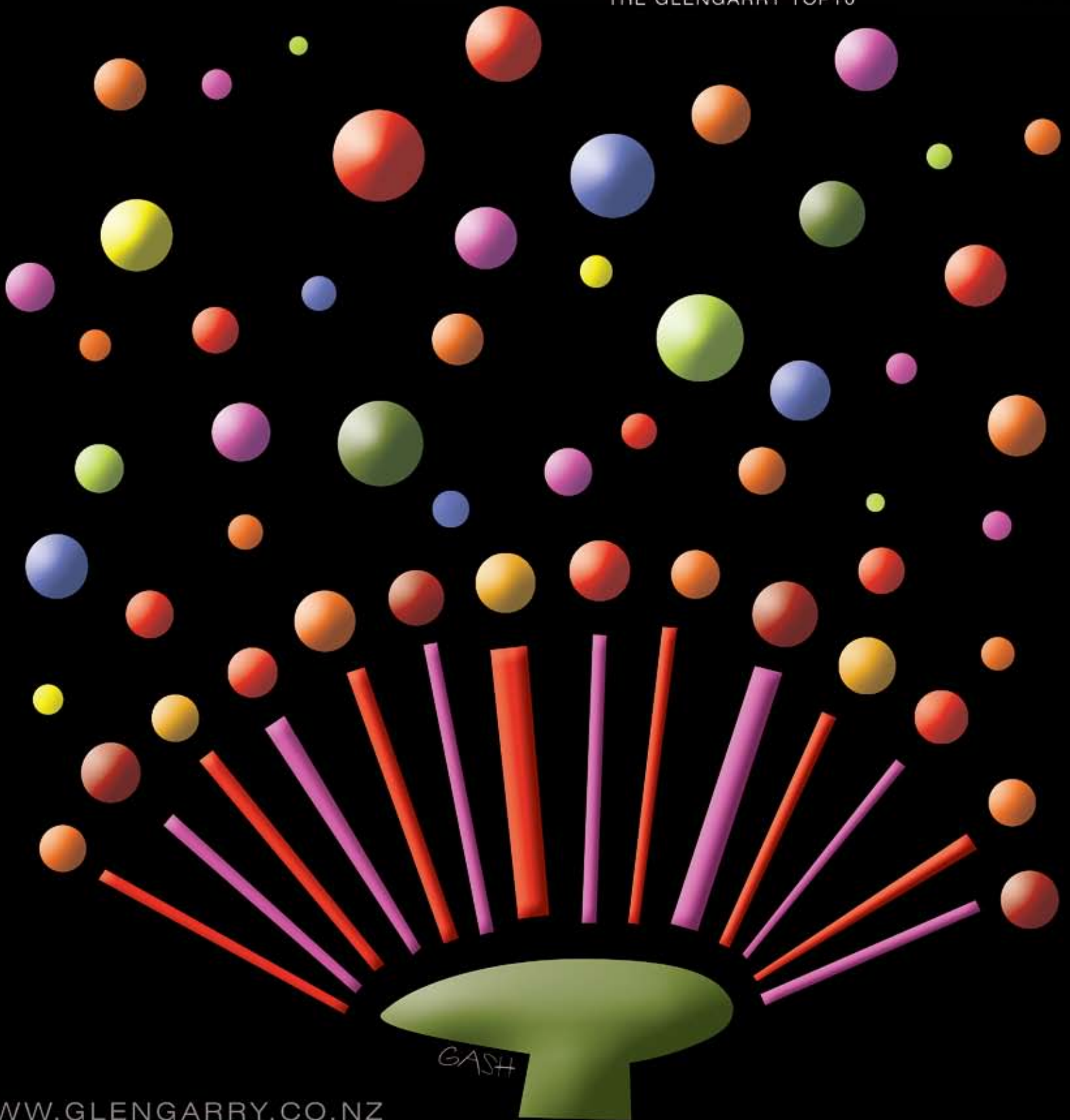


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DIDA'S HEAD CHEF, VINCENT MARSHALL

Vincent Marshall chuckles down the phone when I suggest to him that he's done such a stellar job in getting our latest Dida's open and ready for business in an insanely tight period of time, we should just keep opening one every two months. Somewhere in the laugh, though, is a faint unease, that I just might be serious.

Vinnie, who has been with us right from setting up the first Dida's Lounge nearly six years ago, has been in the thick of it in the beautifully refurbished Victoria Cinema in Devonport, where our newest Dida's will open this very month. It hasn't been without its challenges, although he laughs that off, too, being a man who likes to be told it can't be done, just so he can get on in there and do it.

'The refurbishment of the building is so beautiful that it's a great place to be putting together a Dida's. I can't think of anything better in the front of the cinema complex than to have a tapas bar with brilliant, authentic, small plates of food and some great wines by the glass. Being open onto the street, it'll be a cool place for the Devonport community – they all know each other over here – to get together and chat, have a snack before a film, etc. It's the perfect spot.'

Vinnie doesn't just base his predictions of success on an unbridled optimism; as he says, the success of the Wine Lounge at Jervois Road, and more recently at Victoria Park, have made it clear that people enjoy what we've put together. 'Yeah, keeping it simple, you know, it's not a restaurant, it's got the theatre ambience and is built for a quick turnaround, for busy people – although we're sure people will want to linger as well.'

It's kept him excited then, I venture. 'Well, most kitchens are the same day in, day out, whereas in the last 5½ years I've got to work on the ambience of all these different concepts, learn and execute management principles, I have four sites I move around in and I get the support of people who have the scope and vision to see the good stuff through to completion.' Ahh, a man who is happy in his work. Get over the bridge or jump on a ferry and take a look at our newest Dida's; and buy Vinnie a drink, eh? He's earned it.

Jak Jakicevich



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Jerez Sherry 750mL 89854

WAS \$42.00 **\$29.00** CASE OF 12 \$28.50 A BOTTLE

Best use is to marinate things in it; glazing a duck is just fantastic. Burn some of the sherry off in a pan, score a duck breast and let the sherry seep in as you roast the breast in the oven. Then, serve the breast with a glass of... yep, the sherry, and it's brilliant!

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Two Tracks

MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2009

was \$16.90 now **\$12.90** 17661

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$11.00 A BOTTLE

*Outstanding case deal
from the team at Wither Hills*

Getting gold at the Easter Show shows she's no slouch but do stay on the couch; let them do the work. This has a real lemon squash nose (as opposed to a false one), then some pushy, peachy fruit, apricots (tinned), and it's quite big-leggy yessir, the 13.5 alcohol revealing itself early. Plenty of flavour and rewardingly authentic: pear-meets lime-juice with a handful of lychees thrown in. It's exactly what it seems: a good value, slightly creamy, slightly acid, medium-length satisfaction button.



Brookfields OHITI ESTATE

HAWKE'S BAY Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 11336

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Outstanding value

The quietly successful, such as this wine, unnerve people. If it's been that good for that many vintages (which this magnificent mouthful has) then people think there must be an agenda, witchcraft or trickery of some sort. And why the discount? You swallow slyly and think: \$40 red. Ambition comes in many forms, kids, so remember, the higher up the pole the monkey climbs the more he shows his bottom.



Crossroads

HAWKE'S BAY Chardonnay 2009

was \$22.50 now **\$14.90** 12399

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Evocatively syrupy in the glass, with thick legs, but at 14.5% alc that's hardly surprising. Oaky, buttery, caramel-ish and toasty, with some vanilla spice and grapefruit/melon fruit, all expressed quite intensely for a chardonnay. The lush palate comes on in layers, fanning out from an entry point to filling you to brimlets and beyond. Great texture, very even flow, again very well integrated, not a beat missed, nor a hair out of place. Gosh, does anyone even remember Nigel Havers?



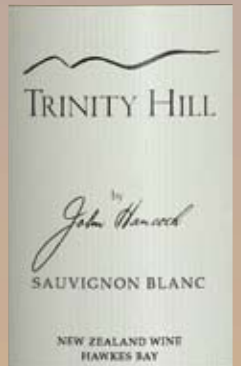
Trinity Hill

HAWKE'S BAY Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$18.90 now **\$14.90** 19237

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

With the glaring light of international acclaim so brightly focused on Marlborough Sauvignon, we perhaps get blinded to the excellent expressions that come out of Hawke's Bay. This splendid offering should restore any ocular deficiencies: trembling with tropical fruit and gooseberries, its slightly lower alcohol and touch of sweetness render it more approachable and satisfying than most contenders.



