

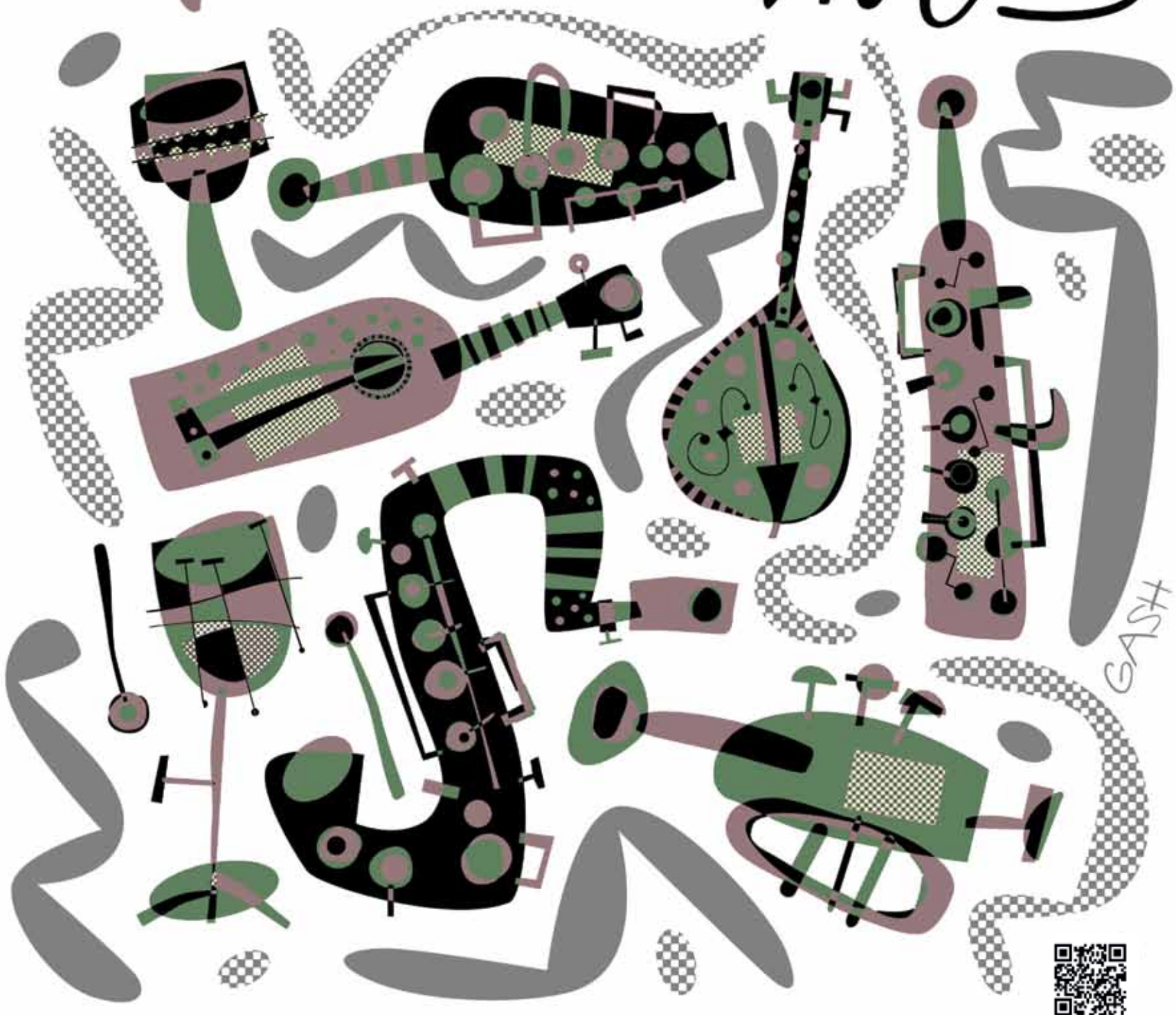
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FOR 2014

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OUR GUIDE TO SPARKLING WINE
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NOVEMBER 2014

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Greatest hits



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AUCKLAND

victoria park
118 wellesley st west
308 8346
herne bay
54 jervois rd
378 8555
ponsonby
139 ponsonby rd
378 8252
parnell
164 parnell rd
358 1333
newmarket
22 morrow st
524 5789
bassett rd
154 remuera rd
524 6666
remuera
400 remuera rd
523 1594
mt eden
250 dominion rd
623 0811
city
cnr wellesley st & mayoral dr
379 8416
takapuna
cnr hurstmere rd & killarney st
486 1770
devonport
cnr clarence st & wynyard st
445 2989
kingsland
420 new north rd
815 9207
westmere
164 garnet rd
360 4035
ellerslie
87 main highway
571 2567
grey lynn
16 williamson ave
360 0134

WELLINGTON

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

DIDA'S

dida's wine lounge & tapas
HERNE BAY
54 jervois rd 376 2813
dida's food store
HERNE BAY
54 jervois rd 361 6157

Here comes Christmas



Whoa, where'd that year go? It certainly feels like a lot less than one revolution of the sun since we did our last Greatest Hits collection, the promo each November where we feature the wines that pushed the right buttons for big numbers of you. We know how confusing it can be trying to work out what's a good buy and what's not (here's a hint though: we don't do bad).

However, there is something to be said for safety in numbers, especially coming up to the time of year when we all outlay a bit of extra dosh to lubricate the festive and summer seasons, and finding just the right thing becomes a slightly more significant exercise. And while all the wines we sell come with a guarantee, the 24 on the following pages represent what thousands of you have already found most agreeable to both your palates and your pockets.

Gazing upon vast arrays of shelving containing hundreds, if not thousands of bottles can foster a spot of indecision, so anything that's going to shift the odds in your favour has to be a good thing. Where others have gone before there can be vital info to be had, and with that comes an extra level of confidence as you go about filling your shopping cart. So as we head into the festivities, what better buying guide could you wish for than one created by you, our customers. No stony judges expounding with much erudition on the intricacies of the bouquet, the tannins, the acid, just the plain facts about what has been flying off the shelves.

