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Takapuna's new DIDA'S FOOD STORE



DIDAS FOOD STORE, TAKAPUNA. 178 Hurstmere Road, Takapuna. Ph 489 4728

There is now a sparklingly new Dida's Food Store in Takapuna. We've long wanted to share the Dida's recipe with our faithful North Shore Glengarry customers, and so it was with much delight that we cut the metaphorical ribbon on March 6th. Located at the northern end of Hurstmere Rd, a lobbed cork's distance from our Takapuna store, we're delighted to see there has already been major uptake of all the wondrous goodies available.

We've focused on sourcing and serving the most interesting foods possible: cheeses from around the globe, dried meats and pastas likewise, along with beautiful preserves, dressings, and condiments. And staff who know about them! Crazy, we know.

If you're cooking Hungarian wildebeest tonight, our Takapuna peeps can find the perfect accompaniment. Because, while we turn ourselves inside out looking for those culinary delights that are just a little bit different, we also have a pragmatic streak; the shelves and chillers at Takapuna are filled with things you can really use in everyday cooking. Come on in, have a look, see if we're telling porkies (we sell those, too). While you're there, take out a sandwich, grab a steamingly fresh coffee...

So where did all this come from? What's a Dida? Fair questions. Dida is Croatian for grandfather, and the current generation of the Jakicevich family, who own Glengarry, decided to pay tribute to Josef 'Dida' Jakicevich, who opened the first Glengarry store way back in 1940. In 2005, Dida's was born, and it now encompasses the aforementioned food kitchens, as well as Dida's Wine Lounge, also on Jervois Road, where you can dine on sumptuous tapas-style dishes, and select from a winelist replete with exotic choices.

We think Dida would be proud; after all, we're merely carrying on his vision, taking the plunge to do something different, do it well, and to do it, ultimately, because people enjoy it.

JAK
 Jak Jakicevich



With our new Dida's store opening in Takapuna, we're celebrating!

Piper Heidsieck
 Cuvée Brut NV 48118

was \$69.90 now **\$59.90**

A new Dida's means we're celebrating, and thought you might like to join us. Less than sixty squid for gold medal/award winning/drop dead gorgeous/frivolous/fun-loving Champagne will hopefully tempt you out, and with the lemon, baked bread and yeast-touched characters, you could say Piper has a kitchen-full of flavours...

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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

Ant Moore

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

YOU SAVE 25%

was \$22.50 now **\$16.90** 10559

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Distinctive Marlborough Sauvignon

There was a willowy damsel doing damage to a skinny latte in Dida's the other day as I was collecting my eighth brioche, and I swear she'd made a print dress from the Ant Moore labels. Dazzled by florals, I went next door to check that the Ant Moore store display hadn't been, erm, denuded. Very distinctive, is the Ant; the Sauvignon is an intense but well controlled conglomeration of cut grass, canned peas and lime juice with a touch of the mineral.



Château Roustaing

Réserve Vieilles Vignes Bordeaux 2006

was \$30.00 now **\$18.90** 42115

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.90 A BOTTLE

Quintessential Bordeaux

So very Bordeaux, with tobacco-touched, juicy blackberry fruit and a gentle padding of savoury meatiness. Written up somewhere as 'good ordinary claret,' which is not the damning-with-so-faint-its-invisible praise you might first think. Extraordinary claret starts at hundreds of dollars; this is mouthfilling, flavoursome, well defined and drinking wonderfully now. The only really ordinary component, then, is the price.



YOU SAVE 37%

Three Paddles

Martinborough Pinot Noir 2009

was \$25.90 now **\$18.90** 15839

Sub-\$20 Pinot Noir with an excellent pedigree

The 2008 vintage was screamingly popular, and this delicious devil will no doubt emulate its rapid descent down the white waters of Massive Sales. A triumph, frankly; one that proves you can drink excellent Pinot and not lose your kayak. This starts with slinky sage notes and moves through game-tinged berryfruit to a palate that is more appealing and complex than any of us deserve for under \$20. Slightly spicy, very sassy, totally cool.



Clifton Road

Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2009

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

Brilliant sub-\$10 Chardonnay

A good Aussie bloke did recently point out to me that rivers of cheap Chardonnay flow freely on both sides of the Tasman and so, do we really need another one? I politely replied that if he could find anything that even vaguely approached my mate Clifton in terms of flavour, quality and, value, I'd put the corks back on his hat. Much radio silence ensued.



Vidal

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$21.50 now **\$14.90** 19429

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.00 A BOTTLE

Juicy, vigorous Sauvignon

Lots of juicy fruit flavours, like when you pound a lemon on the kitchen bench with a mallet and it squirts everywhere. That sort of juicy. The palate pulses with similar vigour, the boisterous fruit threaded through with fine lines of acid, guavas, gooseberries and a sweet seam of Golden Queens (they're peaches). Bold, forward and stampede-inducingly priced.



YOU SAVE 31%

Wild South

Marlborough Pinot Gris 2009

was \$18.90 now **\$14.90** 11284

Gold medal Pinot Gris

A gold medal at this year's Royal Easter Show, among some pretty classy acts, shows this approachably priced wine can swat it out with the big bees any ole time. The judges said... well, who knows what they said, they'd just tasted 286,003 Pinot Gris; but we say, fully-flavoured, mouthfilling, radiant, abundant.



Wild Rock Gravel Pit Red

Hawke's Bay Merlot Malbec 2007

was \$21.50 now **\$16.90** 11209

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.90 A BOTTLE

Gold medal winner

With its fruit grown on (Gimblett) gravelly land once destined for mining, this outstanding wine shows that the reassignment surgery has been an unqualified success. Mainly Merlot and Malbec with a touch of the Cabernets. Huh? 'Ah, ma, I got a touch of the Cabernets. Better get me another glass of that Wild Rock red...'



