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Executive Director and Owner, Jak Jakicevich, and General Manager, Liz Wheadon

A question that we are frequently asked is, 'who comes up with all the promotional ideas for the stores?' This is usually swiftly followed by people wanting to know who selects the huge range of product, especially the more edgy and innovative wines that you don't tend to see anywhere else.

The hidden faces behind all this activity are Jak Jakicevich and Liz Wheadon. Jak's family have owned and operated Glengarry for three generations now; no one understands the wily ways of liquor retail like Jak, and it is a rarity to have such in-depth business knowledge paired with such a passion for the products Glengarry sells.

While he may have been making wine at Glengarry Road before he could walk, and has a far-reaching knowledge and love of it, single malts have become Jak's specialty. Few could challenge the breadth of information he's acquired (through rigorous tastings, of course) and the roaring success of his Single Malt Club makes it clear that he communicates that interest and knowledge brilliantly.

Liz Wheadon, General Manager of Glengarry, has skills that complement Jak's perfectly, which is why they work so well as a team. Liz's seniority has been hard-earned: it is fifteen years ago this month that she started as a part-timer in the Takapuna store. A wide range of roles has seen her amass a peerless knowledge of the company and its product. Liz's many years with Glengarry, and her respect for family tradition and Glengarry's key vision and values, means she and Jak work superbly together to steer a clear and successful path for the business and product mix.

Champagne has always been Liz's interest and, despite having travelled frequently to all the major wine-growing regions of Europe, it still commands 'overriding passion status' when it comes to her wine choices.

As the accompanying picture shows, you wouldn't call Jak and Liz 'peas in a pod', and a limited release single malt is about as far from Rosé Champagne as you can get and, sure, Jak's HSV would likely leave Liz's Bambina struggling at the Wellesley Street lights, but what these two share ensures they form a formidable partnership that has seen Glengarry remain New Zealand's leading family-owned wine retailer, with all the independent spirit, passion and excellence that comes with that territory.



JAK'S PICK Bruichladdich
2001 Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky 700mL

was \$125.00 now **\$99.00** 93817

This reflects the innovative approach of distiller Jim McEwan. Matured in American oak bourbon casks, it has a higher peat proportion than most. A unique and exceptional expression.

LIZ'S PICK Delamotte
Brut Rosé NV

was \$106.00 now **\$79.90** 42852

YOU SAVE
25%

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$79.40 A BOTTLE

Rosé champagne is finally getting the attention it deserves, and this is one of the best. Full of character, irrepressibly exuberant, it has great finesse and delicious smoky red fruit characters.



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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

Cooper's Creek New Zealand Pinot Gris 2008

**YOU SAVE
25%**

was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 11819

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE
Gold medal NZ Pinot Gris

A cross-regional blend ensures Coopers Creek can make the exact style they want. This determination of winemaker and authenticity of style is very much a breath of fresh air in the stale room that is often local Pinot Gris. With a fruit richness and a piercing aromatic intensity (the latter indicating a Marlborough provenance), it's weighty, full and flavoured large with citrus and pears. And, they say, brilliant with trout that has been poached in... your dishwasher. True.



Brookfields

Unoaked Chardonnay 2009

was \$19.90 now **\$15.90** 11274

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.90 A BOTTLE

Dry in style with a balanced palate

From (mostly) the hothouse Ohiti Estate vineyard, the fruit assault is all pineapples and melons, richly present in both the aromatics and on the lush palate. Where so many unoaked Chards donut – i.e. lose it on the mid-palate – this is a Michelin man, its girth distending the further through you get. Dry-styled, but finishing with just a touch of sweetness, this is a wonderful offering for the languid summer days that surely to heaven are not far away.



Momo

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$22.50 now **\$16.90** 18630

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE
Produced by Seresin

Quite literally the 'offspring' of the Seresin label, Momo wines are invariably stylish and brimming with charm. And this little chap has fattened up nicely since we last paid him a visit. Aging Sauvignon for years makes as much sense as parliament's debating chamber, but it is interesting how much this wine has found itself within a few months. The lively herbaceous characters bounce around like a kid on a Jolly Jumper, the texture, already tremendous, is weighing in even more. Refreshing, lush, ludicrously priced.



Wild South

Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

**YOU SAVE
32%**

was \$18.90 now **\$12.90** 11191

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$12.40 A BOTTLE

Ever since Gerald Ratner, who, when asked how his retail chain could produce a cut-glass sherry decanter and glasses on a silver-plated tray for £4.95 replied, 'because it's total crap', some have been wary of 'the bargain.' They see Pinot at this price and wonder, will I be Ratnered? No way. It is brimful of fruit, deliciously ready to drink, as charming in nature as it is in price.



Mount Hurtle

Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2007

**YOU SAVE
28%**

was \$17.90 now **\$12.90** 22150

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$12.40 A BOTTLE

Opulent and generous Rhône blend

Geoff Merrill's Mount Hurtle label provides great satisfaction for a rather measly outlay. Take this southern Rhône-style blend; it sings with boisterous berryfruit, opulently and generously delivered, while a French-like savoury/meaty character adds breadth and a useful conversation piece. How, indeed, can old-vine Grenache offer up scents of wild boar? Well, the same world gave us Michael Jackson. Tis all a mystery.



Three Paddles

Martinborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$18.90 now **\$14.90** 15831

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

From a top Martinborough vintage

There were words like 'big and beautiful' and 'we won the quinella' being bandied about Marty Bro post-harvest, and rather than having won large on the 2:33 at Addington, they were talking about the vintage; dry, settled conditions means ripe, flavoursome grapes. This Sauvignon from the expert Nga Waka winery backs up the hype; bold, bright and boisterous, deliciously ripe, wonderfully balanced.



Te Mata Woodthorpe

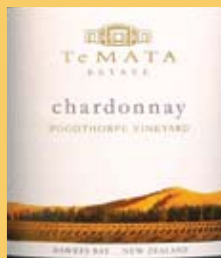
Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2008

was \$22.00 now **\$16.90** 19129

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

A creamy, rich delight

That Woodthorpe vineyard is a long way up the Tutaekuri River. It would be nine days' camel march from the comforting confines of Napier's cafés, I tell you. Being so far inland, we're talking heat-trap; no sea-breezes for cool relief here. The ripeness is extraordinary, particularly in a vintage as cracking as 2008. Citrus-derived sexiness meets crumbly biscuit intrigue in a creamy, rich delight.



feature winery

Waipara Hills



Established in 2001, Waipara Hills has consistently produced some of New Zealand's best quality wines. In its short history, the winery has been awarded more than 300 awards in local and international competitions.

To date they have won 49 gold medals, and 9 trophies that include Champion Winery, Champion Pinot Noir, Champion Gewürztraminer, and Champion Pinot Gris. Their 2007 Equinox Waipara Pinot Gris won a blue-gold at the 2008 Sydney International Wine Competition, the Southern Cross Selection Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc a gold medal and Best in Class at the UK's International Wine and Spirit Competition.

Waipara Hills wines are crafted from company-owned vineyards located in the premier wine regions of the South Island. In total, the winery owns 1000 acres of vineyards, with 250 in Marlborough's Wairau and Awatere; 500 in Waipara (the largest in the region) and 250 in Central Otago's Bendigo-Cromwell area.

Waipara Hills is a member of Sustainable Wine Growing New Zealand, and all their vineyards are managed according to those principles. The company has earmarked a further 300 acres for future development, and buys in additional fruit from selected contract growers in Marlborough to supplement their Wairau and Awatere Valley Sauvignon Blanc requirements.

Waipara Hills produces three tiers of wines: the Equinox range (single vineyard wines that express the best of the vineyard and vintage), the Southern Cross reserve wines and the Soul of the South selection of regional wines.

Winemaker Simon McGeorge is responsible for all three ranges. Canterbury born and bred, Simon has spent ten years travelling and working vintages in New Zealand, the USA, France and Australia.

'Learning what makes the wines from each of these regions unique has been invaluable,' he says. 'I've taken on the challenge of making wines that really express the different regions of New Zealand. Our vineyards, characterised by their hot daytime temperatures and cool nights, provide us with an excellent source of fruit. The result is the production of aromatic, elegant, sophisticated, world-class wines.'

