèdre 2005

was \$25.90 now **\$19.90** 22128

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE**

*Classic Rhône blend with an Aussie twist*

Geoff Merrill is a larger than life character with a zest for living, but the wines he crafts are distinguished by their subtlety and finesse, while not lacking in power or depth. The 2005 SGM is a deep red, exuding nuances of berry, spice and earth. The silky-textured palate has well-defined fruit underpinned by a grainy tannin structure.



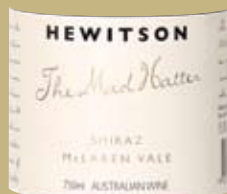
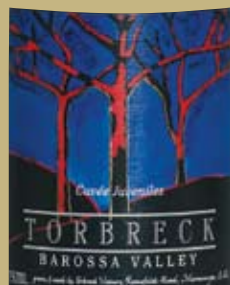
## Torbreck Cuvée Juveniles Barossa Grenache Mataro Shiraz 2007

was \$39.00 now **\$29.00** 21018

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$28.50 A BOTTLE**

*91/100 Parker, The Wine Advocate*

Originally made for cult Parisian wine bar Juveniles, this is blended from Barossa Valley vines that are up to 150 years old. It is an unoaked, fruit-driven wine with a fragrant bouquet of spicy cherry, blackberry and mineral. The palate has a juicy, pure fruit quality with spicy undertones and a fresh, lengthy finish.



## Hewitson The Mad Hatter McLaren Vale Shiraz 2007

was \$55.00 now **\$49.90** 21793

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$49.40 A BOTTLE**

*Taste the new vintage at Westmere over September*

A single vineyard wine produced in limited quantities from some of the oldest vines in South Australia. The final blend is selected after extensive sampling of individual barrels to find the right balance. The 2007 is a beautifully-crafted wine, dark as night, with alluring aromas, rich, seamless flavours and a velvet finish. Superb.

a taste of

# France

A monthly selection of affordable French wine from our extensive range

## The Wines of Alsace

Situated in the north-east corner of France, the ancient province of Alsace has changed hands several times. The territory has been French since 1918, but a German influence still persists in the grape varieties grown and the varietally labelled wines presented in tall, fluted bottles. The varieties may be of Germanic origin, but Alsace wines are French in style.

Alsace is cut off from the rest of France by the Vosges mountain range, which helps to create the region's individual climate. The range provides a rain shadow and protects it from the influence of the Atlantic. Consequently the vineyards enjoy an exceptional amount of sunshine and very low rainfall. The plantings are dominated by the white aromatic varieties, Riesling, Pinot Gris, Gewürztraminer and Pinot Blanc.

There are two basic classifications; Alsace AC, which covers the whole region, and Grand Cru AC, which is restricted to about 50 classified vineyards. The white wines of Alsace are some of the greatest in the world. Their most distinctive attribute is that they are generally fermented to dryness while retaining fresh, fruity, varietal aromas, at the same time providing the body and authority to accompany a wide range of foods.

### Gisselbrecht Pinot Gris 2007

was \$30.50 now **\$24.90** 46979

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE**

*Best vintage yet of our top-selling PG*

Located in the medieval city of Dambach-la-Ville, the Gisselbrecht family have been involved in the wine business since the 17th Century. Their 2007 Pinot Gris is impressive, making an excellent first impression with its complex aromas of spring blossom, crystallized fruit and hints of almond. Similar flavours flow through on the palate, which is stunningly rich and elegantly structured, leading on to a lengthy, flavour-filled aftertaste.



### Louis Sipp Osterberg Grand Cru Pinot Gris 2004

was \$57.00 now **\$49.90** 46954

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$49.40 A BOTTLE**

*Superb Grand Cru from top producer*

One of the very few family domaines that somehow manage to produce relatively large quantities of wine from a wide selection of Grand Crus vineyards. This Pinot Gris, from the Osterberg vineyard in Ribeauvillé, is considered by many to be the archetypal Alsatian expression of the variety. It is a glorious wine, with a complex bouquet dominated by stonefruit aromas combined with nuances of spice, smoke and toast. Bursting with deliciously ripe fruit, the elegant palate is perfectly balanced and as long as a wet weekend.