You'll also find within the Wineletter a comprehensive guide to sparkling wine; these days there's more choice than ever on the market. So what is cava? Prosecco? Is Kiwi sparkling any good? Is vintage champagne worth it? Do magnums really taste better? So many questions, so little time. Best get down to it.

Enjoy!

Jak Jakicevich



LA GUITA

MANZANILLA SHERRY **375ML** 89855

\$16.99 CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

La Guita is produced by the bodegas Hijos de Rainera Pérez Marín, founded in 1852 in Sanlúcar de Barrameda. It is the only sherry they make. La Guita is Andalusian slang for cash, a reference to founder Don Domingo's predilection for pesetas in the hand for his product, although the string around the bottle's neck suggests a more common reference to the guitar.

This is the most renowned Manzanilla in the world, fresh, medium-weighted, dry and slightly tangy, with salty nuances and nutty, mineral notes. You drink it chilled, and it makes a superb aperitif, but will also go well with olives, seafood, jamón and the like.

These days aged in the solera for five years (it used to be 12 years, but it became too popular), La Guita was the first brand to state the bottling date on the bottle. Why is that important? Because for optimum results, you want your Manzanilla fresh, and with the bottling date on our lot July 2014, plus three months on a boat to NZ, well, just do the maths: the only way you'd get it fresher is to jump on a plane to Jerez. That idea has a great deal going for it, but let's face it, our way is cheaper.



GLENIGARRY

Greatest hits

This tasty collection represents our big hitters over the last year, the wines that jumped off the shelf and high-tailed it out the door. They make an excellent buying guide as we surge into the silly season.

Chardonnay



MATAWHERO
GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2013

\$19.99 10653

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Excellent Chardonnay, using fruit from Gisborne's highly regarded Teitjen vineyard, tended to perfection by Paul and Jenny Tietjen. It parades its distinctively rich and opulent stonefruit, melon and butterscotch characters wrapped in a round, luscious mouthfeel.



KUMEU VILLAGE
KUMEU CHARDONNAY 2012

\$14.99 18204

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

The Kings of Kumeu know their Chardonnay; there is an undeniable minerality, balance and winemaking prowess at work. While this is Kumeu River's first rung on the quality ladder, there is very little that's 'entry level' about it.

COOPERS CREEK
THE LIMESWORKS CHARDONNAY 2013

\$19.99 11537

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

This single vineyard expression is exceptional value. Aromas of peach and citrus beguile the nose, nuanced by some toasty American oak. Intense peach and apricot flavours are elegantly clad in buttery textures, while a twist of lime at the end signs things off beautifully.

Pinot Gris

LAKE CHALICE
MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2014

\$16.99 13662

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Spicy pear and mealy characters accompany the honeyed fruit flavours and mellow mouthfeel on a palate that's rich and complex, thanks to the expertly crafted fruit from a combination of vineyards in the Marlborough region. Bright and refreshing.



MATAWHERO GISBORNE
MAGIC ROSE PINOT GRIS 2014

\$14.99 14124

CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Lovely floral aromatics pave the way to a generous palate of spice and pear characters. Soft, approachable, magic indeed.



Sauvignon Blanc

JULES TAYLOR
MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$19.99 11582

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

This never fails to deliver. Vivid aromatics of passionfruit and tropical citrus introduce an elegant palate of mineral-tinged melons, limes and pineapples, nuanced by herbaceous notes, a sublimely textural mouthfeel and a sighingly long finish. Racy and perfect.

LAKE CHALICE
MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$16.99 13661

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Lifted aromas of blackcurrant and grapefruit lead the way to a palate that is dry, crisp and medium bodied, while the mouthwatering acidity is balanced by a salty minerality on the finish. Two decades of acclaim, a legion of devotees.



ARA SINGLE ESTATE
MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

\$17.99 12937

CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Bearing the weight of a host of accolades, including Pure Elite Gold at the Air NZs and Blue-Gold at the Sydney International Wine Comp, this wonderfully fresh Sauvignon delivers consistent quality with every vintage. Ripe, aromatic, textural, it's a class act.

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SPARKLING PINOT NOIR

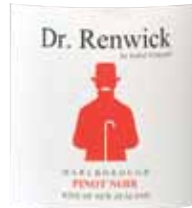


VEUVE CLICQUOT

REIMS BRUT NV

\$69.99 49810

Force meets finesse in this divine cohesion of white flowers, dried fruit, brioche and spice, with creamy Chardonnay-derived fruit flavours surging strongly at the finish. Like being locked in a sumptuous patisserie and having to drink your way out. Year after year, it rocks out the door.



DR RENWICK

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013

\$14.99 10472

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

This successfully stands its ground against Pinots that sell for a great deal more. In the glass it is soft and supple, with savoury mushroom notes sprinkled over rich, ripe fruit that is balanced by the natural acidity and a mellow earthiness. Drinking well right now.



SAINT-MEYLAND

MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV

\$16.99 43010

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Long one of our top-selling méthodes, France's Saint-M is fermented in bottle for 18 months à la champagne, the resultant rich yeastiness and toastiness declaring it a slick charmer with irresistibly authentic credentials. If you want the French trappings without the \$ outlay, here it is.



RUA

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2013

\$21.99 18770

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Seductive and wonderfully affordable, Akarua's drink-now model is ultra user-friendly, notes of cherry, violet and rosewater wafting in its wake as it travels the Silk Road with its bundle of spice. After a price-friendly Pinot to quaff that ticks all the boxes? You really can't go past this.



PERELADA

BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

\$14.99 88051

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

serious wine, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit lending an aristocracy that many far more expensive sparklings seem unable to conjure up. Lively, zesty, slightly floral, deliciously dry, this is remarkable value.



AKARUA

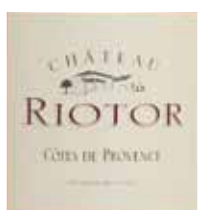
CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

\$34.99 16002

CASE OF 12 \$32.99 A BOTTLE

There's a great deal of skill involved in taming fruit this ripe and concentrated and making a Pinot Noir that's right-sized. The Akarua team are more than up to the challenge; the subtleties and complexities are all present in this gold-medal wine, with fruit, spice, chocolate and toasty oak crafted into a joyous whole.