Waipara Hills Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$21.90 now **\$15.90** 10312 ▶

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE

Harvested from Wairau and Awatere Valley vineyards and packed with lively aromas of gooseberry, herb and mineral. Concentrated melon, guava and gooseberry flavours are neatly balanced by a lime-accented finish.



Waipara Hills Waipara Riesling 2008

◀ was \$21.90 now **\$15.90** 10314

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE

An off-dry, consistent performer. To retain characters and freshness, the wine was cool fermented in stainless steel. With classic floral and lime notes on the nose, the palate is medium-weighted, intensely flavoured and lively.

Waipara Hills Waipara Chardonnay 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$15.90** 10323 ▶

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE

With grapes off the winery's Glasnevin vineyard, this is a fruit-forward wine with apple and tropical fruit aromas supported by hints of butterscotch and integrated oak. Fresh, crisp and tasty, it has well defined fruit flavours, a silky-smooth feel and a lingering aftertaste.



Waipara Hills Southern Cross Waipara Pinot Gris 2008

◀ was \$29.90 now **\$21.90** 10318

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.40 A BOTTLE

★★★★★ *Cuisine*

A particularly expressive Pinot Gris, with a lovely green-gold colour leading to an impressive bouquet displaying pipfruit, orange peel and spicy ginger aromas. The well-weighted palate has nicely defined poached pear and melon flavours balanced by a squeeze of lemon, giving the finish a lingering aftertaste.

Waipara Hills Southern Cross Central Otago Pinot Noir 2007

was \$29.90 now **\$24.90** 10917 ▶

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

★★★★★ *Cuisine*

Simon McGeorge has crafted a seductive Pinot Noir that beautifully captures its unique terroir. A dark ruby wine, it has an alluring bouquet of damson, and summer fruit enhanced by mocha and spice nuances. Elegantly structured, richly flavoured, it is complemented by spicy oak and a svelte mouthfeel.



10320 **Waipara Hills** Waipara Pinot Gris 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$15.90**

10321 **Waipara Hills** Waipara Pinot Noir 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$15.90**

10315 **Waipara Hills** SOUTHERN CROSS Chardonnay 2008

was \$29.90 now **\$21.90**



Methodes

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

Cloudy Bay

Pelorus Sparkling Wine NV

was \$39.90 now **\$29.90** 12122



CASE OF 6 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

Top sparkler from a famous producer

Pelorus is such a success, it would probably continue to fly out the door even if the parent brand name were to be removed. This wine has achieved much in its ten-plus year tenure, not least it's admirable consistency, the hallmark of great sparkling wine from Marne to Marlborough. Deliciously fresh and approachable from the moment the cork flies south, Pelorus carries significant texture and complexity. A beguiling blend of power and finesse, creamy richness and lively acidity.



No.1 Family Estate

Cuvée No.8 Brut NV

was \$32.00 now **\$24.90** 12210



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Iconic NZ méthode producer

No.1 Family Estate's Daniel Le Brun has long been renowned for his stylish méthodes; this came hurtling out of the blocks in 2002, scooping praise like there was no tomorrow. Today is that tomorrow, and No.8 continues to be an excellent aperitif-style wine, fresh, approachable, yet weighty enough to carry the day.

Daniel Le Brun

Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

was \$31.00 now **\$27.90** 12145

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$27.40 A BOTTLE

Buy 6 bottles & get the 7th FREE

Produced entirely from Marlborough fruit, this is a traditional blend dominated by Pinot Noir, providing depth, with Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier along to deliver the elegance and aromatics. One of this country's most iconic and consistent méthodes, the Le Brun's stylish palate is well flavoured, crisp and yeasty, making it a superb choice as an aperitif or as a wine to accompany food.



De Bortoli

dB Sparkling Brut NV

was \$15.00 now **\$9.90** 20828



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$9.40 A BOTTLE

Excellent sub-\$10 sparkler

At under \$10 a bottle, this is astounding value. It is a Pinot Noir-Chardonnay blend, with 20% put through a second fermentation to add an extra dimension. It abounds with fresh, ripe fruit aromas and just a hint of citrus and mineral. Light bodied and refreshing, it has a silky texture and a delightfully crisp finish.



Saint-Meyland

Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

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



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.90 A BOTTLE

A big seller at Glengarry

Produced in Burgundy, just a few kilometres from the Champagne region, Saint-Meyland is one of the best-value French sparkling wines available. It has a plenty of Gallic panache, a steady bead, lovely acacia and vanilla aromas and a long, crisp finish. An ideal default sparkler for your festive celebrations.

Arcadia

Brut NV

was \$26.00 now **\$19.90** 11152



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Superb value, exceedingly popular

Arcadia is a Pinot Noir-Chardonnay blend from Central Otago, with enticing stonefruit/toasty aromas, and some nice hints of brioche from the lees ageing. The palate is distinguished by a rich, creamy mousse that neatly complements the fruit. Wonderfully clean and fresh, it is a seamless and elegant wine with a lingering aftertaste. Superb value.

Allan Scott Cecilia

Reserve Brut NV

was \$26.50 now **\$19.90** 17397



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Rich, mouthfilling, an ideal aperitif

A blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay off family-owned vineyards. Following the primary fermentation, the wine was put through malolactic in oak barrels and matured for ten months. After blending, the wine went through a second fermentation in bottle, was aged and disgorged. It has distinctive stonefruit, biscuity aromas and flavours and boasts a fine bead and mouthfilling richness. Very clean, very fresh, it makes an excellent aperitif.

Celebration

At this time of year, a time of streamers, crackers and bunting, we say, with an ostentatious flourish of trumpets, fling wide the gates and enjoy this specifically celebratory selection. We've picked wines that are good lookers, great drinkers and satisfy a broad range of palates while still, of course, maintaining their individuality. Great for a variety of occasions and a spectrum of budgets. So, whether you've got folks coming over or you feel like you're going under, there's a terrific tippie here to help keep them entertained, and keep you on the right side of the ledger.



Lake Chalice Marlborough
Sauvignon Blanc **2008**



was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 13576

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.90 A BOTTLE

Yet another gold for LC, this weighty yet elegant little number now has the cachet of being available on Air New Zealand long haul flights. The tow-haired tyrant kicking your seat will become a distant irritant as the lolly lobster asks, 'chicken or fish?' 'Lake Chalice, thanks.'

Saint Clair Marlborough
Sauvignon Blanc **2009**



was \$21.00 now **\$16.90** 18308

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

This smart wine offers some serious value. Highly flavoured and notably aromatic, it is a concentrated trip of varietal flavour and texture from the tangy start to the zingy finish. Rich, elegant and powerful, with intense mineral notes. A case for the bach, methinks.



Allan Scott
Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc **2009**

was \$21.90 now **\$17.90** 17373

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE

The 2009s are coming in a rush now and Big Al is where the rubber meets the road. She's bang on with varietal purity, and there's a driven energy and tremendous vibrancy. Crazy-as tropicality (pineapples, passionfruit, citrus, and gooseberry) knocks on the palate as well.

Cloudy Bay
Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc **2009**



was \$37.00 now **\$29.90** 12112

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

This is the 25th vintage of Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, and generosity is their big word in 2009. This opulently rolls through the spectrum of varietal flavours, or as the Cloudies say, 'Juicy and voluminous'.

Rua
Central Otago Pinot Noir **2008**



was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 10193

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Smartly rendered blend of a couple of key Central sites, this is soft and comforting as a cuddle blanket, drinking deliciously now with its red berry fragrance and scents of wild hillside herbs. A spice angle squares the circle, the flavours finish with a fruit sweetness that sings.



Mud House
Central Otago Pinot Noir **2008**



was \$27.00 now **\$20.90** 14673

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$20.40 A BOTTLE

Crushed cherries and plums in syrup are the defining fruit characters, dolloped across a palate of sound weight, well-judged tannins and a long, focused finish. Wild herbs add the mystery factor, gold at the NZ International Wine Show suggests it stands above many of its peers.

Mt Difficulty Roaring Meg
Central Otago Pinot Noir **2008**



was \$27.90 now **\$24.90** 14935

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

This roars like a lioness, from the 14% alcohol to the massive attack of fruit that wins you over from the get-go. Mouthfilling and then some, you could be excused for over-filling your glass if the bottle's getting low; or make sure you have a few as back-up. Just, you know, in case.



