

GLENGARRY

# Spain

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# services

delivery  
 ontime, everytime  
 gift packs  
 for all occasions  
 functions  
 we cater for it all  
 sale and return  
 by arrangement  
 glassware loan/hire  
 wine, beer, spirits, riedel  
 advice  
 on everything wine related  
 monthly offers  
 hot and exclusive!  
 fun and education  
 we're known for it; it's fun!  
 credit accounts  
 join us!

# locations

## AUCKLAND

victoria park  
 118 wellesley st west  
 308 8346  
 herne bay  
 54 jerovis rd  
 378 8555  
 ponsonby  
 139 ponsonby rd  
 378 8252  
 parnell  
 164 parnell rd  
 358 1333  
 newmarket  
 22 morrow st  
 524 5789  
 mt eden  
 250 dominion rd  
 623 0811  
 city  
 cnr wellesley st & mayoral dr  
 379 8416  
 takapuna  
 cnr hurstmere rd & killarney st  
 486 1770  
 devonport  
 cnr clarence st & wynyard st  
 445 2989  
 remuera  
 400 remuera rd  
 523 1594  
 kingsland  
 420 new north rd  
 815 9207  
 westmere  
 164 garnet rd  
 360 4035  
 ellerslie  
 87 main highway  
 571 2567  
 grey lynn  
 16 williamson ave  
 360 0134

## WELLINGTON

thorndon  
 232 thorndon quay  
 472 7051  
 kelburn  
 85 upland rd  
 475 7849  
 courtenay place  
 paramount cinema building  
 27 courtenay place  
 385 9600

## DIDA'S

dida's wine lounge & tapas  
 HERNE BAY  
 54 jerovis rd 376 2813  
 dida's wine lounge & tapas  
 DEVONPORT  
 54 victoria st 445 1392  
 dida's food store HERNE BAY  
 54 jerovis rd 361 6157  
 dida's wine lounge & food store  
 VICTORIA PARK  
 118 wellesley st west 308 8319



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PRICES VALID UNTIL 5/5/2013 OR WHILE STOCKS LAST



SOPHIE DELICH | MANAGER  
 GLENGARRY COURTENAY PLACE  
 27 COURTENAY PLACE | WELLINGTON  
 PH 385 9600

Sophie Delich is a born and bred Wellingtonian; she's tried living elsewhere, but just keeps on coming back. After school was out (yes, she's young enough that we start there) Sophie worked at her mum's café. When asked what turned her to study winemaking, she pauses for a minute, not quite sure how to politely put, 'it was drinking wine what done it.' Politeness looms large here – this is one polite woman; but don't let her fool you, she's a confident and talented manager, albeit one who initially comes across as quietly retiring.

Off to Blenheim, then, for a couple of years, to study viticulture and winemaking. Armed with her new-found knowledge, Sophie also found the southern vineyards to be a little on the cold side, and the wineries not much warmer (should've gone north). Still with a hankering for the wine industry, she headed back to Wellington. So clearly not *too* over the cold.

Sophie met with manager Philip Rowe at GlenGarry's Thorndon Quay store, and while she admits to contemplating running a mile (Phil can have that effect), she's pleased she didn't. Sophie loves her work, enjoyed working with Phil, and she loves the people she works with. Four years on, Sophie is now in charge of her own GlenGarry store down on Courtenay Place, still loving learning about wine and being kept busy; boredom is not an factor in the Sophie Universe.

Sophie is an ardent lover of good wine and food (especially combined, and particularly Italian) and spending time with family. Family is, after all, what keeps her coming back to Wellington from her global jaunts (currently just back from Hawaii and Mexico). It's home, and where she plans to buy a house in the new few years.

Strong roots then. Just like us.

Jak Jakicevich



## MANAGER'S PICK SOPHIE DELICH

### Gisselbrecht TRADITION

ALSACE Pinot Gris 2011 47015

WAS \$28.00 **\$21.99** CASE OF 12 \$21.49 A BOTTLE

*This is our top-selling Gris, and it's no surprise really, given that the Alsations seem to have cornered the market when it comes to doing aromatics with flare and finesse. The Gisselbrecht is rich and spicy without being overpowering, the fruit divinely concentrated while still delivering restraint and delicacy. Food match? I'd try it with fresh, herb-dressed Snapper cooked in foil on hot coals. Yum.*

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# Fearless Buys

A MONTHLY SELECTION OF DELICIOUS, DEPENDABLE REDS AND WHITES WHERE THE PALATE, NOT THE PRICE TAG, PACKS A PUNCH

YOU SAVE  
**50%**

## De Bortoli FAMILY SELECTION Pinot Grigio 2012

was \$19.90 now **\$9.99** 20929

CASE OF 12 **\$9.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Good, easy drinking PG*

With its alluring, almost Sauvignon-like grassiness augmenting the usual suspects (i.e. pears, lychees and tropical touches), this is a super value, easy drinking Pinot Grigio. The laidback mouthfeel nicely complements the fresh, fruity flavours, and this is mighty fine as an aperitif or with seafood. Go on: support our neighbours, keep the accountant happy. What inspiring altruistic intent.

## Rook's Lane Shiraz 2012

was \$19.90 now **\$9.99** 20406

CASE OF 12 **\$9.49 A BOTTLE**  
*As the cool creeps closer, try this*

Dollar for dollar this is as good as it gets for Australian Shiraz. The nose is all ripe berries, black cherries, vanilla and spice. The sweet fruit flavours are rich and juicy with blueberry characters and strategic use of oak, and there is a nice savoury aftertaste to the proceedings.

YOU SAVE  
**35%**

## Victoria Park Cabernet Shiraz 2011

was \$25.99 now **\$16.99** 22020

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**  
*South Australian smarts*

A fragrant bouquet of cherry, blueberry and spice opens proceedings before the medium-weighted palate unfolds its layers of ripe berryfruit and anise for your perusal. The Shiraz adds the silk and sweetness to the mid-palate, the Cabernet providing the structure and a soft tannin finish. Cab and Shiraz? A match made in Oz.



