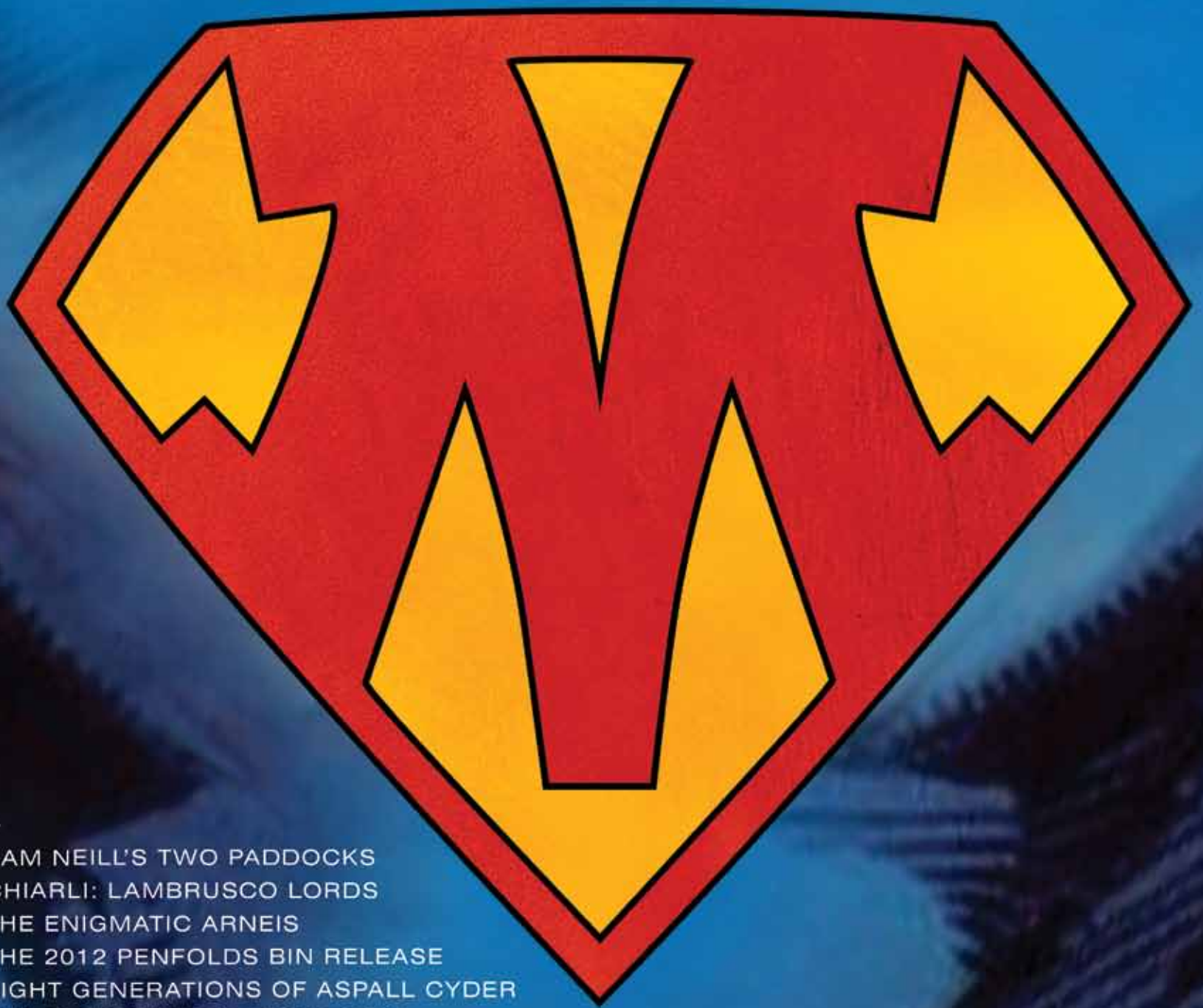


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The GLENGARRY Wine Academy

Upstairs at Glengarry Newmarket has now become the wine college of knowledge. The Glengarry Wine Academy course itself is well into its third decade, testament to two things: the consistency, relevance and quality of the course, and the increasing thirst from the wine drinking public to get an innate understanding of the basic concepts of wine. Phew.

Mick 'Mortar Board' Hodson is well equipped to guide the latest recruits through the confidence (building) course. Clearly, as Manager of Newmarket, he doesn't have far to go when he needs to don(!) his teaching hat, but his credentials are impeccable, his knowledge unimpeachable, and he hasn't, as yet, stitched leather patches onto his corduroy jacket.

Mick started at O'Reilly's, now Glengarry Thorndon when he was 16 (is that underage?), and was Marketing Manager at Cooper's Creek for a goodly length of time. Crossing over to (from?) the Dark Side, he was New Zealand Wine Brand Manager at Hancocks and has been involved in Glengarry retail subsequent. A vintage or two in Bordeaux completes the CV.

So, in short order, he knows heaps about wine, and he's spent lots of time telling people about it. In kindly, non-intimidating fashion, natch. Mick sees the Academy as providing the ideal launching pad, giving a good grounding in the different varieties, the process of tasting and the processes of winemaking. With the basics behind you, you can then descend upon diners and tastings knowing the intimidation-factor will magically vanish.

Mick stresses that the course is informative but not overtly technical - 'We look at what winemakers do and how that impacts on what's in your glass, rather than getting bogged down in scientific detail,' he offers. Being able to make informed decisions when confronted by hundreds of labels on a shelf, or thirty different Pinot Gris on a winelist is ace. If the absorbing of all that info was fun, and included tasting loads of great wines from around the globe, well, wouldn't that be refreshing?

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GLENGARRY Gift Vouchers



Wine is a subjective and personal thing and while you may well know what an intended recipient of your benevolence burrows away in their cellar, there's always the chance that, well, you don't. So, take out the guesswork, let them indulge in lengthy, gorgeous wine-choosing and drop a Glengarry gift voucher on their present table.