Chard Farm Finla Mor
Central Otago Pinot Noir **2007**

was \$41.00 now **\$36.90** 11164

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$36.40 A BOTTLE

One of Central's stars; unsurprisingly, considering how many vintages the Farm has turned out now. The pioneers deliver a flowing delight, richly adorned with cherry and plum, subtly supported by spicy oak and tannins that know their place. As approachable as your local bobby.

Rockburn
Central Otago Pinot Noir **2008**



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

One of New Zealand's finest Pinots

Every vintage since 2001 has won a gold. Cripes. This one has two. Expressive, characterful without being boisterous, deeply flavoured, profoundly scented, and beautifully centred. High-toned cherries and deeply addictive licorice go right through to the long end.

Wines

Laroche
Chardonnay d'Oc 2007



was \$21.50 now **\$16.90** 48545

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

This abundantly curvy wine imparts its multitude of gifts in a richly generous manner. When you've been making world-class Chablis for five generations, likely this is as easy as falling off a log; but don't mistake effortless for casualness. Finely crafted, artfully delivered.



Rockburn
Central Otago Chardonnay 2007

was \$25.90 now **\$19.90** 12338

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Like a slowly baked lemon tart, this issues forth the most delicious citrus-derived aromas and flavours, then sets them atop a creamy, malolactic-inflected and oak-tinged base of the most delicious toasty/biscuity proportions. Rich, smooth, weighty and razor sharp. A gem.

Matawhero
Gisborne Chardonnay 2009



was \$25.90 now **\$21.90** 10765

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.40 A BOTTLE

Welcome back to one of the country's most influential labels. Rather than being fazed by the weight of history, the Searle family have simply rolled over their gumboot tops and got on with it. Peachy and creamy, with a butterscotch deliciousness that seems celebratory in itself.

Lake Chalice
Marlborough Pinot Gris 2008



was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 13581

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Lifting the lid on the lychees is but the beginning of the experience, as varietal pears drift into the picture and drops of citrus fall from the sky. A sweep of bready characters keep things moving in the right direction, a distinct spice note hints at the exotic.

Pierre Brecht
Alsace Pinot Gris 2007



was \$31.00 now **\$19.90** 42402

Classic European aromatic wine

Those jaded by local Pinot Gris need to dip their Manolo'd toes in the cool waters of Euro PG. Flooded with quince and apricot richness, restrained by natural fruit acidity and augmented regally by marzipan/pastry characters.

Sacred Hill Basket Press
Hawke's Bay Merlot Cabernet 2008



was \$21.90 now **\$14.90** 18074

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

How this spectacular vino ends up under \$15 is utterly beyond me. Fruit from the best Hawke's Bay vineyards, some oak ageing, plenty of patience, and a rich mouthful of supple, seductive red is the outcome.



Brookfields Ohiti Estate
Hawke's Bay Cabernet Sauvignon 2007



was \$19.90 now **\$15.90** 11279

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.90 A BOTTLE

Always approachable on release, a little time in the bottle (thanks Jim Croce) is a good reminder that Cabernet thrives with age. Knitted together better than a Bain jersey, the oak integrates with the ripe blackberry flavours to produce a soft, silky, sumptuous winner.

Paul Jaboulet Secret de Famille
Côtes du Rhône 2006



was \$25.50 now **\$16.90** 45311

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Nothing to do with universal laws of attraction, the secret was a tank of Syrah in the Jaboulet cellars that no one knew about, the original bottling so good they did a small amount more. This is it, and it's delectable drinking. Shhh.



Craggy Range Te Kahu
Gimblett Gravels Cabernet Merlot 2007

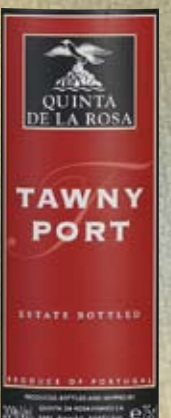


was \$25.00 now **\$18.90** 11212

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

When did you last buy a red under \$20 that you could cellar comfortably for another ten years? Deeply fruited and spiced with Christmas Cake richness and flavours, solidly built, thickly textured, beautiful now and worth keeping.

Quinta De La Rosa
Tawny Port



was \$46.00 now **\$36.00** 79010

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$35.50 A BOTTLE

Wonderful, this; bright-eyed fresh fruit, delicious, syrupy, raisiny flavours and a nuttiness that tops it off just so. Coming from a tiny house, the wine overflows with character and individual charm. As far from mass production as you could possibly get.

SPARKLING SAUVIGNON BLANC



With lots of Sauvignon Blanc juice swishing about from a couple of big vintages, it makes sense to find new and interesting ways to vinify our national grape. The variety's natural acid makes it an ideal contender for some bottle fermenting, while its distinctive and pronounced flavours more than hold their own through the process. A refreshing and distinctly summery wine, sparkling Sauvignon Blanc is perfect for our climes as the mercury climbs.

Allan Scott Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$21.90 now **\$17.90** 17380

CASE OF 12 FOR \$16.90 A BOTTLE

Let's be clear here, if sparkling Sauvignon becomes a bandwagon, AI's driving, not jumping on. Our Marlborough pioneer releases a splendidly effervescent little number, the varietal typicality given a lovely lift by a gentle mousse and a tingling tang. Yep, you've just found your summer beverage of choice, ma'am.

13585 **Lake Chalice** CRACKLIN' SAVIE Sparkling Sauvignon NV was \$18.90 now **\$13.90**
13926 **Shingle Peak** Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc 2009 was \$21.90 now **\$13.90**

NEW ZEALAND ROSÉ

The number of local wineries producing rosé has blossomed in recent years, while the quality of the offerings has consistently increased too. Rather than viewing rosé as anodyne lolly water primarily purchased to stop Aunt Ida going on about her quilting club at Christmas time, wine enthusiasts have realised that it can be a stunning and seductive style of wine in its own right. Here are a few crackers from the 2009 vintage, reminding us that a key ingredient in rosé enjoyment is freshness.

Jules Taylor Rosé 2009

was \$23.90 now **\$19.90** 12935

CASE OF 12 FOR \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Has Gisborne Merlot ever been put to better use? What a charming wine, with its tantalising copper hue, its almost disarming freshness and its pretty, pretty summer fruit flavours. And the texture, Lex, it's so 'strawberries-and-cream' I was looking around for Wimbledon. Thwock!

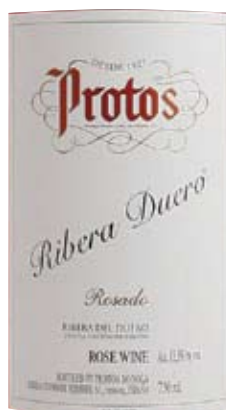


12367 **Rockburn** STOLEN KISS Central Otago Rosé 2009
17370 **Allan Scott** Marlborough Rosé 2009

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

European Rosé

The Europeans generally drink rosé the way they sup any wine of merit: with joy de vivre, or perhaps con brio. While the continental and cultural cross-section below offers up a range of styles made from a number of different indigenous grape varieties, the consistent factors are class, drinkability and an effortless elegance. Being European, these are designed to go with food; seafood or light chicken salads and the like are your best pantry partners, but again, don't dismiss these as lightly-flavoured lolly water. These occupy an important place in the Euro vino style spectrum and deserve a permanent reserved car park in your fridge this summer.



SPAIN Protos Rosado 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 88079

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

The winery exclaim that this will 'change the opinion you had about rosé wine.' The colour is neon-infused carmine, the fruits intense in fragrance and flavour, the palate showing great crispness and good mid-palate phatness.

PORTUGAL Quinta de la Rosa Douro Rosé 2008

was \$24.00 now **\$19.00** 79009

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$18.50 A BOTTLE

Free run juice is drained from the great granite lagares when the other reds are being, literally, stomped, allowing the creation of this sumptuous rosé. More meaty than most, it still has the appropriate delicacy, and begs for some poultry, a pannier and a sunny patch of pasture.