YOU SAVE  
**50%**

## GROWER'S MARK MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON 2009

WAS \$19.99 NOW **\$9.99** 10753

CASE OF 12 **\$9.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Captures the essence of Marlborough*

## DR RENWICK MARLBOROUGH ROSÉ

WAS \$16.90 NOW **\$13.99** 10497

CASE OF 6 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Fresh, fragrant, round, elegant*

## MONTES CHILEAN MALBEC 2011

WAS \$18.90 NOW **\$14.99** 90581

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Darkly robust, rich, savoury, delish!*

## WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA PINOT GRIS 2012

WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$14.99** 10526

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Dryish in style yet rich & generous*

## WAIRAU RIVER MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2011

WAS \$22.99 NOW **\$16.99** 19894

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Stonefruit flavours & creamy textures*

## CHÂTEAU BRIOT BORDEAUX 2009

WAS \$24.00 NOW **\$18.99** 41262

CASE OF 6 **\$18.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Kingly wine at a knave's price*

## RUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

WAS \$24.90 NOW **\$19.99** 10080

CASE OF 12 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Great value, highly drinkable Pinot*



# CRAFT Beers



WE POP THE TOP ON NEW ZEALAND'S RAPIDLY FLOURISHING CRAFT BEER INDUSTRY AS EACH MONTH WE EXPLORE THE ARTISTS OF THE BEER WORLD

## MOUNTAIN GOAT

SAVVY AUSTRALIAN  
MICRO-GIANTS



The Lonely Planet Guide lists microbrewery Mountain Goat as one of the places to visit when in Melbourne, but if that's a flight too far, we do have their brews right here. MG is the brainchild of keen homebrewer Dave Bonighton and his friend Cam Hines, who had been inspired by his experiences of microbreweries in Canada.

Dave and Cam released their first commercial brew, the Hightail Ale, in 1997. In 2004 the brewery was relocated to larger premises, which have been geared to reduce their impact on the environment. The result was their India Pale Ale, the very first Australian beer to be certified organic. All Mountain Goat beers are naturally brewed and free of any preservatives, artificial additives or animal products.



MOUNTAIN GOAT  
HIGHTAIL ALE 330mL

6-PACK **\$22.99** 80150

This English-inspired, handcrafted ale displays distinctive floral aromas and hints of caramel on the nose, while the palate is quite complex, and offers lovely fruity flavours complemented by a rich malty texture and a fine, refreshing finish. Has picked up a fistful of medals over the last eight years.

# Glengarry BEER WEEK Crafty Kiwi autumn 2013



**MONDAY 15 APRIL TO  
SATURDAY 20 APRIL**

**MON 15**

**CRAFT BEER 101  
GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK**

**TUES 16**

**CRAFT INDUSTRY BREWERY TOUR  
SURPRISE BREWERY VISIT**

**WED 17**

**CRAFT BEER CLUB  
GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK**

**THUR 18**

**INTERNATIONAL TASTING  
GLENGARRY GREY LYNN**

**THUR 18**

**THE ART OF CRAFT  
GLENGARRY THORNDON**

**FRI 19**

**THE GREAT CRAFT DEBATE  
GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK**

**SAT 20**

**AUCKLAND CRAFT BEER TOUR  
GUIDED BREWERY BUS TOUR**

**FREE INSTORE TASTINGS IN ALL STORES  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

FOR MORE DETAILS ON TIMES & BOOKINGS GO TO  
**WWW.GLENGARRY.CO.NZ/BEERWEEK**

80151 MOUNTAIN GOAT IPA 330ML

4-PACK \$19.99

80152 MOUNTAIN GOAT STEAM ALE 330ML

6-PACK \$22.99

80153 MOUNTAIN GOAT RARE BREED FANCY PANTS 640ML SINGLE \$9.99

# SPARKLING

A CELEBRATION OF SPARKLING WINES FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE TO MAKE EVERY DAY A FESTIVE OCCASION



## DELAMOTTE

FLYING HIGH AND UNDER THE RADAR

Established in 1760, this refined and elegant champagne house is one of the best kept secrets in New Zealand. Situated in the top-tier village of Les Mesnil, the majority of vineyards are Chardonnay and all are Grand Cru status. The Delamotte story is not unlike that of many others, the house coming of age under the stewardship of the widow Delamotte.

Today, the ownership resides within a select group that includes Laurent-Perrier and Salon, the latter being the ultra-premium, Chardonnay-based prestige champagne made in tiny quantities off a single 1ha vineyard. With over 250 years of history, it's the quality of the Delamotte wines that tell the real story; elegant and refined, with a classic purity and a style that is sublimely understated.

Delamotte  
BLANC DE BLANCS Brut NV

WAS \$99.00 NOW **\$74.99** 42850

CASE OF 6 \$74.49 A BOTTLE

This is the luxurious mainstay in the Delamotte range. Made from 100% Chardonnay, it is rich and creamy with floral and mineral nuances, chalky tones, superb balance and a delightful finesse. Robert Parker calls this 'one of the best buys in exquisitely crafted champagne.' He'd be right. Aged on lees for 48 months, dosage is 6.5g/L, making it deliciously dry. An excellent aperitif, this works just as well with Asian foods.



AUSTRALIA DEAKIN  
BRUT NV

WAS \$16.90 NOW **\$12.99** 20783

CASE OF 6 \$12.49 A BOTTLE

*Well-priced Australian star*



NZ BRANCOTT ESTATE  
BRUT CUVÉE NV

WAS \$23.99 NOW **\$13.99** 15016

CASE OF 6 \$13.49 A BOTTLE

*A stalwart of the NZ wine scene*



FRANCE SAINT-MEYLAND  
MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE NV

WAS \$23.90 NOW **\$16.99** 43010

CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

*Our top-selling méthode*



NZ ALLAN SCOTT CECILIA  
MARLBOROUGH BRUT NV

WAS \$29.00 NOW **\$19.99** 17397

CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

*Incredible Marlborough quality & style*



NZ CLOUDY BAY PELORUS  
VINTAGE 2007

WAS \$51.00 NOW **\$39.99** 12101

CASE OF 6 \$39.49 A BOTTLE

*If you love Pelorus, try the vintage!*



FRANCE MUMM CORDON ROUGE  
BRUT NV

WAS \$96.00 NOW **\$59.99** 46445

CASE OF 6 \$59.49 A BOTTLE

*Fresh, fragrant, works for any occasion*



FRANCE POL ROGER  
BRUT RÉSERVE NV

WAS \$89.00 NOW **\$69.99** 48210

CASE OF 6 \$69.49 A BOTTLE

*Rich, luscious, consistently brilliant*

# PASK

EXTRACTING THE BEST FROM THE BAY



PASK'S HEAD WINEMAKER, KATE RADBURND

The Thunderpark drag strip; a gravel quarry; a dump on the Here-taunga Plains – these all sound like rather inauspicious beginnings for any new enterprise, let alone one of New Zealand's standout wine districts. Not even considered suitable for traditional New Zealand farming, it took Chris Pask to see the area's potential for viticulture. In 1981 he planted the first vines in Gimblett Road and kicked off the now globally-lauded Gimblett Gravels wine district. His instincts were right on the money, his introductory vintage of 1985 Cabernet garnering 5 Stars from *Cuisine*.