The Crossings

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 14580

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

A blend of fruit from three excellent hillside sites in the Awatere Valley, so while the underpinning minerality and gunflint characters come as no surprise, it doesn't mean we don't, you know, appreciate them and everything. They shade the many hues of tropical and citrus fruit that tear along the tailored texture; peaches, nectarines and bright-eyed lemons all vie for your attention, swarming at the finish to leave you confounded and delighted.



Sacred Hill

HAWKE'S BAY Chardonnay 2009

was \$21.90 now **\$14.90** 18491

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

While Sacred Hill have been collecting more medals than you can shake a sticky stick at of late, it's worth recognising that it takes no small amount of skill to consistently produce a Chardonnay this good for these dollars, vintage in, vintage out. It's a dynamic little guy, bursting with lovely tropical fruit brightened by spicy oak, and so choc-full of flavour you'll need a doggy bag.



Jaboulet SECRET DE FAMILLE

Côtes du Rhône 2007

was \$25.00 now **\$16.90** 45394

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

I'm sure the Jaboulet family secrets are a little more salacious than 'how to make a great mid-priced Rhône red' (really Freddy, a skirt! Gosh!), but our concern is indeed this very stylish, and truly wholesome blend of Grenache and Syrah. Very cherryish, with a lick of liquorice and a hearty sprinkle of cinnamon spice, it's soft, supple and dead easy to drink.



LAKE CHALICE

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PHIL BINNIE AND CHRIS GAMBITSIS

New Zealand's 600-plus wineries are made up of corporate companies, family enterprises and some interesting partnerships, none more so than that between windsurfing mates, restaurateur Chris Gambitsis, aka Gambo, and former police detective Phil Binnie. In 1989 they purchased an abandoned vineyard in Rapaura and established a winery which they named after the lake in the nearby Richmond Range.

As it hits the somewhat mature age of twenty-one, Lake Chalice can look back on a horde of medals, trophies and 5-star ratings, and it is today one of our few remaining privately and locally owned wine companies.

When Phil and Gambo purchased the 11.5-hectare vineyard it was in abject condition, so together they ripped out the vines and replanted with grafted root stock and named it the Falcon vineyard. Sited on part of the old river course, the vineyard has exceptionally high levels of stony gravel soil and provides low yields of intensely flavoured fruit.

The company developed the adjacent Quarry Vineyard, and also owns the Eyrie Vineyard in the Waihopai Valley and the Talon Vineyard in the Dillon Point area. In addition, Lake Chalice purchases fruit from selected growers, meaning that it can source fruit from all of Marlborough's main sub-regions to produce and blend wines of distinctive character.

The tight, hard working and enthusiastic team of Gambo, Phil Binnie and winemaker Matt Thomson, share a common aspiration: to make world-class wines from Marlborough fruit across the entire Lake Chalice range.



Lake Chalice CRACKLIN' ROSIE

MARLBOROUGH Sparkling Rosé NV

was \$18.90 now **\$13.90** 13569

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$13.40 A BOTTLE

A deliciously novel way to enjoy rosé, this is a pale pink, effervescent wine with attractive strawberry, cherry and spice notes on the nose. The fruit flavours on the palate are enlivened by a tingling hint of sparkle that is very appealing. Chill and enjoy with summer fare.

Lake Chalice FALCON VINEYARD

MARLBOROUGH Riesling 2009

was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 13595

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

A great value, low alcohol Riesling harvested from Lake Chalice's stony Falcon vineyard, this is a stylish, off-dry, vivacious wine with a bouquet expressing citrus aromas underscored by mineral notes. Beautifully balanced, it finishes on an appetisingly lingering note.



Lake Chalice EYRIE VINEYARD

MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2010

was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 13522

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Sourced predominantly from Lake Chalice's Eyrie Vineyard, their Pinot Gris is a vivacious wine with an aromatic nose of spicy pear and lychee. Enhanced by a silky-smooth mouthfeel, the fresh, crisp palate displays a lovely fruity character and a touch of toast.

Lake Chalice VINEYARD SELECTION Merlot 2009

was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 13542

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

A blend of Merlot grapes from the Falcon vineyard with fruit from selected Hawke's Bay vineyards. It is a deep ruby-red wine with plum and berry aromas supported by spicy oak. An approachable, medium bodied wine with a good depth of fruit, a smooth mouthfeel and an easy tannin structure. Excellent value.



Lake Chalice

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 13543

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Very successful and popular Savvie

For the latest release of their award-winning, flagship Sauvignon Blanc, Lake Chalice assessed the quality of the fruit from eight different vineyards and selected the fruit from just three for the final blend. To retain varietal characters and freshness, the wine was cool fermented, fined and bottled early. Displaying classic aromas of gooseberry, capsicum and mineral notes, it is an elegantly styled wine, dominated by passionfruit flavours and enhanced by a crisp, lingering, inish.

- 13585 **Lake Chalice** Cracklin' Savie Sparkling Sauvignon NV was \$18.90 now **\$13.90**
- 13540 **Lake Chalice** Marlborough Chardonnay 2009 was \$19.90 now **\$14.90**
- 13597 **Lake Chalice** Flight 42 Unoaked Chardonnay 2009 was \$19.90 now **\$14.90**
- 13523 **Lake Chalice** Marlborough Pinot Noir 2009 was \$19.90 now **\$14.90**
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SAUVIGNONS

SAUVIGNON BLANC WITH A DIFFERENCE

It's always exciting when top-class winemakers take our national drink and go and play games with it. Below, you'll find some exciting and far-reaching takes on Sauvignon Blanc, where the desire to get away from fruit bombs and craft a more subtle but solid food-style of wine is very clear across all seven expressions.

While these wines can provide an opportunity for winemakers to experiment out in the shed where the wild things are, and to show that a different style from the norm can in fact be made, it's not just about wild yeasts, beasts and tasty treats.

It's also about showing that great Sauvignon fruit can respond well to wood, proving that the variety can develop interesting, attractive qualities with age (hey, can't we all). What's also attractive is that you don't have to squander vast wedges of cash for a truly different and intriguing take on the national grape. Right on.

GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010

RRP \$28.00 **NOW \$24.00** 13820

Quite pronounced wet stone mineral component on the nose that slips into the back seat as the other aromas penetrate. All these are seamlessly directed. Fleshy, weighty, still acidic but finely controlled. Even, calm, unruffled style.

OHOU GRAVELS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009

RRP \$22.50 **NOW \$19.00** 15349

The winemaker is Jane Cooper, said Gravels on the Kapiti Coast. Intensely aromatic, very canned peas and asparagus, the palate meaty, with good fruit presence and balance. Quite Marlborough in style, though perhaps less edgy.

EASTHOPE THE GATECRASHER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007

RRP \$54.00 **NOW \$46.90** 13080

Barrel/butter characters and varietal citrus. An appealing earthen component lends it a definite cache of great style. Mouthfilling and weighty, great texture, smooth and well-defined by beautifully balanced acid. Seriously seductive.

SACRED HILL SAUVAGE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007

RRP \$34.90 **NOW \$29.00** 18461

Great aromatics! Roasted lemons, poached apricots, clean and defined. The lime and mineral palate makes you swear it's French; a complex, artful wine, rich and layered but still youthful, with much pleasure to be doled out yet.

CLOUDY BAY TE KOKO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007

RRP \$55.00 **NOW \$44.90** 12142

Characters you'd normally associate with Chardonnay come through strongly. Some wood and a touch of mineral lie beneath or behind these, and a slight herbaceous tone is massaged in. Elegant yet rich, and deeply interesting.

MAHI THE ALIAS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008

RRP \$32.00 **NOW \$26.90** 10730

Cool aromatics, wet straw notes, and some Sauvignon herbaceousness dicing for a piece of the fragrant action. Weighty, complex and interesting, subtleties galore, things in dark corners that need coaxing out. Long, tasty, juicy finish.

