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MATT MCGOWAN, MANAGER GLENGARRY GREY LYNN, 16 WILLIAMSON AVE

We inherited Matt McGowan when we purchased La Vino, at the top of Grey Lynn's Williamson Ave, just over 18 months ago. And, just quietly, we are thrilled to have secured ourselves such a brilliant manager.

Matt started with La Vino four years prior, while studying politics at university, graduating into an employment market that the any self-respecting politician would be alarmed about. The then Manager of La Vino was poached (by Glengarry, in fact), and Matt stepped up to steer the ship. Not too long after that, the owner of La Vino decided it was time to move on, and his purchaser of choice was the Glengarry family.

Matt recalls a level of trepidation, but once he knew his job was safe it was excitement all the way. Matt loves the size of Glengarry, the family orientation, the product range, the events and the training. Next on the list? A holiday in Hong Kong, via Vietnam, with his wife-to-be (sounds fab to us). And what's in store after that? Saving up for a wedding; he likes to do things properly, our Matt.

Leaning towards shyness, Matt nonetheless loves the people side of retail, the interesting customers that walk through his door each day. Wine wise, Matt's a Hawkes Bay fan, his top wine to date Brookfields' Hillside Syrah (when it's available, which it isn't). And we can't finish without a nod to beer; Matt is very proud – and rightly so – of his site being named Best Craft Beer Store in NZ (300 beers and under). So are we.


Jak Jakicevich

MANAGER'S PICK MATT MCGOWAN

Montes LIMITED SELECTION

Carmenère 2010 90614

WAS \$21.90 **\$16.99** CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE



Montes know how to make a good wine. Those Chileans, eh? A variety usually reserved for blending, here it's all on its own. All that Chilean heat ensures the Carmenère's ripeness, and the wine delivers bacon and earthy notes on the nose, a warm and generous palate, and some sensuous flavours and rich tannins.

Why the musical cover? Our theme of the classic grape varieties just happens to coincide with the reissue of a classic New Zealand album from 1975 by the band Waves, featuring Glengarry's visual architect for the last 20-something years, Graeme Gash. Available on vinyl, CD and download; just like the wines within, it's well worth checking out. Go online to www.glengarry.co.nz/waves for more info.

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Kate Radburnd VINE VELVET MARTINBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2011

was \$23.99 now **\$19.99** 10871

CASE OF 12 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE**
Lovely soft flavours, bright finish

The label may create some debate out there, but everyone is in total agreement that Kate Radburnd is one clever winemaker. Using Martinborough fruit, the Vine Velvet is approachable and stylish. The soft, sweet summer fruit entry is balanced by some grainy tannins, while the lovely silky, savoury lines of flavour leap to a bright, bounding finish.



Saint Clair

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2012

was \$22.90 now **\$15.99** 18308

CASE OF 12 **\$14.99 A BOTTLE**
Ticks all the boxes

Sauvignon aficionados Saint Clair tick all the right boxes with their smart delivery of passionfruit and gooseberry aromas and flavours embellished by delicate citrus notes. Handled entirely in stainless, the wine is delightfully pungent, beautifully balanced and crammed with flavour. Signs off perfectly with a crisp, mineral-influenced finish.



Ara SINGLE ESTATE MARBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2012

was \$24.99 now **\$16.99** 12943

CASE OF 6 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**
Beautifully lush and ripe

This is the first release of Pinot Gris sourced from Ara's Estate vineyard in the Wairau Valley. Cool fermented to retain varietal freshness and lees aged to provide additional dimension, its delightfully perfumed pear and stonefruit flavours are swathed in spice and silk.



YOU SAVE **50%**

NUGAN ESTATE THIRD GENERATION SHIRAZ 2012

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$9.99** 20125

CASE OF 12 **\$9.49 A BOTTLE**

Sweet, spicy, silky, with hints of earth



YOU SAVE **50%**

GROWER'S MARK BRIANT GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2010

WAS \$19.99 NOW **\$9.99** 10751

CASE OF 12 **\$9.49 A BOTTLE**

Top vineyard, sustainably grown fruit



YOU SAVE **35%**

FARMERS MARKET PETITE PINOT 2012

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$12.99** 11514

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

Sweet little Pinot Noir, Merlot blend



YOU SAVE **35%**

THREE PADDLES MARTINBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$14.99** 15856

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

Smart, well-priced Sauvignon Blanc



TOREA MARBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$14.99** 12274

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

Spice-edged flavours & sultry textures



BRUNTON ROAD HAWKES BAY MERLOT 2012

WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$16.99** 13879

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

Smooth, fleshy with earthy undertones



BROOKFIELDS BERGMAN HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2011

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$16.99** 11381

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

Always superb & enticingly affordable

CENTRAL OTAGO

AKARUA

SETTING THE PINOT BAR



In 1895 Romeo Bragato, appointed by the Government to assess prospects for viticulture and winemaking in New Zealand, identified a number of potential regions. He also prophetically proclaimed that Central Otago was 'pre-eminently suitable for winemaking,' and added: 'There is no better country on the face of the earth for the production of Burgundy grapes than Central Otago.' Big call, Romeo.

Jump forward a few generations and Romeo's assessment has been magnificently vindicated by the likes of Akarua winery, whose award-winning Pinot Noirs set the benchmark for Central Otago.

First established in 1996 in the Bannockburn region, Akarua today boasts the largest privately-owned estate in Central Otago, with fifty hectares of sustainably managed vineyards at its disposal. Akarua's gifted winemaker, Matt Connell, enlarges: 'Seventy percent of our vineyards are planted in Pinot Noir; these are our signature wines, so we put a lot of focus on the quality of the fruit from our estate. In the winery, we employ minimalist, gentle techniques that allow the wines to express the purity of fruit and terroir.'

The consistency of Akarua's wines is particularly impressive, their Pinots, Chardonnays, Rieslings, et al. right up there with the best on offer. Something to look forward to later in the year will be the release of the much anticipated Akarua 2010 vintage méthode and a 2012 reserve Pinot Noir.

PURCHASE THE AKARUA WINES THIS MONTH AND GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN THE TASTE OF CENTRAL OTAGO COOKBOOK FEATURING RECIPES BY PETE GAWRON FROM ARROWTOWN'S RENOWNED SAFFRON RESTAURANT

Akarua

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2011

was \$43.90 now **\$36.99** 10108

CASE OF 12 **\$36.49 A BOTTLE**

The Akarua flagship has much going for it: floral, fragrant, seductive, intense, its exclusively estate fruit is matured in French oak barriques for ten months, the savoury, cherry-coloured flavours enveloping you in their silky opulence. Some sturdy tannins suggest cellaring would bestow benefits.