In 1991, Roseworthy College graduate Kate Radburnd joined Pask from Vidal, where she had enjoyed a stellar career for seven years. She became co-owner in 1993 and was appointed Managing Director in 1999. Since then the winery has continued to amass an impressive number of awards. Kate has worked 30 vintages in Hawkes Bay and has become one of this country's most acclaimed winemakers and a leading figure in the industry. She is a senior wine judge, holds several high profile industry positions and was awarded the prestigious Sir George Fistonich Medal in recognition of her services to New Zealand wine.

The Pask range consists of 1) the Roy's Hill wines, pure and fruit-driven in style 2) the Gimblett Road selection, intensely flavoured wines showcasing their unique terroir 3) the Declaration range, made only in exceptional years from selected fruit off the Gimblett Road vineyard. Committed to environmentally sustainable winegrowing practices, the Pask Winery today produces 50,000 cases annually, mainly from their own 90-hectare Gimblett Road vineyards. Vineyard management, wine-making, bottling and labelling are carried out in-house by a dedicated team led by Kate Radburnd.

High points? Check out their Chardonnays; they're particularly fine.

## Pask ROY'S HILL

HAWKES BAY Sauvignon Blanc 2012

was \$18.99 now **\$14.99** 10813

**CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE**

One to drink right now, while the heat's still on your deck. Fresh, tangy, this green-tinged, light straw Sauvignon shoots shafts of tropical fruit, capsicum and herbal characters on to the nose, from where they tumble through to the palate. Smartly balanced, with exuberant fruit flavours complemented by a zesty aftertaste. Begs to be enjoyed with food.



## Pask ROY'S HILL

HAWKES BAY Merlot 2011

was \$18.99 now **\$14.99** 10818

**CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE**

Merlot's soft, velvety characters hold sway in this delightful Bay expression from Kate Radburnd and her team. Working to a songsheet of understated oak, the plums hum their spicy accompaniment. Consume it now folks, this one's good to go, its beckoning ripe fruit and silky ways promising a good time for all.



10814 PASK ROY'S HILL CHARDONNAY 2011 was \$18.99 now **\$14.99**  
 10819 PASK ROY'S HILL MERLOT CABERNET 2011 was \$18.99 now **\$14.99**



**Pask** GIMBLETT ROAD  
HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2009

was \$24.99 now **\$19.99** 10830

**CASE OF 6 \$19.00 A BOTTLE**

The hard-to-please Robert Parker gave this 86 points, and we like it too. Partially barrel fermented and lees aged, it has plenty of complexity, weight and textural mouthfeel. The nose offers succulent grapefruit aromas tinged with toasty notes, the poised palate throws in its citrus and grapefruit flavours, the nutty/mealy nuances bring up the rear. Deservedly touched with gold.

**TRY THIS AT DIDA'S WITH:**  
CLASSIC PRAWN COCKTAIL  
WITH AVOCADO & CUCUMBER



**Pask** DECLARATION  
HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2011

was \$48.99 now **\$44.99** 10842

**CASE OF 6 \$44.49 A BOTTLE**

An exceptional Gimblett Gravels Chardonnay, richly elegant and creamy in texture, the citrus and tropical flavours embellished by mineral characters and toasty notes. It was barrel fermented on indigenous yeasts and lees aged to add complexity, weight and depth. Classy, balanced, seamless. Top of the line.



CHRIS PASK

**Pask** DECLARATION  
HAWKES BAY Syrah 2009

was \$54.99 now **\$49.99** 10844

**CASE OF 6 \$49.49 A BOTTLE**

Made from selected fruit parcels, this is a skilfully crafted Syrah. The nose has lovely fruit fragrances evoking crushed pepper, floral and blueberry aromas backed by nutmeg nuances. The palate has real presence, with hints of cassis, liquorice and spice wound around a core of supple tannins.



**Pask** GIMBLETT ROAD  
HAWKES BAY Cabernet Merlot Malbec 2009

was \$24.99 now **\$19.99** 10832

**CASE OF 6 \$19.00 A BOTTLE**

A Hawke's Bay take on a classic Bordeaux varietal blend, this Cabernet-dominant red exudes cherry, berry and plum aromas and flavours accented by spice and vanillin oak, with the deft touch of Kate Radburnd most apparent. It was awarded 5 stars by Jane Skilton.

**TRY THIS AT DIDA'S WITH:**  
FRENCH COUNTRY TERRINE  
WITH TOAST



10834 **PASK** GIMBLETT RD VIOGNIER 2012  
10831 **PASK** GIMBLETT RD MERLOT 2009

was \$24.99 now **\$19.99**  
was \$24.99 now **\$19.99**

10841 **PASK** DECLARATION MERLOT 2007  
10845 **PASK** DECLARATION CAB MERLOT MALBEC 2007

was \$54.99 now **\$49.99**  
was \$54.99 now **\$49.99**

# THE BEST OF Spain

## OUR TOP-SELLING SPANIARDS

If you've not yet ascended the steps to the Spanish bandwagon, there's no time like the present; you'll quickly see what you've been missing. No other country has turned its wine industry around in such dramatic fashion, via a combination of opportunity, technological advances and a fearless new generation of winemakers. Yes, Spanish wines are the new black. Here, we collate and collect our top sellers and put them in one spot for you, all selected and imported directly by Glengarry.

## MADE FOR TAPAS THE PERFECT COMBOS

This quintessentially Spanish method of dining has much going for it. Deeply embedded within the Spanish culture, it's all about the experience, a sublimely civilised way of eating that involves the consumption of a series of small but perfectly-formed snacks in tandem with a designated wine, sherry or beer.

### Huerta de Albalá

CADIZ BARBAZUL 2010

was \$26.90 now **\$18.99** 88034

CASE OF 12 **\$18.49 A BOTTLE**

Cadiz is renowned for its sheries. Vicente Taberner, though, had a bolder vision, planting Syrah and local red varieties in the chalk soils. A blend of Tintilla de Rota, Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet, sweet spice and plush tannins. An impeccable, deeply-flavoured delight.

**TRY THIS AT DIDA'S WITH:**  
SPICY CHORIZO  
COOKED IN RED WINE & BAY LEAVES

### Finca Nueva

RIOJA Tempranillo 2011

was \$24.90 now **\$16.99** 89814

CASE OF 6 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

Part of the Allende stable and 100% Tempranillo, a searingly modern Rioja with a silky succulence and super savouriness. Poured by glass tumbler in the tapas bars on Calle de Laurel, Logroño's famous tapas street. Great value everyday wine.