KAIROS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009

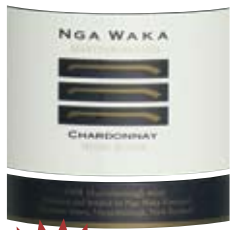
RRP \$34.90 **NOW \$28.90** 11630

Earthy, Graves-like nose, the fruit held back, the wood and wet stone coming through strongly. Citrusy on the palate, with plenty of flavour, the finish long with an appealing late butterscotch hit. A serious food-style Sauvignon.



Celebration Wines

One of the key components of wine enjoyment is context. You don't drop Dom at a funeral; you're unlikely to take a 20-year-old Barolo on a family picnic (Leave the wayward aunt to bring the 20-year-old, eh?). Celebration Wines therefore have a context; they are a selection of great drops that have a zest, a vigour, a positive thrust about them, no matter what the variety, producer or region. Neatly, though, we have mixed up the varieties, producers and regions to ensure there's a celebration wine for everyone to salivate over. Golly, I thought I was in the wrong joke there for a second. Enjoy.



Nga Waka HOME BLOCK MARTINBOROUGH Chardonnay 2002

was \$39.90 now **\$19.90** 15772

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

If there was one producer whose wines you could rely on to age as well and as long as this, it would be Nga Waka. Roger Parkinson's Chardonnays are classically styled, and this has aged gracefully, unfolding and improving like a top-flight white burgundy.



Babich IRONGATE HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2008



was \$32.90 now **\$24.90** 10670

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Bright and beautiful in the looking glass, the nose is mealy, oaky and mineral touched. Pulped figs and grapefruit leapfrog the buttery and toasty notes, all done in an elegant style, the flavours slowly emerging on a palate of textural excellence. Exquisite, seamless, silky, a wine of class and pedigree.



Sacred Hill WINE THIEF HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2009

was \$29.90 now **\$24.90** 18490

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Great texture, commanding but not imperious, rich bordering on unctuous with a long, flavoursome end. Shows good restraint and control; not a fire-brand but no slug either. Was any of that about the wine? From the Rifleman Terraces, a much safer place than the Eden Park ones currently.

Black Estate WAIPARA Chardonnay 2009



was \$36.90 now **\$30.90** 14703

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$30.40 A BOTTLE

Limpid gold, flashes like Kate Moss's earrings. Quite a wild aroma, the palate, too, definitely oaky and buttery and a touch chalky. Which as always, brings us back to the French. Would you say it's more like Montrachet or Chablis? Would you say I was a total prat?



Brookfields BERGMAN HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2009

was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 11319

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Much lavish winery treatment is visited upon Ingrid, unusual for a wine at this price. French and American barrel influence accounts for some of the richness and the sneaky, seductive creamy vanilla hints, while malolactic fermentation rounds off the rough edges and ensures this is smoother and silkier than a pair of Gucci boxers. And so much more dignified.

Jules Taylor MARBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$23.90 now **\$19.90** 10728

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Amazingly, our Jules is coming up to a decade of own label production, pushing out some characterful and well made wines under her eponymous brand. A fine, authentic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, with intense varietal characters lashed to a palate of richness, breadth and seductive texture.



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Satellite

MARBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$18.90 now **\$13.90** 18334

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$13.40 A BOTTLE

This is Son of Spy Valley, sweet-fruited and crisply acidic, with citrus-tinged tastebud enhancers. There is a surging swathe of the varietal canned pea/asparagus that the world has taken to its heaving bosom. As, obviously, have the critics, vis à vis gold at the recent Air NZs.

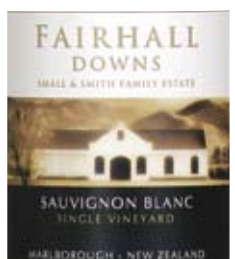
Fairhall Downs

MARBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$22.90 now **\$18.90** 12281

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

An appealing, more complex style, with its 14% alcohol and the portion set aside for barrel fermentation. Such details may seem insignificant to the untrained eye, which matters not a bean, but when that mid-palate richness pins you to your divan, you'll know where it came from.



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SAUVIGNON BLANC
SINGLE VINEYARD

MARBOROUGH - NEW ZEALAND

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Wither Hills RARANGI
MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$28.90 now **\$19.90** 19969

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Single vineyard that's so close to the sea you wonder if the wine may develop those lovely briny characters that mark out great Meursault at the far western end of the Loire. Wait and see. So far, it's an exciting, zesty, mineral expression with punchy flavours and beautiful texture.

YOU SAVE
31%



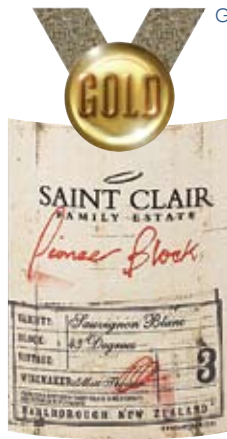
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Saint Clair PIONEER BLOCK 3
43 DEGREES Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$27.90 now **\$22.90** 18377

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

This has more names than one of Bob Geldof's children. Varietal, intense and clear herbaceous characters on the nose, it's flavoursome, concentrated and quite jungly, with papaya and pineapple bobbing away within the lush swishes of grassland. Finishes ell-oh-enn-gee-long.



Villa Maria TAYLORS PASS
MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$28.90 now **\$20.90** 19568

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$20.40 A BOTTLE

Absolute scorchers, these single vineyard wines of Villa's. This is like crashing out on the Wattie's pea cannery, and when that blows off you relocate to the peachery. Herbs meet tropics in a rush of momentous momentum. Full-throttle fruit on the palate, rich, warm and wide, and while loads of minerality wash through on the mid palate, the acid keeps a sure hold on it all.



Seresin MEMENTO
MARLBOROUGH Riesling 2009

was \$31.00 now **\$23.90** 18603

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$23.40 A BOTTLE

Beautiful nose, creamy, richly juiced up with apricot sentiments, a slight floral note, a little kero right at the back. Beautifully balanced see-saw of sweet fruit entry – green apples, citrus – and the firm steerage of well-devised and controlled acid. The flavours mirror the nose, there is more tartness than you'd expect, and overall it is elegant and shiveringly delicious. Beautifully laid out finish.



Sacred Hill

MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2009

was \$21.90 now **\$12.90** 18530

Consistently brilliant NZ producer

That's a novel – or maybe lazy – way of arriving at a discounted price: just reverse the first two numbers. Anyway, you'd have more chance of forcing running water back down a hose than getting the lid back on a bottle of this once you've unearthed its pleasures. It zooms pears spiced by cinnamon, while the lychees are buoyant but contained in their tin.

YOU SAVE
41%



Waimea

NELSON Pinot Gris 2008

was \$22.50 now **\$13.90** 14916

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$13.40 A BOTTLE

A gold from Decanter on the label, inside it's almost Chardonnay-like in its butteriness, with strong clear lines of melon, apples, and figs. Great, great flowing texture, broad flat and full, with some acid coming through and joining seamlessly. The long, warming finish is like running in a plastic bag. In a good way.



Wild Earth

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Gris 2009

was \$29.90 now **\$22.90** 16029

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

This is a total hip-shaker, the sort of wine worth getting out of bed for of a Saturday afternoon to then languorously sip while you catch up on your sitting around time. Lush texture, much character and a fine friend to treats from the oceanic depths.



Quinta De La Rosa
Vintage Port 2000

was \$106.00 now **\$89.00** 79025

Limited stocks, new shipment arriving early December

92/100 in Spectator is always going to be encouraging, but you want to be in the driver's seat, really, not waving from the bleachers. This is remarkably fresh and vibrant, concentrated and chewy, with rich raisiny characters and a delightful floral note on both nose and palate. Intense, opulent and developing beautifully yet, realistically, it's barely left the showroom floor. Finishes dry, in typical De La Rosa style.



Celebration Wines



Russian Jack
MARTINBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2010

was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** 18949

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

The fruit is sourced from Burnt Spur's well established vineyards located on the famed, free-draining Martinborough Terraces. It's mighty good fruit, too, clean, flavoursome and almost indecently ripe. Henceforth, the alluring nose offers raspberry, cherry, mushroom and spice characters that are found on the palate as well. Fresh and forward, quite exceptional value.