TRY MATCHING THIS AT DIDA'S WITH:

GLAZED BEETROOT SALAD WITH ORANGE AND TRUFFLED RICOTTA



Akarua RUA

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2012

was \$24.90 now **\$21.99** 10080

CASE OF 12 **\$21.00 A BOTTLE**

Great value, this; Akarua's drink-now model is highly user-friendly, notes of cherry, violet and rosewater wafting in its wake as it travels the Silk Road with its bundle of spice. Fresh, fruity, juicy and good to go. Imagine: Last of the sun-washed afternoons. On the deck. With your buddies.



Akarua

CENTRAL OTAGO Rosé Brut NV

was \$36.90 now **\$32.99** 10119

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

Another benchmark Central style from the Akarua team: 71% Pinot Noir, 29% Chardonnay, lees-aged for 18 months. A delightful sparkling rosé, with strawberries dancing along your nose while the creamy palate flaunts its flavours of soft summer fruits and a vibrant citrus finish. Gives those prestige brands a run for their money.

TRY MATCHING THIS AT DIDA'S WITH:

TUNA CARPACCIO WITH CAPERS, SHALLOTS AND LEMON AIOLI



10111 **AKARUA** CENTRAL OTAGO RIESLING 2012 was \$26.90 now **\$22.99**
10118 **AKARUA** CENTRAL OTAGO BRUT NV was \$33.90 now **\$29.99**

SPARKLING

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

ALLAN SCOTT

PUSHING THE ENVELOPE FROM DAY ONE

Family owned, just like us; and like us, the Scotts have been in this game from the beginning, with Allan Scott himself planting Marlborough's very first vineyard back in 1973. Being first can lead to high expectations, though, a challenge the Allan Scott crew have faced up to successfully with every addition to their offering.

So you'd expect nothing short of top-notch with their newest sparkling additions, and you'd be right. The Cecilia and the Blanc de Blancs have graced our shelves for some time, and are now joined by two very smart premium offerings, the Emperor and the Sasa. The quality? Give it a try; we were blown away.



Scott Base EMPEROR CENTRAL OTAGO Méthode Brut 2009

was \$33.50 now **\$29.99** 17315

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

Like its sister, Sasa, this is 100% Chardonnay and 2009 vintage. The grapes hark from a little further south than the Scott home turf in Marlborough; Central Otago fruit, in fact. Extended bottle aging has contributed to a rich and creamy, nutty, citrus-infused wine that goes brilliantly with seafood. With both of these wines 2009 and produced in similar fashion, they'd make a great side-by-side tasting scoping out the regional differences.



Allan Scott SASA MARLBOROUGH Vintage Méthode 2009

was \$49.99 now **\$44.99** 17314

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

Named after Allan's daughter, Sarah, this vintage méthode uses exclusively Chardonnay fruit sourced from Marlborough, and is the first of Allan Scott's super-premium releases. With three years of aging under its designer belt, the Sasa is rich, creamy, gorgeously textured and exquisitely crafted. So very good, then. Its rich characters match well with whitebait and scallops. Go on.



FRANCE SAINT-MEYLAND MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV

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

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

Slick, authentic French méthode



NZ CLOUDY BAY PELORUS BRUT NV

WAS \$39.90 NOW **\$29.99** 12122

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

One of our elite sparkling wines



DRAPPIER CARTE BLANCHE BRUT NV

WAS \$72.90 NOW **\$43.99** 43500

CASE OF 12 **\$43.49 A BOTTLE**

Quality champagne at a great price



PIPER-HEIDSIECK CUVÉE BRUT NV

WAS \$74.90 NOW **\$49.99** 48118

Fresh, vibrant, funky champagne



MOËT & CHANDON BRUT IMPÉRIAL NV

WAS \$89.00 NOW **\$59.99** 47211

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

Stylish & elegant with creamy textures

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CHARDONNAY

One of the most planted grapes on the globe, Chardonnay's spiritual home is in fact Burgundy. While in possession of many distinguishable traits, the variety's versatility and chameleon-like abilities have earned it a lot of references as a winemaker's grape. Though found the world over, Chardonnay has a particular taste for limestone, is *the* great white grape of Burgundy and is one of a handful of varieties prized within the Champagne region.

In Chablis you tend to get the flinty, lemon/lime/chalk expressions, while the heart of Burgundy – the Côte d'Or – sees a richer expression. Australian styles in the past have tended to be quite opulent and oaky, but a new wave of expressions has seen much more restraint exhibited. And within NZ there are three standout regions – Gisborne, Hawkes Bay and, yes, Kumeu, where you'll find New Zealand's top Chardonnay.

RIEDEL VINUM CHARDONNAY GLASS SINGLE
 WAS \$53.00 NOW **\$35.00** 95909



MATAWHERO
 GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2012

WAS \$25.90 NOW **\$19.99** 10791

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

Gisborne Chardonnays tend towards distinctively rich stonefruit characters and a round, luscious mouthfeel. One of the standout sites in Gisborne for many years now has been the Teitjen vineyard, tended to perfection by Paul and Jenny Tietjen. Using their famous fruit, the Matawhero proudly parades its opulent stonefruit, melon and butterscotch notes. Excellent. Right now.



DOMAINE
SÉGUINOT-BORDET
 PETIT CHABLIS 2011

WAS \$32.00 NOW **\$22.99** 40466

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

13th-generation winemaker Jean-Francois Bordet has forged a wonderful union between the old and the new, and there is now much demand for these wines. Fresh, vibrant and richly flavoured, the Petit Chablis is the region's entry-level style; enjoy it while your Premier cru and Grand cru chablis are resting!



MATAWHERO



ROY'S HILL
 HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2011

WAS \$18.99 NOW **\$14.99** 10814

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

Kate Radburn is a bit of a legend in New Zealand winemaking circles. She's also a deft hand at making some great Hawkes Bay Chardonnay; asked recently how she managed to produce wine of this quality at this price, she did point out that the company's not run by an accountant. Righty ho, then.



KUMEU RIVER VILLAGE
 KUMEU CHARDONNAY 2009

WAS \$19.99 NOW **\$14.99** 18204

BUY 6 BOTTLES AND GET THE 7TH BOTTLE FREE

The *Village* moniker tips its hat to Burgundy and its classification levels, as well as that style of Chardonnay, the one that inspired Michael Brajkovich MW. There is an undeniable minerality, balance and exquisite winemaking prowess at work here. While this is the starting point on the KR quality scale, there is very little that's 'entry level' about it. Check the 7 for 6 deal on offer above. Grab it.