FRANCE Château Riotor Côtes de Provence Rosé 2008

was \$29.00 now **\$22.90** 41477

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

Coolly macerated fruit from blindingly hot Provence seeps its colours slowly to bring maximum, but gentle flavours and aromas to this very satiating rosé expression. So fresh you'll cock an ear to the neck and check for a pulse, the fruit drives the tractor while the fresh herbs and peaches/melons bob along behind, grinning cheekily.

FRANCE Château Mont-Redon Lirac Rosé 2007

was \$34.00 now **\$28.00** 41416

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$27.50 A BOTTLE

From one of Chateauneuf-du-Pape's most expert producers, and some of the region's best vineyard sites. Lirac is renowned for rosé, and this shows the typical wild forest fruits and rambling, brambly berry-bush characters of the region. Very French, exotic and rather charming.



87989 **Marqués de Cáceres** Rosado 2008
42749 **Domaines Bunan** Côtes de Provence Rosé 2008
45386 **Paul Jaboulet** Tavel L'Espiegle Rosé 2006

was \$23.00 now **\$18.90**
was \$32.00 now **\$22.90**
was \$36.00 now **\$28.00**



Champagne

YOU SAVE
27%

Veuve Clicquot
GIFT BOX Rosé NV

was \$137.00 now **\$99.90** 49806

The first house to ship rosé champagne to outside markets, Veuve's non-vintage rosé contains up to 40% reserve wines. A radiant, copper-accented pink in colour, the aromas are of raspberry and strawberry with hints of brioche and dried fruit. The first impression on the palate is freshness, followed by spice and fruity flavours. Harmonious, delicious.



YOU SAVE
39%

Dom Pérignon
Vintage 2000

was \$326.00 now **\$199.90** 47240

Produced by Moët & Chandon, it's the world's most famous prestige cuvée

Disgorged in April 2007 after six years on lees, from an excellent Champagne vintage comes an excellent Dom. True to style, already showing that it'll be a superb keeper. Incisive, confident characters of poached pears and apples and creamy vanilla all streamlined by a razor-sharp chalky minerality, this is a rich, opulent powerhouse.



YOU SAVE
38%

Ruinart GIFT BOX
Blanc de Blancs NV

was \$144.00 now **\$89.90** 41502

Champagne's oldest house

Ruinart is the oldest champagne house in existence, very much a proud family house with a tradition of producing fresh, expressive wines containing a high Chardonnay content. Their Blanc de Blancs is one of Champagne's finest. Creamy and mouthfilling, it is a wine of substance, with superb structure, vigour and charm.



YOU SAVE
32%

Krug GIFT BOX
Grande Cuvée NV

was \$362.00 now **\$245.00** 45824

The Krug family is dedicated to the creation of the finest champagnes, their approach unlike that of any other producer; the base wines are all fermented in barriques and matured for a very long time before release. The Grande Cuvée is a breathtaking wine, with a beautiful creamy edge to the abundant fruit, toast and gentle spices, and a sliver of citrus to sharpen it up. Powerful, vibrant, unique.



YOU SAVE
25%

Pol Roger MAGNUM
Brut Réserve NV 1.5 LITRE

was \$207.00 now **\$155.00** 48212

A double helping of this elegant gold medal champagne

With almost a third of the final blend comprising reserve wines that have been maturing in the chill depths 33 metres below Christian Pol-Roger's study, released only when the youngest component is a minimum of three years old, this is a fully-flavoured style, exquisitely fresh and resoundingly rich. Fresh and crisp, certainly, but its overriding character and charm come from its supreme elegance.



YOU SAVE
27%

Pol Roger
Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill 1998

was \$336.00 now **\$245.00** 48224

Best of the best

Winston is consistently rated as the best of the best, the sheer range of flavours and aromas breathtaking. Its combination of youthful verve and brooding ageability, its charm and weight are an experience like no other. Robust, yet with great finesse and power, alluring and engaging, it carries enormous cellaring potential. Outstanding.



YOU SAVE
49%

Veuve Clicquot
La Grande Dame Vintage 1998

was \$350.00 now **\$179.00** 49801

Veuve's superb prestige cuvée epitomises their famous flair

Named in honour of the famous widow Clicquot, the 1998 vintage is a blend of Pinot and Chardonnay harvested almost exclusively from Grand Cru vineyards. It is a pale golden colour with green highlights and a profusion of tiny bubbles. It has an impressive bouquet of candied peel, stonefruit, almond and mineral. A refined, beautifully balanced wine with a silky feel and a brilliant finish. Exquisite.



Salon

Blanc de Blancs Vintage 1997

was \$745.00 now **\$645.00** 46438

Only made in outstanding years, this is one of the rarest and greatest

This single vineyard champagne is one of the rarest and greatest produced. Salon only make one cuvée, and then only in vintage years, exclusively from the first pressings of Chardonnay grown in the village of Mensil-sur-Oger. Total production is small, but the quality is stupendous. The 1997 is seamless, creamy, lavish, displaying subtle layers of flavour and a soaring freshness. Impeccable.



Champagne

YOU SAVE 26%

**Piper Heidsieck
Baby Brut 200mL**

was \$26.90 now **\$19.90** 48111

The ideal one-off treat

Flashing its appealing colour and tight stream of tiny bubbles, this miniature champagne is vibrantly fresh and the perfect size for cocktail mixes. The palate is soft and creamy with strawberry and vanilla notes. Treat yourself.



YOU SAVE 44%

**Mumm
Cordon Rouge Brut NV**

was \$89.00 now **\$49.90** 46445

Huge saving on this popular brand

A Pinot-dominated wine with a pale straw colour and a persistent flow of bubbles. The fruity bouquet is enhanced by Mumm's trademark biscuity nuances. Constructed with subtlety and finesse, a silky texture and a fresh finish.



YOU SAVE 26%

**Drappier
Carte Blanche Brut NV**

was \$59.00 now **\$43.90** 43500

CASE OF 12 \$39.90 A BOTTLE

With 89 points in Spectator, and a top ten placing in a Decanter tasting of 100 champagnes, this is no slug in the quality stakes. Those who've drenched themselves in its fruit-meets-pastry shower of delights already know this.



YOU SAVE 26%

**Delamotte
Brut NV**

was \$69.00 now **\$59.00** 42845

CASE OF 6 \$57.00 A BOTTLE

This continues to be one of Champagne's best NVs; tiny beads shoot for the stars, while the citrusy freshness surges over a patina of yeast/bread/pastry pieces with much agility and deftness. Vibrant, mouthfilling, elegant.



YOU SAVE 31%

**Nicolas Feuillatte
Réserve Particulière Brut NV**

was \$79.00 now **\$54.90** 40010

91/100, Robert Parker

Awarded 91/100 by Robert Parker, the nose is dominated by pear, apple, floral notes and nutty nuances. The palate is balanced, elegant, the lovely fruit flavours supported by a smooth textural feel and a fine, lingering finish.



**Drappier
Carte d'Or Brut NV**

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

Outstanding price for this quality

With its beautiful rose petal nose and 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.



YOU SAVE 31%

**Delamotte
Blanc de Blancs Brut NV**

was \$88.00 now **\$69.00** 42850

Salon's sister label

A beautifully refined and elegant wine that draws you in with a hint of rich fruit on to a soft mouthful of restrained complexity, before delicately leading you to a long, dry finish. Integration and harmony rarely seen at this level.



**Lanvin
Brut NV**

was \$55.90 now **\$49.90** 47060

★★★★★ *Cuisine*

Ranked Best Buy by Cuisine, this is indeed a very good buy, and sure to please all you lovers of good champagne. The nose has lovely toasty, yeasty notes to complement the fruit. Beautifully creamy, richly flavoured.

YOU SAVE 29%

**Piper Heidsieck
Cuvée Brut NV**

was \$69.90 now **\$49.90** 48118

Medal and trophy winner

Recent winner of a clutch of medals and trophies, this is one of the world's most popular champagnes. It has green apple and citrus aromas, a silky palate of spicy, tropical fruit and layers of flavour at the finish. Remarkable.



YOU SAVE 29%

**Lanson
Black Label Brut NV**

was \$77.00 now **\$69.90** 46313

Iconic brand, classically styled

Classically-styled Champagne with a fine bead and aromas of cherry, citrus, mineral and yeast dominating the nose. The medium-bodied palate has a tingling, fruity character, long biscuity/yeasty flavours and a clean citrus finish.