Martinborough Vineyard
TE TERA Pinot Noir 2009

was \$31.90 now **\$24.90** 13745

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

A full-on nose of earth, toast, briar, brambles, rich cherry fruit in syrup, and berry notes as well, just in case cherries aren't, y'know, your thang, maaan. The juicy fruit is framed by firm acid, and it finishes with chalky, drying tannins that incite a riotous race for the next glass before the bottle runs... dang. Give it some time or enjoy it now.



Black Barn
HAWKES BAY Rosé 2010

was \$22.90 now **\$16.90** 12202

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Coppery, pinky, beautifully clear and bright, I swear it smells like a summer field, bursting with lively fruits, bobbing for apples and peaches, a cornucopia of orchardism. Mouthfilling and rich, it's certainly no lightweight, with yummy summer fruits, crisp lines of acid and tonnes of flavour.

Jules Taylor
MARLBOROUGH Rosé 2010

was \$23.90 now **\$18.90** 12453

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Summery wine from sunny Gisborne, this will inevitably put you in the pink with its creamy strawberry delights and fresh yet wildly rustic raspberry characters. Delightfully fragrant, it's created to inveigle romantic intentions out of the coldest heart, so just melt with it, baby. This is the celebration section, after all.

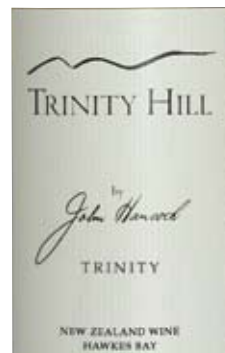


Cable Bay
WAIHEKE ISLAND Rosé 2010

was \$25.00 now **\$21.90** 12563

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.40 A BOTTLE

Crikey O'Reilly, the colour of this beauty. Bright limpid pools of crimson delight visually while the flavours are tropical, cherries and berries, mainly, and plums. It's full-on yet fully controlled, with tons of flavour, good acid, refreshing, but not insubstantial. Tart, with enough stuffing that cold meats should be unwrapped and slapped around on a platter with the chatter.



Trinity Hill
THE TRINITY

HAWKES BAY Merlot Cabernet Syrah 2007

was \$18.90 now **\$14.90** 19243

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Where I went to school 'The Trinity' was a very different proposition but, y'know, spirituality is a moveable feast and, well, with three prominent varieties melding beautifully for a worthy cause (i.e. our drinking pleasure) they could hardly call it 'The Quarterly' could they?



GOLD MEDALLIST
2010 AIR NZ WINE AWARDS

Church Road Cuvée
HAWKES BAY Merlot 2007

was \$28.00 now **\$23.90** 15076

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$23.40 A BOTTLE

Cuvée, like groove, like something to prove at the Louvre. Or not. This range from the Road of Churchness is a killer, this release one of intense berry and plum notes and fragrant floral characters, wound around a core of warm oaken joy. Silky and supple, it's wondrous now, but will evolve with grace down below.



Craggy Range
TE KAHU 2009

was \$27.90 now **\$21.90** 11355

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.40 A BOTTLE

Rich, deep crimson in the glass, flashy and bright as disco lights in a communist town. Say what? The nose is menthol, meat, dark, twisted, vengeful fruits, and some toppy berry notes as well. A bit of toast to go with the roast... coffee character that slipped through the net almost undetected, the palate a delightful combo of bright fruit flavours across a firm tannic structure.



ChamPagne

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'Alas,' said Oscar Wilde as he sipped champagne on his deathbed, 'I am dying beyond my means.' An aesthete to the end, Wilde embodies the spirit of the true bubbles imbibers: sometimes you just must have champagne, no matter what the occasion. For those who fear living, rather than expiring, beyond their means, we have crushed the retail prices of a whole host of great champagnes for December, figuring the plethora of parties awaiting you will undoubtedly benefit from some uplifting French cool.

Being French, many of the styles below are great food wines, whether you're cruising for canapés or creating twenty-three Christmas courses. Maybe this year you can forego your usual culinary accompaniments (Uncle Albie's home brew) and serve a chilling flute of the good stuff with the Pheasant Surprise. Who knows, as we've often found when introducing the delights of one of the world's great wines into a world of our own, it might just become a habit. However you enjoy it, just make sure you do. Have a grand one!

Drappier

CARTE BLANCHE Brut Non-Vintage

was \$72.90 now **\$43.90** 43500

Drappier's cellars can be traced back to the 12th century

The volcanic mousse means you could watch the little bubbles swirl around the glass for hours. Light gold, the colour of money, Paul, but also the colour of pedigree, a couple of centuries of getting it right and keeping it that way. Quite forward Chardonnay notes – bread, a touch of floral/blossom blowing on the breeze – the palate is surprisingly rich (given the \$\$), dry but not narrow, indeed broad and channelled to your fun parts. Great value and priced for daily use.



YOU SAVE **40%**

Dom Pérignon

Vintage 2002

was \$326.00 now **\$199.00** 47234

Jancis Robinson MW gave the wine a perfect 20/20, saying it was 'more like a Montrachet... intense, extraordinarily firm, confident' while Serena Sutcliffe MW was equally effusive with the strength of her reaction: 'Utterly luscious yet with ultimate finesse, amazing, alluring champagne.' We mention them since they taste the world's best and consider this to be one of the world's finest releases from one of the great prestige cuvées. At which juncture, you run out of hyperbole, really.



YOU SAVE **39%**

Lanson

BLACK LABEL Brut Non-Vintage

was \$77.00 now **\$59.90** 46313

Lanson are one of the few houses to forego malolactic fermentation, meaning the crispness of their cuvée is more razor sharp than most. Their wines live longer, too, so while NV is usually best drunk within a year or two of disgorgement, this often drinks rich, round and creamy at five and beyond. See, just when you think you've got a handle on it all, someone goes and upsets the apple cart. Lively, vivacious style; top value, too.



Philipponnat

ROYALE RÉSERVE Brut Non-Vintage

was \$99.90 now **\$64.90** 43510

This is a very expressive style, some say robust but we think more, say, sturdy? Structured, perhaps, with ample citrus blossom and berryfruit flavours slinging themselves to all corners of your senses, wherever you care to smear it. Toasty, with a mineral-laced richness, great complexity and astounding length. 25% reserve wines and a high proportion of black grapes explains everything, naturally.



YOU SAVE **35%**

Charles Heidsieck

BRUT RÉSERVE Non-Vintage

was \$89.90 now **\$74.90** 41522

It was Charles Camille Heidsieck, a.k.a. 'Champagne Charlie' who bought the chalk quarries in Reims where the wines age beautifully, still, 'twenty-five metres underground... protected from light and vibrations.' Finely tuned wee souls they are, as they age, especially the reserve wines for which Charles are renowned, with many older vintages present here in the final blend in high (30-40%) proportion. A ruddily round chap, it's all pastries and baked goods, with some poached fruit notes and an opulence matched only by its elegance.



Bollinger

LA GRANDE ANNÉE Vintage 2000

was \$230.00 now **\$160.00** 40811

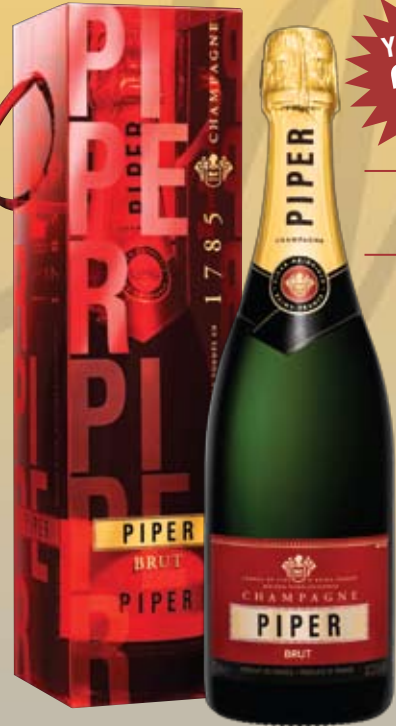
The fruit ratio is always 2:1 Pinot to Chardonnay and, curiously, the 2nd fermentation is undertaken under cork, not crown seal and, convincingly, each bottle is hand-riddled, with the three chaps employed turning up to 50,000 bottles a day each. Beats driving a forklift. A primary, precise and tightly-wound wine, with exotic lemony/grapefruit, um, fruits, a herb-tinged creaminess and a mineral, stony line that adds to the impression of exotic excitement and dazzling brilliance.