Rosé



CHÂTEAU RIOTOR

CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2013

\$19.99 41377

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

In this part of France you'll find arguably the world's greatest rosés. At Riotor they make nothing else. The pale colour belies the wine's weighty presence, its plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and a spray of tingling citrus. Our top-selling rosé.



ROCKBURN

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

\$36.99 13089

CASE OF 12 \$34.99 A BOTTLE

Year after year this wins acclaim for its vibrantly executed vinous triumphs. One of Rockburn's star attributes is their sheer consistency. Here, lifted aromatics, silky textures, some anchoring earthy notes and just the right amount of oak, integrated into a superbly harmonious whole.



GSM & côtes du Rhône

D'ARENBERG McLAREN VALE
THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2011

\$11.99 20757

CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

From the hands of the talented and wonderfully idiosyncratic Osborns, the Stump Jumps are highly popular and invariably superb value. The rich and silky blend of classic Rhône varieties is lifted by a savoury edge and delicate tannins.



JABOULET

CÔTES DU RHÔNE PARALLÈLE 45 2011

\$16.99 45420

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

This succulent blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre is a nice way to introduce yourself to Côtes du Rhône wines. This one is consistently on the mark with its attractive aromatics and a spicy, fruit-forward palate. Elegant affordability.

CABERNET & BLENDS

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY
OHITI CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

\$17.99 11481

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

One of the few 100% NZ Cabernet Sauvignons around, this languidly exudes a smoky, lifted, dark berryish fragrance. The medium bodied fruit is adorned with hints of cassis and liquorice underpinned by spritely acidity and some gentle but persistent tannins. Youthful, flavoursome.



GUIGAL

CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2010

\$21.99 44977

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

One of the Rhône's finest producers combines with one of the best vintages in recent history to produce an outstanding Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre blend. Superbly ripe fruit, firmly elegant tannic structure, good acidity and power. Great value.

CRAGGY RANGE HAWKES BAY
GIMBLETT GRAVELS TE KAHU 2012

\$23.99 11355

CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

A Gimblett Gravels take on a Bordeaux classic, this is done to perfection. A Merlot dominant blend, the rich, abundant black fruits are held in check by fine, seamlessly executed tannins. Elegant, balanced, buoyant, it's enhanced by mocha notes and a sustained savoury finish.



Syrah & Shiraz

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY
BACK BLOCK SYRAH 2014

\$17.99 11408

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

At the rear of Peter Robertson's Ohihi Vineyard is a patch of Syrah. Situated with it's back to a nicely positioned hill, the heat is captured to produce this praiseworthy nod to the the Rhône Valley. Dark and brooding pepper and spice, seductively nice.



PASK HAWKES BAY
ROY'S HILL MERLOT CABERNET 2013

\$12.99 10819

CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Silky and satisfying Hawkes Bay red from wine-maker Kate Radburn. Notes of blackcurrant and sweet oak, black fruits, cassis and a plummy spiciness ride ripe tannins and natural acidity. This'll drink very nicely for the next three years.



ROOK'S LANE VICTORIA
SHIRAZ 2012

\$9.99 20406

CASE OF 12 \$8.00 A BOTTLE

Sourced from the Red Cliffs region of Victoria, the nose is all ripe berries, black cherries, vanilla and spice, the sweet fruit flavours rich and juicy, with blueberry and cherry characters and a deft touch of oak, signed off by a nice savoury aftertaste.



YOUR GUIDE TO SPARKLING WINE CHAMPAGNE

'Alas,' said Oscar Wilde as he sipped champagne on his deathbed, 'I am dying beyond my means.' Wine's exuberant expression, where celebration, romance and luxurious decadence combine in a heady mix of terroir and personality, has many imitators, but there is only one Champagne, and the French protect their holy grail with claws extended.



NON-VINTAGE

A non-vintage champagne is made to represent its house on an everyday basis, blended from multiple vintages to create a reliably consistent expression that one can count on in any given year. Not built to lie around, NVs are best enjoyed fresh, so the general rule is to buy it just before you're ready to drink it. Now's good.

MOUTARD GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT NV

\$29.99 41508

The Moutard family can trace their roots back to 1642, and this delivers a lot more than such a trifling price tag would suggest, the way it rolls out the door, a lot of you are already onto this fact. Full bodied and intense, at 10gm/l dosage it's at the medium-rich end of the spectrum.



DRAPPIER CARTE BLANCHE BRUT NV

\$39.99 43500

The Drappier house is wonderful value, its sheer quality flying right under most radars. An explosive, rich and toasty nose emanates from the fresh, creamy palate. Drappier use very low amounts of sulphur, and the low dosage also makes it one of the drier champagnes.



PIPER-HEIDSIECK BRUT NV

\$49.99 48118

Full of exuberant charm and covered in glory, the Piper-Heidsieck NV bursts with citrus and orange juiciness and surges forth on a wave of grilled toast and marzipan before soaring to an apogee of excitement. Fruity and fragrant, it's the perfect party wine.



CHARLES-HEIDSIECK BRUT RÉSERVE NV

\$82.99 41522

Plump, fleshy, opulent and dawning in class, the Charles is a triumph: Deeply golden with a complex and voluptuous nose, it dispenses its riches as warm rivers of sun-drenched fruits, nutty nuances of pistachio and almond and layers of creamy texture. A tremendous wine.

48210 **POL ROGER** BRUT RÉSERVE NV \$69.99
49810 **VEUVE CLICQUOT** BRUT NV \$69.99



VINTAGE

One-offs, forged with an x-factor and released only in the best years. Vintage champagnes are all about celebrating diversity and capturing a moment in place and time, fashioned with care to sleep awhile in the cellar, where hard edges are shaped and softened and subtler nuances intensified. Patience, then, is a prerequisite.

DRAPPIER MILLÉSIME EXCEPTION 2005

\$69.00 43571

A harmonious marriage of 65% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay and a touch of Pinot Meunier, this exceptional cuvée is an accomplished blend of freshness, maturity, complexity and richness. This will cellar successfully for many years.



MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE BRUT 2006

\$94.00 47221

An initial crispness on the palate gives way to a creamy richness. Fuller, more rounded than the non-vintage, this has loads of charisma. Floral, expansive, succulent, the subtle notes of peach, mango and banana are nuanced with touches of pepper, flint and delicate botanicals.



VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE 2004

\$99.00 49815

A richly concentrated and powerful wine, the 2004 walks a perfect balance between the edgy, fresh citrus notes and the rich sonic boom of the bready bass drum. Intense and delicious. Like a surge of soft velvet.

49822 **VEUVE CLICQUOT** CUVÉE PRIVÉE 1990 \$145.00

\$145.00

PRESTIGE

Prestige cuvées. Where big players and the downright obsessed strive to create the individual and the unforgettable, the peak of their range and the top of their game. You're talking Cristal, Dom Pérignon, La Belle Époque, that sort of thing. Longer aging and often produced in tiny quantities, they don't come cheap. Live a little.

POL ROGER

CUVÉE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL 2002

\$245.00 48251

Named after arguably Pol's greatest fan and initially only released in magnums, this relative newcomer to the Prestige circle has more than earned its place at the top table. 2002 was an exceptional vintage, and this is a superb wine, vibrant and velvety. Buy it while you can.

DOM PÉRIGNON

OENOTHÈQUE 1996

\$465.00 47245

1996 was a collector's dream, and the folk at Dom release a secondary edition of each vintage at what is referred to as the first plenitude of the wine's evolution. For those who have the original bottling, a comparison is a must, and if you missed out, don't be caught short a second time. A formidable wine.

41501 **RUINART** BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT 2002

\$245.00

40801 **BOLLINGER** R.D. EXTRA BRUT 2002

\$459.00

italy

The Italians have their own take on sparklers; they tend to be lighter and lower in alcohol, which can be just the thing at times. They include Prosecco, generally drunk while young and fresh, and the sweeter, more aromatic Moscato. The red Lambrusco grape makes frothy, lightly sparkling expressions designed for early drinking.

SANTA MARGHERITA

VALDOBBIADENE DOCG

52 PROSECCO SUPERIORE 2013

\$24.99 62586

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Santa Margherita lead the way with their smart proseccos, and their vintage model is a step up, with their impeccable winemaking and delicate, frothy elegance here aged prior to release, and all for a mere \$25. Outstanding value.



CHIARLI LAMBRUSCO NV

\$11.99 64371

CASE OF 6 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

Made from Italy's Lambrusco variety, this is a lightly sparkling, slightly sweet, low-alcohol red sparkler with a soft mouthfeel balanced by a prickly, slight amaro finish. A brilliant aperitif, it's best served chilled with antipasto.

TOSTI

MOSCATO D'ASTI DOCG NV

\$15.99 62810

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Lush Moscato Bianco grapes from Piedmont's famed Asti zone engender a beautifully scented bouquet that augments the fruity, slightly sweet palate. A delightful low-alcohol tippie for when you're just out to tantalise the tastebuds.



62813 **TOSTI** PROSECCO NV

\$13.99

54531 **MIONETTO** IL PROSECCO NV

\$14.99

62538 **SANTA MARGHERITA**

VALDOBBIADENE DOCG PROSECCO SUPERIORE NV

\$19.99

Spain

Intrinsically Spanish and invariably price-friendly, cava is produced in the time-honoured way, with the bubbles created in the bottle. The point of difference is in the use of indigenous varieties (traditionally Macabeo, Xarel·lo and Parellada). The very best expressions give the French a run for their money, and the nice price seals the deal.

CODORNÍU

CLASICO BRUT CAVA NV

\$18.99 81094

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

The globe's largest producer of bottle-fermented sparkling wine started out in 1551, so they've been working on their skills for some time. Codorniu produce a staggering 60 million bottles annually, and lead the world in quality cava production.



DIBON

BRUT RESERVE CAVA NV

\$16.99 88042

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

An elegant blend of native Spanish varieties, the Dibbon shows complex aromatics and attractive toasty, nutty qualities. Notes of fruit salad, citrus and baked apple are laced with lovely savoury, champagne-like characters.



YOUR GUIDE TO SPARKLING WINE



PERELADA
BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

\$14.99 88051

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A seriously good cava, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit lending an aristocracy that many far more expensive sparkling wines seem unable to conjure up. Lively, zesty, slightly floral and deliciously dry, this is remarkable value.

85019 **FREIXENET** EXTRA BRUT CAVA NV

\$9.99

NEW ZEALAND SPARKLERS

We're getting pretty good at this, and the world's paying attention, with the respected wine critic Tom Stevenson recently reprinting his guide to sparkling wine, ranking New Zealand's No.1 family Estate well ahead of many big champagne brands. Central and Marlborough, in particular, fly our sparkling flag with great aplomb.

NAUTILUS
CUVÉE MARLBOROUGH BRUT NV

\$34.99 15470

CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

A benchmark New Zealand sparkler, the Nautilus crew have nudged the quality stakes even higher in recent times. 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. One of our best.

MORTON
PREMIUM BRUT NV

\$16.99 15424

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Like unrolling a sheaf of silk, this is so creamy you'll want to serve it next to a sticky wedge of cheesecake. The Morton methode is a reminder that something done well needs little tweaking. Complex, elegant, a local icon.



ALLAN SCOTT
MARLBOROUGH CECILIA BRUT NV

\$19.99 17397

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A fitting testament to the meticulous care that the Scott family take with the production of their sparklers. Chardonnay provides the elegance, Pinot Noir the depth. A silky and subtle methode with a smartly tart palate and creamy mouthfeel.



QUARTZ REEF
CENTRAL OTAGO BRUT NV

\$25.99 17230

CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

Following a delicate aromatic introduction, the Quartz Reef throws off its initial decorum and leans in intimately with a volley of Bollinger-like asides (baked bread, yeast, apples), a stylish robustness underpinning the exquisite flavours.



DEUTZ MARLBOROUGH
BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV

\$34.99 15018

CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

The accumulated experience of Ay's Champagne Deutz melds with Marlborough's unique terroir to create a wonderful marriage between old and new. Fresh and elegantly styled. with vibrant, citrus-edged fruit and biscuity nuances.