TAYLORS



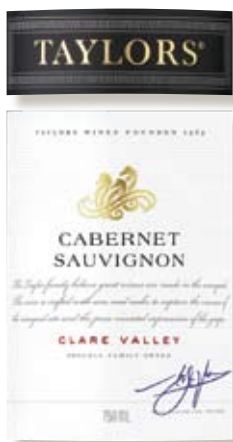
The family-owned Taylors wine company is one of Australia's best loved and most trusted wineries, consistently delivering quality wines across their whole range at every price point. Since the first release in 1973, Taylors have won more than 2,000 medals, including 264 golds and 56 trophies.

At the heart of the Taylors winemaking philosophy, unchanged since the company was founded in 1969, is the belief that 'the wine is everything.' An uncompromising approach to quality permeates every decision taken.

The Taylors' portfolio includes five ranges of table wines, with each one carefully considered. They include the company's flagship, ultra-premium St Andrews wines, produced from individually selected parcels of fruit off the family's St Andrews Estate. These are world-class, Grand Cru-styled wines that are particularly expressive of their terroir.

The other ranges are the Taylors Estate, the Jaraman, the Promised Land (a selection of fruit-driven, approachable, great value regional wines) and the Eighty Acres wines. This latter selection is the world's first 100% carbon neutral range of wines; all have won high praise and awards, confirming Taylors' dedication to quality and sustainability.

All of the Taylors wines are produced via a combination of old world philosophy and new world innovation that consistently delivers stylish and individual wines and great value. Up till now, not all of the ranges have been available in New Zealand, but that is about to change. We can hardly wait.



Taylors Estate Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

was \$24.00 now **\$15.90** 28052

This has a terrific pedigree, and like its predecessors, the 2008 is crafted to showcase the variety and its terroir. It is a deep crimson with youthful purple highlights, displaying ripe blackcurrant, liquorice, nutmeg and understated oak on the nose. It is an intense wine, awash with berry and plum flavours, integrated spicy oak, elegant tannins and a superb lingering finish.



Taylors Estate Clare Valley Shiraz 2008

was \$24.00 now **\$15.90** 28062

Several awards already, including Blue-Gold at the 2010 Sydney International Wine Competition. A deep, almost opaque wine with an outstanding bouquet of violet and cherry embellished by spice and vanillin oak. The generously flavoured palate displays lush, spice-edged mulberry fruit enhanced by a touch of mocha and complemented by supple tannins. Smooth, balanced, stylish.

Taylors Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

was \$36.00 now **\$29.90** 28082

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

A blend of Clare Valley and Coonawarra fruit that was matured in oak for up to sixteen months. It is a deep garnet-coloured wine with a bouquet of oak-tinged black cherry, plum and chocolate. The palate exudes ripeness, with great depth of berry and cassis flavours and hints of cinnamon melding with cedary oak, held in focus by a fine tannin structure.



Taylors St Andrews Clare Valley Shiraz 2004

was \$66.00 now **\$58.90** 28096

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$58.00 A BOTTLE

This is outstanding value for an ultra-premium single vineyard. A multi-award winner, the 2004 Shiraz is a beautifully-crafted wine with a complex and enticing nose of plum, berry, spice and vanillin (from fourteen months of maturation in American oak). The palate has tiers of rich, ripe fruit flavours, spice and oak nuances, all deliciously integrated and wound around a core of supple tannins. An excellent cellaring prospect.

28080	Taylors Jaraman Chardonnay 2008	was \$36.00 now \$29.90
28084	Taylors Jaraman Riesling 2005	was \$36.00 now \$29.90
28088	Taylors Jaraman Shiraz 2008	was \$36.00 now \$29.90
28153	Taylors St Andrews Riesling 2002	was \$46.00 now \$39.90
28090	Taylors St Andrews Chardonnay 2008	was \$46.00 now \$39.90
28092	Taylors St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon 2005	was \$66.00 now \$58.90



SPARKLING

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

AUSTRALIA **De Bortoli dB**
Sparkling Brut NV

YOU SAVE
50%

was \$19.90 now **\$9.90** 20828

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$9.40 A BOTTLE
50% discounted from this Australian institution

De Bortoli is one of Australia's largest family-owned wine companies. The dB selections are produced at their Bilbul winery, where company founder, Vittorio De Bortoli, produced the first wine over seventy-five years ago. The dB Sparkling is an attractive blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, a light bodied, pale straw wine with vibrantly fresh fruit aromas and flavours, a creamy mouthfeel and a crisp finish. Superb value.



FRANCE **Brut de Charvis**
Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

was \$22.90 now **\$18.90** 43013

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE
French know-how for under \$20

This is great value at under \$20, a quality wine that could pass itself off as champagne despite being made outside that region. The steady stream of tiny green-gold bubbles release a bouquet reminiscent of spring flowers. The ripe fruit flavours are balanced by a subtle edge of citrus that provides a fresh crispness to the finish. Excellent as an aperitif or served with appetizers, a shining example of French expertise.



NEW ZEALAND **Cloudy Bay**
Pelorus Sparkling Wine NV

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

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE
With input from Veuve Clicquot

Named after Pelorus Jack, the dolphin that used to escort steamers through the Marlborough Sounds. The base wines of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay are fermented in a mix of stainless steel and French oak barriques and put through malolactic to provide softness, and the wine is lees aged for two years prior to disgorgement. An elegant, fruit-driven sparkler with a persistent bead and classic yeasty/nutty aromas and flavours enhanced by a crisp, fresh finish.



YOU SAVE
25%

SPAIN **Freixenet**
Cordon Negro Brut Cava NV

was \$20.50 now **\$15.90** 85010

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE
Big-selling Spanish sparkler

This Spanish Cava is a remarkably consistent, well-priced sparkler blended from indigenous varieties. It has a steady rush of bubbles followed by floral, apple, and pear aromas. Fresh and lively on the palate, with well-defined fruit and a crisp, fresh aftertaste.



YOU SAVE
30%

ITALY **Bolla**
Torralta Prosecco di Conegliano DOC NV

was \$24.00 now **\$16.90** 62566

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE
Top Italian sparkling wine

Hugely popular with the Venetians, who consume this gossamer-like delight with much abandon, its crisp flavours and beguiling texture rendering them blissfully unaware that their city is sinking beneath them. You may as well go down glass in hand.