Philipponnat
Royale Réserve Brut NV

was \$88.00 now **\$69.90** 43510



CASE OF 12 \$68.00 A BOTTLE

Floral on the nose, the palate is wondrously mouthfilling, intense and fresh, with a serious mineral note to the ebullient proceedings. Listed in many Michelin-starred restaurants, you'll find it mingles mightily with food, too.

YOU SAVE
40%

Moët & Chandon
Be Fabulous Brut Impérial NV

was \$108.00 now **\$64.90** 47204



A few Swarovski elements transform a bottle of Moët (no everyday item itself) into something between an ornament and a work of art. One of those gifts that delivers way more than it costs; great champagne, extraordinary packaging, the inference that the recipient is as stylish as you.

Gosset
Grande Réserve Brut NV

was \$89.90 now **\$69.90** 47319



Champagne's oldest house (1584)

A gorgeous, high-end NV, its insides swollen to complex charm by 10% plus of reserve wines in the final blend. Gosset are wines well worth going out of your way for. But we've got them right here, just for you, Petal.



Pol Roger
Brut Réserve NV

was \$99.90 now **\$79.90** 48210

Buy 6 and get the 7th FREE

One of Champagne's most highly regarded houses, Pol's exotic baked bread & floral bouquet is just the start; the creamy, lemon fruit flavours make an exquisite middle, the finely balanced, invigorating finish wraps it up stunningly.

YOU SAVE
26%

Roederer
Brut Premier Brut NV

was \$94.00 now **\$69.90** 48510



An outstandingly rich expression

One of the truly great champagne houses. The substantial addition of reserve wines results in an outstandingly rich, yeasty expression with an pure and alluring bouquet and a magnificent structure. Class.

Perrier Jouët
Grand Brut NV

was \$100.00 now **\$79.90** 47810



Originators of the Brut style

The first house to release a dry Champagne, way back in 1854, PJ stand as originators of the Brut style dominating proceedings today. Wisps of white fruit and flowers give it cherubic charms and angel's wings all in one.

Veuve Clicquot
Brut NV GIFT BOX

was \$99.00 now **\$69.90** 49810

YOU SAVE
29%

CASE OF 6 \$68.90 A BOTTLE

While this house has the most wondrous history, it is also a thoroughly modern champagne. Sipped by starlets, it has an elegance and vivacity that reflect the fast times and giddy lifestyle we all get a taste for now and again.

Charles Heidsieck
Brut Réserve NV

was \$99.00 now **\$89.90** 41522



CASE OF 6 \$85.00 A BOTTLE

With its production cut back and reserve stocks built up, Charles, a graceful yet assertive wine, is now considered by many, with its 40% reserve wines in the final blend, to be in the class of a prestige cuvée. Dazzling.

YOU SAVE
34%

Taittinger
Brut Réserve NV

was \$106.00 now **\$69.90** 49511



Elegant, creamy and rich

Taittinger sources fruit from some of the best Grand Crus vineyards. Dried fruits and vanilla dollops on the nose, citrus freshness underscored with almonds and marzipan pastries on the palate. Elegant, creamy and rich.

YOU SAVE
26%

Bollinger
Special Cuvée Brut NV

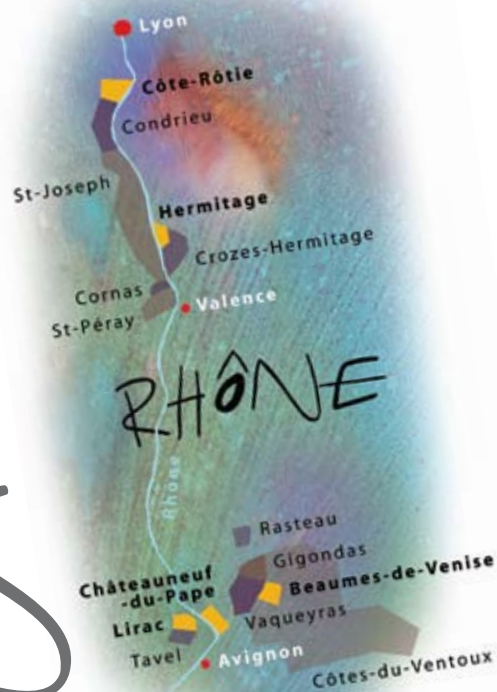
was \$122.00 now **\$89.90** 40820



Boldly confident and complex

Pluck a bottle of this off the shelf and it's so deliciously fresh, bursting forth with so many wonderful components (flowers, ripe fruit, hints of honey) that you're reminded how few champagnes have the impact Bollinger does.

Les Vins de Vienne



The amazing 2007 vintage

'We are in the presence of a truly great vintage,' said Michel Guigal, one of the Rhône's most established and reputable producers. And while hype and French red vintages are not uncommon bed partners, most other reports floating about say that the vintage was exceptional.

The driest summer in Châteauneuf-du-Pape for two decades delivered much phenolic ripeness in both reds and whites, the final wines being highly-coloured, aromatic and full of character. One report said that these components 'were visible virtually straight off the vine, with the fruit flavours clean and straightforward.'

The northern reds in particular show intense colour, with fresh fruit aromatics, fruit-driven palates of superb structure and elegant, approachable tannins. Their ability to age well also looks excellent. As for the whites: 'quite remarkable,' says Guigal.

'Conditions in the vineyard are almost perfect. I haven't seen that for 17 years,' says Jean-Jaques Dost of Rasteau, whose wines Glengarry have stocked for some years now. 'Ripening was slow and gentle, producing fruity and straightforward wines showing great colour.'

The intense fruit flavours have caused some to pronounce 2007 as the vintage of 'modern, New World-styled' Rhône reds, although it's clear from tasting through them that the traditional Rhône character is still very much in evidence.

After all that, we are delighted to be able to offer a portfolio of ten 2007 Rhône wines from the impressive Vins de Vienne domaine, the team of friends and top Rhône producers, Yves Cuilleron, Pierre Gaillard and François Villard, who came together to resurrect some long-neglected vineyard land on the steep hills within the commune of Seyssel.

Already well known worldwide for their meticulously-constructed wines from their own appellations of Condrieu and Côte-Rôtie, not only have their efforts near Vienne been swiftly recognised and rewarded, their work as négociants with some of the best producers throughout the Rhône has had everyone taking notice.

The combination of an outstanding vintage, world-class producers, and our logistical talents in getting these sought-after wines here for you to experience (some, unfortunately, in limited quantities) will be a feast for anyone with a Rhône bent, and truly a treat for someone having a first foray.



Les Vins de Vienne Les Cranilles Côtes du Rhône 2007

was \$38.00 now **\$24.90** 41329

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

The boys look for 'freshness and crunchiness in the fruit,' and certainly crushed blackberries and cherries take centre stage here. Densely coloured, supple, rippling textured with hints of licorice and vanilla adding to the spice component that frames the fruit. Most excellent.



Les Vins de Vienne L'Arzelle Saint-Joseph 2007

\$78.00 41334

Very limited stocks

L'Arzelle refers to the variegated terroir found within the appellation of Saint-Joseph, in particular the way the granite degrades over time. 'Bedrock degradation' is all a bit Flintstones, and ice ages from 2007. A florally enhanced, cherry-chastened whirl of intoxicating hedonism.

Les Vins de Vienne Condrieu 2007

\$105.00 41326

Very limited stocks

'Yves Cuilleron and François Villard are my Condrieu heroes,' says Jancis Robinson, and they have assembled a gem from this wondrous vintage. Exciting, almost esoteric, lush apricot/cream/peach flavours are brushed with blossom, the palate a long ride of pure pleasure.



Les Vins de Vienne Les Otéliées Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2007

\$124.00 41338

Very limited stocks

Summer in Provence can hit 40°, the torrid peaks translating into 'Les Otéliées' in the local dialect. Mostly Grenache, the emphasis is on the incredibly concentrated fruit, while sturdy, earthy tannins keep it sound and seamless. Makes other Châteauneuf seem primitive and miserly.