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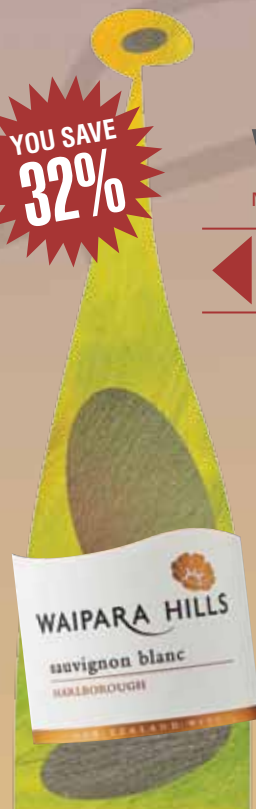
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Waipara Hills

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011

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Elegant and edgy

If you turned up here looking for that fat, tropical, lavish style of Sauvignon, you've got your ladder against the wrong wall, sonny. This is elegant, lean – flavoursome, course – but those flavours are razor-wire citrus, edgy, restless grapefruit juiciness and minerally-enhanced guava characters. It has a glossy sheen twinned with gutsy substance, a double entendre of sexy slickness that will have 'em swooning in the aisles. Pick yourself up, man! Get a case!

Shingle Peak RESERVE RELEASE

MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2011

was \$28.00 now **\$14.99** 14106

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$14.49 A BOTTLE

Over delivers at this price

This is twice as good as most Pinot Gris you'll taste at half the price it should be, a quadruple bypass of the usual financial restraints inviting all and sundry to worship at its tear-stained altar. Uh-huh. With a hand-picked component, some barrel work, gross lees stirring and a bang on the ear, this is richer than most, and more complex than many.



YOU SAVE 46%

Allan Scott

MARLBOROUGH Chardonnay 2011

was \$24.00 now **\$16.99** 17334

Great 12-bottle case deal: only \$14.99 a bottle

The 21st vintage of this wine; remarkable given that it seems five vintages of consistent quality production earns you gold secateurs in these frivolous times. A new embarkation of process sees Bad Al et famille delivering this, a limited and early release, all bright-eyed fruit and gleaming acidity, the oak a gentle nudge in the back and little more. With its clean, bright lines, rounded middle and joyous vibrant finish, experiment more, we say.



Chakana YAGUARETÉ

ARGENTINE Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

was \$17.90 now **\$14.99** 90147

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.49 A BOTTLE

A Yaguarété is a kind of heavy-footed, hirsute yak, apparently, trained especially to stomp the grapes. Yag does well, for the fruit is the powerhouse, here, an intense berry overload resulting in a fullness and concentration of flavour that is as astounding as it is delicious. Choco/vanilla touches and spice sprinkles whip things to a frenzied peak.



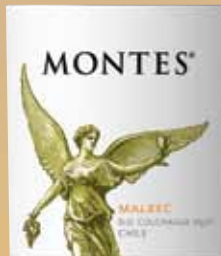
Montes CLASSIC SERIES

CHILEAN Malbec 2010

was \$18.90 now **\$14.99** 90527

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.49 A BOTTLE

The colour alone draws gasps: Haematoma purplishness that goes black in an almost impenetrable centre. The meaty, savoury, earthy nose has that berries-in-the-dust thing going on, while the palate is all roasted fruits, like a Cornas, perhaps. Beautifully balanced and well-integrated, it's a non-jarring journey that has a ticket price well short of the wonders to be seen.



All That Jazz

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$19.90 now **\$16.99** 13281

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.49 A BOTTLE

'Hair slicked back and all that jazz,' proclaimed the Bunnymen, and this has a certain all-knowing, well-dressed panache about it. From Mike Eaton, the master behind Terravin, this is stylish Sauvignon for the style-conscious; modern, distinctly designed and fundamentally flavoursome, brimming with nectarines and melons, shuddering with vibrant acid. And priced as sharp as those pleats, sir.



Esk Valley GIMBLETT GRAVELS

Merlot Malbec Rosé 2011

was \$25.90 now **\$16.99** 12827

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.49 A BOTTLE

A trophy and gold at its hometown wine awards last year this has been delivering its consistently high-quality goodness since 1991. Hell, that's pre-Nirvana, kids. Dryly styled and wryly smiling, it is a charmer with substance, an irresistible combination of vigour and valour, fruitily spiced and fresh as a daisy chain. Enjoy with the last throes of the summer dice.





SAM NEILL

Central Otago's Two Paddocks winery is neither the oldest nor the largest in the region, but it seems that there is never enough of their product to satisfy Pinot Noir's many aficionados. It was established by New Zealand's A-lister, Sam Neill. With more than sixty feature films under his belt, acting is very much Sam's profession, but Two Paddocks is a passion which he describes as 'a small family business entirely dedicated to making great wine.'

The company started modestly in 1993 with the planting of a small, 2-hectare Pinot Noir vineyard, First Paddock, in the Gibbston Valley. The original vineyard has now been expanded to five hectares, and two small, well-sited, organic-accredited vineyards, Last Chance and Redbank, have also been established in Earnscleugh near Alexandra. The three vineyards, managed by Mike Wing, are dominated by Pinot Noir plantings, along with a small portion of Riesling.

Mike works with winemaker Dean Shaw to assess the optimum time to hand harvest the fruit. The company produces two wine tiers: the flagship Two Paddock wines are crafted from the best of the harvest, while the Picnic selection are serious but approachable wines derived from younger vines. The Two Paddocks wines are by any standard world class, and undeniably influenced by their unique Central Otago terroir.

Two Paddocks

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2009

was \$58.00 now **\$34.99** 19316

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$34.99 A BOTTLE

Elegant, rich, complex

Two Paddocks' 2009 flagship Pinot Noir was produced off the Last Chance and First Paddock vineyards. Blended from selected barrels, the wine was traditionally fermented and matured in a combination of new and seasoned French barriques for eleven months. The abundant spicy cherry and plum aromas are supported by a touch of oak, while the elegantly poised palate has pervasive fruit flavours enhanced by supple tannins and a long, savoury finish.



CENTRAL OTAGO

TWO PADDOCKS

Two Paddocks

CENTRAL OTAGO Riesling 2011

rrp \$32.90 now **\$24.99** 19314

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.99 A BOTTLE

The first release of Two Paddocks' single vineyard Riesling, harvested from the meticulously maintained Redbank Vineyard. The wine was carefully cool fermented to retain pure varietal characters. It is a relatively low alcohol, fragrant wine with wafts of spring flowers, stonefruit and hints of citrus. The slightly off-dry palate displays delicious flavours of apricot and peach enriched by a viscous texture and effortlessly balanced by a lime-accented finish.

NEW



Picnic

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2009

was \$32.90 now **\$22.99** 19311

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Not a second-tier Pinot Noir, this is, rather, a wine produced from younger vines that are particularly expressive of the Central Otago terroir. The fruit was sourced primarily from the company's own vineyards, and matured in French barriques. The Picnic Pinot is a vibrant ruby wine with a fragrant bouquet of cherry and plum deftly embellished by a touch of spicy oak. Beautifully crafted and approachable, with the lively, juicy fruit flavours enhanced by oak and mellow tannins.