NEW ZEALAND **No.1 Family Estate**
Cuvée Number 8 Brut NV

was \$32.00 now **\$26.90** 12210

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$26.40 A BOTTLE
Made by méthode maestro, Daniel Le Brun

No.1 Family Estate are Méthode Traditionnelle specialists; yep, that's all they make. Daniel le Brun created Number 8 from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir as an aperitif with an easy-drinking style. A fresh, elegant, well flavoured bubbly with classic champagne characteristics and a long, crisp finish, it's a prime example of the value of experience.



FRANCE **Veuve Clicquot**
Brut NV

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

Consistent top seller in our stores

Hugely popular, Veuve's NV champagne is produced predominately from Pinot Noir, with Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier making up the balance. Stylish, gutsy, flavoursome, glorious.

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WINE, YOU & YOUR PLANET

A winemaker once told me that by putting a halved apple on the windowsill of his kitchen at different times of the month, sure as, um, apples, a certain phase of the moon ripened the apple more quickly than another. There is so much (mis)information about biodynamics, organics, sustainable this, recyclable that, that you can't sort the wheat from the chaff, no matter what practices are used in its cultivation.

One thing seems clear; from sustainable winegrowing through to the self-imposed restrictions of biodynamic practices, there is a huge surge in winegrowers, winemakers and viticulturists moving their practices toward the more environmentally considerate end of the spectrum.

Pushing from the other end, we hungry consumers are starting to show a real interest not just in what we drink, but in the methods involved in getting the precious liquid from the grape to our gaping mouths, interested, as we increasingly are, in the health of our planet and of our innards.

But clouding all of this, we think, is a bit of confusion. Is organic sustainable? Can you be biodynamic and still wear a leather jacket with impunity? What has all this got to do with Kermit when he sang, 'it's not easy being green.'?

We've selected a few wineries that are renowned for having adopted some of these practices, and pulled them all together under an umbrella of sorts, so you can see who's actually putting their money where their mouth is. We've also included some wines that directly address personal health, be it through low, or indeed non-existent alcohol levels, through to wines with some mystical health-giving properties.

Whatever the supposed benefits of the selected wines, you may well ask, are they any good? Does it actually make any difference to the final product, or is it all just a commercial dodge enabling wily winemakers to put a sticker on their bottle and hopefully catch a ride on the green wave? Surely belching bovines cause far more damage in terms of emissions than the occasional coughing Kubota weaving between the vines.

Yes, and no, as any politician will tell you. Talk to a winemaker about these practices and they'll tell you that they tend to be more labour intensive than the conventional ones, that what you save on trips to the chemical shop you spend on trips to the osteopath. Or acupuncturist.

But seriously, 'going organic' is a flippant term for undertaking a code of practices that totally changes the way you make wine, from tending a vine through to the last recyclable bottle off the bottling line. And taking a step into biodynamics involves adopting a system of spiritual and agricultural beliefs that will have you, among other things, putting cow manure into cow horns (detached, natch) and burying them in the soil. And, perhaps, putting apples on windowsills to try and convert the sceptics.

RIPPON

ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC

The folk at Rippon consider that they've been granted custodianship of this spectacular piece of real estate on the shores of Lake Wanaka, rather than professing to own the 15 hectares they till and tend. This despite it being in the family for almost a century. The aim is to produce wines that faithfully express this extraordinary terroir, and they believe working in a biodynamic way enhances the opportunity to do so. Much hinges on soil health, on the micro-flora that feed the vines, which nourish the grapes, which respond to this and their surrounding environment.



Rippon
Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$63.00 now **\$54.90** 17480

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$54.40 A BOTTLE

From 'the oldest vines in the region', explaining the immense concentration, the layers of flavours and the clarity with which those profound components are expressed. Does purity of process ensure purity of expression? How could you argue otherwise?

17467 Rippon Jeunesse Young Vines Riesling 2008

was \$28.00 now **\$22.90**

Josmeyer

ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC

Josmeyer 'turned the vineyards over' to a biodynamic culture towards the end of the 1990s. While organic practices are laudable, biodynamism is a step further, the winery describing it as everything working in harmony - man, sky, earth and vines. 'If this is in balance, superb grapes will give birth to deep, balanced wines with unique personality.' Why would you leave one vine in every two to develop naturally, when each grape you produce is worth a fortune? Because the untended vine produces a greater diversity of animal and plant life, meaning the tended vines 'compete' and so produce more concentrated fruit.



Josmeyer
Alsace Pinot Gris 2007

was \$39.90 now **\$24.90** 46500

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Very modern label; looks like a licence plate, with all the Appellation Contrôlée info and fine print on the back. Challenging the authorities, then. The wine? A mighty work. Earthy, peachy fruit hinting at honey, very ripe, lusciously textured with staggering length.

URLAR

ORGANIC

Urlar is Gaelic for 'earth', and these seriously committed Scots tellingly talk about their 'farming system' rather than their vineyards. It seems to be less and less about the bottle and the label and more about the raw material of the wine, the 'from whence it comes', the provenance. Urlar are moving towards biodynamic status, expecting to be Bio Gro certified by the 2010 vintage. And for someone who has their very own herd of Highland cows, well, you can't deny their enthusiasm. The manure is used for... what? Lordy!



Urlar
Wairarapa Pinot Noir 2008

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

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

Haven't struck a nose like this for a while, as Vinnie Jones once said. Showing cherries soaked in brandy, with some savoury characters slipping through, this is a great mouthful that reaches all four corners of your lantern jaw. Ooh-la, Urlar.

15305 **Urlar** Wairarapa Sauvignon Blanc 2009
15307 **Urlar** Wairarapa Pinot Gris 2008

was \$23.50 now **\$19.90**
was \$30.00 now **\$24.90**

LUZON

ORGANIC

When you get the extremes of temperature the Jumilla region experiences, to resort to nothing artificial to keep the vines free of disease and the soil in nutritious condition is a brave move. But Luzon are a crazy bunch of cats, absorbing like organic osmosis a tradition of producing wine on these parched lands that goes back to 1916, and bolting it to a thoroughly modern perspective. The Luzon lads are also involved in R&D projects with the local university and the Spanish Ministry of Science.