Les Vins de Vienne 2007 Les Chirats de Saint-Christophe Hermitage

\$182.00 41337

Very limited stocks

Les Vins de Vienne use long-standing relationships to source fruit from very old vines in the top communes of this hallowed appellation. The 'Chirats' are the big, heat-conducting stones found there, the 100% Syrah one of energy, finesse and opulence. Drink 2012-2022.

41331	Les Vins de Vienne HÉLUICUM 2007	\$74.00
41333	Les Vins de Vienne LES BARCILLANTS Cornas 2007	\$107.00
41327	Les Vins de Vienne LA CHAMBÉE Condrieu 2007	\$120.00
41328	Les Vins de Vienne SOTANUM 2007	\$128.00
41332	Les Vins de Vienne LES ESSARTAILLES Côte Rôtie 2007	\$138.00



Brilliant Bargains

By the bottle or by the case, we have the month's bargain buys



Kim Crawford 2008
LIMITED RELEASE Sauvignon Blanc
RRP \$33.00 now **\$14.90** 11593

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55%

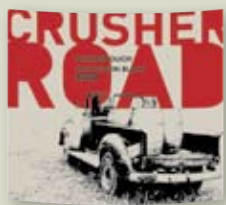
A new release exclusively available from Glengarry



Sacred Hill
MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2008
was \$21.90 now **\$13.90** 18447

YOU SAVE
37%

Save big-time on this top Marlborough Pinot Gris



Crusher Road 2009
MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc
RRP \$14.90 now **\$9.90** 13341

YOU SAVE
34%

Another new release exclusive to Glengarry



Villa Maria
Riverstone Pinot Noir 2008
was \$18.00 now **\$11.90** 19632

YOU SAVE
34%

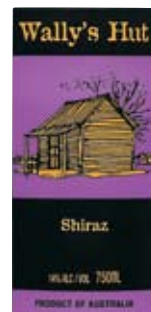
NZ Pinot that tastes just like it should, and for under \$12!



Craggy Range 2008
Kidnappers Chardonnay
was \$25.00 now **\$18.90** 11225

YOU SAVE
24%

Excellent Chardonnay from one of New Zealand's top producers



Wally's Hut
Shiraz 2009
was \$13.90 now **\$9.90** 28432

YOU SAVE
29%

Smart value, good drinking Australian Shiraz



Backyard CENTRAL OTAGO
Chardonnay 2006
was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 12353

YOU SAVE
25%

New and exclusive to Glengarry, this should retail for around \$35



Pasqua Le Collezioni
Merlot 2008 1.5 LITRE
was \$25.50 now **\$18.00** 62476

YOU SAVE
29%

Equates to only \$9.00 for a 750mL bottle



Clifton Road
HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2008
was \$12.50 now **\$9.90** 18008

YOU SAVE
21%

Great quality New Zealand Chardonnay for under \$10



Julicher 2008
MARTINBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc
was \$21.00 now **\$10.90** 10712

YOU SAVE
48%

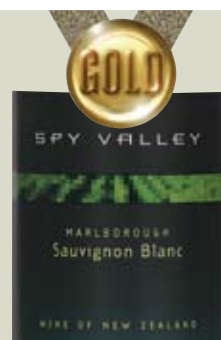
From a top NZ vineyard, this is a refreshing alternative to Marlborough



Coopers Creek 2007
GISBORNE Chardonnay Viognier
was \$19.90 now **\$12.90** 11794

YOU SAVE
35%

Body and fragrance combine in a perfect blend



Spy Valley 2009
MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc
was \$21.00 now **\$14.90** 18313

YOU SAVE
29%

Gold medal Marlborough Sauvignon for under \$15

PINOT NOIR



Devil's Staircase

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 12343

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE
Charming & deliciously drinkable

Named after the sinewy Queenstown to Kingston road rather than Beelzebub's Escalator, this proves to be a very pretty wine, and deliciously drinkable all at the same time. The flavours are oodles of Black Doris plums soaking in more Black Doris plums, some overt yet well articulated toasty oak and a hint of cinnamon spice. This may seem confusing at first glance, yet nowhere is the viticultural pudding over-egged. You're not going to start a revolution with it, but it just might stop one with its charm.

Rabbit Ranch

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$30.00 now **\$22.90** 11167

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE
This one flies out the door

As Rabbit once said to Owl, quite possibly back at the ranch, 'you and I have brains. The others only have fluff.' Quite right, lad, and this is a smarty-pants offering without question; so clever, one may paw for thought... Its spicy oak is awash with cherry-berry fruit, while hints of mocha and chocolate make one wonder if it is, n'est-ce pas, an Easter Bunny? So smooth it's scary, so rich it's decadent, this is serious yet playful all at once. Worth dialling in a dozen at these dozy dollars.



Amisfield

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2007

was \$50.00 now **\$36.00** 15411

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$35.50 A BOTTLE
Aristocratic, complex, beautiful

This is very much the definitive Amisfield 'house' style, if there can be such a thing given the vagaries of vintage showered upon Central over the past few years. 90 points in Spectator, five stars in Winestate, gold at the 2009 NZ International Wine Show, all from a vintage euphemistically described as 'difficult'. Rule #1: dismiss those WineTwits™ in the bar who randomly write off a vintage without a second thought. Right. This is aristocratic, yet very approachable, dense, mysterious, complex and utterly beautiful.



YOU SAVE 28%

Torea

Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$18.90 now **\$16.90** 12293

Summer fruits to the fore

Grown in the Brancott Valley and fruit-driven in style, ergo a summer basket's worth of cherries, strawberries and raspberries. It's a synergistic sex bomb with hot ham, so here's your Christmas Tipple, Petal. Oh, and winemaker Stuart Smith is also much renowned for his 'twaka', a haka that you can send on Twitter. Yessir.



Boundary Vineyards

Kings Road Waipara Pinot Noir 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 18347

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE
Elegantly styled, ultra-ripe fruit

From a belter of a sheltered vineyard in North Canterbury, one ideal for the propagation of great Pinot Noir, the King's (Road) Men tell us, comes an elegantly-styled wine, more about panache than punch. Pretty and persuasive, the fruit is ultra-ripe and seductively sweet, a dimension or two added by the subtle integration of cinnamon spice and a touch of earthiness.



Saddleback

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$30.00 now **\$24.90** 17120

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE
Produced by Peregrine

Saddleback is the second label of renowned Pinot Noir producers Peregrine, and while it may sound clichéd or perhaps even be a redundant statement, this truly would wipe a number of 1st-tier wines right off the map. Densely concentrated with seductive cherry, plum and spice flavours, these are all well-housed by a fine enough-and-no-more tannic structure. This is top-class Central Otago Pinot Noir at a price worth making the most of.



Akarua Gullies

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2007

was \$35.90 now **\$24.90** 10198

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE
Exceptional quality

94 points in Gourmet Traveller and 4.5 stars in Winestate, both from critics not known for throwing their points and stars about. It's not a rodeo, after all, Hank. The wine's delights are revealed in layers, much like a good cake, and the richness, chocolate hints and fruit sweetness mean we're not stretching the metaphor here. The flavours linger like eternal youth, another sign that the wine has quality to match its exceptional character.



YOU SAVE 31%

a taste of Australia

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

Yalumba Y Series South Australian Viognier 2008

was \$16.90 now **\$12.90** 29842

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$12.40 A BOTTLE
Australia's oldest family winery

Throughout its long history, Australia's oldest family-owned winery has always been keen to introduce new varieties and new styles. Yalumba pioneered Viognier plantings in South Australia's Eden Valley, releasing the first wine commercially back in 1980. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in stainless steel tanks, this was lees aged to add complexity. It is an aromatic wine with spicy stonefruit notes on the nose and palate. Silky textured, well balanced, exceptional value.



d'Arenberg The Stump Jump Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2008

was \$17.90 now **\$13.90** 20757

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$13.40 A BOTTLE
Rich, silky-smooth GSM blend

In the late 19th century the Smith brothers developed the Stump Jump Plough, known for its ability to ride over gnarled roots and clear tall buildings at a single bound. Previous releases of this GSM blend have won Gold and Trophies at both Australian and international wine shows. The '07 has plum, mulberry and black cherry aromas with hints of cinnamon. The palate shows good complexity, with layers of ripe dark fruit, spice and coffee notes. Rich and silky-smooth, it has a flavoursome, lingering finish.



