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 358 1333
 newmarket
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 250 dominion rd
 623 0811
 city
 cnr wellesley st & mayoral dr
 379 8416
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 486 1770
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 445 2989
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 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

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 HERNE BAY
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SERENA CAPPELLINI & DENISE GASPERINI

Our two resident Italian speakers are pure Latin delight: born in Auckland, Denise Gasperini headed to Italy early on, falling in love with everything on offer and returning there to marry and raise her kids. Now firmly back in NZ, she has worked for us for many years, though she still visits Italy. If you've ever shopped at Glengarry Victoria Park there's a fair chance you will have come across Denise; when it comes to helping her customers with whatever they need, she's all over it. Denise possesses a wonderful knowledge of all wine, but her heart belongs to Italy.

Serena Cappellini is a born-and-bred Italian, through and through. Hailing from near Milano, she arrived on our doorstep a few years back, and beneath her broad Italian accent we recognised a skilled and talented retailer. And hey, she's Italian! Isn't everything to do with wine pre-installed in their DNA? Working until recently alongside Denise at Victoria Park, Serena has moved to head up our Ponsonby store. Serena's affection for all things vinous doesn't stop at the Italian border; she has great wine knowledge and knows how to use it, sharing it freely with anyone who comes through the door of her store.

So there you have it, our two resident Italian experts. Though you'd be mistaken if you presumed our collective knowledge of Italian wine stopped there; we put a huge amount of time and effort into training all of our talented staff, and we've been priming them with all things Italian for the last few months.

Check it out.

Jak Jakicevich



MANAGERS' PICK DENISE & SERENA

Ca'del Bosco

CUVÉE PRESTIGE Brut NV 62554

WAS \$64.90 **\$49.99** CASE OF 6 \$49.49 A BOTTLE

We love this! If you were served it blind in a champagne tasting, you'd be hard pressed to pick it out from the rest. A blend of 75% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Nero and 10% Pinot Bianco, it reminds us of a blanc de blancs champagne; the finish is dry, the wine incredibly smart. And, being Italian, it is beautifully packaged; the bottle is just as gorgeous to look at as it is to drink!

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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

Rockface

WAIPARA VALLEY Pinot Noir 2012

was \$19.99 now **\$13.99** 18655

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

The Pinot's good, the price astounding

The vastly experienced Peter Saunders delivers up a great value, single vineyard Pinot from his own Waipara estate. Vibrantly ruby-esque in the bottle, the classic varietal aromas of black cherry are coloured with spice and a sensibly grounded touch of earthiness. Medium-weighted, nicely rounded, ridiculously priced.

Pask ROY'S HILL

HAWKES BAY Merlot 2011

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

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

Check out the case deal!

The view from Roy's Hill is looking mighty fine right now. 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.

Saint Clair PREMIUM

HAWKES BAY Syrah 2011

was \$25.99 now **\$19.99** 18318

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

Marlborough heads to Hawkes Bay

The Clairs are the bitchin' boffins when it comes to Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Here, though, they pack up the hardware and move across country to the heat-seeking Gimblett Gravels, because everyone knows that's where you want to be when you're out to create a stonkingly good Syrah. Syrah? It's the new black, dontcha know. Deeply, densely hued, this caresses the nose with cassis, spice, pepper and oak. Rich, silky, succulently satisfying.



DUSKY SOUNDS

WAIPARA VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2012

was \$19.90 NOW **\$9.99** 12585

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

Ripe stonefruit and feijoa flavours



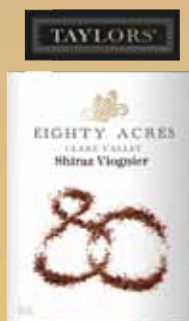
BRUNTON ORGANIC

GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2009

was \$18.90 NOW **\$9.99** 13885

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

Organic offering from top Chard region



TAYLORS EIGHTY ACRES

CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2011

was \$21.00 NOW **\$13.99** 28075

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

100% carbon neutral wine range



TOREA

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011

was \$19.90 NOW **\$14.99** 12274

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

Delightful Pinot, fabulous price



FARMERS MARKET

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON 2012

was \$19.90 NOW **\$14.99** 11515

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

Brilliantly zingy, tropical & refreshing



SADDLEBACK

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2010

was \$21.99 NOW **\$16.99** 17119

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

Classic regional PG hitting its stride



SPY VALLEY

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON 2012

was \$21.99 NOW **\$16.99** 18313

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

Flinty intensity & a tropical swagger

MATUA VALLEY

FROM THE WEST TO THE BEST



MATUA VALLEY WINEMAKER, NIKOLAI ST GEORGE

It can be argued that New Zealand's flagship varietal, Sauvignon Blanc, owes its worldwide pre-eminence to Matua Valley's pioneering of the variety in New Zealand back in 1974.

Matua Valley Winery was created by brothers Ross and Bill Spence, who grew up in a winemaking family in West Auckland. In true Kiwi spirit, while holding down full-time jobs the brothers produced their initial wines at the weekends and in the evenings within a leased tin shed. This hardy endeavour included, in 1974, our first Sauvignon Blanc.

Ross and Bill shared a vision to revolutionise the fledgling wine industry: creating distinguished wines with premium fruit from the best regional vineyards. That philosophy continues to be the guiding principle that current Chief Winemaker, Nikolai St George, applies to this now hugely successful producer.

In the last 12 months Matua Valley have won more than 100 awards, including 10 Trophies and 17 gold medals, taking out New Zealand Wine Producer of the Year at the London International Wine and Spirit Competition. Nikolai St George was, as well, awarded Winemaker of the Year at the 2013 Easter Show Wine Awards. Today, the winery with such humble beginnings is one of New Zealand's most respected producers.