**TRY THIS AT DIDA'S WITH:**  
WILD PORK MEATBALLS  
WITH PIMENTO & OLIVES  
BAKED IN A SHERRY TOMATO SAUCE



### Palacios Remondo

RIOJA LA VENDIMIA 2011

was \$24.90 now **\$20.99** 88060

CASE OF 12 **\$20.49 A BOTTLE**

Located within the Rioja Baja sub-region, where Grenache rules. The vines grow low to the ground, the soil is red, the Spanish sun beats down and this gets seriously ripe. One of our biggest-selling Spaniards, La Vendimia is spicy, juicy, just right.

**TRY THIS AT DIDA'S WITH:**  
CURED MEAT SELECTION  
WITH MANCHEGO CHEESE & PICKLES

### Protos

RIBERA DEL DUERO ROBLE 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$18.99** 88069

CASE OF 12 **\$18.49 A BOTTLE**

Trailblazers in Spain's Ribera del Duero region. Made from Tempranillo, *Roble* refers to the wine having had a short stay in oak. Poised, with a rich, spicy character and excellent fruit weight.

**TRY AT DIDA'S WITH:**  
ROASTED LAMB  
ON ROSEMARY SKEWERS  
WITH SARDINIAN SALSA

### Mas de Bazán BODEGAS FOR UTIEL-REQUENA CRIANZA COUPAGE 2007

was \$24.99 now **\$16.99** 81086

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

A whole bunch of big red varieties. The native Bobal brings a flex of acid muscle to the mix and some good deep colour, while the Tempranillo, Grenache, Merlot and Syrah provide a fleshy, succulent balance with their plums, dark berries and spice.

**TRY THIS AT DIDA'S WITH:**  
DUCK LIVER PARFAIT  
WITH A PORT GLAZE & TOAST

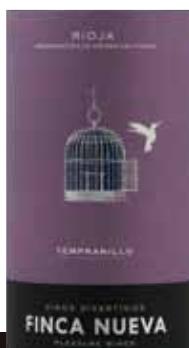
### Perelada 5 FINCAS RESERVA 2007

was \$29.90 now **\$18.99** 88055

CASE OF 6 **\$18.49 A BOTTLE**

Our top-selling cava producer also makes excellent reds. An assortment of varieties (mainly Cabernet) aged in French and American oak. Being the most full-bodied of the made-for-tapas wines, it's the one to go for when you get to the red meat section of the meal.

**TRY THIS AT DIDA'S WITH:**  
CHARGRILLED FILLET OF BEEF  
WITH TRUFFLE MASH & CAFÉ DE PARIS BUTTER







## DESCENDIENTES DE J. Palacios

BIERZO PETALOS 2009

was \$35.00 now **\$27.99** 88056

CASE OF 12 **\$27.49 A BOTTLE**

Vines have been grown around Bierzo for many years, on small plots dotting the steeply sloping countryside. Aware of the vine age, and the potential here, the ever astute Alvaro Palacios got involved. The resident grape variety is Mencía, a variety that is somewhat hard to describe; but we'll try: 'fragrant, earthy, meaty, delicious' will do. Headily vibrant, wickedly modern.



## BEST OF THE NEW

### THE YOUNG GUNS STEP UP

The host of talented winemakers and forward thinkers within Spain's great wine regions has been a significant factor in the country's success in recent years, hardy individuals unafraid to challenge or throw out centuries-old tradition, or preserve it where there is benefit in doing so. Whether resurrecting historic vineyards or defying constricting practices, this ascendant generation have made the global wine family sit up and take note.

### Palacios Remondo

RIOJA LA MONTESA 2009

was \$36.90 now **\$26.99** 88054

CASE OF 12 **\$26.49 A BOTTLE**

Single vineyard beauty from the famed Alvaro Palacios. Esoteric rusticity, with hillside herbs, wild berries and an earthy sensuality. The wonderfully ripe palate spreads its generous warmth with thick, chewy fruit surrounded by splashes of exotic spice. A popular choice in our stores.



### Aalto

RIBERA DEL DUERO 2010

was \$85.00 now **\$59.99** 88090

CASE OF 6 **\$59.49 A BOTTLE**

Mariano Garcia, previous creator of Spain's iconic Vega Sicilia, and Javier Zaccagnini, former head of the region's governing body, set up the thoroughly modern Aalto winery. So, the person who knows where the best grapes are and the person who knows how to make them sing get together. Magical, astoundingly concentrated, hugely respected.

### EMILIO MORO Cepa 21 HITO

RIBERA DEL DUERO 2009

was \$34.90 now **\$22.99** 87752

CASE OF 12 **\$22.49 A BOTTLE**

Cepa 21 is the project of the third generation of the Moro family; they've sidestepped the old world charm to be found in Emilio Moro's top cuvées and pushed the boundaries out to create a more modern style. Made from Tempranillo, using new American oak, it's fruit driven and expertly integrated. Silky, seductive.



## CAVA

### HOW THE SPANISH DO SPARKLING

Spain's sparkling wine, cava, is made in the traditional way, with the bubbles created in the bottle. The difference is in the use of native varieties. Many of the top producers are situated around Barcelona in the DO of Penedes. They are, in general, bearers of great quality and even greater price tags.

### Freixenet

#### EXTRA Brut Cava NV

was \$18.50 now **\$9.99** 85015

The world's top-selling sparkling wine producer. When ordering, you say it like this: *fresh-a-net*. Crisp, fresh, dry, a brilliant aperitif made from native varieties Macabeo, Xarel-lo and Parellada.



### Freixenet

CORDON NEGRO Brut Cava NV

was \$20.50 now **\$15.99** 85010

CASE OF 6 **\$15.49 A BOTTLE**

The mainstay of the range, the black bottle is not just about mass market; year in, year out, it is consistency-plus. Vivacious and elegant, with zesty, citrusy flavours licking around the edge of the breadly riches.



### Perelada

BRUT RESERVA Cava NV

was \$19.90 now **\$14.99** 88051

CASE OF 6 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

A serious wine, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit lending an aristocracy that many far more expensive sparklings seem unable to conjure up. Slightly floral, deliciously dry, it's remarkable value.



PERELADA

# CRISP & CHILLED

YOU CAN'T BEAT IT



## Marqués de Cáceres

RIOJA Rosado 2011

was \$19.90 now **\$15.99** 87989

CASE OF 6 **\$15.49 A BOTTLE**

These guys have done wonders for Spain's wine rep, especially in the USA; the quality's great and the value spot on. Here, Tempranillo and Grenache are blended to create a wonderfully aromatic, forward style of rosé with a bright appearance and an equally colourful personality.