YOU SAVE **30%**



Champagne



YOU SAVE
33%

Piper CUVÉE BRUT
Non-Vintage

was \$74.90 now **\$49.90** 48119

At this price, one feels obligated to make excuses for such an excellent Grand Marque in a, 'look, ignore the plummeting price, this really is rather good,' kind of way. Clue: don't ignore the price. Doh! The pricepoint is half the point; you get champagne this good at this time of year for this price, you load up. A creamy yet well-defined style, beautifully balanced, boasting brioche and smoky, rich fruits. The wine is modern, vibrant and sexy; you look so now, you're almost on the cusp of tomorrow.

Veuve Clicquot
49810 Brut Non-Vintage

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

Case: only \$68.90 a bottle

An energetic and elegant expression, with surely one of the most tantalising aromas in non-vintage champagne. Baked bread, lemons, waves of white flowers, a slight toastiness and so much zest. Crisply refreshing in the mouth (that's why it's such a great breakfast drink), there is a distinct yeastiness and richness that ensures food will slip alongside very nicely.



Sir Winston Churchill
Vintage 1999

was \$280.00 now **\$245.00** 48234

One's quill quivers when attempting to describe something as exceptional as this. But we're made of stern stuff and will thus boldly go. 'Elegance combined with brooding potential' is a good start, for it is indeed refined, not a note out of place despite its relative youth, as Sir Winstons go. The vast riches are stylishly revealed, storehouses of flavour and texture await the patient. Remarkably fresh, vibrant and enchanting, this is a wine like no other.



Moët & Chandon
BRUT IMPÉRIAL Non-Vintage

was \$89.00 now **\$59.90** 47211

By the case: only \$54.90 a bottle

A fine and fast bead with an intense and vinous nose, brushed with bread and a smearing of ripe yellow fruits. Juicy and fresh, this is a broad style saved from fatness by deliciously zingy sidewinders of acid, which themselves hold back to protect the plush softness. There's plenty of meat on the beautiful bones, unlike most French models, along with a Chardonnay-derived elegance that may surprise some and delight all.

YOU SAVE
33%



YOU SAVE
36%

Taittinger
BRUT RÉSERVE Non-Vintage

was \$106.00 now **\$67.90** 49511



Gently, Bentley, is the Taittinger touch, a creamy and elegant mousse, rich but not overpowering. The fruits have a teasing edge of honey and an exotic floral fragrance. The palate oozes class, the bright citrus fruit shining brighter with an edge of acid, while an agreeably charming toastiness drops in underneath in a subtle but sexy supporting role. Everything champagne should be: exotic, exciting, invigorating, tantalising.

Perrier-Jouët
GRAND BRUT Non-Vintage

was \$100.00 now **\$74.90** 47810

'PJ' to his mates, and may the familiarity not infer commonplace dreariness; this is an exciting, exotic ride, laden with history and yet brightly modern. While started in 1811, it was Charles Perrier, 2nd generation, who developed a dry style of champagne; without him, Brut, as we know it, wouldn't exist. Lick on that lolly, pilgrims. Genius! As they say, without Edison, we'd all be watching TV by candlelight. 'Zactly.



Bollinger
SPECIAL CUVÉE Non-Vintage

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

Tired of the Madame Lily Bollinger quote, 'I drink it when I'm happy,' etc? We've paraphrased the old dear, just for you.

*I drink it, well not every day, but I drink it when I can
Sometimes in a chilly flute, once to poach fish in a pan
For while it is a precious wine, precious we must not be
If it's French or English Breakfast choice, I won't be having tea!*

There, that's better. A magnificent, smouldering mouthful that adores food, but works quite well as a substitute for it too.



Mumm DINNER JACKET GIFT SET

was \$84.90 now **\$64.90** 46449

As the more observant among you will have already noted, it is the champagne that gets the dinner jacket, not the purchaser. After all, how would we know your size? Not that Mumm is a one-size-fits-all proposition; it is as unique as all the other Grand Marques. Invigoratingly fresh, intense fruit flavours (rich peaches, tart apples sprinkled with vanilla) are shaded subtly with honey and caramel. Sumptuous, then, but with obvious finesse, like the chilling, charming dinner jacket in which this year's model is bedecked.

Pol Roger BRUT RÉSERVE Non-Vintage

was \$89.00 now **\$69.90** 48210

Case: only \$68.90 a bottle

Many consider the Pol Brut Réserve to be without peer, and it consistently attracts the kinds of glowing reports that put it well above the rest. Is it the slightly feminine edge to its glories? The richness balanced by the crisp acid in such harmonious wholeness that entire nations have been brought to their knees at its mere mention? Maybe it's the price. Sigh. Capitalists all, eh?



Piper RARE Vintage 1999

was \$425.00 now **\$399.00** 48128

Stunning bottle, superb champagne

Only a few thousand bottles were produced of this unique champagne; how we got some, don't ask. What's important about this, only the sixth vintage ever conceived, is that you try it. From the Faberge-inspired bottle, complete with gold clasp, you know you're in for an extraordinary experience. Preening across the upright acid backbone, the creamiest Chardonnay fruit goes a-go-go with Pinot-influenced complexity, a typical flourish of freshness and the warm breath of maturity. Toffee and vanilla haunt the fruit; the length vibrates with a finesse all its own.



Delamotte Brut Non-Vintage

was \$88.90 now **\$69.90** 42845

★★★★★ *Cuisine*

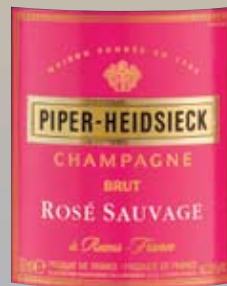
A fresh, full, clean style, not without impact, but it's a gentle, welcome blow, balanced, poised. The fruit is mainly citrus, with lemon blossom dancing delicate steps across the crisper, tart tastes and the measured, harmonious texture. 'A ballet of bubbles' would be so pretentious that we'd all need to sit down and throw rotten fruit at the scribe; 'a triumphant two-step' is a tad too much, too, we expect. We'll just say 'vibrant'.



Piper-Heidsieck ROSÉ SAUVAGE Brut Non-Vintage

was \$99.00 now **\$69.90** 48124

OMG the colour. Blood oranges, glinting copper, then the unique and extraordinary nose: exotic, ethereal red fruits with florid floral characters. A fully evident but not over-worked yeast component on the very dry-styled palate, with delicious summer fruits, a bready undertow and a crispness and freshness that calls for the great outdoors. Being champagne, we're talking leaning elegantly under the portico here – you don't want to crease your linen suit on something as vulgar as a chair.



Moët & Chandon ROSÉ IMPÉRIAL Non-Vintage

was \$112.00 now **\$69.90** 47206

Scarlett Johansson is now the face of Moët, embodying, as she does, its spirit of glamour, generosity and so forth. Their rosé, a relatively recent addition to the 260-year-old brand, has all the sexy seductiveness of Scarlett, being voluptuous, vivacious, guaranteed to enliven any gathering and lend it a degree of suave verve that almost can't be bought. Rich yet finely built, elegant, yet in no way fey. A stir to the senses.

YOU SAVE
38%



Delamotte Brut Rosé Non-Vintage

was \$125.00 now **\$79.90** 42852

Scoff not at rosé, impertinent imps, for come summer and a few snackeroonies under the achingly blue dome, you need a champagne that has meat, a heartbeat of sound, solid fruit, a core of flavour that will rise up and meet whatever little roasted what-nots you care to throw at it. Herewith, Messrs Delamotte & Delamotte rise themselves to meet your needs, with a sumptuous, slinky, superb crimson tide of flavoursome delight.




INTRODUCING **GROWER'S MARK** 

Winemakers are generally in agreement that great wine is made in the vineyard. Growers Mark, a landmark development in New Zealand's wine landscape, has taken this to its logical conclusion by producing a range of exciting varietal wines using fruit from a group of New Zealand's most renowned growers. Made from the reserve blocks of exceptional vineyards, the wines are a celebration of the grape growers' dedication, and bear the unmistakable imprint of their terroir.