MATUA VALLEY
HAWKES BAY Sauvignon Blanc 2012

rrp \$12.99 now **\$9.99** 14071

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

Matua Valley have been producing Sauvignon Blanc for close to 40 years, experience that shows even in the entry-level range. This comes from the Matua Valley Series – fresh, easy-drinking wines developed around popular NZ varietal-regional matches. A subtle herbaceousness permeates the citrus and tropical notes, while the fruit-driven palate has a vibrant presence and a zesty finish.



MATUA VALLEY RESERVE RELEASE
HAWKES BAY Syrah 2011

rrp \$27.99 now **\$16.99** 13975

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

The Reserve wines are created to highlight the particular characters of a wine region, hence this smart wee number originates from our premier Syrah-producing area. On the nose, cranberries and cloves recline on a bed of spice, while the silky and elegant palate proffers plush tannins and smooth textures. Vibrantly sweet and spicy.



MATUA VALLEY SINGLE VINEYARD
AWATERE VALLEY Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$29.99 now **\$26.99** 14070

CASE OF 6 **\$26.49 A BOTTLE**

These are the super-premiums, made from small parcels of fruit that exceed normal expectations and have an ability to create truly memorable wines. Gentle vinification, older vines and single vineyard sites all contribute to the final magic. Fragrant, opulent, with intense notes of tropical fruit and nettle and a delightful mineral character, this is a prime example of Marlborough finesse.



MATUA VALLEY SINGLE VINEYARD
MATHESON HAWKE'S BAY Merlot 2009

rrp \$76.99 now **\$64.99** 14018

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

Rich, complex, full-bodied and seamless, this fastidiously crafted Hawkes Bay Merlot tumbles out layers of ripe blackberries and cassis intermingled with notes of chocolate, spice and oak. Gold at the Easter Show and Pure Gold at the Air New Zealand's says it all.



- 13999 **MATUA VALLEY** GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2012
- 14056 **MATUA VALLEY** MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011
- 13980 **MATUA VALLEY** HAWKES BAY MERLOT 2012
- 14008 **MATUA VALLEY** SV DARTMOOR CHARDONNAY 2011

- rrp \$12.99 now **\$9.99**
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SPARKLING

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



NAUTILUS ESTATE'S MIKE COLLINS, CLIVE JONES AND BRETT BERMINGHAM

NAUTILUS

RIDING UP THE EXPONENTIAL CURVE

Nautilus have been a stalwart of the Marlborough scene since the beginning; launched back in 1985 they are, like us, a family-owned operation. Their wines are crafted by the much respected Clive Jones. The 2011 vintage was his 20th in Marlborough, so you could say that the local terrain is well and truly his domain.

With a wine science degree from Charles Stuart University in his back pocket, Clive has gone about his business in admirable fashion; the wines have gone from strength to strength over the last few years, which is no small statement given that they've always been brilliant. There's a distinctive character to the Nautilus wines; impeccably crafted and showing a more elegant restraint than some of their neighbours, they match superbly with a variety of foods.

Nautilus CUVÉE MARLBOROUGH Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

WAS \$39.90 NOW **\$29.99** 15470

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

Being big sparkling fans at Glengarry, we keep a close eye on the local expressions, and have followed the progress of the Nautilus Cuvée with much interest. When we tasted it in earlier in the year, the quality, evident for many years, had attained new heights, our Tasting Panel unanimously hailing it as a benchmark New Zealand sparkler. Rich, creamy, refined, there is a champagne level of commitment evident, with 36 months on lees before disgorgement and up to 15% of the blend reserve wines. A must-try; one of the best.



DE BORTOLI FAMILY SELECTION SPARKLING BRUT NV

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$9.99** 20828

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

Crisp, silky, refreshing. Great value



BRANCOTT ESTATE BRUT CUVÉE NV

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

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

Tasty Chardonnay Pinot Noir blend



ALLAN SCOTT LES JOURS ROUGES BRUT ROSÉ NV

WAS \$29.00 NOW **\$19.99** 17422

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

Excellent Marlborough sparkling rosé



CHARLES COURBET SPECIALE CUVÉE BRUT NV

RRP \$39.99 NOW **\$34.99** 41526

CASE OF 6 **\$34.49 A BOTTLE**

French champagne at a méthode price



CLOUDY BAY PELORUS ROSÉ NV

WAS \$43.90 NOW **\$32.99** 12121

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

Silky, elegant, beautifully made rosé



CLOUDY BAY PELORUS VINTAGE 2007

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

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

Lovely rich & creamy vintage sparkler

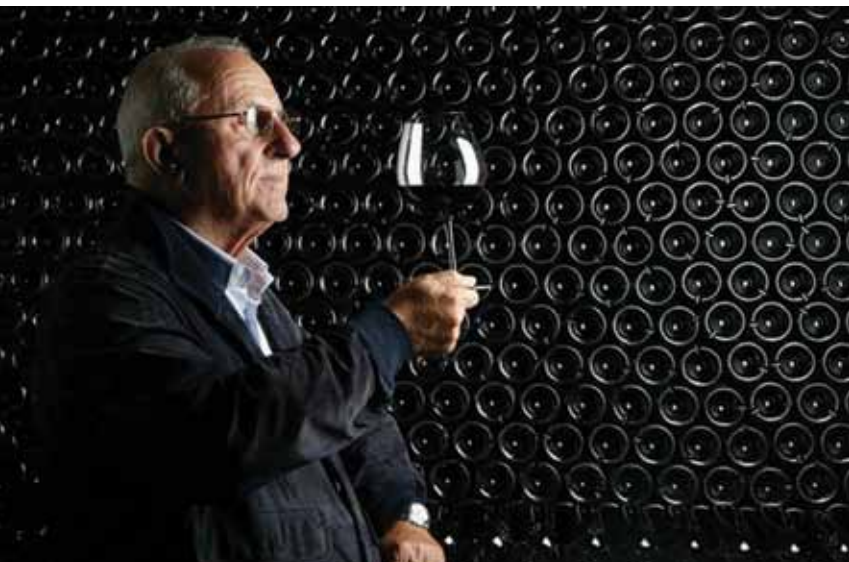


POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV

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

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

One of Champagne's finest NV wines



DINO ILLUMINATI

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Where food & wine got married
and lived happily ever after

In a country containing a myriad of wine styles, the Italians do pretty much the whole gamut. There is a common thread that runs through the lot: they match, natch, beautifully with food, these dining obsessed folk seemingly understanding on a molecular level the symbiotic and life-enhancing association that exists between food and wine.