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PINOT GRIS

A mutation of the ethereal and mysterious Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris is the darkest in colour of all the white grapes. One of the aromatic varieties, it delivers a wide-ranging diversity of styles in its travels across the world. In Italy it is referred to as *Pinot Grigio*, where it is light, crisp and not overtly aromatic; there, it mainly commands a value-orientated price point.

In what many would call its spiritual home in Alsace, Pinot Gris attains true greatness; made both at the generic AOC level and also as Grand cru, you'll encounter some wonderfully complex and opulent expressions. Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Slovenia, Russia and Moldova all have their interpretations. At home in New Zealand, Pinot Gris grows well in most regions, and shines particularly brightly on Waiheke (and its surrounding islands) and in Central Otago.

RIEDEL VINUM RIESLING | PINOT GRIS GLASS
WAS \$53.00 NOW **\$35.00** SINGLE 95908



MAN 'O WAR EXILED
PONUI ISLAND PINOT GRIS 2012

WAS \$36.00 NOW **\$25.99** 12480

CASE OF 6 **\$25.49 A BOTTLE**

Off-dry and single vineyard, with said vineyard located on Waiheke satellite, Ponui Island; so yes, limited and quite rare are the grapes for this little gem. Pear and ginger caress the ripe fruit flavours, which are given a final cheeky squeeze by a salacious touch of citrus. A popular drop with our regulars for some time now.



MAN 'O WAR



PHOTO: KEVIN JUDD

GIBBSTON VALLEY
CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2012

WAS \$39.00 NOW **\$27.99** 12919

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

Aromatic whites such as PG thrive in a place like Central Otago, where the temperature fluctuations assist with the establishment of firm acidity and fabulous fruit character (think Central apricots). A bright, beautifully balanced wine with a lovely spicy component and a scintillating mineral finish. Off-dry style, not over the top. Top producer, though, and an excellent wine.



GISSELBRECHT TRADITION
ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2011

WAS \$28.00 NOW **\$21.99** 47015

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

This is our top-selling Gris, and it's no surprise really, given the Alsatians seem to have cornered the market on smart aromatics. Just when you don't think it can get any better, the 2011 is yet another notch up, an off-dry style delivering superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy.



PASQUA
PINOT GRIGIO GARGANEGA 2011

WAS \$18.90 NOW **\$14.99** 60511

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

No feature on Pinot Gris would be complete without a nod to Italy's Pinot Grigio stylistic tendencies, although it has to be said that this one is not 100% Grigio; there is some Garganega (the grape behind Soave) blended in for added richness. When it comes to their PGs, the Italians lean towards a crisp, refreshing, everyday drinking style. Excellent with barbequed fish or as an aperitif.

PHOTO: SYLVIE WHINFRAY



SAUVIGNON BLANC

This is what much of the world strives to produce, spending their time and research dollars in search of the exact chemical component that makes Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc so unique.

The Loire Valley is where the variety originated, and it continues to produce excellent expressions with a thrilling purity and minerality; indeed, the late Didier Dagenau's iconic Silex hails from the Loire, as does wizard winemaker Pascal Jolivet.

The mighty SB is grown around the world though, and successfully so. A vigorous variety, it's important not to let it get overly excited or too hot; not all that suitable for the central plains of Spain and their ilk, then. Sauvignon does like the climate in Chile though, where it produces a cross between the French expressions and our own.

RIEDEL VINUM SAUVIGNON GLASS SINGLE
WAS \$53.00 NOW **\$35.00** 95910



JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

WAS \$25.99 NOW **\$19.99** 13077

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

Epitomizes Marlborough smarts; year in, year out, Jules has the delightful knack of getting this just right, and it simply flies out our doors. Intense notes of passionfruit and tropical citrus, an elegantly balanced palate, a sublimely textural mouthfeel and a sighingly long finish. More, please.



PASCAL JOLIVET
SANCERRE 2011

WAS \$42.90 NOW **\$32.99** 40922

CASE OF 12 **\$32.49 A BOTTLE**

PJ is one of the Loire's most famous vinous practitioners; his Sancerre is as clean as a whistle, with a penetrating, dry, flinty minerality that is so characteristic of the top French Sauvignons. Time on lees subtly fleshes out the fine-grained fruit and softens the searing acidic attack. Masterful wine from a master winemaker.



JULES TAYLOR



MONTES CLASSIC SERIES
CHILE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011

WAS \$18.90 NOW **\$14.99** 90514

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

This little Chilean gem has a deep, distinctly tropical approach; it leaves the searing crispness to the folk in the Loire, yet displays the racy varietal characters you'd expect from a Sauvignon. A fruit salad of enticing aromas and flavours rears its head – pineapple, melon, guava – all balanced out by a good dash of grapefruit.



NGA WAKA
MARTINBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

WAS \$25.90 NOW **\$16.99** 15872

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

Nga Waka continue their long tradition of producing premium quality wines. Sauvignon Blancs from Martinborough tend to take on a more tropical demeanour than their cousins further south; they are, too, a tad more restrained on the palate, and invariably make excellent food companions.

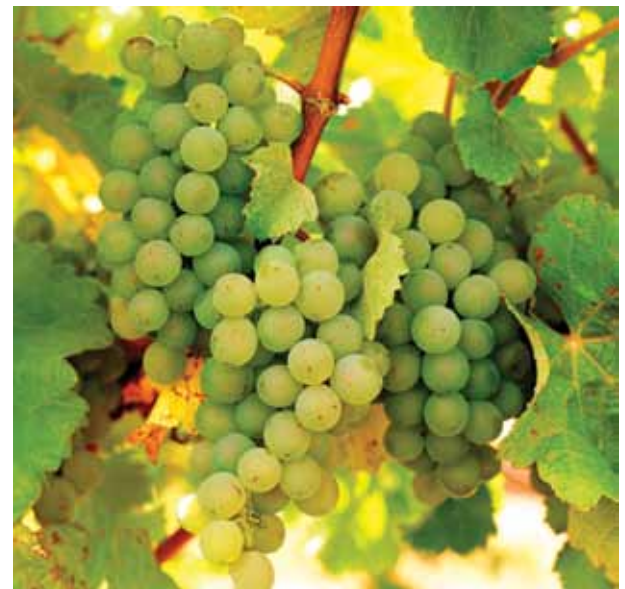


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SYRAH/SHIRAZ

You say Syrah, I say tomato; whichever it is, and it's the same variety, its spiritual home is smack-bang on Hermitage hill in the northern Rhône. While Syrah has now spread its wings and ventured out into the world, you can look back not all that far to when production was dominated by the northern Rhône and parts of southern Australia.