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MARLBOROUGH'S HIDDEN TREASURE
TUPARI

 Tupari is a boutique winery owned by Heather and David Turnbull and Glenn and Sharon Thomas. Here, they produce single vineyard wines off the Tupari Vineyard, located 30km up the Awatere River. The vineyard is managed by David and the wines made by Glenn. Working closely together, they produce exceptional wines that are elegant expressions of the Awatere Valley terroir.

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Ferry Bridge 2007
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Crusher Road
Chardonnay 2009

was \$14.90 now **\$10.90** 13422



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top producers*



Mt Rosa CENTRAL OTAGO
Pinot Gris 2008

rrp \$28.90 now **\$19.90** 11325



*Gold medal Pinot Gris
severely reduced*



Rooks Lane
VICTORIA Shiraz 2009

was \$19.90 now **\$8.90** 20402



Aussie Shiraz for a steal



Crossroads PINK
Sauvignon Rosé 2009

rrp \$22.90 now **\$9.90** 12398



*Sauvignon with a dash of pink...
Perfect. Seriously discounted*



Craggy Range 2010
AVERY Sauvignon Blanc

was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** 11339



*Iconic winery,
brilliant Sauvignon Blanc*



Southbank
Pinot Grigio 2007

was \$19.90 now **\$8.90** 18370



*This is extremely good value
at under half price*



Pierre Brecht
ALSACE Pinot Gris 2008

was \$31.00 now **\$19.90** 42413



*From Alsace, Pinot Gris
as it should be*



Guigal
Côtes du Rhône 2006

was \$28.00 now **\$21.90** 44977



*Highly popular Côtes du Rhône
heavily discounted*

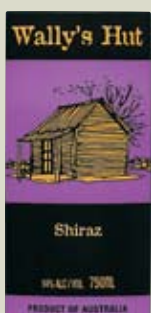


Gunn Estate
SILISTRIA Syrah 2007

was \$32.90 now **\$18.90** 18083



Rich, peppery Hawke's Bay red



Wally's Hut
Shiraz 2009

rrp \$16.90 now **\$10.90** 28432

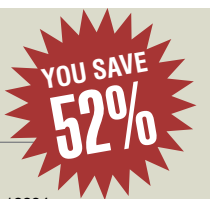


*This is a great value
Australian barbeque wine*



Mount Vernon
Sauvignon Blanc 2009

rrp \$24.90 now **\$11.90** 13384



*Stunning Sauvignon Blanc
made by Lawson's Dry Hills*

PINOT NOIR



Scott Base

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2009

was \$31.00 now **\$26.90** 17342

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$26.40 A BOTTLE

Produced by Allan Scott

The Scott Base vineyard was established in 1994 by Martin and Sue Anderson and is now part of the Allan Scott family. The fruit was fermented on a mixture of indigenous and cultured yeasts and matured in new and seasoned French oak barriques. Beneath the fragrant bouquet of dark cherry, plum and spice, the silky palate is richly flavoured with concentrated fruit flavours and nuances of oak.

Chard Farm MATA-AU

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2009

was \$49.00 now **\$38.90** 11107

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$38.40 A BOTTLE

Central Otago pioneers

In a region crammed with spectacular scenery, Chard Farm arguably has the most strikingly beautiful vineyard site in the world. The winery is named after Richard Chard, the original owner who farmed the land back in the 1870s. From the Mata-Au vineyard in the Cromwell basin, this has an immediately attractive bouquet of summer berryfruit, cherry and spicy oak. It is an elegant, fruit-dominated wine supported by a fine tannin structure and a lively, lingering finish.



Gros Frère & Soeur

HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Bourgogne 2007

was \$56.00 now **\$36.90** 43141

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$36.40 A BOTTLE

Burgundian finesse

The Hautes Côtes de Nuits appellation covers sixteen communes in Burgundy's famous Côte-d'Or. This Pinot Noir blend was matured in a combination of new and seasoned barrels and lightly fined, but not filtered. It boasts a fresh bouquet of cherry and strawberry aromas supported by understated oak, while the palate opens on a gentle note and builds through the middle to display ripe cherry flavours complemented by a fine tannin structure.



Michelle Richardson

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir Rosé 2010

was \$31.00 now **\$25.90** 17483

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$25.40 A BOTTLE

Michelle Richardson produces small batches of handcrafted wines using carefully selected fruit from exceptional vineyards. Her rosé was made from hand harvested Pinot Noir via the saignée method, whereby wine is given a short period of maceration to extract colour and then fermented. Showing lovely aromas of strawberry and cream, it's deliciously off-dry, with soft tannins and a fine, lingering finish.



Akarua

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Rosé 2010

was \$22.90 now **\$19.90** 10214

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

100% Pinot Noir from Akarua's Estate Vineyard in Bannockburn. Following a short maceration the wine was cool fermented to retain freshness and fruit presence. Aromas of soft summer fruit and hints of spice and herb tumble through onto the long, vibrant, creamily textured palate. Excellent by itself, or across a wide range of foods.



Ant Moore RESERVE

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2009

was \$48.00 now **\$35.90** 10569

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$35.40 A BOTTLE

A complex, multi-layered Pinot Noir with upfront cherry, raspberry and blueberry aromas supported by mushroom notes and toasty oak nuances. The palate reflects the fruity characters of the nose, which gain richness through the mid-palate. Harmonious and poised, with a smooth mouthfeel embellished by a hint of oak. The wine has good weight and the structure to suggest that it will cellar well.



Gladstone Vineyard

WAIRARAPA Pinot Noir 2009

rrp \$46.90 now **\$34.90** 15560

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$34.40 A BOTTLE

Trophy for Best New World Pinot

Gladstone Vineyard is a boutique family winery owned and operated by Christine and David Kernohan. This release is a blend of handpicked fruit sourced from several company vineyards. The nose has distinctive floral aromas intertwined with cherry, coffee, nutmeg and toasty oak. It is a medium-weighted wine with well defined fruit complemented by a supple mouthfeel, sweet tannins and a lingering, spicy finish.



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Taylors ESTATE
Pinot Gris 2009

was \$24.00 now **\$14.90** 28186

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One of Australia's premier producers

With the fruit hand harvested in the cool of the night from Taylors' Clare Valley vineyard and from selected properties in the Adelaide Hills, the grapes were whole bunch pressed and fermented in tank to retain the full, fresh flavours. The nose offers up floral, pear and apple aromas with hints of spice, while the palate displays excellent varietal definition wound around a soft, viscous texture. Balanced and concentrated, it finishes on an intriguing mineral note.



d'Arenberg THE HIGH TRELLIS
McLAREN VALE Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

was \$25.90 now **\$18.90** 20727

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Wizards of McLaren Vale

The High Trellis vineyard has been in production since the late 19th century, and is usually the last to ripen each vintage. The first release of this wine in 1968 won the coveted Jimmy Watson Trophy, and it has established an impressive pedigree with successive vintages. It is a densely dark wine with blackcurrant, mulberry and blueberry aromas and hints of tobacco in the background. The complex and finely structured palate offers up an abundance of berry flavours, with hints of eucalyptus and vanillin oak.

Ingoldby
McLAREN VALE Shiraz 2009

YOU SAVE 30%

was \$24.00 now **\$16.90** 20152

Rich and mellow Aussie Shiraz

Ingoldby's Shiraz has had a small portion of Barbera blended in to augment the soft fruit characters and provide additional structure and length. The different fruit parcels were individually fermented and aged in new and seasoned French barrels. Beneath an alluring bouquet of berry, plum, chocolate and oak, the palate displays rich and pervasive fruit flavours supported by supple oak and a mellow tannin structure.



Jim Barry THE COVER DRIVE
Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

was \$25.90 now **\$18.90** 22111

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE
Pioneering Australian wine family

Jim Barry's Coonawarra vineyard was originally the Penola cricket ground, hence the name of this blend of Clare Valley and Coonawarra fruit. A deep, inky wine with classic varietal aromas of currant, plum and cedar, it is elegantly poised and generous, with well defined fruit flavours that develop through the mid-palate to linger at the finish. Artfully structured and integrated, with a suave texture.