Taylor's Eighty Acres Clare Valley Shiraz Viognier 2007

was \$21.00 now **\$15.90** 28023

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE
Gold medal wine

In South Australia, the best viticultural land was historically sold in 80-acre blocks. In 1969, company founder Bill Taylor planted the first 80 acres of vines in the Clare Valley and named it... Eighty Acres. This is 94% Shiraz, with 6% Viognier to give the wine a lifted, spicy character. Youthful in appearance, it has an attractive nose of spice-accented plum and underlying hints of apricot. The medium-weighted palate reclines gracefully in juicy fruit and well integrated oak.

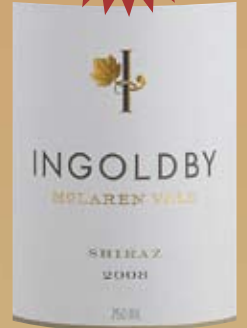


Ingoldby McLaren Vale Shiraz 2008

was \$24.00 now **\$16.90** 20154

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

The Ingoldbys have been associated with the McLaren Vale wine region for over 100 years and are renowned for their stylish, fruit-driven wines. Cool fermented and matured in new and seasoned American and French oak, this is a fruit forward wine with spicy cherry aromas and flavours supported by oak nuances and supple tannins.



Hewitson Miss Harry Barossa Valley Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2008

was \$29.50 now **\$24.90** 21795

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE
Impressive blend off very old vines

Dean Hewitson believes in the value of older vines; the Miss Harry is a blend harvested from vineyards planted in the Barossa Valley back in the late 1800's. The wine was traditionally fermented and matured in French oak barriques for twelve months. It is an inky, broodingly dark wine with an impressive bouquet of blackberry, plum and spice supported by sweet oak. Full bodied, beautifully structured, it is characterised by a core of ripe fruit enhanced by integrated oak.



Yalumba The Scribbler Barossa Cabernet Shiraz 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 29884

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

The Scribbler is an excellent value, generously flavoured Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon-Shiraz blend, packed with nuances of blackberry and plum. It is a full bodied style with good depth of ripe, spice-edged fruit enhanced by a smooth texture, fine tannins and a lingering finish. Great with grilled red meats.



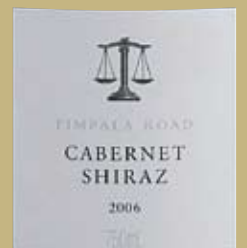
Geoff Merrill

Pimpala Road Cabernet Shiraz 2006

was \$25.90 now **\$19.90** 22151

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A classic Australian blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz from the excellent 2006 vintage. After some bottle ageing, it's drinking beautifully, and is characterised by ripe, spicy berry and plum aromas and flavours and a deliciously long finish.



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Beyond the Rhône

The wine region stretching through the crescent of land from Spain's border to the Rhône estuary is the oldest in France. It encompasses the AOC region of Languedoc-Roussillon, the largest in the world and responsible for producing a third of France's total wine output. The vast majority of wines are produced by cooperatives, with a good portion marketed as Vin du Pays. In recent years, a growing number of winemakers have begun to bottle their own Domaine wines, both as Vin du Pays and more specific appellations.

The AOC system in this vast region is undergoing considerable change; new appellations are being created and existing ones changing. Geography, soil types and meso climates vary considerably from vineyard to vineyard, producing wines expressive of their individual terroirs. There are twenty-nine official appellations in the region; some of the most reliable include Faugères in Languedoc and the AOCs Banyuls and Collioure in Roussillon.

The renaissance of this ancient region was led by far-sighted growers reducing yields and a new generation of winemakers combining modern technology with the best traditional practices. The new wave of Languedoc-Roussillon wines offers outstanding diversity, quality and value.

LES DOMAINES **Paul Mas Vignes de Nicole** Vin de Pays d'Oc Chardonnay Viognier 2008

was \$25.00 now **\$18.90** 43982

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Rich, generously flavoured white

Intriguing blend of 58% Chardonnay and 42% Viognier harvested from the Enclos de Nicole vineyard in the Hérault Valley, a significant winegrowing zone near Montpellier in Roussillon. The varieties were vinified separately, first in tank, then in new oak barrels. A straw-gold, green-tinged wine with bold tropical fruit/floral aromas and toasty vanilla notes, it is rich and generously flavoured, with a silky texture and a persistent, lime-edged finish.



Pierre Gaillard Transhumance Faugères 2007

was \$44.00 now **\$36.00** 46902

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$35.50 A BOTTLE

Brilliant red, master winemaker

Faugères is a small appellation in the Languedoc region of southern France, containing seven communes entitled to use the appellation for its red, rosé and white wines. Common to all the vineyards are the schist-based soils, though climates vary depending on their exposure within the hilly countryside. This elegantly-styled wine is a Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre blend from Pierre Gaillard of Côte-Rôtie fame. The wine has an abundance of ripe, spicy plum, raspberry and violet aromas and flavours wrapped around a silky-smooth texture.



LES DOMAINES **Paul Mas Vignes de Nicole** Vin de Pays d'Oc Cabernet Merlot 2008

was \$25.00 now **\$18.90** 43983

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Full bodied, with brilliant depth of fruit

The fruit was harvested from low-cropping vines, ranging from 18 to 25 years old, on the 30-hectare Enclos de Nicole property owned by the Paul Mas family. A youthful, purple-fringed wine, it displays aromas of blackberry, plum, spice and liquorice. The full-bodied palate has a brilliant depth of ripe fruit wound around firm, yet supple, tannins. An excellent accompaniment to barbecued red meats.



Château Paul Mas 2008 Clos des Mûres Coteaux du Languedoc

was \$34.00 now **\$28.00** 43981

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$27.50 A BOTTLE

Rhône-style SGM blend

The 11-hectare Clos de Mûres vineyard enjoys a hot exposure modified by Mediterranean sea breezes. This is Rhône-style blend of 85% Syrah, 10% Grenache and 5% Mourvèdre off vines that are up to 45 years old. The wine was matured in French and American barriques, and the persistent, spicy blackberry and plum aromas and flavours are embellished by chocolate and toasty oak notes.

Domaine Madeloc Robert Pagès Banyuls 2006

was \$54.00 now **\$48.00** 46830

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$47.50 A BOTTLE

Grenache-based red by Pierre Gaillard

Domaine Madeloc, in Banyuls, was originally owned by Robert Pagès. After his tragic death in a car accident, his daughter took over, and in 2002 Pierre Gaillard purchased the estate. Banyuls is famous mainly for its sweet fortified wines, but this is a red, produced principally from Grenache. It is a deep, full-bodied wine exuding flavours of prune, cherry and spice.



Domaine Madeloc Cuvée Magenca Collioure 2006

was \$59.00 now **\$48.00** 46831

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$47.50 A BOTTLE

The village of Collioure is located close to the Spanish border in the foothills of the Pyrenees. The climate and wines are much influenced by its proximity to the Mediterranean. Magenca is a cuvée of hand harvested Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah & Carignan, barrel fermented and matured for 15 months. The bouquet is full of black cherry, wild herbs and spice; the mouthfilling palate has well weighted fruit flavours enveloped in a slick coat and supported by dusty tannins.

a taste of *italy*

Superb Italian wines for your summer



Pasqua

Night Harvest Pinot Grigio 2008

was \$17.90 now **\$14.90** 60506

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Beautifully crisp, food-friendly wine

Italian diners have a preference for wines possessing the subtlety to meld with the food they are consuming, rather than those with an excess of personality. This Pinot Grigio from Italy's north-east is particularly food friendly, harvested by the light of the moon and fermented in temperature-controlled tanks to retain fruit freshness. With spice-accented pear and mineral notes, the light-bodied palate displays fresh, nutty flavours and a delightfully crisp finish.



Fontanafredda

Le Fronde Moscato d'Asti 2007

was \$39.00 now **\$24.00** 65651

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$23.50 A BOTTLE

One of Piedmont's finest producers

Robert Parker rates Fontanafredda as one of the greatest Piedmont wineries. The company owns large estates in the region's most important zones and produces a diverse range of wines. Le Fronde is a low alcohol, light sparkling wine produced from Moscato Bianco grapes. It has light, steady stream of bubbles and fragrant aromas of recently-picked grapes, with touches of musk, honey and flowers. The delicate honeyed flavour is enhanced by a prickly mouthfeel. Wonderfully appealing.