10118 **AKARUA** BRUT NV

\$26.99

12167 **NO.1 FAMILY** NO.1 CUVÉE NV

\$29.99

12122 **CLOUDY BAY** PELORUS NV

\$29.99

MAGNUMS

Big is good. Someone said that, didn't they? They also said that bigger bottles taste better because the optimum balance between air and wine is found in a magnum. Yes, we know it won't fit in your wine rack. Get over it.

POL ROGER
BRUT RÉSERVE NV **MAGNUM**

\$150.00 48212

Its frothy vivacity makes the Pol NV both widely respected and hugely popular. An aristocratic wine delivering layer upon layer of exquisitely balanced flavour and texture, the richly lush fruit and toast defined by precise, refreshing citrus and acid. A consistently outstanding class act.

62585 **SANTA MARGHERITA** PROSECCO DOCG **MAGNUM**

\$39.99

48126 **PIPER-HEIDSIECK** CUVÉE BRUT NV **MAGNUM**

\$120.00

49516 **TAITTINGER** BRUT RÉSERVE NV **MAGNUM**

\$140.00

GISSELBRECHT



The Gisselbrecht family have been producing wine in Alsace for over 300 hundred years. They originally sold their wines to négociants, until in 1936 Willy Gisselbrecht branched out as an independent wine-maker/merchant, becoming one of the first to bottle his own wines.

Today the company he founded is operated from Dambach-la-Ville by his grandsons Philippe and Claude, where the company owns 17 hectares of some of Alsace's finest vineyard sites. The family also own significant parcels in the Grand Cru Frankstein, and buy fruit from the Grand Cru Muenchberg and from a select group of growers.

The brothers introduced a quality charter that rewards growers by paying above-market rates. In return, they insist that yields are kept lower than the authorised AC limit and that best vineyard management practises are maintained. In the winery, traditional methods acquired over generations are combined with modern, temperature-controlled technology to produce Gisselbrecht's stunning range of offerings, a selection held in high regard around the globe.



GISSELBRECHT
ALSACE GEWÜRZTRAMINER
VENDANGES TARDIVES 2008

\$64.99 47013

CASE OF 12 \$63.99 A BOTTLE

Vendange Tardive means late harvest, so we're talking about serious concentration and intensity of flavours, with said wines some of Alsace's most glorious. This sumptuous Gewürztraminer exudes a hedonistic, almost explosive bouquet of honeyed exotica (guava, lychee, candied fruit), riding a palate that's wonderfully lush and silky. Superb.

GISSELBRECHT
ALSACE PINOT BLANC 2012

\$19.99 41221

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Pinot Blanc combines the crispness of Riesling with the texture of Chardonnay and the fruity approach of a Pinot Gris. Fragrant peach and apple aromatics lead into a wonderful texture that's deliciously weighty, yet taut and tart. The slight hint of sweetness rounds it all off nicely.



GISSELBRECHT
ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2012

\$19.99 47018

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Our top-selling Gris, from what many would say is the variety's spiritual home; indeed, the Alsatians do aromatic wines in general to perfection. Entry level this off-dry expression might be, but it still delivers superbly rich, spicy restraint and delicacy. If you want to find out why Alsace has such an elevated reputation, start with this.



GISSELBRECHT
GRAND CRU FRANKSTEIN PINOT GRIS 2007

\$34.99 47010

CASE OF 12 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

A superb Grand Cru vineyard resting on granite/mica-based soils that provide fast heating during the day and rapid cooling at night. The ideal conditions deliver a supremely elegant wine with a smoky and exotic character and spicy, honeyed, floral-tinged flavours. In a class of its own.



47019	GISSELBRECHT RIESLING 2011	\$19.99
47016	GISSELBRECHT MUSCAT 2010	\$19.99
47029	GISSELBRECHT GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2012	\$19.99
47017	GISSELBRECHT SCHIFFERBERG RIESLING 2010	\$24.99

EURO Spirits

DISTILLING THE ESSENCE

Known primarily for their vinos, the French and Italians also have unique skills when it comes to spirits, applying a similar level of finesse acquired from centuries of experience to the art of distilling.



APEROL
APERITIVO 700ML

\$32.99 94922

Orange aperitif with a unique bitter-sweet taste. Try this: ice cubes + a slice of orange with 3 parts prosecco, 2 parts Aperol and a splash of soda.



AMARO MONTENEGRO
LIQUORE ITALIANO 750ML

\$35.99 90430

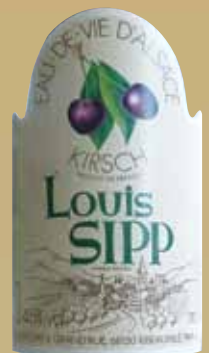
Traditional Italian amaro distilled in Bologna from over 40 different herbs; medium weighted, bitter-sweet and often drunk as an after dinner digestif.



CHRISTIAN DROUIN
SÉLECTION CALVADOS 700ML

\$59.00 92088

The apple-based Calvados is first fermented into a dry cider, then distilled into an Eau-de-Vie, the category that includes Cognac and Armagnac.



LOUIS SIPP KIRSCH
ALSACE EAU-DE-VIE 700ML

\$75.00 93947

Cherry kernels are matured in earthenware casks, thus no colour is absorbed. Made for sipping, the Kirsch is potent, archly dry and brilliant chilled.



FONTANFREDDA MONCUCCO
GRAPPA DI MOSCATO 500ML

\$79.00 62707

An elegant, amber-hued grappa distilled from Moscato Bianco grapes with a fragrant honeyed nose and long, intense flavours. 43% vol.

CRAFT Beers

A LIGHTER TOUCH

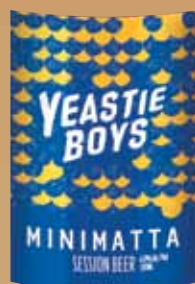
After a refreshing tippie with plenty of power but minus the fog on the following day? These crafty craftsmen happily assist with brews that lower the alcohol content without sacrificing the flavour.