Ingoldby
McLAREN VALE Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

YOU SAVE 30%

was \$24.00 now **\$16.90** 20156

Masterful Cabernet producer

Ingoldby is renowned in McLaren Vale for the quality of its trophy-winning Cabernets. The bulk of the wine was matured in seasoned American and French oak, with a small unoaked portion added to the final blend to enhance fruit presence. A deep, purple-hued red displaying prune and blackberry aromas, the rich, full bodied palate displays generous currant flavours supported by hints of liquorice and vanilla framed in subtle oak.



Yalumba THE CIGAR
COONAWARRA Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

was \$33.90 now **\$24.90** 29833

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE
From Australia's Cabernet capital

Coonawarra locals refer to their uniquely-shaped strip of terra rossa soils as 'The Cigar,' which is where The Menzies vineyard belonging to Yalumba is located. Following primary fermentation, the wine matured for sixteen months in a combination of French, Hungarian and American oak barrels. It is an intensely coloured Cabernet with a bouquet of cassis, mocha and spicy oak. The medium-weighted palate shows berry and black cherry flavours supported by oak nuances and silky tannins.



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Mont-Redon is the largest family-owned estate in the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation, and one of the greatest in the whole of the southern Rhône. With a history that dates back to 1334, the château has been owned and managed by the Abeille and Fabre families for four generations.

The family's premier vineyard is the 95-hectare Châteauneuf-du-Pape property, but they also have meticulously maintained holdings in the Lirac and Côtes du Rhône appellations. In his book, *The Wines of Rhône Valley and Provence*, Robert Parker described the Châteauneuf-du-Pape holding thus: 'This is an impeccable property, run with great enthusiasm by Jean Abeille and Didier Fabre.'

Over the last twenty years the entire winery has been totally refurbished and is now climate controlled. The large oak Foudres have been replaced by rows of barriques, and temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks have been installed. While the owners have embraced modern techniques they have not abandoned the region's traditions. Their aim is to produce wines of elegance, finesse and balance that eloquently express their terroir and deliver some of the best value in the southern Rhône.



CHÂTEAU Mont-Redon Châteauneuf-du-Pape BLANC 2009

was \$62.50 now **\$49.00** 41376

Beautifully executed French white

A unique expression blended from five different grape varieties, each contributing individual characteristics to deliver up a wine that is seductively complex. Each variety was hand harvested and vinified separately in stainless steel tanks, and following the final blend, lightly filtered to preserve freshness. With a fragrant bouquet of apple and blossom aromas supported by a hint of herb, the palate boasts tiers of supple fruit flavours balanced by a crisp citrus finish.



CHÂTEAU Mont-Redon Châteauneuf-du-Pape ROUGE 2007

was \$78.50 now **\$69.00** 41370

Classic Châteauneuf-du-Pape

A definitive Châteauneuf-du-Pape blend, dominated by Grenache and complemented by Syrah, Cinsault, and Mourvèdre. Following the primary and malolactic fermentations, half the wine was matured in barrel and the rest in vats. With a complex bouquet of dark cherry, plum and unobtrusive oak, the palate delivers plum, berry, chocolate and spicy nuances, all seamlessly integrated and wrapped around a supple tannin structure. Beautifully done.



CHÂTEAU Mont-Redon Côtes du Rhône 2009

was \$34.50 now **\$24.00** 41380

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$23.50 A BOTTLE

Try this with grilled meats

Most expressive of its southern Rhône terroir, this is a blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Cinsault and 10% Syrah. A bright, ruby-coloured wine with cherry and raspberry aromas, a touch of wild herbs and some spicy nuances in the background, this is wonderfully approachable, with succulent fruit, a hint of liquorice and a soft, balanced tannin structure. An excellent, versatile, food-friendly wine.



CHÂTEAU Mont-Redon LIRAC Rosé 2009

was \$36.50 now **\$29.00** 41378

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$28.50 A BOTTLE

Rosé as only the French do it

Lirac, on the Rhône's west bank, is one of the region's best kept secrets and is famous for producing some of France's best rosés. This is a 50-50 blend of Grenache and Cinsault fruit that has been given a few hours of skin contact to extract colour and then lightly filtered. It is a fresh, copper-toned wine with distinctive soft summer fruit aromas and flavours, a hint of herb and an elegantly crisp, dry finish.



41373 **Mont-Redon** Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2007 375mL
41478 **Château Rictor** Côtes de Provence Rosé 2009

was \$46.50 now **\$36.00**
was \$34.50 now **\$21.00**

a taste of
italy

PROSECCO & OYSTERS

RECIPE BY DIDA'S HEAD CHEF, VINCENT MARSHALL

OYSTERS WRAPPED IN SALMON WITH LEMON AND CAPER DRESSING

- 1 DOZEN PACIFIC HALF SHELL OYSTERS
- 80g SLICED SMOKED SALMON
- 1 GARLIC CLOVE
- 80g GOOD QUALITY CAPERS
- 150mL MAS PORTELL LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL
- 10g ITALIAN PARSLEY

Shuck and wash shells and oysters in cold, well salted water.

Cut each salmon slice into strips by cutting once down the middle and once across the middle into quarters.

Wrap each oyster in a salmon strip and place it back into a cleaned shell. Refrigerate.

Finely chop the garlic and parsley and mix them together with roughly chopped capers and the lemon oil. Season with a little fresh, cracked black pepper. Don't add salt, as the capers will provide enough.

Remove oysters from the refrigerator and nap over lemon and caper dressing. Serve chilled, immediately.

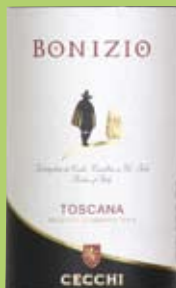
Santa Margherita

Prosecco di Valdobbiadene DOCG Brut NV

was \$29.00 now **\$24.90** 62538

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Grown almost exclusively in the Valdobbiadene sub-region of the Veneto, the ancient Prosecco variety produces some of Italy's most attractive sparklers. The Santa Margherita's steady stream of gentle bubbles leads on to a vibrant nose that hints at peach, apple and spring blossom. The palate is elegantly balanced, with a slightly creamy mousse and a crisp, clean finish. The lightness of the wine, its subtle effervescence, makes it a wonderful counterpoint to the oysters and salmon.



- 62486 **PASQUA LE COLLEZIONI MERLOT IGT 2009**
was \$13.90 now **\$9.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$9.40 A BOTTLE
- 62459 **CECCHI BONIZIO SANGIOVESE TOSCANA IGT 2008**
was \$20.00 now **\$15.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE
- 62465 **PASQUA LE COLLEZIONI MONTEPULCIANO DOC 2009 1.5L**
was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE
- 62546 **SANTA MARGHERITA PINOT GRIGIO VALDADIGE DOC 2009**
was \$28.90 now **\$24.90** CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

a taste of
SPAIN

Huerta de Albalá

BARBAZUL 2007

was \$26.90 now **\$19.90** 88032

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Outstanding Spanish red from a master winemaker

Winemaker Vicente Taberner, who is a total legend around Andalucian parts, decided that the region's glory need not rest on its incomparable sheries alone, and boom! We have a wine derived from the local Tintilla de Rota grape styled to blow you down with its audacious fruit, spice and sheer gall. Flavour-some, big-hearted and immensely satisfying.



Emilio Moro
Finca Resalso 2007

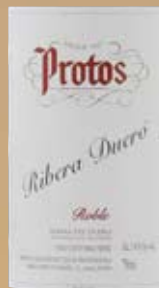


was \$29.00 now **\$19.90** 87750

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

90/100, Jay Miller, Wine Advocate

Named after the first vineyard planted by the Moro Family in the same year that Emilio Moro was born, this is a delightful little drop, made for your enjoyment nowish, not later. It sees a bit of French oak (bonjour!) but is defiantly unfiltered (au revoir!), the intense berry flavours lifted with coffee, spice and tobacco notes.



