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The benchmark-setting Krug has been savoured by the elite and champagne lovers alike for almost 200 years. Every one of their wines would be a prestige cuvée at many other houses, and they are priced accordingly. The arrival of the new Krug Grande Cuvée heralds the 163rd edition since the house's inception in 1843. A blend of more than 120 wines from ten or more different vintages, its exceptional finesse is the result of a stay of at least six years in the cellars.

Being multi-vintage, it has previously been difficult for connoisseurs to know just how old their bottle of Grande Cuvée was. The house themselves have historically been secretive about the information, and so Krug lovers would trade label differences and cork markings to identify what they had just opened. But a new age is upon us, and Krug is now one of the most open houses in Champagne. In 2011 they introduced the Krug ID on the back label, where information about blend and disgorgement could be retrieved from their website or via a Krug app. From now on, each version will also have the edition number on the front label, so you can follow the evolution of this incredible wine with even more ease.

We decided that the time was now right for us to look at our own stocks bottle by bottle, referencing by Krug ID exactly what you were buying. We identified five different disgorgements of the 163rd Edition spanning almost two years, so you can try them side by side. Or perhaps even join us at our Tasting later in the year, where we will be opening the exceptional trio of vintage Krugs: the 2002, 2003 and the new 2004.


Jak Jakicevich



KRUG ⁴⁵⁸⁴⁸
GRANDE CUVÉE EDITION 163
KRUG ID 215031

\$245.00

This bottle left the Krug cellars to receive its cork in the summer of 2015, the final step after more than eight years of aging in the Krug cellars. This is an extraordinary blend of 183 wines from 12 different years, with the oldest from 1990 and the youngest from 2007. The reserve wines provide the complexity, roundness, body and length. The blending of multiple vintages gives the Grande Cuvée its unique generosity of flavour and an elegance impossible to express via a single year. The final composition here is 37% Pinot Noir, 32% Chardonnay and 31% Pinot Meunier.

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WINEMAKER DAVE McKEE



In 1994 Andy Coltart and Kim Thorp took over the vineyard and winery of Hawkes Bay's long established Lombardi winery, a specialist in fortified wine, vermouth and a range of Italian-inspired liqueurs. In the last couple of decades, the partners have transformed the property, with the original vineyard replanted, and newly contoured and terraced vineyards established on their adjacent property. Located five minutes from Havelock North within the foothills of Te Mata Peak, Black Barn focus on producing small parcels of premium quality wines.

10 hectares are planted predominantly in Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Malbec, along with plantings of Chardonnay and smaller blocks of Syrah and Viognier, as well a diverse range of classic vinifera varieties. The vineyards are sub-divided into around twenty small blocks, each carefully monitored and separately hand-harvested to ensure the optimum condition of the fruit.

The wines are crafted by viticulturist and winemaker Dave McKee, an EIT wine graduate who joined black Barn in 2001 after working for 10 years at Church Road. Dave has produced 15 vintages there. 'First and foremost we are winegrowers; all our wines are estate-grown and made from selectively harvested fruit from individual blocks to reflect their terroir,' he states. Black Barn's production may be boutique in stature, but their diverse range of premium quality expressions are widely admired.



SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING

BLACK BARN

BLACK BARN HAWKES BAY
ROSE 2016

\$18.99 12202

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Clear and bright in the glass, bursting with lively fruits. Mouthfilling and rich, this is no light-weight, with its sweet fruit, crisp acid, generous flavours.

BLACK BARN HAWKES BAY
TUKI TUKI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$21.99 19810

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Concentrated barrel-fermented Sauvignon Blanc displaying citrus-edged florals, notes of melon and a flinty minerality balancing the rich fruit presence.

BLACK BARN HAWKES BAY
UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 2016

\$20.99 19813



CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

From one of the Barn's best Chardonnay vintages, the fruit does all the talking without oak writing the speech. Clean and peachy with a touch of citrus.

BLACK BARN HAWKES BAY
MERLOT CABERNET FRANC 2014

\$24.99 19815

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A slinky blend displaying plummy aromatic notes with a subtle savoury-mineral edge. Balanced and textural, with good length to the generous fruit.