As Syrah's popularity grew, so too did planting around the world. These days the variety is widely grown in various parts of France, Spain, California, Chile, Argentina, and now back here at home. New Zealand has been listed as too cool for this heat-loving variety, but Syrah has found itself a warm river bed it adores in Hawkes Bay's Gimblett Gravels. Our expressions are slowly gaining in popularity, but plantings are still meagre, and for the top wines to be released we need a long, hot summer. Exactly like the one we've just had.

RIEDEL VINUM SHIRAZ GLASS SINGLE
 WAS \$62.00 NOW **\$40.00** 95907



BROOKFIELDS BACK BLOCK
 HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2012

WAS \$19.99 NOW **\$16.99** 11404

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

At the back of Peter Robertson's Ohiti Vineyard, nestled beside the fruit that goes into his delicious Sun Dried Malbec, is a patch of Syrah. With it's back to a nicely positioned hill, the heat is captured in this little pocket and produces a wine that gives a nod to the the Rhône valley. Pepper and spice, seductively nice.



BROOKFIELDS



PHOTO: KEVIN JUDD



CHAKANA
 ARGENTINA SYRAH 2012

WAS \$17.90 NOW **\$14.99** 90159

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

A cross between the spicy, peppery expressions of the Rhône and Australia's fruit-forward, juicy styles. Aromatic gifts of blueberry and cherry, pepper and mint appear to herald the concentrated fruit, seamless oak and supple tannins. Works a treat with food, especially winter's richer, warming fare.



JAMSHEED BEECHWORTH
 VICTORIA SYRAH 2011

WAS \$88.00 NOW **\$69.99** 22030

CASE OF 6 **\$69.49 A BOTTLE**

An Australian wine, carefully labeled as Syrah to ensure that those looking for a blockbusting, inky Shiraz steer clear. Sourced from the Warner Vineyard in Beechworth, 3 hours north of Melbourne, the granite, clay, slate and shale create the perfect environment, the foothills of the Alpine Valley just the right degree of heat.



DOMAINE LE COLOMBIER
 VACQUEYRAS VIEILLES VIGNES 2011

WAS \$42.00 NOW **\$34.99** 45343

CASE OF 12 **\$34.49 A BOTTLE**

Vacqueyras is a village in the Rhône Valley where Syrah is king, and Le Colombier a star in the Vacqueyras firmament. Deeply ripe and richly fragrant, replete with silkily seductive cherry and black-currant aromas and flavours. Deep, concentrated fruit, integrated tannins, a finish that goes on and on. Sits well above its price tag.

PHOTO: SYLVIE WHINRAY



CABERNET

The iconic variety responsible for many of the great wines of the world. And their hefty price tags, it must be said. The mighty Cabernet originates from Bordeaux, where it is the mainstay in the top five: the Bordeaux First Growths – Châteaux Latour, Lafite Rothschild, Mouton Rothschild, Haut-Brion and Margaux. Cabernet Sauvignon has also been the bedrock upon which many other varieties have developed.

Widely revered, then, and planted the world over with varying degrees of success; CS loves a gravelly bed and needs a fair amount of warmth to get ripe. Not ripe? That's when you'll start to see those tart green characters (none of which you'll find on this page). While the superstars come out of Bordeaux, there are very fine expressions being made in New Zealand, California and Chile. In great years, Cabernet produces long-lived wines with excellent cellaring potential.

RIEDEL VINUM CABERNET GLASS SINGLE
 WAS \$62.00 NOW **\$40.00** 95905



CRAGGY RANGE
 GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD
 HAWKES BAY TE KAHU 2011

WAS \$26.99 NOW **\$21.99** 11355

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

Why a Merlot-dominant wine here? Because one thing Cabernet does extremely well is anchor the Bordeaux blend, i.e. wines made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot. And Te Kahu is exactly that: a Hawkes Bay take on a French classic, done to perfection.



CHÂTEAU LA VERRIÈRE
 BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR 2010

WAS \$27.90 NOW **\$18.99** 41167

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

In those halcyon years where the top wines are more valuable than a block of gold, it's the value end of the spectrum that holds the interest for most of us. La Verrière consistently over-delivers in the quality to value ratio. Ripe flavours, smooth textures. Start here.



CHÂTEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE
 LES TOURELLES DE LONGUEVILLE
 PAUILLAC 2009

WAS \$118.00 NOW **\$79.99** 42190

CASE OF 6 **\$79.49 A BOTTLE**

Historically Château Pichon Longueville's second wine, the fruit is sourced off the same vineyards and devoted all the care and attention of a first wine. And, under the astute management of the talented Christian Seely, this is one of the very best Tourelles ever, a parade of continuously unfolding blackcurrant, plum, cinnamon, spice and leather; complex, abundant, beautifully structured.



CRAGGY RANGE



CHAKANA RESERVE
 ARGENTINA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011

WAS \$22.90 NOW **\$17.99** 90168

CASE OF 12 **\$17.49 A BOTTLE**

There is a distinct character to Argentina's wines (and similarly, some say, to its people and food): dark and brooding, with much intrigue lurking in the background. The rich Argentine soils give birth to a ripe, expressive burst of dark berries and cassis, mint and chocolate, wrapped in texture and bound with smooth tannins.



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PINOT NOIR

It's been called everything from *Heart Break* to *Holy Grail*; has there ever been another grape so elusive and difficult to tame? Of course, when you get it right, the results are spectacular, and therein lies the incentive to try. Notoriously difficult to grow, when handled with the care it demands (and it will punish you for not trying hard enough), Pinot Noir takes on the attributes of the terroir in which it grows.

Worth it? Burgundy's monks certainly thought so, dividing up the vineyards into various quality levels and awarding them to those in the church of suitable standing (naturally). The Americans have had a hand in Pinot's more recent history, with the movie *Sideways* taking Pinot to the world and driving its sales to new heights. *You get what you pay for* rings true here: the best Pinot Noir wines in the world are unforgettable; the opposite can apply when you pay too little.

“ I only ever drink Pinot Noir from Riedel Vinum Pinot Noir glasses. They make the wine taste at least 30% better than any other glasses I've tried.