## Zios

RIAS BAIXAS Albariño 2010

was \$37.90 now **\$21.99** 88111

CASE OF 12 **\$21.49 A BOTTLE**

From northern Spain comes this rich, expansive offering of stonefruit-tinged citrus and smoky minerality. Grown on old-style pergolas within its country of origin, this Albariño is fabulously fragrant and delightfully fruity.



# TOPPING TRADITION

THE RUSTIC CHARMS OF RIOJA

With all this talk of the new, we haven't forgotten those producing the more traditionally styled wines that generations have fallen for. They're great with food and an inspired match with a rug and a warm fire. When one is in need of such a thing.



## Marqués de Cáceres

RIOJA Crianza 2009

was \$26.90 now **\$18.99** 87995

CASE OF 12 **\$18.49 A BOTTLE**

This crianza foots it with the best. Known as the house that changed the face of Spanish winemaking, they can do smart traditional as well, using their new techniques to enhance conventional stylings rather than bowl them over. Smooth, concentrated, balanced, with intense aromas and touches of sweet oak. Nicely done.

## Solar Viejo

RIOJA Crianza 2009

was \$25.00 now **\$17.99** 88009

CASE OF 6 **\$17.49 A BOTTLE**

Part of the Freixenet distribution network, this historic house has been producing great wines for many years. Tempranillo takes charge with nuances of cherry and plum, whispers of leather, tobacco and spice, and traces of liquorice, cocoa and vanilla. Superb value.



# THE REAL SHERRY

UNDERRATED APERITIF

A category that's growing as more people cotton on to the fact there is much to savour beneath these corks. No grandma's drink, sherry's varying styles are extremely versatile as an aperitif, an accompaniment to dinner or after a meal. Shipping every 1 - 2 months from two top-level houses, our stock is fresh, the quality outstanding.

## Real Tesoro

JEREZ Cream Sherry 750mL

was \$29.90 now **\$22.99** 89852

CASE OF 6 **\$22.49 A BOTTLE**

Historic sherry house established in 1760; half the production from this house is consumed within metres of its door (always a good sign, and no, it's not the staff going home). Cream sherry is at the sweeter end of the spectrum, made so by adding some muscatel or Pedro Ximenez to the mix.



## Real Tesoro

JEREZ Fino Seco Sherry 750mL

was \$27.90 now **\$22.99** 89853

CASE OF 6 **\$22.49 A BOTTLE**

Fino is the youngest of the sherry styles. Its crisp, dry attributes are best consumed chilled, and it should be treated like a white wine once opened. This has a rich, spicy nose of green apple and hazelnuts. A beautifully fresh and delicately poised dry sherry with a complex character that develops with each sip. The ideal aperitif, it also pairs nicely with Manchego cheese or almonds.



## Valdespino EL CANDADO

Pedro Ximenez Sherry 375mL

was \$27.90 now **\$18.99** 89826

CASE OF 12 **\$18.49 A BOTTLE**

Outstanding producers Valdespino have been involved with sherry since 1430. That's a long time. The grapes were spread on special mats in the sun to cause evaporation and increase the sugar level, so it's a sweet style, brilliant when chilled, over ice cream, over peaches, in a veal stew or just by itself. Versatile, then. Comes with a key. For safety.



# WIN A TRIP TO CENTRAL OTAGO!

# ROCKBURN

SUPERBLY CENTRAL

Unless you've just landed from an obscure part of the world, it's more than likely you're familiar with Rockburn's award-winning Pinot Noir. Alongside the Pinot, they make an excellent range of white wines, including their Chardonnay, which is rich, buttery and just right. This month, purchase either, or both (we have smart two-bottle gift packs) and you'll go in the draw to win a trip to Central Otago. Check our website for details.

- 15962 ROCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2011
- 15960 ROCKBURN CHARDONNAY 2009

WAS \$45.00 **\$34.99**  
 WAS \$26.90 **\$18.99**



# HAWKES BAY HERO

# Brookfields

75 YEARS AND STILL BOTTLING

Peter Robertson creates classic Hawkes Bay wines, with grapes grown only in specific locations. He is often referred to as a quiet achiever, diligently going about his business, shunning the spotlight and letting his wines speak for themselves. Brookfields do not aspire to be the biggest, just one of the Bay's best. And they are. We're delighted to be selling the Brookfields range, and to celebrate the 75th vintage of this iconic Hawkes Bay winery.

- 11384 BROOKFIELDS ROBERTSON PINOT GRIS 2012 WAS \$19.90 **\$16.99**
- 11403 BROOKFIELDS BURNFOOT MERLOT 2012 WAS \$19.99 **\$16.99**
- 11395 BROOKFIELDS OHITI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012 WAS \$19.90 **\$16.99**



# NEW RELEASES FROM

# DOG POINT

## VINEYARD

Dog Point has a long history in Marlborough and a deserved reputation for outstanding fruit beloved of viticulturalists. Having worked with said fruit previously, it's no wonder that Ivan Sutherland and James Healy chose the site for their joint project. Located at the confluence of the Brancott and Omaka Valleys, on the southern side of Wairau Valley, the style of wines produced can be polarising – their distinctive personalities can divide a room. Bold and forward is the order of the day here. Great vineyard, excellent viticulture, New Zealand classics.

- 18508 DOG POINT SECTION 94 SAUVIGNON 2011 RRP \$41.90 **\$34.99**
- 18408 DOG POINT PINOT NOIR 2011 RRP \$53.00 **\$43.99**
- 18409 DOG POINT CHARDONNAY 2011 RRP \$41.90 **\$34.99**



# a taste of **France**

## YVES CUILLERON

### THE RHÔNE RANGER RIDES AGAIN

In just over a couple of decades, Yves Cuilleron has earned a reputation as one of the leading exponents of the wines of not just the Northern Rhône, but the whole region. Domaine Cuilleron, located in Chavanay, was established in the 1920s by Yves' grandfather, who was the first to bottle wine for commercial purposes back in 1947.

Yves took over ownership from his uncle Antoine in 1987, and since that time has built a new facility, extended the scope of the domaine and acquired additional vineyard property. He has increased the holdings from 3.5 to 52 hectares, stretched over a number of appellations, including 8 of the 100 hectares that make up Condrieu.

Yves' agenda is to produce the best possible grapes from his vineyards, so he insists on an all-natural viticultural approach and monitors every stage of production from planting to bottling. The Cuilleron wines neatly marry traditional and modern winemaking techniques, the resultant wines expressing purity of fruit while displaying power, elegance and a sense of place. They are, without question, superb value.