### Pierre Brecht Pinot Gris 2007

was \$31.00 now **\$22.90** 42402

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE**

*From the brilliant 2007 vintage*

Alsace Pinot Gris has few rivals in the world of wine, and there is no better value example than this. It is a beautifully crafted wine with a lively, seductive bouquet packed with aromas of flowers, smoke and spice. The palate makes a fresh impression at first, then becomes round and very elegant. The emphasis is on ripe flavours adorned by floral and spice notes that are countered by orange and lemon peel. A great accompaniment to pan-fried poultry dishes.



### Pierre Brecht Gewürztraminer 2007

was \$29.00 now **\$23.90** 42412

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$23.40 A BOTTLE**

*Spicy, rich, great with food*

Gewürztraminer is perhaps Alsace's most distinctive and popular aromatic wine internationally. This is classically styled to showcase the variety's outstanding aromatic quality; the nose is full of exotic scents of lychee, rose petals, honey and spice. In keeping with first impressions, the palate is dominated by its deep-seated, spicy fruit flavours. Balanced and full bodied, it has a long, tasty, fresh finish. Well-suited to Asian cuisine and particularly well priced.

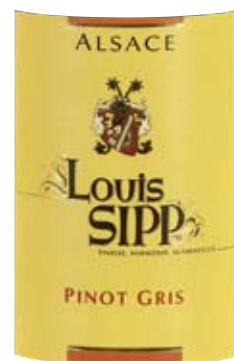


### Louis Sipp Pinot Gris 2005

was \$38.00 now **\$26.90** 46966

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$26.40 A BOTTLE**

Blended from hand harvested fruit selected from some of the best vineyards around the town of Ribeauvillé. The wine was cool fermented to retain freshness and varietal characters. The bouquet has alluring aromas of pipfruit entwined with citrus and honey, while the palate displays assertive ripe fruit flavours, spicy nuances and a silky texture.



### Gisselbrecht Frankstein Grand Cru Riesling 2002

was \$46.00 now **\$39.90** 41213

**CASE OF 12 ONLY \$39.40 A BOTTLE**

*Beautifully aged and ready now*

The wines of Frankstein have been famous since the middle ages and are much sought after. A classic and very traditional Grand Cru Riesling, this is golden in colour with flecks of green around the rim. The bouquet has intense, spicy pear and floral aromas supported by lemon peel and mineral nuances. A complex, deep wine, rather fleshy and full bodied, with a viscous character and a stack of floral notes on the palate that seem to last forever.



a taste of *Italy*

## Pasqua

Established in Verona in 1925 by four brothers, Pasqua is today managed by the family's second generation, brothers Carlo, Giorgio and Umberto, and a third generation is already involved in maintaining the tradition of family ownership and management.

Pasqua's philosophy is to grow premium quality grapes and produce wines that express the unique characteristics of Italy's famed wine regions. Their innovative approach and dedication to quality has placed them among the top five privately-owned wineries in Italy.

Their wide assortment of wines, including a single vineyard range, classic appellations and regional selections, are quintessentially Italian, well-suited to food and offer exceptional value.

Besides owning 200 hectares of vineyards in the classic Veronese zones, Pasqua also purchase from selected growers to whom they provide technical support and ongoing supervision. In the 1980's the company established Cecilia Beretta, a vine research, development and production centre, which resulted in reduced cropping levels, the introduction of modern technology and the use of small oak barrels for fermentation and maturation.

### Pasqua Le Collezioni Sangiovese IGT 2007 1.5Litre

was \$25.50 now **\$19.90** 62471

#### CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

*Two bottles in one, double the fun*

The equivalent of two bottles at a price you'd expect to pay for just one. It works out under \$10 for 750mL, and in anyone's language, that's sensational value. Classified as an IGT (Indicazione Geografica Tipica), the fruit was harvested from the province of Trapani in Sicily. It is an intense ruby wine with a perfumed bouquet of violet and plum. The palate is dominated by ripe fruit flavours supported by supple tannins and a lengthy, flavoursome finish. Ready to enjoy.



### Pasqua Villa Borghetti Amarone Classico DOC 2004

was \$69.00 now **\$59.90** 66059

#### CASE OF 12 ONLY \$59.40 A BOTTLE

*Brilliant now, but will age superbly*

One of Italy's true treasures, Amarone is produced from grapes dried in special racks for up to four months. Over the drying period the grapes lose about 30% of their weight, which results in a concentration of the sugar extracts. After fermentation, the wine is matured in barriques for 18 months. Exuding aromas of currant, blackberry, vanilla and almond, this is a wonderfully intense wine, the rich raisin fruit artfully embellished by hints of leather and enhanced by silky tannins. Masterful.