19312 PICNIC CENTRAL OTAGO RIESLING 2010 was \$23.90 now **\$15.99**



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Drappier
CARTE BLANCHE Brut NV

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CASE OF 12 ONLY \$43.49 A BOTTLE

Great champagne house, super price

There are some things in life that, no matter how long you live, make no sense. The popularity of golf, for example. Decaffeinated coffee. Cliff Richard. Or how a champagne of such sheer class, one that scored 91 in Wine Spectator last November, is on sale for just over forty notes. It is rich and refined, with an even integration of fruit and spice, and with euro minerality for extra impact. Like it needs it. Scoop of the year.

Moët & Chandon
Brut Impérial NV

was \$89.00 now **\$64.99** 47211

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$64.49 A BOTTLE

Classic, a global favourite

Critiquing this world-dominating wine is like asking a book reviewer to have a go at The Bible (the Job section needs patience, Noah repetitive, etc). But as the Twistie said, it's worth a crack, Nigel. Bready and citrusy with smearings of honey, it's fruit-driven, vibrant, boisterous even, yet refined; like bursting out of the cake in a rubber suit then going, oh, look, I'm so dreadfully sorry... Then there's our piffling price, Gemima...

Charles Heidsieck
Brut Réserve NV

was \$89.90 now **\$69.99** 41522

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$69.49 A BOTTLE

Superb undiscovered treasure

A tremendous wine, Charles, only now re-garnering the respect it played fast and loose with in the nineties. Richly toasty, this opulence is balanced to knife-edge, ballerina-teetering perfection by an exotic amalgam of fruit – apple pastry (in this case, pastry is so a fruit) and lemon zest, itself raised to celestial heights by nose-tickling touches of ginger, cardamom and cinnamon. It's got it all, and then some. Cecil B de Meat Loaf, then. Only quieter.



ITALY Tosti
Moscato NV

was \$18.90 now **\$14.99** 62810

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$14.49 A BOTTLE

In their latest TV campaign, Tosti invite you to push their bottle's little belly button and, upon doing so, a movie star appears. In your shopping trolley. Random eh. (I tried it here and, well, no Danielle Cormack. Sigh. Just the spinach leaves in the trundler, wilting.) Gentle, off-dry lunchtime lovely from fine old Italian family. Delicious, delicate, dextrous, dumb price.



MARLBOROUGH Allan Scott
CECILIA Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

was \$29.00 now **\$19.99** 17397

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Chardonnay and Pinot fruit drawn from three different vineyards sees, unusually for New Zealand, some time in oak before being bailed to the bottle to carry out the rest of its lag (usually about 18 months) on yeast lees. Fragrance and tangy tastes of roadside strawberries nestle and nuzzle some warm bready notes, the whole flavoursome, fulsome, fresh and charming.



YOU SAVE
31%

CENTRAL OTAGO Arcadia
Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

was \$32.90 now **\$23.99** 11152

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$23.49 A BOTTLE

Arcadia was the Duran Duran offshoot of Nick Rhodes and Simon Le... oops. Wrong Wiki cut 'n' paste. This, indeed, is a fine southern sparkling, consistently high in quality, attractively complex of flavour and beloved by critics and, crucially, the General Public, i.e. those who vote with their palates and their pockets. This will delight both. Most excellent.



ITALY Santa Margherita
Prosecco Superiore DOCG NV

was \$28.90 now **\$24.99** 62538

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.49 A BOTTLE

Made from the Prosecco variety grown in the cool Valdobbiadene region of north-east Italy, this has delicate aromas of spring flowers, peach and pear, with a crunch of zest and a tickle of froth that is utterly charming. A slight mineral undercurrent streaks the surging tide of integrated exotica; some mint-tinged fresh apple will seduce you into its orbit. Go willingly, it's lunch o'clock.



Marlborough

SUPER SIX SIX SERIOUS PLAYERS FROM NZ'S PREMIER WINE REGION

It was in the 1970s that a few visionaries planted vines in the Wairau Valley in Marlborough. No doubt winemakers in the then traditional New Zealand breadbaskets of Gisborne and Henderson snorted with derision. In 1977 the Spence Brothers, perhaps ironically from Auckland, released a Matua Valley Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. 'Hmm,' a few folks said. 'Yum,' said a few more. 'Whatever,' said the world.

Fast forward to the pink and grey 1980s and Cloudy Bay's seminal Sauvignon releases: this time, the world listened. So did the locals. So much so that nearly 80% of New Zealand's wine production comes from 'neath these hallowed hills and verdant vales. A gazillion producers deliver their expressions, not just of that zesty, world-beating SB style; cool-edged Chardonnay, complex, flavoursome Pinot, mineral-laced Rieslings and multi-awarded Methodes all flow from the land.

And that land called Marlborough now encompasses the exciting Awatere and Waihopai Valley regions, and other little micro-climatic sub-regions as well, each turn of the soil, it seems, giving a slightly different expression to the fruit. Wherever they hail, mighty Marlborough wines continue to win accolades and epithets and convert the world over.



WINEMAKER JULES TAYLOR

Jules Taylor

Jules Taylor has embraced this country's national grape, adding to its already global cachet by making interesting, expressive, um, expressions, by sourcing fruit from, well: That tiny bit of the vineyard in the corner? She'll have that fruit, thanks. That bit from the little hillock in the middle? Yes please. It's a Kim Crawford approach (and Kim has been a mentor), discovering distinctive little rows and corners and making exciting wine from them.

For ten years Jules has done this, and while her Sauvignon Blanc has secured a couple of trophies, the other varietals she's worked with have also impressed as they've come onstream. Once she unleashes Grüner Veltliner and Arneis on us, the seduction, as they say, will be complete.



Jules Taylor ¹³⁰⁷⁴

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011



Jules Taylor

MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2011



WAS \$25.90 **\$19.99** ¹³⁰⁷¹

CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Blahniks and Balinese bling, this is a weightier, more luscious style. Not dull – Jules doesn't do dull – but fleshier in construction, its peaches and pears augmented with nutty tendencies and some malolactic creaminess. Fresh and juicy, it snakes down comfortably solo but will wear the pairing of some colourful cuisine, too.

WAS \$25.90 **\$19.99** CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

You can taste the trophy-winning heritage of this wine; it's distinctly Marlborough – citrus, passionfruit, currant, melon – yet clearly Jules Taylor, in the way that the flavours slowly overwhelm you in their intensity without ever swamping you in confusion. They're myriad, but crystal clear, finishing long, deep and resonant.