Known for their style and class (we may excuse Silvio Berlusconi), Italians are also fiercely proud of their regional fare, the food *and* the wine, with both reflecting the resources Nature has bestowed upon a given area, as well as its cultural aspects. Long before the burgeoning awareness of carbon neutrality kicked in, the Italians preferred to eat and drink the stuff made just down the road.

Italy has now overtaken France as the world's largest wine producer, and they do the quality to value ratio extremely well. We've done a lot of work on our Italian range, so take a look; you won't regret it.



ILLUMINATI ILICO
MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC 2009

WAS \$24.90 NOW **\$16.99** 62803

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

100% Montepulciano, and a small but stately step up from their top-selling *Riparosso*. More structured from extended time in oak, it's plump, juicy and charmingly rustic. Essential companion: a big bowl of pasta.



RIVERA VIOLANTE
CASTEL DEL MONTE NERO DI TROIA 2008

WAS \$25.99 NOW **\$16.99** 62826

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

The native Nero di Troia grown in the DOC of Castel del Monte, born out of a desire to make a drink-now style that wed di Troia's violet-scented complexity to a fresh and fruity friendliness and a generous, forward palate.



THE SOUTH ABRUZZO | APULIA | SICILIA

Generally, the south of Italy is all about value and generous, forward wine styles. *Abruzzo* is located on the coast north and east of Rome, the region home to Montepulciano d'Abruzzo and such superb culinary treasures as pepperoncini, excellent for spicing up rich winter stews.

Historically significant as the place the vine first arrived in Italy from Greece, *Apulia* is located in the middle of the heel of Italy's boot. Known as a large volume producer, there are now top-rated DOCG, an impressive 25 DOC zones and a chariot-full of great Italian foods.

Largest island in the Mediterranean, *Sicilia* has the greatest number of wineries of any Italian region. Top Dog on the island is the fortified DOC wine, Marsala. There are also some very smart, great value entry-level wines produced from local varieties such as Grillo.



TERRELIÁDE TIMPA GIADDA
SICILIA GRILLO IGT 2011

WAS \$28.00 NOW **\$18.99** 62845

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

Grillo is a Sicilian variety with a capful of personality, the fruit, spice, florals and mineral notes here bound seamlessly together into an elegant whole. For best effect, drink it from a Riedel Vinum Burgundy glass.



TERRELIÁDE NIRÀ
SICILIA NERO D'AVOLA IGT 2010

WAS \$29.00 NOW **\$19.99** 62846

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

Boasting an ability to ripen without roasting and retain acidity at the same time, this variety is perfectly suited to the sun-drenched vineyards of Sicily. Rich, pungent earthy, with a plush sweetness that is beguiling.



PASQUA LE COLLEZIONI
MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC 2011

WAS \$14.90 NOW **\$11.99** 62575

CASE OF 6 **\$11.49 A BOTTLE**

The grape is Montepulciano (not to be confused with Tuscany's *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano*). Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge within a great structure; it's rich and juicy, plummy and suitably well priced.



PASQUA LAPACCIO
SALENTO PRIMITIVO IGT 2012

WAS \$22.50 NOW **\$16.99** 66160

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

This comes from the Pasqua family's original home in Salento. Using full bodied, richly flavoured Primitivo fruit, it is typical of their entire range, well crafted yet moderately priced.



PASQUA'S AMARONE DRYING RACKS

VENETO

One of Italy's foremost wine regions, Veneto is located in the north-east, the area home to the glorious sinking city of Venice and the romantic jewel that is Verona. If you've only ever tried one Italian wine, it's more than likely it came from here, the home of the great value Soave, Valpolicella and Bardolino wines. However, as with Venice itself, there is a lot more going on beneath the surface.

Less than half of the wine produced in Veneto is able to be labelled with the Italian quality mark of DOC, with large quantities of IGT (or table wine) produced, making it an important region for quantity. It is home to the superstar Amarone, and to the over-delivering sparkling Prosecco wines made in Conegliano-Valdobbiadene that are causing the rest of the world to sit up and take note.



PASQUA LE COLLEZIONI SANGIOVESE 1-5L MAGNUM

WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$16.99** 66104

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

While Sangiovese finds its most serious expression in Tuscany as Chianti's mainstay, here it softens, becoming engagingly fruity and velvety, developing delicious hints of dark cherry. Rich, supple, try it.



PASQUA RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA DOC 2010

WAS \$32.50 NOW **\$24.99** 66069

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

Ripasso wines are a good value alternative to Amarone, created when the finished Valpolicella is passed over the dried, raisened skins from Amarone production, resulting in a rich, full-bodied wine with spiced-up prune flavours and earthy mineral notes.



PASQUA S SOAVE CLASSICO DOC 2012

WAS \$18.90 NOW **\$14.99** 66096

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

One of Italy's most important white varieties, this fine expression is the native Garganega blended with 20% Trebbiano di Soave. Recalling golden apples and white peaches, it's crisp and fresh, a star with seafood.