BOB CAMPBELL MW

RIEDEL VINUM PINOT NOIR GLASS SINGLE
WAS \$62.00 NOW **\$40.00** 95906



PEREGRINE
CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2011

WAS \$47.00 NOW **\$39.99** 17124

CASE OF 12 **\$36.99 A BOTTLE**



DOMAINE DE BELLENE
BOURGOGNE MAISON DIEU 2010

WAS \$39.99 NOW **\$32.99** 42817

CASE OF 6 **\$29.99 A BOTTLE**

Pinot loves Central, the extremes in temperature being somewhat similar to those in Burgundy. The style produced here is markedly different, with a bucketful of charred cherries assailing the nose. A perfect example of the iron fist in the velvet glove – powerfully subtle, concentrated yet balanced, opulently restrained. Super.

The Burgundy winery of Nicolas Potel, located in the heart of Beaune. For a first step in the Burgundian quality stakes, it's a big'un; check out the vine age for a start. The cap is encased in wax – here's a tip: don't break all the wax off, just put the corkscrew straight through it and pull this otherworldly entity into yours. Magic.



PHOTO: KEVIN JUDD



TAYLORS JARAMAN
ADELAIDE HILLS+YARRA VALLEY
PINOT NOIR 2008

WAS \$33.90 NOW **\$24.99** 28083

CASE OF 6 **\$24.49 A BOTTLE**

Don't discount it until you try it; seems they can make Pinot Noir in Australia. Who knew? The Jaraman fruit is a blend of Adelaide Hills and Yarra Valley. Intense, spice-infused, it floats seamlessly across the palate, more Martinborough than Central Otago (to add a touch of local reference). Smooth. Silky. Delightful.



SATELLITE
MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011

WAS \$22.50 NOW **\$18.99** 18348

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

Central Otago may well be the popular kid on the Pinot block, but Marlborough is moving up fast in the quality stakes. We believe some of NZ's finest expressions now hark from Sauvignon City. Different in style to the Central expressions; more savoury, earthy, textural. The Satellite really delivers at this gobsmacking price.

PEREGRINE



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MERLOT

Global traveler Merlot is a fleshy variety and the superstar of the Bordeaux right bank appellations, Pomerol and Saint-Émilion – this includes leading performer, Château Petrus. At its finest, Merlot dispenses rich, luxuriant characters of Mocca, chocolate, leather and tight red berries reclining on a bed of smooth velvet.

While it does add a fleshy richness to the traditional Bordeaux blends, Merlot on its own provides wines with great longevity. In New Zealand, it tends to follow Cabernet around, purring particularly loudly in the Gimblett Gravels and Waiheke sun. In France, Merlot is at home in Bordeaux and the warmth of the southern regions; hence its affinity, too, for South American climes.

RIEDEL VINUM CABERNET GLASS SINGLE
WAS \$62.00 NOW **\$40.00** 95905



MONTES CLASSIC SERIES
CHILE MERLOT 2011

WAS \$18.90 NOW **\$14.99** 90601

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

It's right up the Merlot alley, Montes' Colchagua Valley vineyard, with its well-drained soils and warm, dry, temperate climate that allows the grapes to mature slowly and develop intensity. Chilean Merlot is often fruit driven, and this meets those expectations via blackberry, cassis and sweet, ripe notes. Harmonious and elegant.



LAROCHE DE LA CHEVALIÈRE
SOUTH OF FRANCE MERLOT 2011

WAS \$23.50 NOW **\$16.99** 48570

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

Liking its heat, Merlot feels quite at home in the south of France, the style here more like the one you'd expect to encounter in New Zealand or Chile. The palate is lively and juicy, with ripe berry and plum flavours combining with understated oak, enhanced by a silky texture and sweet, ripe tannins at the finish.



MONTES

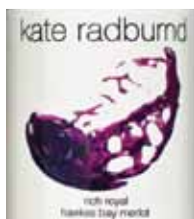


CHÂTEAU BOURGNEUF
POMEROL 2009

WAS \$99.00 NOW **\$69.99** 41195

CASE OF 6 **\$69.49 A BOTTLE**

These people also own the famous Château Petrus (yep, we're namedroppers), so we're all onto something good here. The nose is plump and fruity, like a Sara Lee pie, the palate full and soft and velvety. From Merlot's spiritual home. And the extraordinary 2009 vintage. Buy a case, why dontcha.



KATE RADBURND RICH ROYAL
HAWKES BAY MERLOT 2009

WAS \$19.99 NOW **\$15.99** 10872

CASE OF 12 **\$15.49 A BOTTLE**

Kate knows a thing or two about producing great Hawkes Bay reds. The range bearing her name consists of fruit-driven, forward styles, made with 'enjoyment right now' at the strategy forefront. Here, then, we're bequeathed rich, plummy flavours, an abundance of fragrance and a dark velvet texture. Seamless and silky.



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NEW INSTORE

Te Pa

MARLBOROUGH

Te Pa is newish on our shelves (you may recall their Sauvignon Blanc from late last year). That Savvie is now joined by Te Pa's superb Pinots Gris and Noir. Enshrined in their philosophy that Humanity's role is to preserve the earth, the Te Pa wines are a pure expression of their place in Marlborough. The way of the future.

TE PA			
13064	MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2012	WAS \$23.90	\$19.99
13059	MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011	WAS \$32.90	\$27.99
13063	MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON 2012	WAS \$23.90	\$19.99



CHECK OUT THE PEDIGREE BEHIND THIS SMALL BUT PERFECTLY FORMED PARCEL



TONGUE IN GROOVE

This is a story of right time, right place, right people; a group of friends who all met while studying winemaking, and all with their own skills to bring to the table. So then, we have some serious talent and some beautifully crafted wines, and for those in love with social media (or just curious by nature) join us on Facebook to play the guessing game: Who's Wally, and Where the Hell is He? Seek it out, snap it up; there's not that much to go around.

TONGUE IN GROOVE

19933	WAI PARA VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2011	WAS \$54.99	\$49.99
19932	WAI PARA VALLEY RIESLING 2011	WAS \$38.99	\$36.99

DOMAINE Laroche

160 NOT OUT!

The Laroche family have produced wine in Chablis since 1850. Yikes. How does one *not* fall asleep at the wheel? Within the unique terroir of Chablis, where Chardonnay reins supreme, Laroche have gone from six hectares in the 60s to a staggering 100 hectares. To celebrate all this, they've released a limited number of magnums of their Reserve de l'Obédience, and we have one in NZ, signed, sealed, and delivered to you if you win our wee draw.