12456 JULES TAYLOR PINOT NOIR 2010

was \$36.00 now **\$24.99**



CLOUDY BAY

Cloudy Bay

A little over 25 years ago, Cloudy Bay released their first commercial wines. A mere generation's worth of time, yet for most of us it's felt like Cloudy Bay have always been there, such has been their impact on the global and domestic wine worlds. Their Sauvignon Blanc upset the French apple cart and showed that rather than austere and obtuse, Sauvignon could be brave, bold, zingy and exciting.

It's not done to upstage the French in anything, especially wine. So the French bought them! (Small titter). Taste their wines – and not just the Sauvignon – and relax, ye parochial imbibers: these globally adored offerings taste distinctly of home, moreso, uniquely of Marlborough.



Cloudy Bay ¹²¹¹² MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011

WAS \$37.00 **\$29.99** CASE OF 6 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

How many New Zealand wines can call themselves an international benchmark? This one can; it redrew the global Sauvignon Blanc map and rearranged a few boundaries in the world wine atlas. Never has 'yes we can' tasted so good. Intense, vibrant, fragrant, citric lined yet herbaceously plump, it starts at breakneck speed and then accelerates to a profound, flavoursome finish. Crikey.



Cloudy Bay ¹²¹¹⁶ MARLBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2009

WAS \$54.00 **\$39.99** ¹²¹¹⁶

CASE OF 6 \$39.49 A BOTTLE

Without descending into commerce-driven vulgarity, one of the greatest charms of this wine is that it's available for less than forty notes. A lunacy commission should be immediately appointed, for this is a stunning expression. A complex, pure, layered wine, utterly authentic, that is showing superbly right now.

- 12122 CLOUDY BAY PELORUS BRUT NV was \$39.90 now **\$29.99**
- 12126 CLOUDY BAY CHARDONNAY 2008 was \$43.00 now **\$32.99**
- 12142 CLOUDY BAY TE KOKO SAUVIGNON 2008 was \$55.00 now **\$44.99**

SPY Valley

It's only in the last decade or so that the Waihopai Valley, on the sunny, southern side of Marlborough's better-known Wairau Valley, has come into its own as a sub-region. When Bryan and Jan Johnson started planting on the terraces above the Omaka River in 1993, it may as well have been at Scott Base. Named after the nearby spy base, so wondrous have been the results from the unforgiving soil that by 2000, instead of contracting out their hard-won fruits, they released them under the Spy Valley moniker.

Now expanded to 380 acres planted in a range of varieties, with a trophy cabinet full to overflowing, and, from 2003, their own ultra-sophisticated and sexily designed winery to press, crush and bottle in, they're a force to be reckoned with, for sure. Espionage never tasted so good.



Spy Valley ¹⁸³³³ MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2011

WAS \$24.90 **\$17.99** CASE OF 12 \$17.49 A BOTTLE

SV's aromatics have always been wines of considerable charm and finesse; their expressions of Pinot Gris a reminder of the complex and satisfying heights the variety can reach in good hands. And when grown on a stony riverbed terrace, natch. Location, location and all that. Intense, charismatic, even, with a core of lush fruit, a mineral presence and delightful pear, apricot and floral characters.



SPY VALLEY



Spy Valley ¹⁸³¹⁶ MARLBOROUGH Merlot Malbec 2010

WAS \$24.90 **\$17.99** ¹⁸³¹⁶

CASE OF 12 \$17.49 A BOTTLE

A substantial wine, yet not without some floral-led finesse and succulence of texture. The very ripe fruit was all hand-picked, and some pretty solid oak work has ensured a robust structure to support the lush opulence that rides atop it. Firm, round and fulsome, with a weight and intensity that the insignificant price-point belies. A case would be a sober investment.

- 18313 SPY VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 was \$21.90 now **\$14.99**

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SUPER SIX



LAKE CHALICE

Lake Chalice MARLBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2011

WAS \$19.90 **\$15.99** 13614

CASE OF 12 \$15.49 A BOTTLE

Let's face it, sub-\$20 Pinot would've been a dubious proposition 15 to 20 years ago, but assiduous and fiercely stubborn vineyard teams like the one at Lake Chalice have done their homework re site selection, clones and process, assessing vintage after vintage to ensure the consistent delivery of excellent, flavour-some and interesting expressions. Drink deep at the well, brothers and sisters, for here we go again.



Lake Chalice

In the late 1980s, Wellington restaurateur Chris Gambitsis caught a flight on White Knuckle Airlines, was taken by Cyril from Marlborough Realty in his two-tone Valiant to a bit of dirt with grapes on it and power lines running through it and went, yep, that's the one.

Gambo and his brand have come a long way. With windsurfing mate Phil Binnie viticulturing from the get-go, and joined by the vulgarly talented winemaker Matt Thomson in 1998, Gambo has led from the front, securing contracts, overseas territories, medals, trophies and a legion of fans the world over. And helped save a few endangered birds along the way.

Great wines, great guys, a no-sell-out, privately owned Marlborough success story.



Lake Chalice 13533

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011

WAS \$19.90 **\$15.99** CASE OF 12 \$15.49 A BOTTLE

With two decades' worth of acclaim and sales that have soared like the Wingspan Trust that the Chalice's so generously support, this is a remarkable Sauvignon saga. A Pure Elite gold at the 2011 Air New Zealand's is just another accolade in a trophy cabinet bursting with them. This, kids, bursts with citrus, minerals and bright grapefruit flavours, finishing with a whiplash smile of cunning charm.