PASQUA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOC 2008

WAS \$64.50 NOW **\$44.99** 66090

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

The sun-dried grapes bring intensified flavours and concentrated aromas of cherry, plum and raisin amidst swirls of dark chocolate, liquorice and spice. The palate has a juicy raisin core enhanced by hints of coffee and earthiness, and a nutty amaro finish.



PASQUA V VALPOLICELLA DOC 2012

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$14.99** 62492

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

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.



PASQUA PASSIMENTO VENETO IGT 2009

WAS \$24.50 NOW **\$19.99** 66091

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

Traditional Verona varieties are augmented by a dose of rich, plump Merlot, with the wine passed over the partially dried grapes to create a style similar to Amarone. Full bodied, with hints of spice, velvety tannins and a round mellow, finish.





FONTANAFREDDA

PIEDMONT

Home to some of Italy's most interesting and long-lived wines, Piedmont is situated in Italy's north-west and surrounded on three sides by the Alps, its capital, Turin, wrapped in a mantle of majestic mountains.

A regular treasure trove of culinary delights, it is home to Barolo, Barbaresco, truffles, hazelnuts and the Fiat car. The predominant red grapes are the indigenous varieties, Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto, the whites, Arneis and Moscato. A few of the international varieties – Cabernet, Merlot, Chardonnay – are permitted here.

Perhaps more than in any other part of Italy, the wines are distinctly regional and oozing flair. Lovers of Pinot Noir will feel right at home with the similarly attired Nebbiolo, which is bottled in its own right as well as being the variety behind the famed Barolo wines.



FONTANAFREDDA LANGHE ARNEIS DOC 2011

WAS \$37.90 NOW **\$19.99** 62633

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

The perfumed Arneis is the most significant of Piedmont's white indigenous varieties. This offers up crisp mineral notes, a basketful of fruit tinged with spice, a slight hint of honey and a long, lingering finish.

YOU SAVE
47%



FONTANAFREDDA ASTI DOCG NV

WAS \$37.90 NOW **\$21.99** 62610

CASE OF 6 **\$21.49 A BOTTLE**

Over a quarter of all Asti sold in Italy is this very wine, so this is what the locals are drinking. Reassuringly low in alcohol at 7%, it delivers a burst of floral notes and a honeyed palate, frizzante and delicate.

YOU SAVE
42%



FONTANAFREDDA LANGHE NEBBIOLO DOC 2010

WAS \$47.90 NOW **\$29.99** 62634

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

Barolo style without the price tag; a soft, rich, fresh, vibrant red enhanced by earthy notes and an exotic whisper of flowers and herbs. Even more attractive when paired with rustic foods.

YOU SAVE
37%



MARCHESI DI GRÉSY LANGHE NEBBIOLO DOC 2010

WAS \$49.90 NOW **\$36.99** 62501

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

The variety behind Barolo is also behind Barbaresco, M. di Grésy being one of its finest producers via their Martinenga estate. Their intro to the area involves fruit to the fore, a rustic backbone and distinctive acidity.



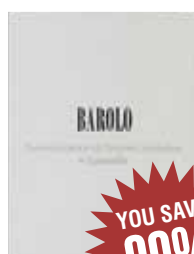
FONTANAFREDDA BAROLO DOCG 2007

WAS \$79.90 NOW **\$54.99** 62704

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

With Barolo one of the world's great wines, this is only just beginning to reveal its true stature. Made from star performer Nebbiolo, it is robustly intense, with taut, chewy tannins and wonderful length. Unique. Cellar it.

YOU SAVE
31%



GIANNI GAGLIARDO LA MORRA BAROLO DOCG 2006

WAS \$86.00 NOW **\$59.99** 62758

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

Located below the picturesque village of La Morra, this is fragrantly perfumed and easy to understand. Drinks well young, but in its luggage are neatly packed all the tannins required for its journey through life.

YOU SAVE
30%



FONTANAFREDDA SERRALUNGA D'ALBA BAROLO DOCG 2008

WAS \$89.90 NOW **\$64.99** 62635

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

Spicy fruit, liquorice and leather are enhanced by a weighty mouthfeel and a lengthy tannin finish. Barolo from Serralunga are structured and long-lived; this is a superb example and will age for many years to come.



MARCHESI DI GRÉSY



TUSCANY

Along with Piedmont, Tuscany has the highest percentage of top-tier DOCG wines in Italy, and is home to the scarlet giants Chianti, Brunello di Montalcino and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano.

It is here that the new meets the old head-on; the region has not been without controversy over the years, with many a winemaker throwing the Italian rule book out of their architecturally-pleasing window in order to make top-class wines from international grape varieties in exactly the manner they choose, in the process giving rise to the so-called Super Tuscans.

The main variety in Tuscany is Sangiovese, used to make Chianti, with the variety's greatest expression derived from the legendary *Brunello* clone developed by Montalcino's Biondi-Santi family.



VAL DELLE ROSE LITORALE MAREMMA VERMENTINO 2010

WAS \$29.90 NOW **\$19.99** 62770

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

From the warm coastal climes of Maremma, this is 85% Vermentino with a 15% boost of Sauvignon. V does love the heat, but a little sea breeze keeps everything in check. Try it with fish, risotto or even a bit of both.



JACOPO BIONDI SANTI MAREMMA BRACCALE 2009

WAS \$46.00 NOW **\$29.99** 62836

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

5th-generation Jacopo takes his family's profound traditions and builds on them, blending the Brunello clone developed by his ancestor with the smooth rotundity of Merlot to produce this rich and fruity red.