### Yves Cuilleron Viognier 2011

was \$44.00 now **\$29.99** 44346

CASE OF 12 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE**

A classy Viognier (in reality, a baby Condrieu) with great depth of varietal characters on the nose and palate. Wonderful aromas and flavours of blossom, peach and apricot mingle with spice and mineral notes. Ripe, balanced, richly flavoured and creamy in texture, it develops with every sip and finishes on a lingering spicy note. Expressive, slightly off-dry; elegance personified.

## NEW ARRIVALS



### PAUL MAS ESTATE SAVIGNAC CARIGNAN 2011

WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$16.99** 43984

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

Domaine Paul Mas is the estate of the charming Jean-Claude Mas of Arrogant Frog fame. Spice and blackberry dominate the nose, with subtle background notes of cocoa and toasty oak. The palate is lush and full, the dark fruit and liquorice notes intermingling with velvety tannins.



### PAUL MAS ESTATE NICOLE CHARDONNAY 2012

WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$16.99** 43988

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

A sun-kissed Chardonnay from the south of France, with the fruit derived from Languedoc-Roussillon vineyards. An uncomplicated easy-drinking style punctuated by lemon and tropical fruit on the nose and palate. Nicely integrated, balanced, excellent value.



### PAUL MAS ESTATE LA FORGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011

WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$16.99** 43986

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

Located on the southern coast of France, the Cabernet fruit here is super ripe and drenched in sunshine. Concentrated flavours, then, with their juicy intensity let loose on a palate of soft, rounded fullness. Ripe, rich and ready to go. And like a number of Jean-Claude's products, at its best when purchased by the case.



### DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAINT-ROMAIN BLANC 2010

WAS \$59.00 NOW **\$39.99** 42814

CASE OF 6 **\$39.49 A BOTTLE**

The Saint Romain is a beautifully crafted Chardonnay, the fruit selected from 50- to 110-year-old vines. Stonefruit aromas are supported by spicy oak and mineral notes, the complex palate displaying rich, tropical fruit flavours complemented by integrated oak and a creamy, textural mouthfeel.



### DAGUENEAU SILEX 2010

WAS \$179.00 NOW **\$160.00** 42726

The great Didier Dagueneau may have gone, but his legacy lives on through son Louis-Benjamin. From the Pouilly-Fumé appellation, the Silex is a magnificent, multi-faceted wine exuding subtle, citrus-tinged aromas of melon and peach. The palate is beautifully opulent and textural, the finish fine and crisp.





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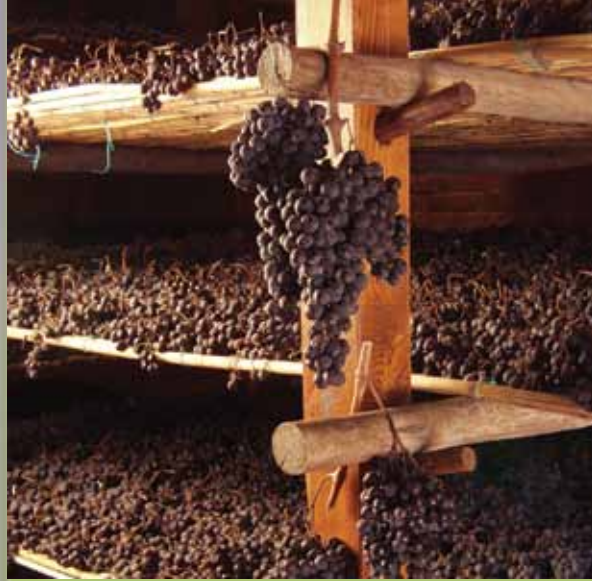
## FROM PASSIMENTO TO AMARONE

*Amarone* is the signature red of the famous Valpolicella appellation, made by a unique process, into which *Passimento* and *Ripasso* are also tied. The three together tell a story, from the introduction to the process (*Passimento*), to a junior version of it (*Ripasso*) and on to the real deal itself, *Amarone*, all with the appropriate price points attached.

*Amarone* is produced from hand harvested indigenous varieties – Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara – that have been dried on special racks for about nine months. The dehydrating process shrivels the grapes into moist raisin-like fruit, concentrating the sugars and softening harsh tannins and acidity. The wine is matured in oak barriques for up to 18 months and then bottle aged prior to release. The resulting long-lived and concentrated wines display hints of nutty bitterness.

*Passimento* is a simpler, more approachable *Amarone*-like red, with similar production methods, produced by partially drying the grapes for one month to provide greater depth and a smooth texture.

*Ripasso* is another variant, made by re-fermenting Valpolicella fruit with the left-over grape skins of *Amarone* to create a deeper, richer, more character-laden wine than the standard Valpolicella.



### Pasqua RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA DOC Superiore 2010

was \$32.50 now **\$29.99** 66069

CASE OF 6 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE**

The *Ripasso* wines are a good value-oriented alternative to *Amarone*. The Pasqua model is an approachable ruby wine with intense aromas of cherry, currant and mulberry embellished by toasty notes. Rich and full-bodied, with spiced-up prune flavours and earthy mineral notes given an extra edge by the vanillin oak and supple tannins.



### Pasqua PASSIMENTO VENETO IGT 2009

was \$24.50 now **\$19.99** 66091

CASE OF 6 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE**

Innovative blend of traditional Veronese varieties augmented by a 40% helping of Merlot, with the partially dried grapes fermented separately in stainless steel tanks and aged in seasoned oak barrels for three months. The bouquet boasts concentrated aromas of damson, raisin and a hint of spice; the full-bodied, nicely balanced palate has velvety tannins and a round, mellow finish.



### Pasqua AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOC 2008

was \$64.50 now **\$54.99** 66090

CASE OF 6 **\$54.49 A BOTTLE**

This classically styled, full-bodied, dark ruby *Amarone* unleashes concentrated aromas of black cherry, plum and raisin amidst swirls of dark chocolate, liquorice and spice. The multi-layered palate has a juicy raisin core that is enhanced by hints of coffee and earthiness, dusty tannins and a nutty amaro finish.



## SEE SUMMER OUT WITH THESE ITALIAN WHITES

62395 **CECCHI VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO 2011**  
WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$18.99** CASE OF 6: \$18.49 A BOTTLE

A crisp white with a delightfully perfumed, delicate nose and a lively, flavoursome palate.

62770 **VAL DELLE ROSE LITORALE VERMENTINO 2010**  
WAS \$29.90 NOW **\$21.99** CASE OF 6: \$21.49 A BOTTLE

A soft, full, rather wonderful white wine. Try with fish, risotto or, even better, a bit of both.