BLACK BARN HAWKES BAY
SYRAH 2014

\$29.90 19818

CASE OF 6 \$28.90 A BOTTLE

Fragrant florals show touches of dark plum and savoury notes. The elegant fruit and gentle tannins benefit from a touch of sweet oak and soft acidity.

19817 **BLACK BARN PINOT GRIS 2016**

19816 **BLACK BARN BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY 2014**

\$21.99 CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

\$29.99 CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

Spain

When it comes to the world of wine, Spain is ahead of the curve. Extraordinary vinous expressions are being produced right across this wine-drenched land. Wine and food are indisputably the soul of Spain, and this soul has had a mighty shake up in the last couple of decades as maverick producers, huge investment and new technologies have transformed the existing regions and brought alive areas and varieties previously considered to be long dead.

In the last twenty or thirty years, no wine-producing country has changed as dramatically; Spain is now producing world-friendly, fruit-driven styles that enhance food rather than dominate it, extracting the best from its indigenous varieties in a way that is still inherently Spanish. Having worked out where the local varieties thrive, they are coaxing beautiful, uniquely Spanish wines from the often unforgiving viticultural climate.

We bring you, then, the fragrant, exotic, heady, muscular, succulent, sexy wines that have converted a generation to their fold as the world discovers exciting new flavours, textures and, often, the outstanding value of the wines from one of the oldest vine cultures in Europe.

RIOJA

Before the fast-track fame of Priorat et al, Rioja had already made Spain famous. The Sierra de Cantabria range forms a critical backdrop along Rioja's northern edge, protecting its vines from the chill Atlantic winds that would close the ripening window for Garnacha and Tempranillo, the region's dominant red varieties. There are three distinct sub-regions, all with their own unique attributes, but many of the wines are blends from all three, harnessing the best of the differences and making something that is uniquely Rioja.



ALLENDE
RIOJA 2009

\$34.99 87800

CASE OF 6 \$32.99 A BOTTLE

Premium Rioja producer Allende is located in the hill town of Briones in Rioja Alta. With a flicker of minerality at the edges of the bright blackberry fruits and a tickle of spice, this is a dense yet pure expression, modern and vibrantly edgy.



SOLAR VIEJO
RIOJA COSECHA TEMPRANILLO 2014

\$14.99 88014

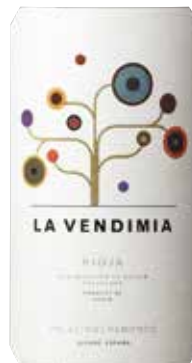
An inviting rush of bright, fragrant fruits: cherry, raspberry, strawberry, blackcurrant and blackberry characters are enhanced with a hint of liquorice.



MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES
RIOJA CRIANZA 2012

\$21.99 87995

The house that led Rioja into the modern world, they do smart traditional as well. Smoothly vibrant, with intense aromatics and touches of sweet oak.



PALACIOS REMONDO
RIOJA LA VENDIMIA 2015

\$16.99 88060

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

One of our biggest-selling Spanish wines, courtesy of vinous dynamo, Alvaro Palacios. Spicy, succulent and abundantly charming. The wine, we mean.



FINCA NUEVA
RIOJA RESERVA TEMPRANILLO 2009

\$24.99 89813

CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Jewel in the Finca Nueva crown. Dominated by soft cherry and plum characters touched with vanillin nuances. Signs off with a velvet-lined finish.



MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA
RIOJA RESERVA 2012

\$39.99 81019

CASE OF 6 \$37.99 A BOTTLE

Riojan notes of cherry, plum, smoke and vanillin oak. The acid keeps things bright while a chocolate and plummy richness delivers the required weight.



MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA
RIOJA GRAN RESERVA 2007

\$135.00 81026

One of the most sought-after Rioja in the world, we've landed the exceptional 2007 vintage. With no 2008 to be released, there will be a gap between sips until the remarkable trio of 2009, 2010 and 2011. Superbly fragrant, dazzlingly opulent.