YEASTIE BOYS WHITE NOISE
WHITE BEER 330ML

4-PACK **\$19.99** 91810

A 4.4% cloudy white ale that's light and elegant with a cleansing acidity. A fragrant nose of vanilla, coconut, citrus and spice adds aromatic value.



YEASTIE BOYS MINIMATTA
SESSION BEER 330ML

4-PACK **\$19.99** 91815

An ABV of 4.0% means easy drinking. Aromatics of oranges and florals lead to clean malty flavours with a hint of tropical fruit and a fresh hop finish.



TUATARA ITI
LITTLE BIG HOP APA 330ML

6-PACK **\$16.99** 91738

Iti is te reo for small, as in it's not going to blow your head off. New world hops with a light malty touch and a user-friendly 3.3% alcohol. Still tasty.



STOKE 2 STOKE
330ML

4-PACK **\$8.99** 10257

Full flavoured, low-alcohol, with subtle bittering and aromatic hopping. It might be a mere 2.0% but there's still plenty of depth and complexity.



DARROZE LES GRANDS ASSEMBLAGES
8-YEAR-OLD BAS-ARMAGNAC 700ML

\$79.00 92206

A blend of Armagnacs (the youngest 8 years old) from master bottlers Darroze. Vibrant fruit and floral characters, wonderful balance and length.

vital

new look for a familiar face

Established in Hastings by Spaniard Anthony Vidal in 1905, Vidal have recently revamped themselves with a smart new set of labels designed by Aaron Pollock. Since 1976, Vidal have been part of Villa Maria Wine Estates, with the reins currently in the hands of winemaker Hugh Crichton. To celebrate all this, Vidal are offering a night for two at Napier's Crown Hotel, along with dinner at Vidal Estate Restaurant and a private tour and tasting. Purchase any of these Vidal wines from us during November and we'll pop you in the draw to win.

VIDAL

19481 HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013	\$12.99
19429 MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014	\$12.99
19419 EAST COAST PINOT GRIS 2014	\$12.99
19450 MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 2014	\$12.99
19480 HAWKES BAY MERLOT CABERNET 2013	\$15.99
19464 RESERVE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON 2014	\$19.99
19465 RESERVE MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013	\$49.99
19467 LEGACY HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2010	
19442 LEGACY GIMBLETT GRAVELS CABERNET MERLOT 2009	\$59.99
19469 LEGACY GIMBLETT GRAVELS SYRAH 2009	\$69.99

\$60 6 PACKS

Soon to be stocking up for Christmas? You could do a lot worse than buy into these babies – we're offering a six-bottle set of each of them (no mixed cases, sorry) for a skimpy \$10 a bottle.

- 12701 **BAY & BARNES BLOCK** SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014
6 bottles for \$60
- 20828 **DE BORTOLI** SPARKLING NV
6 bottles for \$60
- 50002 **KUMALA** CABERNET SHIRAZ 2013
6 bottles for \$60
- 19360 **DUSKY SOUNDS** CHARDONNAY 2013
6 bottles for \$60
- 85086 **TINTORALBA** ROBLE 2013
6 bottles for \$60





A TASTE OF France

LES VINS DE VIENNE

Les Vins de Vienne was established in 1966 by three superstar winemakers, Yves Cuilleron, Francois Villard and Pierre Gaillard, with the initial collective intent of resurrecting the long-neglected region of Seyssuel, located in the Northern Rhône canton of Vienne.

The trio pooled their considerable individual skills and resources to become an extremely successful 'micro-négociant' domaine. They are particularly well connected and command a healthy respect from growers, so they are able to source some of the Rhône's finest fruit for their endeavours.

These days the three have become four with the addition to their ranks of Pierre-Jean Villa, and their portfolio consists of a superb line-up of wines from some of the best appellations in both the northern and southern districts.



FRANÇOIS VILLARD, PIERRE GAILLARD, YVES CUILLERON

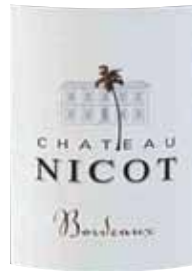


LES VINS DE VIENNE CÔTES DU RHÔNE LES CRANILLES 2012

\$21.99 41329

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Four top-notch Rhône Valley producers come together under this umbrella to produce distinctive, great value wines from across the appellation. The Les Cranilles vineyard dates back to Roman times, yet this is a thoroughly modern take, brimming with Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre fruit and sexy spiciness dusted with ancient earth. Tasty and accomplished.



CHÂTEAU NICOT BORDEAUX 2011

\$15.99 41623

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Although a relatively unknown château, Nicot has been under vine now for two centuries. A supple, seductive wine boasting a solid core of ripe fruit and curlicues of smoke that elevate it to well above intriguing. Plummy and concentrated.



PAUL MAS NICOLE VINEYARD SOUTH OF FRANCE CHARDONNAY 2013

\$16.99 43988

CASE OF 12 \$14.00 A BOTTLE

Not a heavy, buttery style, rather a lean and elegant wine with a touch of richness from the summer sun in the south of France. An uncomplicated, easy-drinking style punctuated by lemon and tropical fruit on the nose and palate. Excellent value.



CHÂTEAU CAP SAINT-MARTIN BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2010

\$17.99 41119

CASE OF 12 \$16.00 A BOTTLE

2010 in Bordeaux was exceptional at all levels, so there are bargains to be had. Only 3% Cabernet, this Merlot dominant blend is rich and chocolaty with good structure and balance, and showing the delightful fresh, acidic touch of the vintage.



CHÂTEAU BEL AIR HAUT-MÉDOC 2010

\$27.99 41147

CASE OF 12 \$26.00 A BOTTLE

300 hectares of vineyards, owned by the Despaigne family, whose Bordeaux roots go back 250+ years. Brilliant vintage, Merlot to the fore. With its smooth edges, generous flavours and luscious mid-palate, grabbing a case could be a very good idea.



DOMAINE LAROCHE CHABLIS 2012

\$30.99 48753

CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Every time we crack one of these, we wonder why we don't do it more often. No oak here, just pure Chardonnay, the 2012 vintage further concentrated by a low fruit set that resulted in tight, intensely flavoured bunches. Steely, pure, precise.