Intriguing, exciting and always stylish, smarten up your sideboard with the new breed of Italians

### Pasqua Le Collezioni Montepulciano 2007 1.5Litre

was \$25.50 now **\$19.90** 62473

#### CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

*Two bottles in one, double the fun*

At double the normal size, this is great value, very drinkable, and perfect for a gathering of friends. The medium-bodied palate is well balanced and has a generous robustness enhanced by the ripe, mellow tannin structure and flavoursome finish. Excellent with beef, lamb and game dishes, or seasoned cheeses.



### Pasqua Lapaccio Primitivo 2007

was \$22.50 now **\$18.90** 66021

#### CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

*Southern Italian style*

Primitivo is an indigenous variety which flourishes in the hot climate of southern Italy. It is a boldly structured wine with concentrated plum and black cherry aromas. The full bodied palate reveals intense, spice-seasoned plum flavours. This is an uncompromising, robust style; a touch rustic in character, but well balanced and constructed.



### Pasqua Villa Borghetti Valpolicella Classico 2007

was \$25.50 now **\$19.90** 66017

#### CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

*Classic Italian variety*

A blend of the traditional indigenous trio of Corvina, Rondinella and Corvinone, off the Villa Borghetti Estate in the heart of the Valpolicella Classico zone. Aged in oak barriques for six months, it is an attractive ruby wine with an aromatic nose of cherry, currants, spice and vanilla. The palate is dominated by ripe fruit flavours that are neatly supported by oak characters and enhanced by a mellow finish.



### Pasqua Night Harvest Pinot Grigio IGT 2008

was \$17.90 now **\$15.90** 60506

#### CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE

*Consistently good drinking*

From Italy's cool north-eastern district of the Veneto region, this was harvested early and in the cool of the night to maximise balance and fruit freshness. A bright, clean wine with spice-accented pear and mineral notes and a hint of smoke on the nose. The light bodied palate displays fresh fruit flavours enhanced by nutty nuances and a lemon finish. Particularly food friendly.



# MOUNT GAY

## Mai Tai

- 30mL Mount Gay Eclipse Rum
- 15mL Mount Gay Extra Old Rum
- 10mL Cointreau
- 5mL Disaronno Originale Amaretto
- 30mL freshly-squeezed lime juice
- 10mL sugar syrup

Add all the ingredients to a boston shaker and fill with ice. Shake well and strain into a chilled, ice-filled, old-fashioned glass

92579 **Mount Gay Eclipse Rum 1Litre \$44.90**

92577 **Mount Gay Eclipse Rum 700mL \$34.90**

92564 **Mount Gay Extra Old 750mL \$54.90**

94305 **Cointreau 500mL \$44.90**

94405 **Disaronno Amaretto 700mL \$44.90**



**MOUNT GAY RUM BARBADOS**



## Cointreauopolitan

- 50mL Cointreau
- 20mL lemon juice
- 30mL cranberry juice
- one orange

Carefully peel the orange & twirl the peel around a cocktail stirrer. Fill a Boston shaker with fresh ice and pour in all of the ingredients. Shake well. Strain into a chilled Martini glass.



94305 **Cointreau 500mL \$44.90**

## Handcrafted Beers



<b>Weka</b>	Native Lager	330mL 4-pack was \$11.60 <b>now \$9.90</b>	91339
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<b>Dux Brewing Co.</b>	Norwester	330mL 4-pack was \$22.00 <b>now \$19.90</b>	91368

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# the GLENGARRY Top 10

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

## 1 Waimea Nelson Pinot Gris 2008

was \$23.90 now **\$19.90** 14916

### CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

An off-dry Pinot Gris with a distinctive aromatic quality hinting at candied fruit. A well weighted palate has concentrated fruit flavours nicely balanced by a touch of citrus.



## 2 Nga Waka Home Block Martinborough Chardonnay 2005

was \$35.00 now **\$19.90** 15844

A complex barrel fermented Chardonnay with ripe stonefruit aromas and flavours supported by the understated spicy oak. It has a biscuity texture and a clean, fresh-tasting finish.