- 88012 **SOLAR VIEJO COSECHA 2008**
was \$20.00 now **\$16.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE
- 88069 **PROTOS ROBLE RIBERA DEL DUERO 2008**
was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE
- 87761 **CEPA 21 HITO RIBERA DEL DUERO 2008**
was \$34.90 now **\$24.90** CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE
- 81019 **MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA RESERVA RIOJA 2005**
was \$64.00 now **\$59.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$59.40 A BOTTLE

Fine Wines

It sometimes appears we are living in an era when wine producers are cutting corners to remain competitive, pandering to fashionable trends to deliver a commodity rather than a wine defining the variety and the place where it was grown.

It is heartening to discover that the desire to produce wines of distinction is alive and well, and that rather than being confined to any one country, it is driven by the passion of men and women in every part of the winemaking world.

To these dedicated individuals, wine is a work of art that is carefully nurtured and meticulously crafted through every stage of production. Whatever their style, fine wines invariably celebrate the attributes of aromatics and palate length, purity and complexity, structure and balance, with much finesse.

CHÂTEAU BAILLY DE CAMENSAC BORDEAUX 2005

RRP \$48.00 NOW \$39.00 41261

Bailly, second label of the 5th-Growth Château Camensac, is a 60/40 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot blend produced from the estate's younger vines. A full bodied, elegant and harmonious claret with appealing fruit on the nose and palate.

LOUIS SIPP

GRAND CRU KIRCHBERG DE RIBEAUVILLE PINOT GRIS 2007

RRP \$56.00 NOW \$46.00 46962

A benchmark Grand Cru wine with gleaming, golden yellow colours and a bouquet of orange peel and lychee underscored by crystallized fruit. Full bodied, richly flavoured, beautifully balanced, the finish is long and impressive. State of the art.

PAUL JABOULET DOMAINE DE ROURE CROZES HERMITAGE 2005

RRP \$83.00 NOW \$69.00 45389

Elegant single vineyard Syrah harvested off 40 to 60-year-old vines. Delicious, ripe blackcurrant and raspberry characters are heightened by subtle hints of spice and oak. A beautifully complex and balanced wine enhanced by silky tannins.

SACRED HILL BROKENSTONE MERLOT 2008

RRP \$65.90 NOW \$59.00 18495

This multi award winning Merlot is a Hawke's Bay legend. Wonderfully harmonious, with aromas of plum pudding, olive and cedar, the beautifully integrated palate is dominated by complex fruit wrapped around a core of grainy tannins.

ROCKBURN TWELVE BARRELS PINOT NOIR 2009

RRP \$91.00 NOW \$84.00 12382

At long last they've released it, and it's been worth the wait; from the Pinot Noir champions comes this exceptional reserve wine, the alluring aromas and flavours of Morello cherry, spice and understated oak lingering endlessly.

ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI PRIORAT 2007

RRP \$142.00 NOW \$115.00 88085

A blend of Garnacha, Cabernet, Merlot and Carignan grown in the Finca Dofi and beautifully crafted to express its Priorat terroir, this seamlessly combines power and richness with singular breeding and finesse. Possesses a lingering vibrancy.



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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 Jules Taylor
MARLBOROUGH Grüner Veltliner 2010

was \$25.00 now **\$19.90** 12452

CASE OF 6 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Using an Austrian variety, this new wine from the inimitable Ms Taylor has a lovely perfumed bouquet, the spicy stonefruit aromas tumbling through onto an off-dry palate. Terrific debut.



2 Quinta de la Rosa
DOUROSA Douro Red Wine 2007

was \$26.00 now **\$20.90** 79000

CASE OF 6 \$20.40 A BOTTLE

Blended from a number of native Portuguese varieties, and full to the brim with berry, plum and cherry aromas and flavours enhanced by spicy notes and a supple tannin structure.



3 Vavasour
AWATERE Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$25.00 now **\$19.90** 12170

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Delightfully fresh and packed with aromas of melon and gooseberry with mineral nuances. The palate has punchy tropical fruit flavours neatly balanced by lingering notes of lime.



4 Villa Maria RESERVE
WAIRAU VALLEY Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$29.00 now **\$24.90** 19684

CASE OF 6 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Already a gold medal winner, this is ready to be enjoyed but will develop greater complexity with cellaring. Passionfruit and gooseberry prevail, along with a lively, mouthfilling palate.



5 Taylors JARAMAN
Shiraz 2008

was \$36.00 now **\$27.90** 28088

CASE OF 6 \$27.40 A BOTTLE

A beautifully realised Shiraz with an aromatic nose of blackberry, mocha and spice. The richly flavoured palate is complemented by a smooth texture, grainy tannins and a long aftertaste.

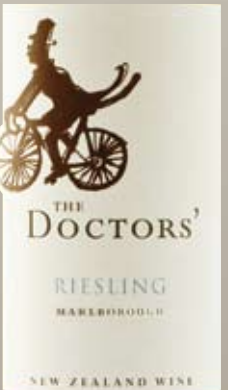


6 The Doctors'
MARLBOROUGH Riesling 2010

was \$24.00 now **\$18.90** 12927

CASE OF 12 \$18.40 A BOTTLE

A low alcohol, off-dry Riesling with appealing aromas of pipfruit and spice. The generous fruit flavours are supported by a hint of ginger and balanced by a gentle squeeze of lime.



7 Ata Rangi PETRIE
WAIRARAPA Chardonnay 2009

was \$33.00 now **\$25.90** 10573

CASE OF 12 \$25.40 A BOTTLE

A suave, silky toned Chardonnay with peachy, lime-accented aromas and flavours supported by subtle use of oak. Harmonious and gently complex, with a fresh, lingering finish.



8 Clearview RESERVE
HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2008

was \$45.00 now **\$35.90** 11310

CASE OF 12 \$35.40 A BOTTLE

From Hawkes Bay's coastal Te Awanga district, a boldly styled, complex Chardonnay displaying beautifully integrated tiers of ripe stonefruit, toasty oak and buttery nuances.



9 Rua
CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2009

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 10213

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A silky, approachable Pinot Noir with appealing violet and cherry aromas. The juicy, fruit-driven palate is dominated spicy berryfruit flavours supported by understated oak. Great value.



10 Waimea
NELSON Viognier 2009

was \$25.00 now **\$19.90** 14917

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

An elegant wine derived from Nelson's Waimea Plains; stonefruit combines with citrus and spice underscored by floral aromas. Creamy in texture, it finishes on a mineral note.





88051	PERELADA BRUT RESERVA NV	WAS \$19.90 NOW \$14.90	CASE OF 6 \$14.40 A BOTTLE
19075	TE HANA SPARKLING RESERVE CUVÉE	WAS \$17.90 NOW \$15.90	CASE OF 6 \$15.40 A BOTTLE
43010	SAINT-MEYLAND MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV	WAS \$23.90 NOW \$16.90	CASE OF 12 \$16.40 A BOTTLE
10307	WAIPARA HILLS MARLBOROUGH CUVÉE NV	WAS \$21.90 NOW \$14.90	CASE OF 12 \$14.40 A BOTTLE
17397	ALLAN SCOTT CECILIA BRUT NV	WAS \$26.50 NOW \$19.90	CASE OF 6 \$19.40 A BOTTLE
13101	HUNTER'S MIRU MIRU SPARKLING WINE NV	WAS \$29.90 NOW \$21.90	CASE OF 6 \$21.40 A BOTTLE
17421	ALLAN SCOTT BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV	WAS \$29.90 NOW \$24.90	CASE OF 6 \$24.40 A BOTTLE
12210	NO.1 FAMILY ESTATE NUMBER 8 CUVÉE	WAS \$32.00 NOW \$24.90	CASE OF 6 \$24.40 A BOTTLE
17230	QUARTZ REEF MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE NV	WAS \$34.00 NOW \$24.90	CASE OF 6 \$24.40 A BOTTLE
19603	VILLA MARIA MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE CUVÉE NV	WAS \$39.00 NOW \$28.90	CASE OF 6 \$28.40 A BOTTLE
15470	NAUTILUS CUVÉE MARLBOROUGH BRUT NV	WAS \$39.90 NOW \$29.90	CASE OF 6 \$29.40 A BOTTLE
12122	CLOUDY BAY PELORUS SPARKLING WINE NV	WAS \$39.90 NOW \$29.90	CASE OF 6 \$29.40 A BOTTLE