48573	LAROCHE CHABLIS 2011	RRP \$38.50	\$29.99
48596	DOMAINE LAROCHE CHABLIS SAINT MARTIN 2011	RRP \$48.90	\$39.99
48575	DOMAINE LAROCHE RESERVE DE L'OBÉDIENCE CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2010 750ML	RRP \$260.50	\$215.00

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE DRAW GO TO WWW.GLENGARRY.CO.NZ/LAROCHECOMP

PURCHASE AND GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A MAGNUM OF L'OBÉDIENCE GRAND CRU CHABLIS



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

CRAFT GALBRAITH'S ALES



OLD WORLD HITS NEW WORLD



Devoted beer student Keith Galbraith established Galbraith's Brewery eighteen years ago in the old Grafton Public Library building. His aim? To produce a range of beers faithful to the Old World styles, as, in his mind, imported beers had a tendency to lose their freshness by the time they landed in New Zealand ports.

All ingredients – whole hops, malts, yeasts – are sourced from their authentic place of origin. Even the local water is treated to mirror the authentic mineral profile of the original region, be it London, Yorkshire or Bavaria. The result is a unique range of fresh New Zealand beers with great credentials.



GALBRAITH'S MUNICH STYLE LAGER

330mL 4-PACK **\$14.99** 91630

No need to hit the road for Munich when you can enjoy the fresh, authentic taste of a Bavarian-style lager right here. Galbraith's batch-brewed this in the time-honoured fashion, using authentic noble German hops and Moravian malt, given extended conditioning to provide the distinctive aromas and mellow, malty flavour.

91631 GALBRAITH'S PALE ALE 330ML
91632 GALBRAITH'S STRONG ALE 330ML

4-PACK **\$14.99**
4-PACK **\$22.99**

CIDER

ASPALL CYDER ASPALL



8 GENERATIONS AND STILL ONTO IT

The Chevallier family has lived in Aspull 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 Clement's family.

Using only the finest raw materials and recipes handed carefully down through the generations, the Aspull cyders are made exclusively from the freshly pressed juice of whole apples and have won numerous awards, with theirs the only cider to be named Supreme Winner at the International Beer and Cider Competition.



ASPALL DRY PREMIER CRU SUFFOLK CYDER

500mL BOTTLE **\$6.70** 91840

Aspull's flagship cider was awarded World's Best Cider and World's Best Dry Cider by *Beers of the World Magazine*. With its clean, light aromas of dessert apples, the dry Premier Cru is round and lively on the palate, with a champagne taste that embodies the essence of an orchard, Crisp, subtle, elegant. If you like cider, you'll like this.

91842 ASPALL ORGANIC SUFFOLK CYDER 500ML SINGLE **\$6.70**
91846 ASPALL LADY JENNIFER'S SUFFOLK CYDER 500ML SINGLE **\$6.70**

fortified WINES

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CANTINE FLORIO

The fortifieds are a unique classification encompassing some of Wine's most famous styles: Spain's sherry, Portuguese port, Marsala from Sicily and Madeira from the Atlantic island of the same name are all wines that have been strengthened by the addition of grape brandy or a neutral spirit.

Originally developed to preserve wines during long, hazardous shipping journeys, the fortification process has stuck around past that use-by date, the addition of spirit during or after fermentation having the potential to add a significant dimension to the wine.

Grape varieties, the stage at which the spirit is added, the wine-making process, blending and maturation all determine the style of the finished wine. Fortified wines are particularly versatile, able to be enjoyed as an aperitif, paired with desserts and cheeses or as an after-dinner treat. They also make an excellent base for cocktails, and a glass in cakes or cooking can transform your favourite dish.



BARROS



Barros QUINTA DA GALEIRA Vintage Port 2009

WAS \$98.00 NOW **\$79.99** 79710

CASE OF 6 **\$79.49 A BOTTLE**

By port standards, Barros, founded in 1913, is a relative newcomer. But it has evolved to become a prestige brand, based on the company's top-rated vineyard holdings, the source of their outstanding vintage expressions. The 2009 displays intense perfumed nuances and gently unfolding layers of lush, voluptuous flavours. Superbly poised, sublimely delicious.



FLORIO ZIGHIDI PANTELLERIA PASSITO LIQUOROSO 2009

WAS \$47.50 NOW **\$35.99** 63020

CASE OF 6 **\$35.49 A BOTTLE**

Sun-dried Muscat grown just off Sicily, the raisin-like aromas mixing with nutty, musky notes, the viscous, fruity sweetness kept in check by a fresh aftertaste.

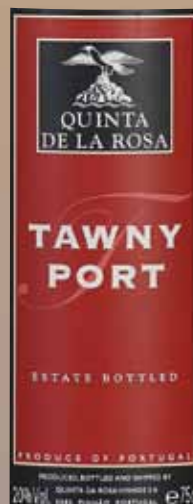


BLANDYS MALMSEY 10-YEAR-OLD MADEIRA

WAS \$103.00 NOW **\$79.99** 70904

CASE OF 6 **\$79.49 A BOTTLE**

A rare Madeira style fermented on natural yeasts and arrested with grape brandy. Refined, medium-dry, with a unique hazelnut/dry citrus/smoky character.



QUINTA DE LA ROSA TAWNY PORT

WAS \$44.00 NOW **\$29.99** 79010

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

Amber hued, with complex walnut-like characters on the nose, a fine, rounded mouthfeel and a warming, sweet-edged finish. Chill, and serve as an aperitif.



BARROS RUBY PORT

WAS \$38.90 NOW **\$29.99** 79700

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

Matured in oak; a sweet, elegant, richly flavoured but nonetheless fresh-tasting ruby port. Vanillin and spice-tinged berries and plums caress the nose.



WARRE'S OTIMA 10 TEN-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT

WAS \$77.00 NOW **\$59.99** 79889

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

Highly distinguished house, founded 1670. Caramel, honey and raisin characters are nuanced by toffee notes. Rounded fruit flavours, aged to perfection.

PORT TASTINGS: THURSDAY 13TH JUNE GLENGARRY THORNDON
TASTING THE PORTS OF QUINTA DE LA ROSA

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK WITH REGAN McCAFFERY
TASTING GRAHAMS 1970, WARRE 1966, TAYLORS QUINTA DE VARGELLAS 2007 AND MORE



THE RHÔNE VALLEY

The Northern and Southern Rhône wine regions have very little in common, except that the Rhône River runs through them. The differing terroirs, microclimates, varieties and winemaking techniques provide a wide diversity of (predominantly) red, white and rosé wines.