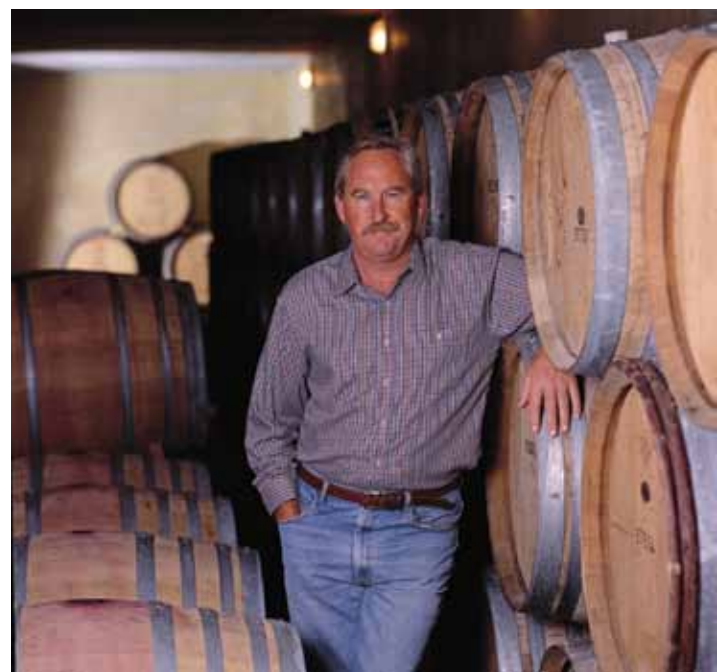
LAKE CHALICE'S CHRIS GAMBITSIS & PHIL BINNIE

Lake Chalice DEB'S MARLBOROUGH Pinot Rosé 2011

RRP \$19.90 **\$15.99** 13535

CASE OF 12 \$15.49 A BOTTLE

100% Pinot Noir fruit coming off LC's oldest vines, planted mid-90's in their Falcon Vineyard. As the 'Deb' in question is the founder of the Wingspan Trust that helps save, among others, the Karearea/NZ falcon (it's on the label, bub) it's cutely apposite... and delicate, charming and drenched in bright, breezy flavours. Good autumnal drop, too, to be enjoyed as the sun sets over the mudflats.



ISABEL ESTATE'S MICHAEL TILLER



ISABEL ESTATE

isabel Estate

Michael and Robyn Tiller and all four of their children steer the ship at this, one of Marlborough's more established and defiantly independent winery success stories. The fruit is all estate grown from some of the oldest vines in the region, and processed onsite in a funky but highly functioning winery.

Chardonnay was planted in 1980, the beginning of a long and intriguing trip down the sinewy road to success which saw the first wine released a staggering 14 years later. No wonder they say winemaking is a game of patience. These are crafted varietals from unique soils, artfully produced, vivid and authentic expressions of both the site and the region.



Isabel Estate 10462

MARLBOROUGH Chardonnay 2007

WAS \$23.90 **\$19.99** CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

A very stylish Chardonnay, big in all the right places yet elegant and refined where it counts. A few years under glass have seen the multifarious characteristics tumble into each other so that 'seamless' and 'integration' are the catchwords. Rich, mealy and stonefruit nuanced, it is weighty and impressive, with much flavour and finesse.



Isabel Estate

MARLBOROUGH Dry Riesling 2008

WAS \$23.90 **\$19.99** 10442

CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

This bone-dry example is really hitting its stride now, or whatever it is that one hits when blossoming into balanced perfection. Typical Marlborough mineral underpins gorgeous floral essence and citrus magnificence, so while steely-eyed, it is fresh, breezy and glitteringly bright, too. Concentrated, flavoursome, focused and perfect with Thai, that cuisine's lemongrass and spice matching perfectly with the wine's, um, lemongrass and spice.

10436 ISABEL ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 was \$23.90 now **\$19.99**
 10447 ISABEL ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2010 was \$23.90 now **\$19.99**
 10463 ISABEL ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2006 was \$28.90 now **\$24.99**

Nautilus

Nautilus have come a long way since planting in the Renwick Road in the mid 1980s. The wines are made by local lad Clive Jones (wasn't he in Dad's Army?!), and they are as representative of Marlborough's wily ways as they come. Much investment has been made to ensure the characteristics of their stunning sites are perfectly represented in their range of wines: having a Pinot-dedicated cellar and a 'whites only' facility is oenological apartheid at its most acceptable, surely...

Renowned in particular for their consistently wonderful methode, the Nautilus Sauvignon, Pinot and Chardonnay are also worthy winners – of awards, and contested places on the nation's best winelists. And, of course, on fine wine retailers' shelves!



Nautilus 15470

CUVÉE MARLBOROUGH Brut NV

WAS \$39.90 **\$28.99** CASE OF 12 \$28.49 A BOTTLE

With 5-15% reserve wines being added to the blend and with the wine spending three years on lees prior to disgorgement, we're talking serious champagne-style commitment here. For the wine it means there is much complexity on offer, and some real brady yeastiness underpinning the fine nutty, fruity flavours. Creamy, yet refined, it is one of the best Marlborough methodes on the market.



NAUTILUS WINEMAKER CLIVE JONES

Nautilus

MARLBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2009

WAS \$42.90 **\$28.99** 15468

CASE OF 12 \$28.49 A BOTTLE



They've invested money, time, research and resource into their Pinot Noir at Nautilus, their specialist Pinot winery incorporating principles of minimal handling and gravity flow, for those whose gravity may seem a little stuck. A serious but thoroughly enjoyable proposition, with the right mix of cherry fruit, meaty savouriness, forest floor and florals to impress. Stunningly priced, too.

15509 NAUTILUS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 was \$24.90 now **\$15.99**
 15510 NAUTILUS PINOT GRIS 2011 was \$33.00 now **\$20.99**

Brilliant Bargains

BY THE BOTTLE OR BY THE CASE
WE HAVE THE MONTH'S BARGAIN BUYS

- 18008 CLIFTON ROAD CHARDONNAY 2010
WAS \$14.90 NOW **\$9.99-SAVE 33%** CASE OF 12: \$9.49 A BOTTLE
- 13424 CRUSHER ROAD CABERNET MERLOT 2007
WAS \$14.90 NOW **\$9.99-SAVE 33%** CASE OF 12: \$9.49 A BOTTLE
- 20403 ROOK'S LANE SHIRAZ 2010
WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$9.99-SAVE 50%** CASE OF 12: \$9.49 A BOTTLE
- 28186 TAYLORS ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2010
WAS \$22.90 NOW **\$11.99-SAVE 48%** CASE OF 12: \$11.49 A BOTTLE
- 45398 PAUL JABOULET SECRET DE FAMILLE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2009
WAS \$24.90 NOW **\$15.99-SAVE 36%** CASE OF 12: \$15.49 A BOTTLE



DELICIOUSLY DIFFERENT ITALIAN RED SPARKLER

Chiarli

LAMBRUSCO

Established in Modena in 1860, Chiarli is the oldest Lambrusco producer in Northern Italy, and justly famous for the quality of its offerings. Both a red grape variety and an Italian wine of ancient origins that was lauded in Roman times, Lambrusco is produced in a variety of styles, the most highly regarded being its frizzante, or sparkling expressions, which are designed to be drunk young.

64371 CHIARLI 1860 LAMBRUSCO DELL'EMILIA
RRP \$18.00 NOW **\$12.99**

EIGHT GENERATIONS

Aspall

CYDER

The Chevallier family has lived in Aspall Hall Farm in Suffolk since 1702. In 1725, Clement Chevallier produced the first cyder in the county, and today, with no shortage of tradition to draw upon, the company is still owned and operated by the eighth generation of the family. Aspall cyders are made exclusively from the fresh pressed juice of whole apples, and have won numerous awards, the only cider to be named 'Supreme Winner' at the International Beer and Cider Competition.