Luzon Organic
Jumilla 2008

was \$23.00 now **\$18.90** 86958

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

100% Monastrell, and boy-o does it brim with sweet raspberry fruit. Fresh, well-weighted and vivacious, with finely-etched tannins, the label has a dragonfly, a ladybird and a handmower on it. Yip, they're crazy coots, them Spaniards.

YEALANDS ESTATE

SUSTAINABLE AND CARBONZERO

OK. First you clear and plant a swathe of land roughly the size of Bangladesh. Then you announce that the whole thing is going to be run on a sustainable basis, solar heating in the winery, sheep grazing the vine rows instead of tractors, etc. CarboNZero accredited, wind turbines turning mockingly at the doubters, Yealands Estate is an example to everyone that sustainable agriculture is not limited to the small producers. 1,000 hectares plus of holistic heaven.



Yealands Estate
Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 10037

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$18.90 A BOTTLE

14 different parcels, all from Seaview Vineyards, allowing the grapes to kick back and do a bit of sustainable whale watching. Currant notes segue into some wild, hillside herb and guava characters, the whole very fresh with a flick of mineral on its tail.

10038 **Yealands Estate** Marlborough Pinot Gris 2009 was \$24.90 now **\$19.90**
10047 **Yealands Estate** Marlborough Viognier 2009 was \$24.90 now **\$19.90**
10021 **Pete's Shed** The Ridge Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008 was \$33.50 now **\$24.90**

TAYLORS

100% CARBON NEUTRAL

The Eighty Acres vineyards are dedicated carbon neutral; their aim is to achieve net zero carbon emissions, which they do via environmentally-friendly practices for the most part, buying carbon credits to offset emissions they can't avoid. Vineyards might look all clean & green and easy to carbon-neutralise, but for a winery with generators, stainless steel tanks, mobile phone chargers, it's a different funnel of fumes. Through re-vegetation and much R&D, Taylors' commitment to reduce their carbon footprint is something to be lauded.



Taylors Eighty Acres
Clare Valley Shiraz Viognier 2007

was \$21.00 now **\$13.90** 28075

14.9% alcohol, so we have lift-off on the nose, with wondrously concentrated aromas of plum and spice, and a hint of apricot, from the Viognier, one suspects. A juice-bomb on the palate, dripping with concentrated plummy flavours and finishing with a flourish.

28070 **Taylors** Eighty Acres Cabernet Shiraz Merlot 2007 was \$21.00 now **\$13.90**
28156 **Taylors** Eighty Acres Chardonnay Viognier 2007 was \$21.00 now **\$13.90**

**YOU SAVE
25%**

EMERI

LOW ALCOHOL

These styles of sparkling very much echo the Italian (life styles, where 8% ABV Moscato is a tangy, fruit-driven lunch-time fave, enabling you to enjoy a civilised glass with your civilised friends and still be competent to drive back to the office (for a nap). Or you can have a glass or two pre-dinner at a beautiful bar, and get up unaided to go through and enjoy a wine with dinner. The key: relax and enjoy. Trust me, I'm a doctor.



Emeri
Pink Moscato NV

was \$19.90 **now \$14.90** 20500

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Ebulliently energetic, blooming with floral frivolity and bubbling over with strawberry fields of fun. It's the kind of wine that giggles with a well-manicured hand covering its mouth; charming, playful and ultimately delightful. Early evening or late lunch are its speciality.

20502 **Emeri** Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc NV
20501 **Emeri** Sparkling Pinot Grigio NV

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

EDENVALE

ZERO ALCOHOL

Positioning themselves as Australia's premier alcohol-removed wines, Edenvale provide a way to have a vino without having a vino, if you get me. Although the alcohol is removed, the thoroughly modern process ensures that you still get mouthfeel and weight in the wine; you just don't have to pass on the muesli in the morning or send out a search party for the fizzy vitamin tablets. And if you're watching your waistline, the wines contain half the calories of your usual glass of vino. My word you can feel righteous.



Edenvale
Chardonnay Alcohol Removed

now **\$11.90** 94930

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$11.40 A BOTTLE

This is Chardonnay city; rich grapefruit characters, some butterscotch undercurrents and a whizzy mouthfeel of quite inordinate charm. A touch of oak fleshes it out and balances the sweet fruit, the finish is clean and fresh, and you're good to go. Anywhere.

94931 **Edenvale** Shiraz Alcohol Removed
94932 **Edenvale** Sparkling Cuvée Alcohol Removed NV

now **\$11.90**
now **\$11.90**

DRAPPIER

LOW SULPHUR

Drappier are 'fiercely opposed to the excessive use of sulphur and we use the weakest doses in our profession.' Sulphur is used to stabilise wines, to preserve natural colour and flavours. Even Biodynamic wineries use it. Drappier say that with their reduced sulphur levels, the wines have more intense aromatics than their counterparts, and the golds glow more golden, the coppers more coppery. And, they tell us, it is also done out of respect for the consumer. Bless.



Drappier
Carte Blanche Brut NV

was \$59.00 **now \$46.90** 43500

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$46.40 A BOTTLE

Almost iridescent in its goldenness, with a very fine bead, the hallmark of quality Champagne. Fresh and creamily mouthfilling, with lush apple tart characters and an exuberance that delivers a clear expression of fine terroir and meticulous winemaking.

43501 **Drappier** Carte d'Or Brut NV

was \$59.00 now **\$49.90**

43508 **Drappier** Grande Sendrée Vintage 2002

was \$110.00 now **\$99.90**

43520 **Drappier** Brut Nature Zero Dosage NV

was \$58.90 now **\$49.90**

43502 **Drappier** Val des Demoiselles Brut Rosé NV

was \$58.00 now **\$49.90**

LAFFITTE-TESTON

MADIRAN & THE MYSTICAL TANNAT GRAPE

In the south-west of France they live on rich cheeses, fatty meat dishes and drink vatfuls of red wine. And yet, they have double the French average of men aged 90-plus, which we'll take as a positive. The secret? The chemicals known as polyphenols, which the Tannat variety has in abundance. These little guys apparently offer the greatest degree of protection to our blood-vessel cells. The scientific evidence, and some anecdotal positives, says that upping your intake of Tannat or moving to the south-west of France is good for your health. Hell, the wine's cheaper than the airfare...