CECCHI ORVIETO CLASSICO DOC 2012

WAS \$18.90 NOW **\$14.99** 62308

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

This flies out the door, a crisp and aromatic white that was highly popular over summer. With fresh stocks just landed, you can enjoy the fruit's varietal fragrance and a structure and intensity that is quite delightful.



JACOPO BIONDI SANTI



CECCHI CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2010

WAS \$28.90 NOW **\$22.99** 62306

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

From the historic heartland of the Chianti Classico zone and classified as top-tier DOCG. Lively cherries, violets and spicy oak own the nose, while the intense, fruity palate is decidedly velvety and long in flavour.



VILLA CERNA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2010

WAS \$36.90 NOW **\$23.99** 62762

CASE OF 6 **\$23.49 A BOTTLE**

Sangiovese with a dash of Colorino, straight from the beating heart of the Chianti region. Aged in oak for 16 months, it's all lifted cherry, round and forward, with a magician's flourish of smoke and toast to rein it all in.

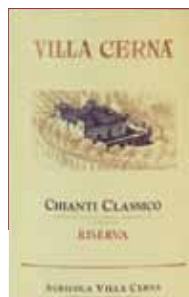


CECCHI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2007

WAS \$80.50 NOW **\$59.99** 62396

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

The bold, raised nose introduces clean, fruit-driven flavours and firm tannins. Not at all in the style of the pioneering Biondi-Santi, this is fragrant, almost floral, with some judicious use of French oak.



VILLA CERNA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2007

WAS \$49.90 NOW **\$36.99** 62766

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

Villa Cerna is Cecchi's Home Estate, its superior wines constituting their flagship range. Only produced in the best years, the deep floral aromas and rich, elegant flavours are embellished by nicely understated oak.



CRAGGY RANGE

NEW PRESTIGE COLLECTION RELEASES



Craggy Range's flagship range represents the pinnacle of this high achieving winery's output. The finest grapes in small volumes from single vineyards are fashioned into sublime expressions of their unique terroir and vintage.

The company's intense dedication is illustrated by their decision to remove 12-year-old *Les Beaux Cailloux* Chardonnay vines after the discovery of a Leaf Roll virus with the potential to affect precious neighbouring Syrah vines. The 2011 *Les Beaux Cailloux* will be the last, at least for now.

These New World classics take on corresponding offerings from the Old World and emerge with their credentials intact.

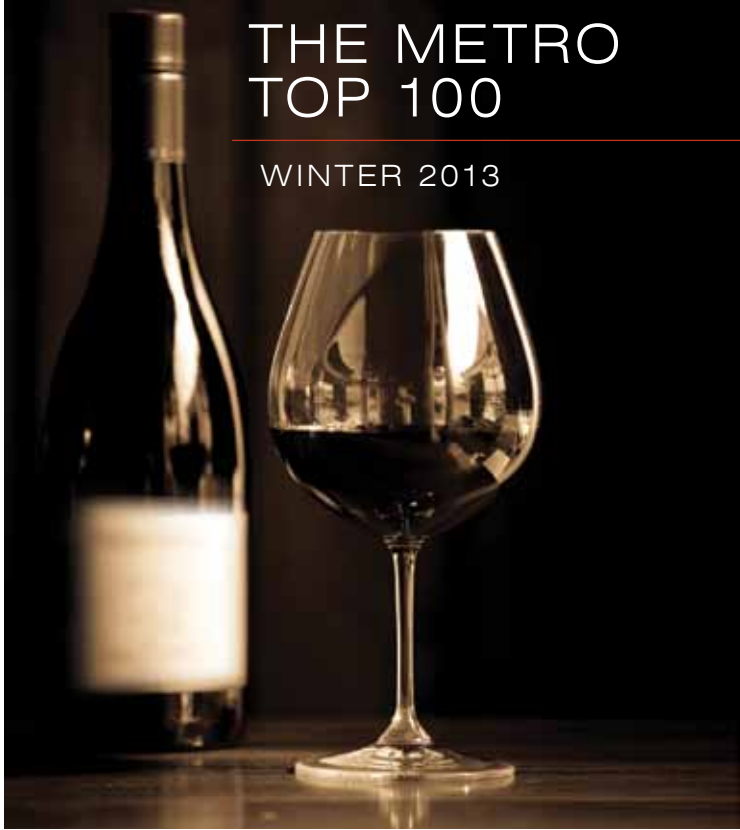
11351	SOPHIA 2011	RRP \$83.99 NOW \$69.99
11206	LES BEAUX CAILLOUX 2011	RRP \$72.00 NOW \$58.99
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11358	LE SOL 2011	RRP \$113.00 NOW \$94.99

+ CRAGGY RANGE SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

11359	GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2011	WAS \$31.99 NOW \$25.99
11350	GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD MERLOT 2011	WAS \$31.99 NOW \$25.99
11219	GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD SYRAH 2011	WAS \$34.00 NOW \$25.99

THE METRO TOP 100

WINTER 2013



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The Metro Top 100 is a little different to your average wine competition: all the usual components are present, i.e. the wines are tasted blind by experienced judges and their quality assessed, but here, the end goal is a range of superbly-drinking wines for the winter months ahead, for all you wine drinkers out there, covering all aspects of the globe and price spectrum. And yes, we have the lot, the whole one hundred, available online.