ASPALL SUFFOLK CYDER DRY PREMIER CRU
91841 330ML 4-PACK **\$13.99**
91840 500ML BOTTLE **\$4.99**



GRILLED SCOTCH FILLET WITH BLUE CHEESE SAUCE

RECIPE BY DIDA'S HEAD CHEF, VINCENT MARSHALL



INGREDIENTS

- 4 SCOTCH FILLET STEAKS (ABOUT 3 CENTIMETRES THICK)
- 100G PUHOI VALLEY CHEESE MATAKANA WAXED BLUE
- 3 TBLESP CREAM
- 1 TBLESP PEDRO XIMINEZ SHERRY
- SALT, WHITE PEPPER



SEASON THE STEAKS WITH SALT AND PEPPER. PREHEAT THE CHAR-GRILL PAN OR PLATE TO HOT BEFORE ADDING THE STEAKS. INSTEAD OF OILING THE PAN, RUB A LITTLE ONTO THE MEAT. TO KEEP THE STEAKS MOIST, ONLY TURN THEM ONCE. COOK UNTIL THE FIRST SIGN OF MOISTURE APPEARS, THEN TURN. REMOVE THE STEAKS FROM THE HEAT AND REST THEM FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES TO ALLOW THEM TO REABSORB THEIR JUICES.

USING A LOW HEAT, MELT THE CHEESE IN A SAUCEPAN, GRADUALLY ADDING THE CREAM TO ACHIEVE A SMOOTH SAUCE. FINISH WITH A DASH OF SHERRY AND SEASON WITH SALT AND WHITE PEPPER.

SPOON THE SAUCE OVER THE GRILLED STEAKS AND SERVE WITH YOUR FAVOURITE VEGETABLES.

TASTY TIP

FOOD TIPS FROM DIDA'S GM, LIZ WHEADON

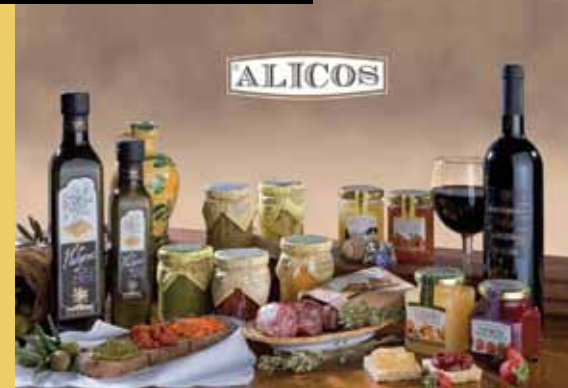
Looking for a new salad dressing to add to your summer repertoire? Here are several of my current favourites. One with a middle eastern twist: blend equal quantities of oil and vinegar, add a splash of Pomegranate molasses and mix well. For a spicy Asian dressing, take equal amounts of lemon juice, fish sauce and oil, slice fresh chilli and mix well. On the more traditional side, combine equal amounts of oil and vinegar, add a tablespoon of mustard and chopped tarragon and blend with a hand blender for a delightful, bright green salad dressing.

SALSA DI POMODORO ITALIAN TOMATO SAUCE



Alicos is located on the family farm in the Trapanesi Valley in western Sicily. Having meticulously selected their raw materials, Alicos draw upon ancient Sicilian traditions to produce an impressive array of products ranging from conserves, honeys, jams and jellies through to sauces, dressings, oils and wines. Their salsa pronta di pomodoro is a sweet, delicate, flavoursome tomato sauce made from Sicilian cherry and mini plum tomatoes. It can be used straight from the jar to dress pasta, spread on pizza, in a braise or as a sauce.

56863 ALICOS SALSA PRONTA DI POMODORO 330ML \$6.90



PUHOI VALLEY BLUE CHEESE



Another extraordinary cheese from the maestros at Puhoi Valley, their Matakana waxed blue was matured for at least 12 weeks within in a wax coating to create the optimal conditions for the development of its distinctive sweet and fruity flavour. The wax helps retain the blue's moisture, creating a smooth and creamy texture, with each wheel individually salted before it is waxed and turned weekly. A stunning addition to any cheeseboard.

56278 PUHOI VALLEY CHEESE MATAKANA WAXED BLUE 100g \$4.90

TASTINGS & EVENTS

**3-6PM SUNDAY 11TH & SUNDAY 25TH MARCH:
DIDA'S WINE LOUNGE, 54 JERVOIS RD**

LIVE MUSIC SUNDAYS

Join us at Dida's Wine Lounge on Jervois between 3pm & 6pm every second Sunday to enjoy live music by the Moonlighters. These free gigs are brought to you by a different New Zealand winery fortnightly, with some nicely priced wines by the glass. No bookings necessary

**7PM THURS 29TH MARCH: DIDA'S VICTORIA PARK
GISSELBRECHT WINEMAKER'S DINNER**

Claude Gisselbrecht is visiting New Zealand for just two days. He'll be hosting our winemaker's dinner, matching his family's vins d'Alsace with five courses prepared by the Dida's team. For lovers of white wines, this is the dinner not to miss.

Limited spaces. \$130 per person
Bookings: 0800 733 505 or www.glangarry.co.nz/tastings

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MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES

RESPLENDENT RIOJA

VIA A NEW GENERATION OF WINEMAKERS, THE SPIRITUAL HOME OF SPANISH WINE IS REBORN, REJUVENATED AND READY TO ROCK YOUR PALATE



Marqués de Cáceres RIOJA Rosado 2010

was \$19.90 now **\$16.99** 87989

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.49 A BOTTLE

With this Spanish rosé, the Tempranillo and Garnacha fruit was given a short period of skin contact to extract colour, but limited tannin. It is a pale pinkish wine with a lively bouquet expressing aromas of strawberry, and raspberry underscored by floral notes. Delicious summer fruit flavours are enlivened by mineral notes that lead to a fresh finish.

Palacios Remondo RIOJA LA VENDIMIA 2010

was \$24.90 now **\$19.99** 88060

CASE OF 12: \$19.49 A BOTTLE

One of our best-selling Spaniards, a traditional Rioja Garnacha and Tempranillo blend that is lightly oaked to retain fruit integrity. With aromas of strawberry, red cherries and cinnamon on the nose, it's food-friendly, with well-defined fruit flavours and a svelte mouthfeel complemented by supple tannins. Ready to enjoy.