Château Laffitte-Teston
Joris Laffitte Madiran 2005

was \$29.00 **now \$24.00** 41217

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$23.50 A BOTTLE

This Tannat-dominant wine is as sturdy as the gents to whom the grape delivers longevity and rude health. Weighty, rounded, with a finely-drawn finish that says, whatever its other attributes, it's an excellent glass of wine. Your GP, naturally, will shout you a case.

41883 **Château Laffitte-Teston** Vieilles Vignes Madiran 2006 was \$49.00 now **\$39.00**

Brilliant Bargains

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



Backyard AWATERE VALLEY
Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$16.90 now **\$10.90** 12312

YOU SAVE 36%

The last of the 2008 vintage from this great value brand



Palliser Estate
MARTINBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2009

was \$30.00 now **\$15.90** 16740

YOU SAVE 47%

New packaging, with the same classy Pinot Gris inside



Backyard CENTRAL OTAGO
Chardonnay 2006

was \$19.90 now **\$13.90** 12353

YOU SAVE 30%

Excellent Central Otago Chardonnay that is the equal of many a \$30 wine



Wild South MARLBOROUGH
Black Label Pinot Noir 2008

was \$26.90 now **\$14.90** 11195

YOU SAVE 45%

Worth every bit of \$26.90, this is a steal for only \$14.90



Saint Clair MARLBOROUGH
Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$21.00 now **\$13.90** 18308

YOU SAVE 34%

From award-winning Marlborough Sauvignon experts



Wynns COONAWARRA
Black Label Cabernet 2006

was \$44.00 now **\$22.00** 29203

YOU SAVE 50%

Awarded 95/100 by James Haliday, we have it at half-price



Akarua MARLBOROUGH
Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$9.90** 10196

YOU SAVE 55%

Be in for the vintage clear-out by this quality winemaker



KWV SOUTH AFRICA
Shiraz 2007

was \$18.70 now **\$10.90** 51000

YOU SAVE 42%

Great Autumn red wine at a bargain price

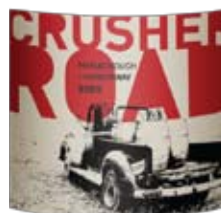


Nga Waka MARTINBOROUGH
Home Block Chardonnay 2006

was \$35.00 now **\$19.90** 15847

YOU SAVE 43%

Deep, intense and spicy, Nga Waka have been doing this superbly forever



Crusher Road MARLBOROUGH
Chardonnay 2009

was \$14.90 now **\$9.90** 13422

YOU SAVE 34%

A new release, this is 100% New Zealand fruit for under \$10

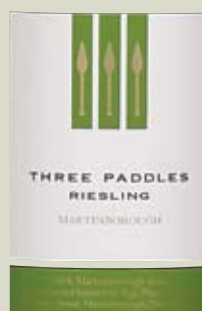


Pencarrow MARTINBOROUGH
Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$19.00 now **\$11.90** 17049

YOU SAVE 37%

The 2008 ran out the door, so get in quickly



Three Paddles MARTINBOROUGH
Riesling 2008

was \$18.90 now **\$10.90** 15827

YOU SAVE 42%

Or, two bottles for \$20 (equates to a saving of 47%)

PINOT NOIR



Russian Jack
Martinborough Pinot Noir 2009

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

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE
Produced by Burnt Spur

'It were all gorse round here when I were a lad.' Yes indeed, Burnt Spur's fabulous vineyard was once nasty scrub, scrubbed clear by a wayward immigrant known as... you catch on fast don't you, Tigerlily. Now said gentle, undulating vineyard produces the fruit for this jumpstart, a Dennis the Menace wine, legs going nowhere a hundred miles an hour in a cartoonists' circle, all foaming, boisterous cherry energy and the gentle, mature hand of finely etched tannins. Value? I'll give you value, says Dennis' Dad. And so he has.

Opawa
Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$29.90 now **\$24.90** 13469

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

Opawa is a Marlborough vineyard that has recently come onstream for the Naughty Lassies, and if this is anything to go by, they've got it about right. The fragrances sashaying aloft from my goblet left me quite overcome, deliciously drenched as I was in a synthesis of violets and sage that caused much mopping of brow and reclining on a Louis XV divan. A sip was brought to me by a maiden duskier than the half-moon on the label, and I loaded up on spirit-soaked cherries, toasty oak and divine, deserved decadence.



Neudorf
Tom's Block Nelson Pinot Noir 2007

was \$37.00 now **\$29.90** 15481

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE
Complex, multi-layered Nelson Pinot

I love, for a number of reasons, that Neudorf talk about finding characters of 'sur bois' in their Pinot. It's one of those French words, like 'terroir' that has no real English equivalent; it simply encompasses too much. It refers to that rustic, forest floor, earthy and (in the case of Tom's Block) brambly character that Pinot can get, and Tom's has it in spades. Or maybe twigs. It shades the ripe richness of the fruit with something intriguing, adding complexity to a wine that is multi-layered, beautifully made, and very satisfying.



Sacred Hill Halo
Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$25.90 now **\$22.90** 18405

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE
Excellent Pinot, bargain price

A recently launched range from up on the hill at the top of the valley, the idea being that interesting, fully-flavoured wines should not be the domain of those spending loads of lolly. Smelling ripe, redolent of rhubarb and raspberries, it's a class Pinot Noir for a pittance.



12,000 Miles Gladstone Vineyard
Wairarapa Pinot Noir 2008

was \$27.90 now **\$22.90** 15115

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE
A savoury, floral, succulent Pinot Noir

Liking the luggage label, um, label. No sleep till Rabat, and all that, pack your sandals and your white linen shirt. Another Gladstone wine, by the way. As opposed to Martinborough proper. It has the bright blush of the cheeks of a teething infant, a savoury, floral nose and then seductive, succulent fruit, moving through to a finish that is tannin supported and flavour-filled.