Experience the Metro Top 100 with us in the following ways:

- Taste any or all of the Metro Top 100 for \$35
5:30-8:00pm, Thursday 13th June,
Glengarry Victoria Park, cnr Wellesley St & Sale St
Try the wines; meet the judges; take home your free copy of Metro
- Metro Top 100 Wines matched with Dida's Food
During June, in our Dida's Wine Lounges at 54 Jervois Rd Herne Bay and 54 Victoria Rd Devonport we'll be offering four of the Top 100 wines matched with specially prepared tapas dishes by the chefs at Dida's
- Browse the entire range at www.glengarry.co.nz/metrotop100
- Purchase our Top 100 Mixed Case for \$199 and receive a 3-month subscription to Metro Magazine

The Metro Top 100 Mixed Case: \$199

NAUTILUS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012
ISABEL VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012
ARA SINGLE ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012
TE PA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012
ROCKFACE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012
MONT-REDON CÔTES DU RHÔNE RÉSERVE 2011
KILIKANOON THE LACKEY SHIRAZ 2011
ARROGANT FROG CROAK BARONNE SYRAH 2011
ILLUMINATI ILICO MONTEPULCIANO DOC
ARA PATHWAY PINOT NOIR 2011
MAIN DIVIDE PINOT NOIR 2010
DR RENWICK PINOT NOIR 2009

A selection from the Top 100



WOOING TREE BEETLEJUICE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2011

WAS \$32.00 NOW **\$24.99** 19782

CASE OF 12 **\$24.49 A BOTTLE**
smoke and silk, bold and balanced



KILIKANOON THE LACKEY SOUTH AUSTRALIA SHIRAZ 2011

WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$16.99** 22350

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**
Silky consistency personified



CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY MERLOT CABERNET 2011

WAS \$33.99 NOW **\$17.99** 15075

CASE OF 12 **\$17.49 A BOTTLE**
Dry, elegant blend of rich black fruits



NAUTILUS MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

WAS \$24.99 NOW **\$19.99** 15509

CASE OF 12 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE**
Complex, intense, yet elegantly subtle



PIPER-HEIDSIECK CUVÉE BRUT NV

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

CASE OF 6 **\$49.49 A BOTTLE**
Superbly vibrant French champagne



AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO BRUT NV

WAS \$33.90 NOW **\$29.99** 10118

CASE OF 6 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE**
Creamy and textural, top NZ méthode



CLOUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2011

WAS \$43.00 NOW **\$34.99** 12126

CASE OF 6 **\$34.49 A BOTTLE**
All of the usual Cloudy Bay class



ARA SELECT BLOCKS MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2012

WAS \$27.99 NOW **\$17.99** 13098

CASE OF 6 **\$17.49 A BOTTLE**
Crafted from premium fruit parcels

a taste of **France**

CHARMANT! SIX FRENCH FAVOURITES



Georges Duboeuf
Beaujolais-Villages 2010

was \$24.00 now **\$16.99** 43942

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

King Georges' legendary winemaking skills are well on display here, the Gamay-driven Village's opening serve a volley of raspberry and plum that cascades confidently onto the lively and juicy palate. Vibrant, fresh and spicy, it's perfect when slightly chilled, at room temp or, for the most poetic option, warmed gently by the fire.



Saint-Meyland
Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

was \$23.90 now **\$16.99** 43010

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

This exceptional sparkler's home is just a short Renault-ride from Champagne. Fermented in bottle for eighteen months à la champagne, the resultant rich yeastiness and toastiness declare it a slick charmer with irresistibly authentic credentials. If you want the French trappings without the \$ outlay, here it is.

Jaboulet SECRET DE FAMILLE
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2009

was \$24.90 now **\$16.99** 45398

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

Jaboulet is an iconic name in the Rhône's northern reaches that has recently been given a restorative shot in the arm via its new owners. Made only in small quantities and exclusive to Glengarry, the Secret is a delightful blend of Grenache with a little Syrah. With its deep, dark aromas and flavours of plums, berryfruit and spice, this is good drinking.

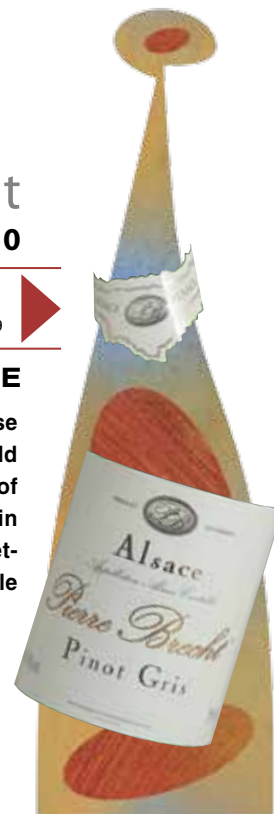


Pierre Brecht
ALSACE Pinot Gris 2010

was \$27.00 now **\$19.99** 42399

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

The spice-edged, floral, stonefruit and citrus nose has an aromatic intensity that many locals would give the rear axle of their John Deere for. Hints of honey and minerality ride the lush palate. Within the rich textures there's a touch of seductive sweetness before the full palate power is unleashed, while acid fruit tempers the tail's fat tendencies.



CHÂTEAU La Verriere
Bordeaux Superieur 2010

was \$27.90 now **\$16.99** 41167

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 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. Merlot dominated, ripe flavours, smooth textures. Start here.



Jean Chartron BOURGOGNE
CLOS DE LA COMBE Chardonnay 2010

was \$39.00 now **\$26.99** 41421

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

150 years and four generations on, the Chartrons continue to practise the family trade with much finesse and aplomb. Chardonnay originated in Burgundy, and it is the region's pre-eminent white grape: 100% barrel fermented, and aged in a combination of new and seasoned barriques for nine months; mineral nuances attend the delicate apple and grapefruit aromas, while the palate has an ample core of fruit-driven flavours complemented by subtle oak and a crisp finish.





a taste of Spain

TOP-RATED SPANIARDS

Every year, hundreds of wines from all over the world are submitted for our consideration. They are rigorously evaluated by our Tasting Panel to ensure they meet the desired standard, and our Spanish portfolio is no exception. What is particularly satisfying is that we are not alone in our assessments; Robert Parker's renowned *Wine Advocate* and José Peñín, author of Spain's most famous and influential wine guide, *La Guía Peñín*, have also given many of the wines listed here extremely good ratings.