Solar Viejo RIOJA Cosecha 2010

was \$20.00 now **\$16.99** 88014

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.49 A BOTTLE

An approachable Tempranillo with a bouquet of ripe raspberry, strawberry and blackberry supported by hints of spice. The warm and smooth palate displays flavours of cherry, plum and liquorice complemented by supple tannins and a lingering, flavoursome finish. Excellent food wine, very good value.



Finca Nueva RIOJA Tempranillo 2010

was \$24.90 now **\$19.99** 89814

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Finca Nueva's latest, a 100% Tempranillo aged for just four months, is a youthful, cerise-fringed red wine with the dominant berry and plum aromas embellished by nuances of spice. Well-balanced and smoothly textured, with the focus on ripe fruit flavours. Excellent value.



Marqués de Cáceres RIOJA Crianza 2008

was \$26.90 now **\$19.99** 87995

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.49 A BOTTLE

This Tempranillo-Garnacha-Graciano cuvée was aged for twelve months in oak, followed by a further fourteen in the bottle. It is an intense, ruby-coloured wine with a bouquet of raspberry and black cherry backed by spice and vanillin oak. Complex, it's packed with flavoursome fruit complemented by ripe tannins and a long finish.

Marqués de Murrieta RIOJA RESERVA 2005

was \$64.00 now **\$49.99** 81019

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$49.49 A BOTTLE

A classic Rioja blend dominated by Tempranillo (84%) Garnacha and Mazuelo, aged for twenty-two months in American oak barrels. It is a deep-coloured red with primary aromas of blackcurrant and plum followed by hints of coffee and spicy oak. The complex and concentrated palate is well integrated, complemented by a firm, yet elegant structure.



Palacios Remondo RIOJA LA MONTESA 2008

was \$36.90 now **\$24.99** 88054

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.49 A BOTTLE

La Montesa's organically-grown fruit was traditionally fermented and matured for fourteen months in seasoned French and American barriques and bottled unfiltered. It has aromas of red berries, cherry and blueberry, along with hints of white pepper and oak. The silky-textured palate has well defined fruit, a mellow tannin structure and a lingering aftertaste.



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THE HOME OF ARNEIS

Roero and Langhe, increasingly important regions in Piedmont, are home to this subtly scented but irresistibly intriguing white varietal. Demand had all but ceased in the 70s, but Arneis has made a greater comeback than Winston Peters, and a number of key families have taken to producing excellent expressions over the past couple of decades. The world has taken note, by augmenting local demand and by having a bit of a crack at planting in local environs and, yep, NZ has a few good Arneis offerings. But we're talking Italy here, and it is here that we've turned for benchmark, brilliant bottlings.



GIANNI GAGLIARDO AND FAMILY

GAGLIARDO

Gianni Gagliardo, curiously, came from a virtually teetotal family (in Barolo Country, how so?!) and it was only on marrying in to Paola Colla's family in the mid-70s that he found his curiosity in all things vinous pricked up. By the mid-80s he was sole proprietor, and now he and his sons manage their excellent holdings and produce world-class Barolo, augmented by other superb Piedmontese expressions. Fiercely modern in his approach but also mindfully respectful of what he has inherited, GG has crafted wines that proudly and perfectly reflect the great wine country to which they owe their existence.



Fontanafredda

LANGHE Arneis DOC 2010

rrp \$39.90 **now \$23.99** 62642

CASE OF 6: \$23.49 A BOTTLE

A complex expression, spreading its elegant arms wide to encompass typically varietal pears and florals, plus a hint of honey for added intrigue. Mouthfilling and crisp all at once, it's a killer with a seafood risotto, Giotto.

Fontanafredda

ROERO Arneis DOCG 2010

rrp \$37.90 **now \$25.99** 62641

CASE OF 6: \$25.49 A BOTTLE

Exotically fragrant, reminiscent of a walk in the lofty hills in which the grapes are cultivated. Lush in the mouth, the good acid levels eliminating any flabby tendencies, delivering a broad invitation to a sophisticated lunch.



Gagliardo

ROERO Arneis 2010

rrp \$39.90 **now \$25.99** 62759

CASE OF 12: \$25.49 A BOTTLE

You'll swoon when the honeysuckle/acacia florals mix with the invigorating green apple aromas, before enjoying the almond-encrusted stonefruit flavours unleashed on a tide of trembling delight. Heady, hedonistic, a panoply of plush pleasures.

Prunotto

ROERO Arneis DOCG 2009

rrp \$38.00 **now \$29.99** 64335

CASE OF 6: \$29.49 A BOTTLE

Drawn from the sandy hills on the left bank of the Tanaro, the altitude adds attitude, a crisp liveliness invigorating the citrus and flowers and prodding them from their typically Italian afternoon reveries. There's some nuttiness, completing a triumvirate of tang, taste and texture.



Gagliardo

SAN PONZIO Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC 2007

was \$69.90 **now \$49.99** 62755

CASE OF 6: \$49.49 A BOTTLE

From the San Ponzio vineyard in Gianni's home town of Monticello d'Alba, subtle oak use ensures the fruit shines bright and long, a neon glow of spicy berries and savoury small sausage sexiness. Flashy with substance.



Gagliardo

BATIE' LANGHE Nebbiolo DOC 2007

was \$79.90 **now \$59.99** 62756

CASE OF 6: \$59.49 A BOTTLE

'Batie' refers to the growers' expression that the wine is so good it's 'fit for a baptism'. Aged in both wee barrels and big casks, this is sturdy yet accessible, the fruit intensity soaring with singing spice and varietal breadth and depth.



Gagliardo

Barolo DOCG 2006

was 86.00 **now \$59.99** 62758

CASE OF 6: \$59.49 A BOTTLE

91 Parker Points signals the esteem with which this is held. Barolo can be brawny, but this has finesse as well as unbridled power, the tannins smooth, typical smoke and tar amidst the subtle spices and deep, mysterious fruit.



Gagliardo

CANNUBI Barolo DOCG 2007

was \$206.00 **now \$169.99** 62757

CASE OF 6: \$169.49 A BOTTLE

Intense, layered and concentrated, this is but an infant currently, although offers pre-potential pleasures to the impatient. Amazingly fresh and vibrant; have another peek at 2020. True.