62547 **SANTA MARGHERITA PINOT GRIGIO 2010**  
WAS \$28.90 NOW **\$22.99** CASE OF 12: \$22.49 A BOTTLE

This crisp, dry, dazzlingly clean Grigio will happily accompany a wide variety of foods.



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REDISCOVER THE WINES OF THE LUCKY COUNTRY WITH OUR PICK OF THE BEST AUSSIES ON OFFER



## KAESLER

BAROSSA VALLEY ORIGINALS

Kaesler are privately owned and produce their wines from vineyards established back in 1893 by the Kaesler family, Silesian pioneers who had settled in the Barossa Valley even earlier, in 1845.

A number of the ancient, gnarled Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvèdre vines that were originally planted still remain, providing the backbone, power and intensity for which the Kaesler wines are renowned. The Kaeslers themselves sold the property in 1986, and the winery was eventually purchased in 1998 by winemaker Reid Bosward and associates.

Today, Kaesler own substantial holdings in the Barossa (including the original property), all meticulously managed, with the vines hand pruned, the yields kept low and the grapes hand harvested. The whole operation is geared to produce high quality, individual estate wines that reflect their unique South Australian terroir with vision and finesse.



YOU SAVE  
**31%**

## Kaesler STONEHORSE

BAROSSA VALLEY Shiraz 2010

WAS \$37.50 NOW **\$25.99** 22288

CASE OF 12 **\$25.49 A BOTTLE**

A Kaesler classic, this is blended from five different vineyards, traditionally fermented and aged for 12 months in seasoned barrels. Cherry and cassis are to the aromatic forefront, embellished by hints of spice and understated oak. The palate is full bodied and weighty, the ripe berry flavours touched by nuances of mocha and spice. The tannins are supple, the finish long and fine.



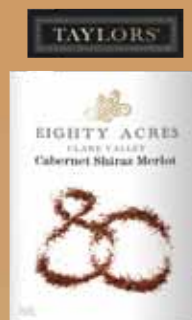
## YALUMBA GALWAY VINTAGE

BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2011

WAS \$19.99 NOW **\$13.99** 29820

CASE OF 12 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE**

A bouquet of mulberry and currant is lifted by hints of liquorice. The palate is ripe and fruit-driven, with berry and mocha flavours and supple tannins.



## TAYLORS EIGHTY ACRES

CABERNET SHIRAZ MERLOT 2008

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$13.99** 28070

CASE OF 6 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE**

Carbon Neutral (no tractors, señor). Lifted aromas of blackberry and plum, while the dark chocolate, dried herbs and spice sit on a soft, round palate.



## MOUNT HURTLE

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GSM 2008

WAS \$16.90 NOW **\$14.99** 22152

CASE OF 6 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

A GSM blend that's both food friendly and easy on the pocket, from maestro winemaker Geoff Merrill. She's ripe and spicy, smooth and lingering.



## TAYLORS JARAMAN

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010

WAS \$33.90 NOW **\$29.99** 28079

CASE OF 6 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE**

Soft-centred, like some Forrest Gump chocolate, one that then spreads out to embrace your whole palate. A stunning, very smart expression.



## TORBRECK BAROSSA VALLEY

WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ 2011

WAS \$43.50 NOW **\$29.99** 21091

CASE OF 12 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE**

Fruit-driven wine displaying rich, spicy aromas and flavours. Opulence and complexity are to the fore, integrated oak and elegant tannins in attendance.

**CASE OFFER: \$120.00** 79216

ONE BOTTLE OF EACH AUSTRALIAN WINE

KAESLER STONEHORSE SHIRAZ YALUMBA GALWAY VINT. SHIRAZ  
TAYLORS EIGHTY ACRES CAB SHIRAZ MERLOT MT HURTLE GSM  
TAYLORS JARAMAN CABERNET TORBRECK WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ

# The GLENGARRY TOP 10

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

## 1 Spy Valley MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2011

was \$24.90 now **\$18.99** 18333

**CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE**

Stonefruit and tropical fruit aromas are underscored by citrus and spice notes. The palate is laden with ripe fruit flavours enhanced by a smooth texture and a lingering aftertaste. Complex, but in a nice way.



## 2 Cloudy Bay TE KOKO MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$55.00 now **\$45.99** 12142

**CASE OF 6 \$45.49 A BOTTLE**

A very individual Sauvignon from our local kings of the genre. Tiers of tangelo, melon and herb lounge in the spicy shadows, while the creamy textures are superbly offset by a fine mineral edge.

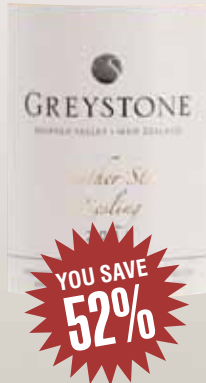


## 3 Greystone FEATHER STAR WAIPARA VALLEY Riesling 2011

was \$26.99 now **\$12.99** 13819

**CASE OF 12 \$12.49 A BOTTLE**

A delightful low alcohol Riesling displaying floral, and citrus aromas embellished by honeyed nuances. The off-dry palate has a juicy, fruit-driven character nicely balanced by a touch of minerality.

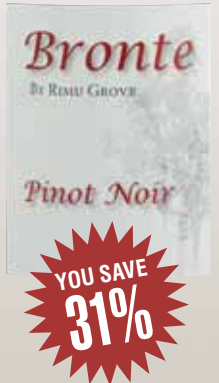


## 4 Rimu Grove BRONTE NELSON Pinot Noir 2010

was \$29.00 now **\$19.99** 10452

**CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE**

Fine estate-grown Pinot Noir from renowned Nelson winemaker Patrick Stowe. Fragrantly ripe cherry and blackberry aromas and flavours are ably supported by subtle hints of earth and spice. Good drinking.



## 5 Mont-Redon RÉSERVE Côtes du Rhône 2011

was \$31.50 now **\$22.99** 41387

**CASE OF 12 \$22.49 A BOTTLE**

From one of the leading Rhône Valley producers, this is a great follow up to the superb 2009 vintage: blackberries, violets and raspberries vie with hints of liquorice, and it's all nicely integrated and balanced.



## 6 Chakana RESERVE ARGENTINE Malbec 2011

was \$22.90 now **\$18.99** 90161

**CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE**

One of our most popular Argentine reds, packed full of ripe, spicy plum and chocolate characters, with some integrated oak and a supple tannin structure. Great with food, and just great in general, actually.