A TASTE OF SPAIN



A TASTE OF ITALY



PROTOS
RIBERA DEL DUERO ROSADO 2010

\$16.99 88079

CASE OF 12 \$15.00 A BOTTLE

Made from 100% Tinta del Pais (Tempranillo), this vibrant rosé has soft summer fruit aromas backed by floral and herbal nuances. It's a well-balanced, fruit driven style with a fresh, clean finish.

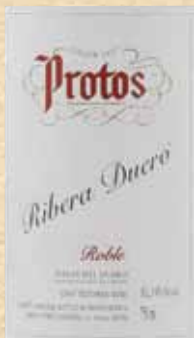


UMANI RONCHI PODERE
ABRUZZO DOC MONTEPULCIANO 2013

\$14.99 68412

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Softly fresh and rather charming, this is a young, drink-now red sporting delicate aromas of cherry and plum. Rich and full-bodied in the mouth, with ripe tannins and a dry, flavoursome finish.



PROTOS
RIBERA DEL DUERO ROBLE 2013

\$19.99 88069

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

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



PASQUA LAPACCIO
SALENTO IGT PRIMITIVO 2013

\$16.99 66160

CASE OF 6 \$14.00 A BOTTLE

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



PAZO BARRANTES
RIAS BAIXAS ALBARIÑO 2008

\$29.99 81024

CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

Managed by Riojan giant Marqués de Murrieta, this comes off a slip of a site in the heart of the region. Full and fleshy despite the lack of wood, the fruit channels creamy apricot, peach and crisp apple.



CECCHI
CHIANTI DOCG 2013

\$16.99 62523

CASE OF 6 \$15.00 A BOTTLE

Chianti is Italy's most famous red, and this wine is up there with the best. Medium bodied, full of juicy, plummy fruit aromas and flavours supported by earthy notes and backed by supple tannins.

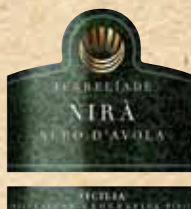


CAMPO VIEJO
RIOJA GRAN RESERVA 2005

\$34.99 87277

CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

Smooth textures ride a complex, full bodied, long flavoured Riojan palate dominated by cherry, berry and plum characters, and showing nice touches of spice and tobacco. Outstanding Value.



TERRELIADÉ NIRÀ
SICILIA IGT NERO D'AVOLA 2010

\$19.99 62846

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

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



MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA
RIOJA RESERVA 2005

\$39.99 81019

CASE OF 6 \$38.99 A BOTTLE

A wine of substance and style, meaty, layered and complex, with a good deal of finesse and character. The acid keeps it bright, while plum and chocolate richness delivers the weight you'd expect.



SANTA MARGHERITA
VALDADIGE DOC PINOT GRIGIO 2013

\$22.99 62581

CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A crisp, dry white with Grigio's characteristic light hues, this is dazzlingly clean with intense aromas of ripe apples. A versatile accompaniment to a wide variety of foods, it'll work very well on its own too.



A TASTE OF Australia

WOLF BLASS

Australian success story

1961 was a momentous year; while Russia's Yuri Gagarin rocketed into orbit, back on Earth a young Wolfgang Blass was venturing across the globe from his native Germany to carve out a vinous career of epic proportions on Australian soil. Working initially for Kaiser Stuhl and then at Tollana, Blass purchased a two-hectare block in the Barossa Valley, built a large shed and in his down time started blending red wines for release under his own label.

The Wolf Blass Winery became an entity in 1973 when he left Tollana to commence winemaking full time on his own behalf. Success was almost instantaneous; in 1976 Wolf Blass became the first-ever winery to win the Jimmy Watson Trophy for three years in a row, and things just escalated from there, due in no small part to an innate understanding of what people wanted to drink combined with an unstinting commitment to quality.

Wolf the man turned 80 recently, and he can be justifiably proud of his creation. The Wolf Blass brand has a formidable international reputation for its wine portfolio and to date has won over 3,000 awards.



WOLF BLASS

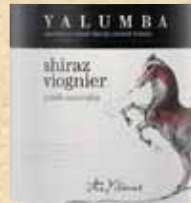


WOLF BLASS
GOLD LABEL COONAWARRA
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

\$22.99 28860

CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

The Gold Label wines are derived from regions renowned for producing exceptional varietals. This was crafted from Coonawarra fruit, with the area acknowledged as one of Australia's premier producers of Cabernet Sauvignon. Vibrantly flaunting hues of cerise, it bears an enticing bouquet of blackberry, blueberry and violet edged with notes of cedary oak. The palate is seamless, dominated by deep fruit flavours and a lingering, savoury finish.



YALUMBA SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Y SERIES SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2012

\$9.99 29879

CASE OF 6 \$8.99 A BOTTLE

Ripe and unmistakably Australian in character, with silky textures, fragrant violet and apricot notes and some subtle marmalade-like aromas. The palate is superbly fresh, with a rich fruit presence wrapped around supple tannins. Outstanding value.



HOUGHTON MARGARET RIVER
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

\$15.99 23703

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A bright, medium-bodied Cabernet with aromas of plum, blueberry, cherry and a subtle herbaceous note. On the palate, the plum and berry flavours carry nuances of vanilla, coffee, chocolate and cinnamon, signed off with a long, dry finish.



WYNNS COONAWARRA
SHIRAZ 2012

\$19.99 29228

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

The Wynns wines possess an outstanding ability to age gracefully for many years (they'll easily do ten). Intrinsically Coonawarra, this is everything you'd hope for in a class Australian Shiraz: pepper, spice, well executed oak, opulent fruity goodness.

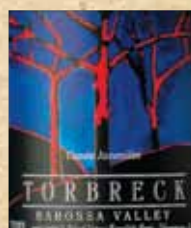


PENFOLDS SOUTH AUSTRALIA
BIN 2 SHIRAZ MOURVÈDRE 2012

\$24.99 25440

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A plush blend of 89% Shiraz and 11% Mourvèdre fruit matured in seasoned American oak. Persistent blackberry and cherry characters combine with star anise and vanilla nuances, nicely complemented by a laidback posse of ripe tannins.