Antinori

Santa Cristina 2007

was \$21.50 now **\$17.90** 60441

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE

Chianti-styled Italian red

The innovative Antinori family have a reputation for quality that is unsurpassed in Italy. Santa Christina is a Chianti-style, ruby-red wine with intense violet and plum aromas supported by spicy nuances. The palate is characterised by ripe fruit flavours, coffee, spice and vanilla wrapped around supple tannins.



Cecchi

Orvieto Classico 2008

was \$22.50 now **\$19.90** 62457

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Light bodied, softly textured white

Located in the central Italian region of Umbria, Orvieto has been famous for its wines since Roman times. This is a blend of indigenous varieties grown in the hilly vineyards of the Classico zone. The wine has aromas of spring blossom, wild sage and almond. Light bodied and softly textured, it features enticing flavours of pear and melon.



Villa M Rosso

Brachetto 2008

was \$38.00 now **\$24.90** 62761

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

A light-style, sparkling red wine

A popular Piedmont frizzante, light sparkling style, produced from the indigenous, if somewhat obscure, Brachetto variety. The wine was bottled early to retain its fresh character. It is an off-dry, low-alcohol wine with distinct strawberry and raspberry aromas and flavours and a pleasant, refreshing mouthfeel.



Santa Margherita

Pinot Grigio 2008

was \$33.50 now **\$25.90** 62545

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$25.40 A BOTTLE

Fantastic with summer foods

A great summer wine and the perfect accompaniment to fish, salads and platters of antipasto. The fruit is harvested in the cool of the night from north-eastern Italian vineyards. It is a pale yellow wine with a slight copper tinge and a restrained bouquet displaying green apple and herb notes. The palate is lively, with a flicker of spice and mineral.



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Castillo Perelada

Brut Rosado Cava NV

was \$17.90 now **\$14.90** 88052

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Fresh, bright and moreish

60% Trepat, 20% Monastrell, 20% Pinot, no less, from those who use the traditional Champenoise methode of bottle fermentation, ensuring there's weight and complexity to the wine, without losing the crucial freshness and sombrero cocked in the direction of frivolity. Beautifully clear and bright in the glass, with a hint of the year on lees on the nose before a zap of splendid strawberry fruit takes over. Quite complex, the layers of flavour bob up and down on a tingly, textured palate, while the finish is crisply moreish.

Marqués de Cáceres

Blanco 2007

was \$22.00 now **\$16.90** 87997

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Reminiscent of NZ's better Pinot Gris

One of the world's biggest-selling white Riojas, one that livens up lunches from Brooklyn to Brussels. Made from the Viura grape, with no traces of oak used and thus no forest harmed in the making, this has saddlebags of ripe, fresh fruit, with a mineral scent and character reminiscent of some of the better South Island Pinot Gris. Enlivened by firm acid, the precise flavours surge on a rich and textured palate.



Palacios Remondo

La Vendimia Rioja 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 88060

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Brilliant with tapas

Beyond sherry, Rioja is Spain's most recognised wine style. The rejuvenation of the Palacios family vineyards by young Alvaro means that he didn't just slap a bit of paint over the old brickwork; the style of their wines is thoroughly modern. Don't expect groaning, granular tannins; do expect a red-rush of intensely flavoured Grenache and Tempranillo fruit, a great depth of black cherry flavour supported by superb, but not obvious structure. Beautiful with small plates or tapas, especially anything sausagey or slightly spicy, like chorizo, tangy olives, etc.



With their exotic, refreshing whites and fruit-laden, flavoursome reds, this year's vivacious Spanish models make the perfect entertainment wines, especially at their very approachable pricepoints.



Rojo

Granrojo Garnacha 2008

was \$16.90 now **\$12.90** 85020

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$12.40 A BOTTLE

Impressive, immensely concentrated

Very funky, very 'new Spain' minimalist label, more Dada than Prada in its understated execution. I have never seen a sub-\$15 wine so black, so the immense concentration of violets, spices and blackberries on the palate came as little surprise. There's a good heft of licorice, too, a mineral-on-wet-stone element and a sprinkle of wild herbs to spice up the impressive finish. Very smooth and with great depth of flavour, this is primo buying and the perfect example of why Spain is so hard to beat in the quality/price stakes.

Luzon

Organic Jumilla 2008

was \$25.00 now **\$18.90** 86958

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Great value organically-grown red

From the arid and unforgiving Jumilla region comes a wine of serious intent and joyful, vivacious character. The fruit is hand-harvested, the fermentation all stainless steel. So it's all about freshness, a bright berry and punchy plum fragrance, with a palate of good weight, the lack of oak meaning the prominent fruit is instead walled in by sturdy fruit tannins. Chewy, succulent texture, smooth, ripe finish. Yumbo.



Viña Almirante

Pionero Mundi Albariño 2008

was \$28.00 now **\$19.90** 87881

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Refreshing, with stonefruit richness

It's a worthwhile question to consider; if Spain's so jolly hot, why all these reds? And what do the locals drink when it's 42 degrees and the paella is percolating peacefully? Well, cool-region whites like this for starters. Albariño is the smart grape of the cooler north-west, producing mineral-laced, refreshing wines with a distinct herbaceousness to them, along with a flood of stonefruit-saturated fruit richness. Not complex but certainly sturdy, it's a peach at lunch, or just before dinner, or when lunch, indeed, flows magically into dinner...



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1 Quinta de la Rosa Douroso Tinto 2006

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Produced primarily from Portugal's indigenous grape, Touriga Nacional, this is excellent value, with concentrated berry and cherry aromas and flavours that linger impressively.



2 Saint Clair Pioneer Block 6 Oh! Block Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$27.00 now **\$22.90** 18386

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Classically-styled Marlborough Sauvignon with pungent passionfruit aromas and hints of citrus and mineral. The palate is packed with ripe fruit flavours balanced by a zesty finish.



3 Jules Taylor Marlborough Chardonnay 2008

was \$23.90 now **\$19.90** 12932

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A delicious and complex Chardonnay from top Marlborough winemaker, Jules Taylor, that opens with distinctive, lime-accented peach aromas. Beautifully balanced and fresh.



4 Balgownie Estate Black Label Shiraz 2008

was \$23.90 now **\$19.90** 20127

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A concentrated Aussie Shiraz with spicy blackberry and plum aromas and flavours supported by a hint of mint. Ripe tasting and full bodied, with a lengthy, satisfying finish.



5 Villa Maria Seddon Vineyard Marlborough Pinot Gris 2008

was \$33.00 now **\$22.90** 19541



CASE OF 6 \$22.40 A BOTTLE

Villa's single vineyard PG has an upfront spicy, floral and quince bouquet. The off-dry palate boasts rich, opulent characters complemented by a silky texture and a clean finish.



6 Gunn Estate Skeetfield Chardonnay 2007

was \$32.90 now **\$24.90** 18442

CASE OF 12 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

A very appealing Hawke's Bay Chardonnay with lovely peach, tropical fruit and citrus aromas. Full flavoured and well balanced, with neatly defined fruit wound around a silky texture.



7 The Doctors' Marlborough Riesling 2009

was \$24.00 now **\$17.90** 12867

Gold medal wine

A stylish, smartly-crafted wine with a perfumed nose showing spicy apple notes. The off-dry, fruit-driven palate has an appealingly refreshing mouthfeel. Low in alcohol, great drinking.



8 Rockburn Central Otago Pinot Gris 2009

was \$26.90 now **\$19.90** 12354

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A perfumed bouquet of apricot, pear and spice precedes the elegantly structured palate. It has a good depth of fruit, complemented by a touch of mineral. Great value.



9 Domaine Séguinot-Bordet Petit Chablis 2008

was \$31.00 now **\$19.90** 40472

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

This French Chablis has a bouquet of mineral-edged apple and pear aromas with floral hints in the background. A beautifully balanced and elegant wine with a finely-tuned finish.



10 Deen De Bortoli Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** 20918

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Matured in French and American oak barriques, this Australian Cabernet is packed with ripe blackcurrant and plum aromas and flavours supported by mocha and integrated spicy oak.



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