YOU SAVE **43%**



## 3 Protos Crianza 2004

was \$45.00 now **\$34.00** 88073

### CASE OF 12 \$33.50 A BOTTLE

A classic 100% Tempranillo with well integrated dark berry and toasty oak aromas. Ripe and full bodied, it displays blueberry and plum flavours supported by coffee and cinnamon notes.



## 4 Rockburn Stolen Kiss Central Otago Rosé 2009

was \$21.90 now **\$18.90** 12367

### CASE OF 12 \$18.40 A BOTTLE

A fresh, lively, fruit-driven rosé abounding with raspberry and strawberry aromas and flavours. With spring on the doorstep, this is the perfect wine to enjoy with lighter seasonal fare.



## 5 Château de Lugagnac Bordeaux Supérieur 2006

was \$29.00 now **\$24.00** 42116

### CASE OF 12 \$23.50 A BOTTLE

A beautifully structured Bordeaux displaying seductive blackcurrant, cherry and hints of spice, supported by cedary nuances on the nose and palate. Superb value.



## 6 Brookfields Ohiti Estate Hawke's Bay Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 11279

### CASE OF 12 \$16.40 A BOTTLE

With fruit off the highly regarded Ohiti block, this popular Cabernet is packed with blackberry and cassis flavours supported by leather and coffee nuances, all at a bargain price.



## 7 Allan Scott Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$21.90 now **\$18.90** 17373

### CASE OF 12 \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Exudes typical regional herbaceousness along with touches of ripe pineapple and guava, the intense fruit presence on the palate countered by a decent dash of citrus.



## 8 Wolf Blass Gold Label Barossa Shiraz 2007

was \$26.90 now **\$17.90** 28900

A vibrant wine exhibiting lifted aromas of blueberry, blackberry and plum overlaid with smoky oak. Full and round, it has excellent depth across the palate. An absolute steal.

YOU SAVE **33%**

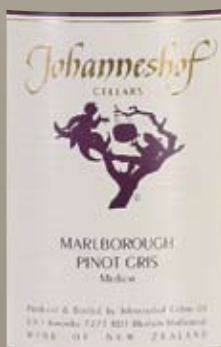


## 9 Johanneshof Medium Pinot Gris 2008

was \$33.00 now **\$29.90** 14286

### CASE OF 12 \$29.40 A BOTTLE

A well weighted, off-dry Pinot Gris displaying hints of Alsace. Ripe pear and honey notes grace the nose, the palate is concentrated and balanced. A versatile food wine.



## 10 Ada Minotauro Rojo 2004

was \$29.00 now **\$24.90** 88023

### CASE OF 12 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

An intense Spanish beauty with a bouquet of blackcurrant, cherry, black olive and spice. It's seductively concentrated, the pervasive fruit flavours supported by fine-grained tannins.



# Bordeaux



Petits  
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Château Haut  
GRAVES  
Appellation Graves Control



**Le Bailly de Camensac** 41261  
Haut-Médoc 2005  
was \$48.00 now **\$36.00**



**Château d'Archangeau** 41173  
Graves 2006  
was \$42.00 now **\$28.00**



**Château Listran** 41264  
Médoc 2005  
was \$34.00 now **\$24.00**



**Château Roudier** 41266  
Montagne-Saint-Émilion 2005  
was \$39.00 now **\$34.00**



**Château Briot** 41262  
Bordeaux 2005  
was \$24.00 now **\$19.90**



**Château Roustaing** 42115  
Bordeaux 2006  
was \$30.00 now **\$19.90**



**Château Corconnac** 41179  
Haut-Médoc 2006  
was \$30.00 now **\$23.00**



**Château de Lugagnac** 42116  
Bordeaux Supérieur 2006  
was \$29.00 now **\$24.00**



**Château Domeyne** 41263  
Saint-Estèphe 2006  
was \$39.00 now **\$34.00**



**Château Haut Mayne** 42026  
Graves 2005  
was \$29.00 now **\$24.00**

While a huge number of Petits Châteaux make their way onto the market each vintage, we base our selection first on the recommendations of our négociants, with whom we have long-established relationships, and secondly, by shipping out a hundred or so different wines and tasting our way through them. These ten excellent wines, then, are a result of that process, and are a good reminder to us all that great claret doesn't necessarily need to cost the earth.