Alexandra Wine Company
Davishon Central Otago Pinot Noir 2007

was \$39.90 now **\$30.90** 10131

Multi-gold medallist

Gold, gold, gold. Bragato Awards, NZ International Wine Show; all this and more adorn the dark bottle from the deep south. And this is excellent (the judges were right!). The pure Pinot perfume and palate are all ripe cherry fruit, mushroom savouriness and French earthiness, the tricolour of typicity, authenticity, and integrity. Serious style, wittily priced.



Ata Rangi Crimson
Martinborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$38.00 now **\$29.90** 10585

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE
Smooth, seamless, with a touch of savoury

'Crimson' because (yes, we know Pinot is red wine, thanks) your funds, or a portion thereof, go towards saving our precious native tree. The wine? A little musky and floral, with a sweet fruit attack on the soothing, smooth palate, a touch of the savouries, a hint of Burgundian dust and then it all wraps up seamlessly.

Win A HIDEAWAY HOLIDAY

Purchase any of these Rabbit Ranch wines and go into the draw to win two nights for you and a friend at Mr MacGregor's Rabbit Ranch hideaway, set amongst the vines in Central Otago and only 30 minutes from Queenstown. A three bedroom, two bathroom, fully self-contained cottage with all mod cons, including an outdoor barbecue area and commanding views*.

*Flights are paid for but ground transportation is not included. Dates will be subject to availability. Competition closes April 30th. The winner may invite up to four other guests to share the experience but the extra transportation will be at their own cost.

RABBIT RANCH

Central Otago Pinot Gris 2008 was \$27.00

now **\$18.90** 19017

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008 was \$30.00

now **\$23.90** 11167

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009 was \$23.50

now **\$16.90** 11169



CRAGGY RANGE

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11359 HAWKE'S BAY CHARDONNAY 2009

11219 HAWKE'S BAY SYRAH 2008

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a taste of **France**

A monthly selection of affordable French wine from our extensive range

A brief take on French Whites

The French invented just about every white wine style, and despite their varieties spreading throughout the world, French wines remain inimitable. A third of French vineyards are planted in white varieties, many familiar to us. The wines, however, are not named by variety but after their place of origin, one of the few exceptions being the wines of Alsace.

White Burgundies are made exclusively from Chardonnay in two general styles; Chablis appellations make unoaked, dry, steely wines, whereas the rest of Burgundy tends towards weightier, creamier, oaked Chardonnays.

Alsace is renowned for its perfumed aromatic wines, while the Loire's appellations of Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé specialise in complex, refreshing Sauvignon Blancs. Downstream, the Vouvray AOC is dominated by Chenin Blanc and produces aromatic, dry, sweet, petillant and sparkling styles.

The Rhône provides us with wonderfully aromatic Viognier wines in the Condrieu AOC. The two main - and always blended - white varieties of Bordeaux, Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, produce two contrasting styles: well-priced, oaked or unoaked, dry food wines (mainly in Entre-Deux-Mers) and, in the Sauternes and Barsac AOCs, superb sweet, honeyed wines.

Jean Chartron

La Jaja de Jean Chardonnay 2007

was \$35.00 now **\$22.90** 41436

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

4th-generation Domaine

Jean Chartron own Grand Crus and Premier Cru vineyards in Burgundy's Côte d'Or, and its reputation and 4th-generation standing means that it has access to some of the best terroirs of the AOC. This Chard was fermented in barrel and lees matured for six months. A balanced and elegant wine, with pipfruit and citrus aromas and flavours supported by integrated oak.



YOU SAVE 35%

Domaine Bourillon Dorléans

La Coulée d'Argent Vouvray Sec 2008

was \$35.50 now **\$29.90** 40977

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

Outstanding dry Chenin Blanc

Chenin Blanc is generally regarded as a workhorse variety, except in the Loire Valley's region of Vouvray, where it reaches its zenith. This dry style from the Bourillon Dorléans family displays an outstanding, mineral-edged bouquet of stonefruit, greengage plum and honey. The fresh, lively palate boasts deep-seated fruit flavours supported by hints of spice, with mineral notes providing additional dimension.



Mascaron

Bordeaux Blanc 2007

was \$29.00 now **\$24.90** 42791

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Top quality Bordeaux white

The Mascaron white Bordeaux is a fifty-fifty blend of Sauvignon and Semillon, a pale, green-tinged wine with a nose expressing tropical fruit aromas, distinct floral notes and a touch of lime. It is a well balanced wine, with a rounded mouthfeel and a fine, refreshing, citrus-accented finish.



Domaine Romanin

Mâcon-Solutré-Pouilly 2008

was \$29.00 now **\$19.90** 43734

Renowned Burgundian winemaker

The family-owned Domaine Romanin is noted for crafting exemplary, authentic wines. This is a clean, pale-straw Chardonnay that releases lovely aromas of peach and floral notes when swirled in the glass. The palate seamlessly combines peach, apricot, honey and peel flavours neatly balanced by citrus and mineral notes.



YOU SAVE 31%

Gisselbrecht

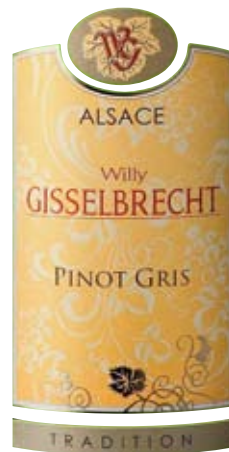
Alsace Pinot Gris 2008

was \$29.00 now **\$24.90** 47001

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

New label, same outstanding wine

It's easy to understand why Alsace arguably make the best Pinot Gris in the world; they've been at it for a long time. Take the Gisselbrecht family, who have been producing wine there since the 17th century. This is a great value wine; the nose offers floral, spice and crystallised fruit aromas that are echoed onto the beautifully focused and balanced palate. Brilliant.



Domaine Séguinot-Bordet

Petit Chablis 2008

was \$31.00 now **\$21.90** 40472

A family business since 1590

A family business since 1590, Domaine Séguinot-Bordet is currently managed by Jean-François Bordet, who introduced modern winemaking practises while managing to retain the important traditions. This is classically-styled Chablis, pale green in colour with a bouquet reminiscent of apple, pear, citrus and summer blooms. A harmonious, richly-flavoured, elegant wine with a vibrant finish.