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d'Arenberg THE STUMP JUMP
McLAREN VALE GSM 2010

was \$18.90 now **\$13.99** 20757

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$13.49 A BOTTLE

Always flies out the door

The ever-popular Stump Jump is a Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre blend with an exotic bouquet of plum, mulberry and cinnamon-nutmeg nuances. It has an appealing palate displaying fresh, ripe-tasting fruit flavours with a savoury edge, the deliciously soft tannins providing added depth and dimension. Rich and silky, it is an excellent food wine.

Deen De Bortoli
VAT 8 Shiraz 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$14.99** 20935

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$14.49 A BOTTLE

Great value at under \$15

De Bortoli's Vat series wines were developed to provide full flavoured wines delivering great value for money. The Vat 8 is a blend of Shiraz selected from a number of Australian regions. Ripe, peppery blackberry, plum and spice aromas are backed by subtle oak. The palate is dominated by concentrated fruit flavours enhanced by chocolate and spice nuances, integrated oak and supple tannins.



Hewitson MISS HARRY
BAROSSA VALLEY GSM 2010

was \$25.00 now **\$19.99** 21787

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Well respected Barossa winemaker

Blended from old Barossa Valley vines dating back to the 1800s, the 2010 Miss Harry was traditionally vinted and matured for twelve months in old French barriques. Deep and dark, with concentrated aromas of mulberry and cassis supported by earthy notes and understated oak. The rich, vivacious palate has oodles of ripe-tasting berryfruit flavours enhanced by hints of spice and a lengthy finish.



The GLENGARRY TOP 10

EACH MONTH, FROM THE HUNDREDS OF WINES SUBMITTED TO US, THE GLENGARRY TASTING PANEL SELECTS OUR TOP TEN WINES

1 DOMAINE Séguinot-Bordet Petit Chablis 2009

was \$32.00 now **\$24.99** 40466

CASE OF 12 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

A classically-styled Chablis with pipfruit and floral fruity aromas enlivened by citrus nuances. The palate is elegant and beautifully balanced, displaying a fine mineral edge and a lively finish.



2 Pagos de Aráiz NAVARRA Rosado 2010

was \$26.90 now **\$16.99** 85082

CASE OF 6 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

A delightful rosé, this is perfect with lighter foods. The nose shows spicy raspberry and strawberry aromas and flavours supported by a swish of citrus. Wonderfully flavoursome and fresh tasting.



3 Rabbit Ranch CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2010

was \$29.90 now **\$24.99** 11167

CASE OF 12 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

A popular fruit forward Central Pinot Noir with lively cherry, berry and plum aromas backed by subtle spice nuances. With its fresh, smooth character and fine spicy aftertaste, this is great value.



4 Chakana YAGUARETÉ ARGENTINA Malbec 2010

was \$17.90 now **\$14.99** 90146

CASE OF 12 \$14.49 A BOTTLE

This concentrated, full bodied Argentinian red is packed with ripe, spicy blackberry and plum aromas and flavours supported by oak nuances and framed by a supple tannin structure. A steal at this price.



5 Allan Scott HAWKES BAY Merlot 2009

was \$24.00 now **\$16.99** 17326

CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

A super value Merlot exuding smoothly integrated plum, mocha and oak aromas and flavours. The nicely developed palate is complemented by a silky mouthfeel and a flavoursome, lingering finish.



6 Waipara Hills WAIPARA Pinot Gris 2011

was \$21.90 now **\$14.99** 10461

CASE OF 12 \$14.49 A BOTTLE

This smart Waipara Pinot Gris displays classic varietal aromas of tropical fruit embellished by hints of spice. A beautifully poised, off-dry style with lingering fruit flavours balanced by a fresh finish.



7 Mahi BOUNDARY FARM MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$34.90 now **\$25.99** 10733

CASE OF 6 \$25.49 A BOTTLE

A single vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, barrel fermented on indigenous yeasts and lees aged for eleven months. A complex wine dominated by stonefruit aromas and flavours supported by herbal notes.



8 Rockburn CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2010

was \$45.00 now **\$34.99** 15951

CASE OF 12 \$34.49 A BOTTLE

Triple gold medal-winning, five star-rated Pinot with a perfumed bouquet of cherry and berry embellished by hints of mushroom and cedary oak, leading to a seductive, succulent, seamlessly integrated palate.



9 Sacred Hill HALO MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011

was \$25.90 now **\$18.99** 18524

CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

Derived from selected parcels of Awatere fruit, the Halo exhibits aromas of passionfruit, celery and tropical fruit. The pure, intensely flavoured palate is enhanced by a fresh, lime-accented finish.



10 Grower's Mark SOMEONE'S DARLING BENDIGO Pinot Rosé 2011

was \$22.90 now **\$18.99** 10768

CASE OF 6 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

Berry sorbet aromas are supported by hints of spice. The well balanced palate exhibits ripe cherry and soft summer fruit flavours, a mellow mouthfeel and a fresh, lively finish. Very appealing.



BORDEAUX 2009

ONE OF THE GREATEST VINTAGES
IN THE MODERN ERA



The world's wine media are in general agreement that 2009 was an outstanding vintage:

'First, and most importantly, for some Médocs and Graves, 2009 may turn out to be the finest vintage I have tasted in 32 years of covering Bordeaux.' – ROBERT PARKER

'Many Bordeaux châteaux owners say that 2009 is the best vintage the region has experienced, and I agree.' – STEPHEN SPURRIER, DECANTER

While we await the arrival of the classified wines in mid-2012, the first of the significant second wines has just landed: *Les Tourelles de Longueville Pauillac 2009* is a serious contender for a must-have cellar wine. Alongside the high praise for the 2009 vintage came high prices, but it will be wines like the Tourelles that will still offer value.

We have tasted hundreds of petits châteaux to select an impressive range of well-priced wines from this outstanding vintage, including some excellent Bordeaux whites.

41187	CHÂTEAU LA SAUVEGARDE BORDEAUX 2009	WAS \$23.00 NOW \$18.99
41147	CHÂTEAU BIRÉ BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2009	WAS \$26.00 NOW \$19.99
41137	CHÂTEAU RONAN BY CLINET BORDEAUX 2009	WAS \$31.00 NOW \$24.99
41119	CHÂTEAU DUBOURG SAINT-ÉMILION 2009	WAS \$37.00 NOW \$24.99
42190	CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE LES TOURELLES DE LONGUEVILLE PAUILLAC 2009	WAS \$118.00 NOW \$79.99
41139	CHÂTEAU REYNAN SAUVIGNON BLANC BORDEAUX 2009	WAS \$36.00 NOW \$28.99
44420	CHÂTEAU CASTELNAU DE SUDUIRAUT SAUTERNES 2009 375ML	WAS \$41.00 NOW \$29.99