## 7 Man O' War VALHALLA WAIHEKE ISLAND Chardonnay 2010

was \$43.99 now **\$32.99** 12496

**CASE OF 6 \$32.49 A BOTTLE**

Multi-award-winning wine, this; complex and silky, with assertive tropical fruit aromas and flavours discreetly balanced by a swirl of refreshing citrus and some subtle oak. Waiheke artistry.



## 8 Ara SINGLE ESTATE MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2012

was \$23.50 now **\$15.99** 12939

**CASE OF 6 \$15.49 A BOTTLE**

A wonderfully fresh Sauvignon Blanc with aromatic echoes of passionfruit and some ripe herbaceous nuances. The palate has a fine textural mouthfeel that augments well the ripe, citrus-edged fruit.

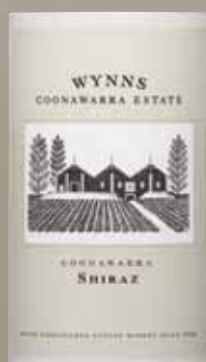


## 9 Wynns COONAWARRA Shiraz 2011

was \$25.99 now **\$19.99** 29228

**CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE**

Wynns do this well. The lush Coonawarra fruit is enhanced by classic peppery notes. Medium bodied and well integrated, with a rich, ripe palate that is beautifully focused. Superb value.



## 10 Clare Wine Co Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

was \$26.50 now **\$18.99** 22291

**CASE OF 6 \$18.49 A BOTTLE**

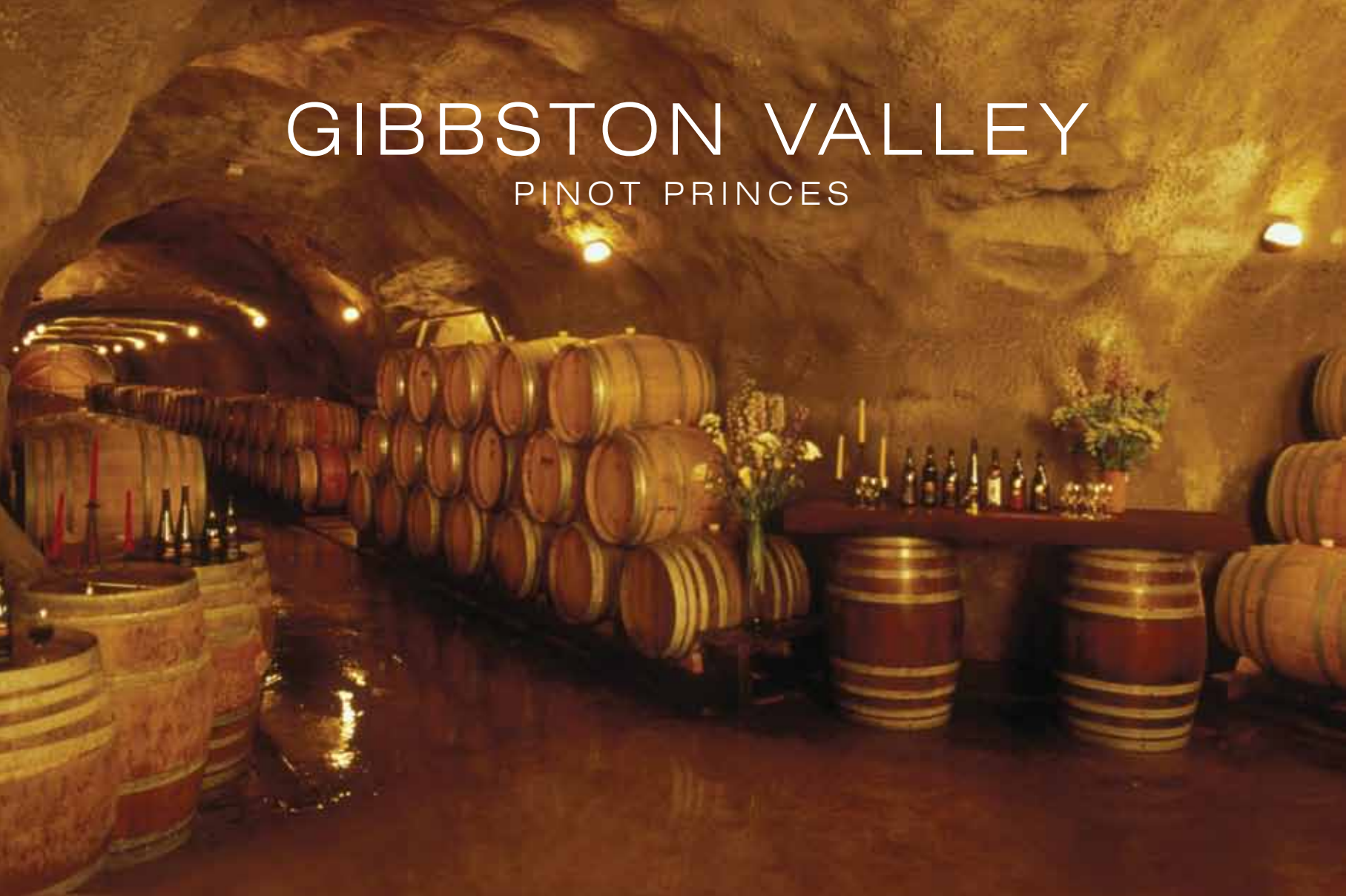
A boldly styled red with the emphasis on ripe berry-fruit on the nose and palate. The fruit is supported by chocolate and liquorice nuances, complemented by understated oak and supple tannins.



**BUY THE APRIL TOP10 MIXED CASE: ONE BOTTLE OF EACH WINE FOR \$220** 79210

# GIBBSTON VALLEY

PINOT PRINCES



## GIBBSTON VALLEY

12950	<b>GOLD RIVER</b> CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012	WAS \$37.99	NOW <b>\$23.99</b>
12919	CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2012	WAS \$39.00	NOW <b>\$27.99</b>
13057	CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2011	WAS \$57.00	NOW <b>\$42.99</b>
12958	<b>LA DULCINÉE</b> CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2012	WAS \$42.00	NOW <b>\$30.99</b>
12954	<b>LE MAITRE</b> CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2011	WAS \$85.00	NOW <b>\$69.99</b>
12955	<b>GLENLEE</b> CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2011	WAS \$69.99	NOW <b>\$51.99</b>
12959	<b>CHINA TERRACE</b> CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2011	WAS \$69.99	NOW <b>\$51.99</b>
12953	<b>SCHOOL HOUSE</b> CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2010	WAS \$69.99	NOW <b>\$51.99</b>