YOU SAVE 29%

a taste of italy

Offerings from the ultimate food + wine nation



Selection of antipasto from Dida's Food Store. Photograph by Amos Chapple

Antipasto Selection

Few things excite the palate as much as an authentic antipasto selection, the excitement almost as much in the anticipation as in the eating. The Dida's antipasto selection sets the standard for others to follow, brimming as it is with flavoursome, colourful, exotic ingredients, put together with thought to texture, appearance and compatibility. The salty tang of olives, the subtle succulence of Parma ham, artichoke hearts that sing, cheeses soft and sweaty that gently soothe. If the idea is to set your soul and saliva alive before The Main Event (which, as it happens, it is), then the Dida's antipasto platter is an idea whose time has come.

Antipasto platters are available from Dida's; they'll supply it to you on the platter, for the number of people required, and have it ready for you to collect. What could be easier?

Pasqua Night Harvest Pinot Grigio IGT 2008

was \$19.00 now **\$15.90** 60506

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE

Pair this with a selection of antipasto from Dida's

Pasqua's Pinot Grigio was harvested in the cool of the night to preserve fruit freshness, and fermented in stainless steel to maximise varietal aromatics and flavour characteristics. It is a bright, pale green wine, with spice-accented pear and mineral notes enhanced by hints of smoke on the nose. The well balanced, vinous palate leans toward elegance, and though it is light bodied, it has an appealing vivacious character.



Alpha Zeta Corvina IGT 2008

was \$22.50 now **\$17.90** 62890

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE

Pair with osso bucco with braised fennel and gremolata

100% Corvina (the mainstay of Valpolicella and Bardolino) with an attractive nose of blackberry and spicy pepper. It's an excellent food wine, with a fruit-driven palate, soft, supple tannins and a fresh, invigorating finish.

Ruffino Riserva Ducale Chianti Classico DOCG 2006

was \$36.00 now **\$26.90** 68142

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$26.40 A BOTTLE

Pair with truffled beetroot and goats cheese tart

The Riserva is only produced in the best vintages. Dominated by Sangiovese, it has an enticing bouquet of blackcurrant and plum enriched by cinnamon and oak. Concentrated, complex, complete.

**YOU SAVE
25%**



Cecchi Chianti Classico DOCG 2007

was \$29.00 now **\$24.90** 62456

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Pair with confit pork loin on porcini risotto with lemon oil

Cecchi's flagship Chianti, using fruit from the company's Castellina vineyard in the heart of the Classico region. Using stainless steel for freshness and oak for complexity, it's a lively wine, with plums and violets on the nose. Focused, balanced and nicely rounded.



Cecchi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG 2006

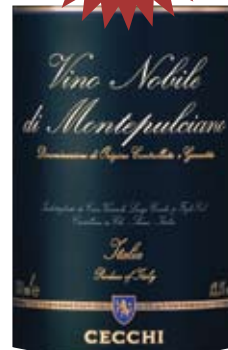
was \$37.00 now **\$26.90** 62405

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$26.40 A BOTTLE

Pair with venison carpaccio with juniper & anchovy foam

From the hill town of Montepulciano in south-east Tuscany comes this garnet-coloured wine displaying distinct aromas of violet embellished by earthy notes. It is beautifully balanced, with succulent fruit, a firm structure and a long, flavoursome finish.

**YOU SAVE
27%**



a taste of
SPAIN

The wine styles of Rioja

Spain's Rioja wine region is located in three distinctive sub-regions, Rioja Alta, Rioja Alavesa and Rioja Baja, its vineyards sheltered by mountains to the north and south. Located at altitudes of up to 700 metres, the vineyards in Rioja Alta and Rioja Alavesa have chalky-sandstone-clay soils and enjoy a continental climate, while the lower lying Rioja Baja vineyards have silty gravel soils and a warmer Mediterranean climate.

Each produces its own general style; Rioja Alta wines have good acidity and require ageing, Rioja Alavesa makes softer, earlier maturing wines while Rioja Baja wines are typically deep-coloured and robust. Rioja's production is dominated by red wine, usually blends of the native varieties Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuelo, although there are a number of 100% Tempranillo wines also produced.

The style and complexity of Rioja's wines reflects the combination of varieties, the blending of wines from different vineyards and sub-regions and the oak maturation regime. Rioja offers a diversity of styles and quality that range from traditional generic blends to single vineyard, sumptuous wines at price points to suit everybody.

Solar Viejo
Crianza 2007

was \$25.00 now **\$18.90** 88009

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Medium-weighted, generous flavours

100% Tempranillo from the company's Rioja Alavesa vineyards, this is a dark garnet wine with aromas of ripe plum, blackberry and cherry embellished by hints of tobacco, spice and cedar. The medium-weighted palate displays generous flavours of ripe berryfruit complemented by a touch of wild thyme and some well integrated oak. A finely balanced wine boasting supple tannins and a lingering aftertaste.



Allende
Rioja 2004

was \$55.00 now **\$44.90** 87800

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$44.40 A BOTTLE

Excellent wine, drinking well now

The Tempranillo fruit was hand harvested from the Allende family estate in Briones in the Rioja Alta zone. The wine was fermented and aged for 13 months in a mixture of new and seasoned French oak and bottled unfiltered. An inky purple colour with cranberry, blueberry and violet aromas and subtle hints of oak on the nose. The plush, multi-layered palate is nicely integrated, with the components harmoniously wound around a core of graceful tannins. It is drinking well now, but has the structure to continue to develop.



Spain is searingly hot, and we have our fingers in the paellas of the premium new producers

Solar Viejo
Cosecha 2008

was \$20.00 now **\$16.90** 88012

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Fresh and approachable

100% Tempranillo. With a complex nose dominated by raspberry and strawberry backed by spicy notes, this is an approachable wine with a fresh personality that complements the morello cherry flavours. It has a well balanced, ripe tannin structure and an edge of refreshing minerality.