CIMS DE PORRERA: COUSINS MARC AND ADRIÀ

CIMS DE PORRERA

PRIORAT SOLANES 2007

RRP \$46.99 NOW **\$36.99** 88122

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

90+/100 THE WINE ADVOCATE
90/100 STEPHEN TANZER

The Solanes is a blend of the five permitted Priorat varieties grown on the steep, rocky vineyards located up to 600m above the village of Porrera (source of the wine's name, *Summits of Porrera*). Old vines, black slate soils and meticulous hand harvesting all contribute to a distinctive wine that is worthy of further attention. Aromas of blackberry with a sidekick of eucalyptus and oak delight the nose, while the palate boasts ripe fruit flavours, supple tannins and sensual textures.



EMILIO MORO **CEPA 21 HITO**
RIBERA DEL DUERO 2009

WAS \$34.90 NOW **\$22.99** 87752

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

90/100 THE WINE ADVOCATE
87/100 PENIN

The third generation of the Moro family have sidestepped old world charm and pushed the boundaries out to create a modern style, using Tempranillo grapes and French oak, fruit driven and expertly integrated. Silky seductive.



DOMINIO DE TARES

BIERZO BALTOS 2008

WAS \$39.90 NOW **\$23.99** 88115

CASE OF 6 **\$23.49 A BOTTLE**

90/100 THE WINE ADVOCATE
88/100 PENIN

YOU SAVE 40%

An attractive and intriguing minerality which, when sidled up to some toasty oak and ultra-fresh berries, makes for an intoxicating concoction.



PALACIOS REMONDO

RIOJA LA MONTESA 2010

WAS \$36.90 NOW **\$24.99** 88054

CASE OF 12 **\$24.49 A BOTTLE**
2010 IS STILL UNRATED; BELOW ARE THE 2009 RATINGS

92/100 THE WINE ADVOCATE
91/100 PENIN

From the brilliant Alvaro Palacios, esoteric rusticity with hillside herbs, wild berries and an earthy sensuality. The ripe palate spreads its generous warmth with thick, chewy fruit surrounded by splashes of exotic spice. Highly popular.



DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS

BIERZO PETALOS 2010

WAS \$35.00 NOW **\$28.99** 88056

CASE OF 12 **\$28.49 A BOTTLE**

91/100 WINE SPECTATOR
94/100 PENIN

Bierzo is all about steep hillside plots and very old vines; the astute Alvaro Palacios saw its potential and dived in. The resident grape variety is Mencía, producing fragrant, earthy, meaty wines. Headily vibrant, elegantly modern.



AALTO

RIBERA DEL DUERO 2010

WAS \$85.00 NOW **\$59.99** 88090

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

92-94/100 THE WINE ADVOCATE
92/100 STEPHEN TANZER

Exotically rich, ripe notes of cassis and mocha mingle with herbs and vanillin oak. The palate is dominated by ripe fruit flavours reined in by firm tannins. Seductively magical, astoundingly intense, hugely respected.

a taste of

Australia

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

REGIONAL BLENDERS

WE HIGHLIGHT 3 PRACTITIONERS OF THE ART

European wine producers discovered a long time ago that blending two or more varieties provides a good measure of flexibility and the opportunity to create more complex wines, a concept that New World wine producers readily adopted. Australia took it a step further, blending wines from both different varieties and different regions, and its winemakers have become impressively skilled at sourcing grapes from those various regions to create stylistically consistent wines.

Australia's vineyards and regions enjoy a variety of soil and climatic conditions, thus delivering grapes with a diversity of characteristics. This provides exceptional blending opportunities. Unlike Europe, where reputations are generally based on single vineyard wines, Australia's lauded status has largely been earned on the back of the consistent quality and recognisable wine styles of its regional and multi-regional blends.



WOLF BLASS

Wolf Blass PRESIDENT'S SELECTION SOUTH AUSTRALIA Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

WAS \$29.99 NOW **\$24.99** 28809

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

The President's Cabernet extends the long-standing Wolf Blass practice of blending outstanding fruit parcels from within South Australia's finest wine regions. Deep garnet hues and intense aromas of blackberry, mocha, mint and vanilla herald a rich, fleshy, textured palate of concentrated flavours and mellow tannins. Blass has always done this well. Full bodied, long in flavour, great value.



PENFOLDS THOMAS HYLAND SOUTH AUSTRALIA CABERNET 2010

WAS \$21.99 NOW **\$18.99** 25466

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

Rich, generous multi-regional blend with coffee, mocha and spice on the nose and blackberries and dark cherries enveloping the mouth. Drink it now.

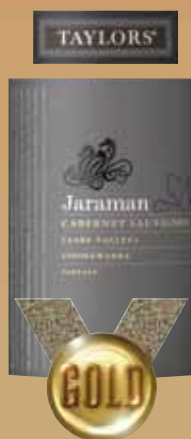


PENFOLDS THOMAS HYLAND SOUTH AUSTRALIA SHIRAZ 2011

WAS \$21.99 NOW **\$18.99** 25479

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

A well-executed blend of South Australian fruit with plum, berry, spice and vanillin notes caressed by velvet-coated tannins. Beautifully balanced.



TAYLORS JARAMAN CLARE VALLEY+COONAWARRA CABERNET 2010

WAS \$33.90 NOW **\$24.99** 28079

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

A stunningly smart expression that spreads out to embrace your whole palate. Rich cassis and black-currant wrapped in spicy oak and fine tannins.



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.