The Rhône's appellations start with the generic Côtes du Rhône AOC, which covers the entire region. A step up are the Côtes du Rhône-Villages AOC wines, made in about 19 villages; this is followed by the individual, commune-based appellations (Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vacqueyras, etc.).

The northern Rhône is dominated by Syrah, celebrated for its dense, brooding expressions of power and elegance and epitomised by the Hermitage and Cornas appellations. White wines, made from Viognier, Marsanne and Rousanne, are in the minority, but can also be exceptional.

The Southern Rhône revolves around Grenache, which is commonly blended with Mourvèdre, Syrah, and Cinsault. Its most distinguished appellation is Châteauneuf-du-Pape, but the likes of Vacqueyras, Rasteau, Gigondas and Tavel also produce top-quality expressions.

The Rhône is overflowing with wine riches, from the powerful, long-lived red wines, through to rare, aromatic whites and on to a swathe of approachable and affordable alternatives.

CHÂTEAU Mont-Redon Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2009

was \$78.50 now **\$43.99** 41382

YOU SAVE
44%

From one of the most consistent estates in the region, this is packed with fragrant aromas of cherry, berryfruit and pepper, with notes of chocolate and spicy oak in attendance. It is a well structured and integrated wine, the ripe, juicy palate bestowing generous berry and plum flavours with a quick flick of liquorice and a long, satisfying finish.



YOU SAVE
34%

DOMAINE NICOLAS BOIRON CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2010

WAS \$38.00 NOW **\$24.99** 41304

CASE OF 12 **\$24.49 A BOTTLE**

Owner of the famed Bosquet des Papes, Nicolas Boiron is well-schooled in the art of blending. This generic Côtes du Rhône is dominated by Grenache, with a decent proportion of Syrah adding depth and flavour. Spicy, silky, beautifully put together.



JABOULET LE CHANT DES GRIOLLES BEAUMES-DE-VENISE MUSCAT 2009 375mL

WAS \$32.90 NOW **\$29.99** 45384

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

One of the great sweet wines of the southern Rhône. Golden hued, with aromas of stonefruit, quince and candied citrus, the rich, succulent, honeyed flavours are beautifully complemented by a warm, delicious finish. Soars with a dessert.



YOU SAVE
36%

VIGNERONS DE CARACTÈRE VACQUEYRAS ÉTERNITÉ 2010

WAS \$70.00 NOW **\$44.99** 43106

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

The Eternité is blended primarily from Grenache, with support from Syrah and Mourvèdre. Rich and powerfully built, with blackberry, plum and spice on nose and palate. Languid, savoury, beautifully assembled.



VIGNERONS DE CARACTÈRE GIGONDAS ELOQUENCE 2009

WAS \$76.00 NOW **\$54.99** 43107

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

The Eloquence is a 75%-25% Grenache-Syrah blend off old, low-yielding vines. It opens boldly with an aromatic nose (plum, berry, brambly notes, hints of chocolate), followed by deep, spicy fruit flavours and a suavely smooth, textural mouthfeel.



PIERRE GAILLARD CORNAS 2009

WAS \$84.00 NOW **\$64.99** 46846

CASE OF 6 **\$64.49 A BOTTLE**

The Cornas AOC is one of the smallest appellations in the Rhône, and this 100% Syrah was harvested from 70-year-old vines on a tiny, one-hectare vineyard. Glorious, vanillin-tinged nose and a superbly ripe, balanced palate. Highly recommended.

TASTE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE RHÔNE VILLAGES VIA OUR COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF TOP-GRADE PRODUCERS ARE YOU LOOKING TO JUMP TO THE NEXT LEVEL? CHECK OUT OUR FINE WINE RHÔNE OFFER ONLINE AND INSTORE WE HAVE FINE WINE RHÔNE TASTINGS THROUGHOUT MAY AND JUNE; CHECK DETAILS AT WWW.GLENGARRY.CO.NZ

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Tosti

ASTI DOCG NV

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

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

Slightly sweet, low alcohol sparkler

Using Moscato Bianco grapes from Piedmont's famed Asti zone, this sweet frizzante wine boasts gorgeous fruit and poised acidity. A beautifully scented bouquet of crushed grapes, peach and honeysuckle augments the fruity, slightly sweet palate, while a silky-smooth effervescence dances around the fresh citrus notes. A lovely, low alcohol tippie for when you're just out to tantalise the tastebuds.



Pasqua v

VALPOLICELLA DOC 2012

was \$19.90 now **\$14.99** 62492

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

Round & dry with a tasty finish

The predominately Corvina fruit comes from top-rated, low-yield hillside vineyards considered to be among the best in Valpolicella. Clean fragrances of wild cherries and plums accompany this dry, well-bodied wine, along with round tannins and a lengthy finish.



Cecchi

CHIANTI Classico DOCG 2010

was \$28.90 now **\$19.99** 62306

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

Quality Chianti from a top producer

These Tuscan vineyards, sandwiched between Florence and Sienna, are located in the historic heartland of the Chianti Classico zone and are classified DOCG, the 'G' (*Garantita*) indicating that the wine has met the specific standards required for Italy's top-tier classification. Lively black cherries, violets and spicy oak own the nose, while the intense, fruity palate is decidedly velvety and long in flavour.



YOU SAVE 31%

CLASSIC ITALIANS

Jacopo Biondi Santi

Braccale 2009

was \$46.00 now **\$36.99** 62836

CASE OF 6 **\$36.49 A BOTTLE**

The Biondi-Santi family go way back, champions of Brunello, the Sangiovese clone isolated in the 1800s by Clemente Santi that evolved into one of Italy's rarest, most expensive wines, Brunello di Montalcino. 5th-generation Jacopo takes his family's profound traditions and runs with them, blending the original Brunello clone developed by his ancestor with the smooth rotundity of Merlot to produce this rich and fruity red.



Pasqua AMARONE

DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOC 2008

was \$64.50 now **\$44.99** 66090

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

Complex, concentrated, nutty, earthy

Dried on special racks for about nine months and matured in oak barriques for up to eighteen, this dark ruby Amarone unleashes intense cherry, plum and raisin characters amidst swirls of dark chocolate, liquorice and spice. The multi-layered palate has a juicy raisin core enhanced by hints of coffee and earthiness, dusty tannins and a nutty amaro finish. Power meets Mellow. Compelling.