TORBRECK BAROSSA VALLEY
CUVÉE JUVENILES 2012

\$32.99 21026

CASE OF 12 \$29.00 A BOTTLE

An extraordinary wine, from the 150-year-old vines to the evocatively painted label; fragrant, intense and concentrated, with dark fruit, spice and earth notes dominating the lissom palate. It surges to a lingering finish with not a beam of oak in sight.

The GLENGARRY TOP 10

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

1 Church Road HAWKES BAY
GRAND RESERVE SYRAH 2013

\$46.99 15240

CASE OF 6 \$44.00 A BOTTLE

Hand harvested only in very good vintages from low cropping blocks, followed by careful winemaking. Fragrant nuances of violet and spice accompany a ripe, savoury, textural palate that's rich and lengthy.



2 Louis Sipp ALSACE
PINOT GRIS 2012

\$24.99 46959

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

This highly regarded family travel the same organic route as Alsatian benchmark producers Josmeyer, though their wines are a little richer, more generous, with a voluptuous velvety texture at their core.



3 Peregrine CENTRAL OTAGO
CHARDONNAY 2013

\$29.99 17132

CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

Fruit from Central's Pisa region, fermented and aged in French barrels for ten months. A finely textured Chard showing white peach, hazelnut and mineral notes smartly nuanced with some subtle oak work.



4 Kumeu River KUMEU
PINOT GRIS 2012

\$19.99 18246

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A cleverly crafted offering from Michael Brajkovich, rich, complex and wonderfully textural, with defined peach and floral aromas and long, clean fruit flavours supported by hints of spice and almond.



5 Wild Rock HAWKES BAY
GRAVEL PIT RED 2013

\$16.99 11336

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

This excellent Merlot Malbec blend is enticingly affordable, the tiniest of transactions arming you with a smooth and polished Bordeaux-style drop that is a seamless delight. Freshly bold but not OTT.

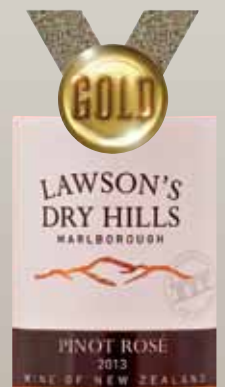


6 Lawson's Dry Hills MARLBOROUGH
PINOT ROSÉ 2013

\$16.99 13379

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Pinot Noir fruit the colour of rose petals, strawberry and plum characters supported by hints of spice. Fresh, crisp and dominated by tasty, fruity flavours, this is pretty well perfect for the summer season.



7 XYZin CALIFORNIA
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2012

\$14.99 30009

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A great value Californian. Raspberry, cherry and red current aromas invite you into a rich, full, bright and lively palate. Spicy notes and a juicy, fruity finish will leave you reaching for another glass.

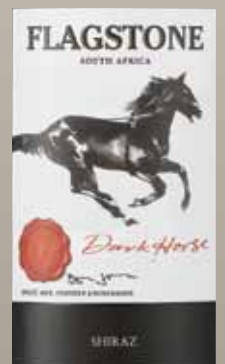


8 Flagstone SOUTH AFRICA
DARK HORSE SHIRAZ 2011

\$18.99 50102

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

A great South African Shiraz, this, deeply resonant, packed with ripe berry and plum aromas and flavours enriched by spicy notes of cinnamon, nutmeg and chocolate. In the mouth it's silky and smooth.



9 Coopers Creek MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$14.99 13772

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Quintessential Marlborough from experienced hands. Aromas of passionfruit, gooseberry and stonefruit show herbaceous hints, while the palate displays a fresh and lively raciness. Makes a great aperitif.



10 Brookfields HAWKES BAY
BERGMAN CHARDONNAY 2012

\$17.99 11461

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Consistently superb, and it comes at an enticingly affordable price. Rich, elegant, creamy, versatile, it works brilliantly with a host of foods. No question, one of our best, and best value Chardonnays.



BUY THE TOP10 MIXED CASE: ONE BOTTLE OF EACH WINE FOR \$199 79794

Gifts



49800 Veuve & Metal Fridge | \$69.99

Veuve Clicquot are the epitome of elegance and daring. Inspired by the classic '50s-style refrigerator, this cute single bottle 'fridge' will keep your pre-chilled bottle of Veuve Clicquot NV nice and cool for up to two hours.



46442 Mumm & Ice Bucket | \$59.99

The Cordon Rouge is Mumm's flagship wine and one of the world's biggest-selling champagnes, so as far as gifts go it's definitely a winner. With a stylish ice bucket thrown in as well, it's sure to impress.



93907 Rogue Society & Glasses Gift Pack | \$89.99

Using the best ingredients from around the globe, the award-winning Rogue is a supremely modern, fresh and elegant dry gin.



19017 Double Barrel Rabbit Pack | \$44.00

Firing on all cylinders, the Double Barrel Rabbit Pack by Central's Rabbit Ranchers contains a Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris in an appropriately festive red gift box.

93984 Hendrick's Gin Fit for Tea Gift Pack | \$89.00

Hendrick's 'Fit for Tea' is a unique gift pack celebrating some of Dr Zander's mechanical work out contraptions from the late 1800s. Includes a bottle of Hendrick's Gin, a delightful teacup and a selection of cocktail ideas.



93276 Ardbeg Escape Pack | \$99.00

The Ardbeg 10-year-old Islay Single Malt is stunning; an explosion of peat and toffee with that subtle medicinal character that Islay fans cross oceans for.



91818 Tuatara Delights Box | \$22.99

The Tuatara Delights gift pack is great for any craft beer-loving bloke or bloke-ess. It comes with two excellent Tuatara beers and a branded beer glass.



96922 Riedel Apple Decanter | \$69.00
96923 Riedel Apple Decanter | \$89.00

Stylish decanters for all types of wine, these will add a dash of curvaceous elegance to any dinner table.



96968 Riedel O Red Wine
Pay for 3 Get 4 | \$72.00

With a capacity of 21 fluid ounces, you'll be splashing the Lafite about like there's no tomorrow.