Palacios Remondo
La Montesa Rioja 2006

was \$36.90 now **\$24.90** 88054

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Silky smooth, medium weighted

Harvested from the family's twenty-year-old vineyards in the Rioja Baja zone, the wine was matured for fourteen months, mostly in seasoned French and American oak and bottled unfiltered. It has spice-edged berry and floral aromas that follow through on to the medium-weighted palate. Silky smooth and well balanced.



Marqués de Cáceres
Crianza 2005

was \$27.00 now **\$22.90** 87990

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

Elegant wine with a refined bouquet

The 2005 Crianza is a Tempranillo/Garnacha/Graciano blend sourced from Rioja Alta vineyards. Displaying a refined bouquet of black cherry, blackcurrant and vanillin oak (courtesy of twelve months of barrel aging), it is an elegantly structured wine with the fine fruit flavours integrated with subtle oak nuances and complemented by a silky mouthfeel. A versatile food wine.



Marqués de Murrieta
Tinto Reserva 2005

was \$64.00 now **\$49.90** 81019

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$49.40 A BOTTLE

Superb single vineyard wine

The 300-hectare Murrieta Estate is located near the border between Rioja Alta and Rioja Baja. The Reserva is a blend of Tempranillo, Garnacha and Mazuelo aged for a total of three years in barrel and bottle. It is dark, inky wine with aromas of plum, rose petals and pepper. It has a broad and complex palate, with dark fruit flavours, well integrated tannins and a velvety texture.



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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 Lake Chalice Marlborough Riesling 2009

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 13595

CASE OF 12 \$16.40 A BOTTLE

A delicious, off-dry Riesling with aromas of citrus and honeysuckle and a touch of mineral. It displays persistent fine fruit flavours nicely balanced by a twist of lime at the finish.



2 Kilikanoon Killerman's Run Shiraz 2007

was \$28.00 now **\$21.90** 22296

CASE OF 12 \$21.40 A BOTTLE

A classic, fruit-driven South Australian Shiraz packed with ripe plum flavours embellished by spicy nuances and supported by toasty oak. Smooth and silky textured, with great length.



3 BramsRun Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$21.90 now **\$15.90** 18930

CASE OF 12 \$15.40 A BOTTLE

Fresh, vibrant Sauvignon Blanc with dominant gooseberry and passionfruit characters. Some Lees aging has provided the wine with textural dimension and complexity.



4 Alpha Domus 2008 Barrique Fermented Chardonnay

was \$28.00 now **\$19.90** 15274

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A beautifully crafted, elegantly styled wine, the tropical and citrus aromas and flavours well supported by understated toasty oak and some biscuity nuances. Food friendly, great value.



5 Jackson Estate Stich Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$23.90 now **\$18.90** 13109

CASE OF 12 \$18.40 A BOTTLE

The nose is dominated by pungent aromas of tropical fruit, passionfruit and hints of mineral. The weighty palate is nicely balanced by a dash of lime that provides a fresh, zesty finish.



6 Martinborough Vineyard Te Tera Pinot Noir 2009

was \$29.50 now **\$24.90** 13745

CASE OF 6 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Deeply coloured, sensual Pinot with an alluring bouquet of chocolate-laced cherry and plum. The silky smooth, multi-layered palate has a fine tannin structure and a lingering finish.



7 The Edge Martinborough Pinot Noir 2009

was \$26.00 now **\$21.90** 12544

CASE OF 12 \$21.40 A BOTTLE

Another excellent, very well priced Pinot Noir from master winemaker Larry McKenna. It is an earthy, spicy red with soft summer fruit aromas and flavours complemented by a supple texture.

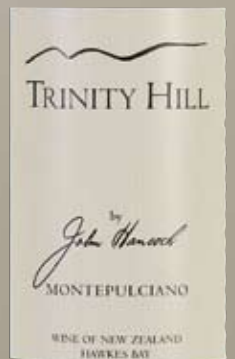


8 Trinity Hill Hawke's Bay Montepulciano 2009

was \$21.00 now **\$18.90** 19230

CASE OF 12 \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Estate grown on the Gimblett Gravels, this is a concentrated red with blackberry, plum and cherry aromas and flavours supported by spicy oak. Great value and ready to be enjoyed.



9 Coopers Creek Swamp Reserve Chardonnay 2008

was \$31.00 now **\$24.90** 11848

CASE OF 6 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Hand harvested from the company's Havelock North vineyard, this has a rich mouthfeel that complements the ripe citrus flavours. Creamy texture, subtle oak nuances and a long finish.



10 Les Vins de Vienne Côtes du Rhône 2007

was \$38.00 now **\$25.90** 41329

CASE OF 12 \$25.40 A BOTTLE

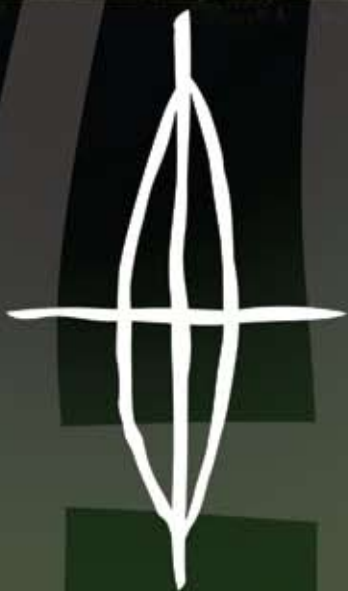
A boldly styled, Grenache-dominated red wine combining blackberry, violet and toasty oak aromas. Well balanced, with deep-seated fruit flavours, a silky texture and a lingering finish.





Ti Point Winemaker Tracy Haslam and Family

THE WINNING WAYS OF THE WOMEN WINEMAKING TEAM AT TI POINT CONTINUE AS CUISINE VOTE THE 2009 PINOT GRIS NUMBER 1 IN THEIR ANNUAL PINOT GRIS TASTING. CHECK THESE NEW VINTAGE RELEASES AS WELL; THE QUALITY RUNS ACROSS THE RANGE, WHILE THE PRICING, LIKE THE TI POINT ATTITUDE, IS THOROUGHLY DOWN TO EARTH. EXTRAORDINARY WINES, AFFORDABLE DRINKING.



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