YOU SAVE 30%

Fontanafredda

SERRALUNGA D'ALBA Barolo DOCG 2007

was \$79.90 now **\$49.99** 62704

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

Barolo: one of the greats

One of the world's great wines, the fact that there are Barolos from the 1950s and 1960s still available says a lot for the longevity of these substantial expressions. And this, six years on, is only just beginning to reveal its true greatness. Yet it is not unassailable, even in this apparent youth, with its savoury notes and sweet-fruited highlights drenched across a solid framework of tannin and oak. Unique, wonderful. Cellar it.



YOU SAVE 37%

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AMIABLY ASSERTIVE AUSSIE SHIRAZ

YALUMBA

BLENDING INNOVATION WITH TRADITION

Yalumba has been family owned and run for five generations. It was founded in 1849 by English brewer Samuel Smith, and 167 years later, the company holdings have expanded well beyond its Barossa Valley origins. The pioneering spirit that drove Samuel is still very much in evidence today, with Yalumba one of the most innovative and important wineries in Australia.

In the 1970s, Yalumba established its own vine nursery to provide quality root stock and propagate new and emerging varieties (such as its pioneering work with Viognier). It is the only winery in Australia to have its own on-site cooperage, a move that has enabled the company to control the quality of the oak used in its wines, a diverse and impressive range that sits confidently amongst the best to come from that country.



YALUMBA CELLARS

YOU SAVE
39%

Yalumba THE Y SERIES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Shiraz Viognier 2011

WAS \$17.99 NOW **\$10.99** 29879

This wine tips its hat in tribute to the northern Rhône tradition of blending Shiraz/Syrah with Viognier, but it possesses, as well, a ripe and unmistakably Australian character. It is silky in texture and nicely balanced, with fragrant violet and apricot notes and subtle marmalade-like aromas. The palate is wonderfully fresh, with a rich fruit presence wrapped around a supple tannin structure. Outstanding value.



DE BORTOLI

FAMILY SELECTION SHIRAZ 2011

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$9.99** 20923

CASE OF 12 **\$9.49 A BOTTLE**

Very approachable, price-friendly Shiraz. Forward berries are supported by nutmeg, peppery notes and a silky mouthfeel. Disarmingly welcoming.



CHAPEL HILL PARSON'S NOSE

McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2011

WAS \$23.90 NOW **\$16.99** 21263

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

Brimming with spice-edged blueberry aromas and persistent fruit flavours. Understated oak and firm tannins round out the picture nicely. Quality.

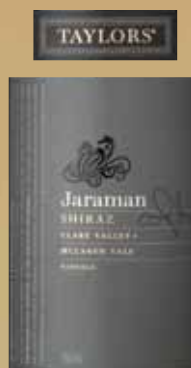


KILIKANOON KILLERMAN'S RUN

SOUTH AUSTRALIA SHIRAZ 2011

WAS \$29.90 NOW **\$19.99** 22349

Poised, complex, the ripe plum and mocha aromas supported by spice and oak, the generous palate complemented by mellow tannins and a long finish.



TAYLORS JARAMAN

CLARE VALLEY+McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2010

WAS \$33.90 NOW **\$24.99** 28091

CASE OF 6 **\$24.49 A BOTTLE**

Rich, full-bodied, with intense flavours of cherry, plum and blackberry and attractive oak characters of coffee and chocolate. Silky, subtle, long, creamy.



TAYLORS ST ANDREWS

CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ 2009

WAS \$58.90 NOW **\$41.99** 28076

CASE OF 6 **\$41.49 A BOTTLE**

Taylors' top-of-the-line Shiraz, packed with rich cherry/plum/berry aromas and flavours supported by vanilla and cigar box nuances. A stunner.

MIXED CASE OFFER: \$120.00 79236
ONE BOTTLE OF EACH AUSTRALIAN SHIRAZ

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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 Matawhero CHURCH HOUSE GISBORNE Grüner Veltliner 2012

was \$27.90 now **\$21.99** 10796

CASE OF 6 \$21.49 A BOTTLE

The fruit is from the magnificent Tietjens vineyard; the wine itself is vibrantly floral, with subtle pipfruit and citrus notes and a hint of sweetness that dries out nicely as it arrives at the long, rounded finish.



2 Lake Chalice RAPTOR MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011

was \$29.90 now **\$19.99** 13621

CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Intense, tropical, the gold medalling Raptor is packed with grassy, mineral-tinged aromas and rich flavours. Sourced from several Waihopi Valley sites, the sum is indeed considerably more than its parts.



3 Geoff Merrill MCLAREN VALE Shiraz 2008

was \$35.50 now **\$24.99** 22075

CASE OF 12 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

Ripe, bold, classy, with currant and mulberry aromas embellished by hints of liquorice, spice and vanillin oak. Rounded tannins, understated oak and a lingering finish all add to the generous end result.



4 Jaboulet PARALLÈLE 45 CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2010

was \$23.90 now **\$18.99** 45420

CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

This succulent Grenache/Syrah/Mourvèdre blend is a nice way to introduce yourself to Côtes du Rhône wines. Attractive aromatics and a spicy, fruit-forward palate add up to elegant affordability.



5 Cloudy Bay MARLBOROUGH Chardonnay 2011

was \$43.00 now **\$34.99** 12126

CASE OF 6 \$34.49 A BOTTLE

All the usual Cloudy class. Tropical and citrus peel notes mingle with baked bread nuances, while the palate itself is underscored by layers of fruit flavours wrapped around a silky, creamy core.



6 Fromm MARLBOROUGH Riesling Spätlese 2012

was \$35.90 now **\$25.99** 12884

CASE OF 6 \$25.49 A BOTTLE

Boutique NZ winery with much class. The late-harvest fruit displays mineral-edged stonefruit, apple and blossom nuances. A beautifully poised Riesling with pure fruit characters and a fresh, lime-tinged finish.



7 Saddleback CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2011

was \$29.99 now **\$26.99** 17120

CASE OF 12 \$26.49 A BOTTLE

A drink-now, fruit-driven Pinot from Peregrine, the Saddleback is replete with spice-spiked soft summer fruits and cherries swathed in understated oak and mellow tannins. Great value Central Pinot.



8 Craggy Range GIMBLETT GRAVELS Merlot 2011

was \$31.99 now **\$25.99** 11350

CASE OF 12 \$25.49 A BOTTLE

A combination of Gimblett Gravels magic and Craggy Range finesse. Single vineyard, complex, it opens with aromas of blackberry and cassis with herb and spice notes. Silky textures enfold the ripe, spicy fruit.



9 Allan Scott CECILIA MARLBOROUGH Reserve Brut NV

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