WOLF BLASS PRESIDENT'S SELECTION SHIRAZ 2008

WAS \$29.99 NOW **\$24.99** 28819

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

Elegant, balanced blend of fruit from Langhorne Creek, the Limestone Coast and McLaren Vale. A mulberry, chocolate and liquorice infused delight.

CASE OFFER: \$135 79275

6 BOTTLES: 1 BOTTLE OF EACH WINE

PENFOLDS T. HYLAND CABERNET AND T. HYLAND SHIRAZ
TAYLORS JARAMAN CABERNET AND JARAMAN SHIRAZ
WOLF BLASS PRESIDENT'S CABERNET AND PRESIDENT'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 Lawson's Dry Hills RESERVE Sauvignon Blanc 2012

was \$26.99 now **\$19.99** 13389

CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Benchmark single vineyard Marlborough Sauvignon with vibrant tropical and passionfruit aromas underscored by herbaceous notes. Intense fruit flavours flow through to a fresh, mineral-accented finish.



2 Seresin MARLBOROUGH Chardonnay 2010

was \$29.99 now **\$24.99** 18622

CASE OF 12 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

This barrel fermented Chardonnay looms larger than many of its Marlborough compatriots. Stonefruit notes are tinged with toast and citrus, the palate is enhanced by silky textures and a crisp finish.



3 Allan Scott THE HOUNDS MARLBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2011

was \$31.00 now **\$23.99** 17305

CASE OF 6 \$23.49 A BOTTLE

Smartly executed single vineyard Pinot with touches of savoury spiciness and chocolate circling the ripe plum and dark cherry flavours. Mouthfilling, supple textures round things off nicely.



4 Rockburn CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2011

was \$45.00 now **\$34.99** 15962

CASE OF 12 \$34.49 A BOTTLE

With classic Central elegance, Rockburn's Pinot has delivered to much acclaim over a now lengthy history: multi-layered bouquet, generous flavours, smooth tannins, silky textures. A vibrantly executed triumph.



5 Chapel Hill McLAREN VALE Shiraz 2010

was \$40.50 now **\$29.99** 21262

CASE OF 12 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

A masterful McLaren Vale Shiraz with ripe, plummy aromas and flavours supported by notes of spice and liquorice. A core of savoury tannins complements the persistent fruit flavours. Quality winemaking.



6 Spy Valley MARLBOROUGH Gewürztraminer 2012

was \$24.90 now **\$18.99** 18317

CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

The Spys make one of our better Gewürztraminers. The 2012 is off-dry and lusciously styled, with a headily exotic aromatic presence that cruises effortlessly onto the palate. World class.



7 Brookfields SUN-DRIED HAWKES BAY Malbec 2012

was \$25.00 now **\$19.99** 11398

CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Sun-drying the fruit (in this case for three weeks) enhances the bouquet and concentrates the palate. Dense, spicy and boldly styled, with an abundance of fresh aromas and flavours. Perfect with red meats.



8 Esk Valley GIMBLETT GRAVELS Merlot Cabernet Malbec 2011

was \$19.99 now **\$16.99** 12813

CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

Outrageously well-priced offering from Hawkes Bay's famed Gimblett Gravels and the seasoned vets and vats at Esk. Ripe, generously flavoured, supple and succulent, it's champion drinking right now.



9 te Pa MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2012

was \$23.90 now **\$19.99** 13064

CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Complex and beautifully crafted, with tiers of peach, pear and honeyed notes nuanced by almonds and spices on the nose and palate. The fresh and vibrant styling is enhanced by a creamy, textural mouthfeel.



10 Pask GIMBLETT ROAD HAWKES BAY Syrah 2011

was \$24.99 now **\$19.99** 10835

CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

From the astute hands of Kate Radburnd; light floral fragrances pave the path to the juicy flavours, with a touch of the savoury and a few wild strawberries thrown in for good measure. Pepper, spice and all things nice.



BUY THE JUNE TOP10 MIXED CASE: ONE BOTTLE OF EACH WINE FOR \$219 79263

Chardonnay Fights Back



Once it swept all before it, but in these fashionable times Chardonnay has been edged into the slow lane by that upstart Pinot Gris and its new-kids-on-the-block buddies. For some time now, the once mighty Chard has felt out of favour at parties and dinner tables across the nation. At times its own worst enemy via the rich, buttery styles it once championed, Chardonnay is fighting back with a change in outlook and style, reinventing itself for a new generation of wine drinkers and in the process becoming, once again, a force to be reckoned with.

11381	BROOKFIELDS BERGMAN CHARDONNAY 2011	WAS \$19.99	NOW \$16.99
10870	KATE RADBURND LIQUID GOLD CHARDONNAY 2010	WAS \$19.99	NOW \$16.99
10774	MATAWHERO CHURCH HOUSE CHARDONNAY 2011	WAS \$27.99	NOW \$24.99
10827	PASK GIMBLETT ROAD CHARDONNAY 2010	WAS \$24.99	NOW \$19.99
12876	FROMM LA STRADA CHARDONNAY 2010	WAS \$37.00	NOW \$26.99
17045	PENCARROW CHARDONNAY 2012	WAS \$20.50	NOW \$15.99
15874	NGA WAKA HOME BLOCK CHARDONNAY 2011	WAS \$29.90	NOW \$24.99
28080	TAYLORS JARAMAN CHARDONNAY 2008	WAS \$32.90	NOW \$24.99
40451	VINCENT GIRARDIN MEURSAULT LE LIMOZIN 2010	WAS \$74.00	NOW \$59.99
40466	DOMAINE SEGUINOT BORDET PETIT CHABLIS 2011	WAS \$32.00	NOW \$24.99
42833	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 2009	WAS \$69.00	NOW \$43.99
42814	DOMAINE DE BELLENE SAINT-ROMAIN 2010	WAS \$59.00	NOW \$39.99