88054	PALACIOS REMONDO MONTESA 2011	\$24.99
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87805	ALLENDE AURUS 2005	\$230.00

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89812	FINCA NUEVA CRIANZA 2012	\$19.99
89813	FINCA NUEVA RESERVA 2009	\$24.99
81047	MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA CAPELLANIA 2011	\$39.99
81027	MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA DALMAU DO RIOJA 2012	\$160.00



RIBERA DEL DUERO

Located on the banks of the Duero River, this is one of the oldest wine producing regions in the world. Low rainfall, 40-degree days and chilly nights are not uncommon, all of which concentrates the flavours in the grapes. Tempranillo (known here as Tinto Fino) dominates production. Here the culinary speciality is milk-fed lamb, cooked in large wood-fired ovens akin to the Italian pizza oven and accompanied by a bowl of lettuce and a bottle of the local vino.

EMILIO MORO

RIBERA DEL DUERO FINCA RESALSO 2015

\$16.99 87750

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

This family-owned winery with its 120-year history is remarkable in many ways, not least for the riches it delivers in the bottle. Top-flight Tinto Fino fruit delivers a surge of violet and mineral-tinged berryfruit and spice within a solid structure. From younger vines, with a few months in oak, this is to be enjoyed now, accompanied by a few tidy tapas.



AALTO

RIBERA DEL DUERO 2014

\$79.00 88090

CASE OF 6 \$77.00 A BOTTLE

A sensational wine produced by two leading lights of the Spanish industry, one being Mariano Garcia, former winemaker at Vega Sicilia. 100% Tempranillo, showing bold red fruit flavours with hints of violet and liquorice. Seductive, magical and astoundingly concentrated.



BIERZO

Spain has more michelen three-star restaurants than any other country. While you'll find many in San Sebastian, the real gems lie in the back streets and the tapas bars. Bierzo was until 15 years ago a forgotten DO, one of Spain's oldest, replete with small plots of old vines producing rivers of passable reds for thirsty locals. Into town rides Alvaro Palacios and his nephew Ricardo, seeing the potential of the local Mencia variety and the steep, often neglected vineyards. Some well-judged rejigging and voila! Intense, thrilling reds and a new lease of life for this rejuvenated DO.

DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS

BIERZO PETALOS 2012

\$24.99 88056

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

The small plots of old Mencia vines clinging to their slopes produce an intense floral nose that casts a lush veil over the savoury characters lying beneath. Earthy notes and vibrant acidity give way to round, luscious fruit. A seductive, early-drinking style.



DOMINIO DE TARES

BIERZO BALTOS MENCIA 2012

\$19.99 88115

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

The 17-year-old Dominio de Tares are infants in Spanish wine terms, but giants in their approach, using ancient vineyards and painstakingly artisan-like practices to bring to bear Bierzo expressions as pure and characterful as can be coaxed from their varied microclimates. Old-vine Mencia grapes deliver a warm and vibrant red wine. Aromatics of blackberry and cranberry, liquorice and oak. Spice and supple tannins add the finishing touches to a well integrated, ripely flavoured palate.



RÍAS BAIXAS

Just down the road from Bierzo is the DO of Rías Baixas, where the favoured variety is the white Albariño grape, thanks to the DO's location on Spain's north-western coast and its combination of warm Spanish sun and cooling sea breezes. The wines here are crisp and fresh, and match perfectly the local cuisine, which is dominated by seafood. Razor clams are a particular speciality.



PAZO BARRANTES

RÍAS BAIXAS ALBARIÑO 2013

\$34.99 81017

CASE OF 6 \$32.99 A BOTTLE

Almost Viognier-like with its creamy peaches and dried apricot notes, the substantial palate weight and texture mean this rich and concentrated style of Albariño is capable of aging successfully for many years. A serious wine.



TORO

Long overshadowed by its illustrious neighbour, Ribera de Duero, is the lesser-known DO of Toro. Situated right next door, Toro nestles itself between Ribera de Duero and Portugal. The variety that reigns supreme in Toro is Tempranillo, in situ referred to as Tinta Fina. The wines there are lusciously generous, encased in new oak and great value for money.



TESO LA MONJA

TORO ALMIREZ 2012

\$39.99 87790

CASE OF 6 \$37.99 A BOTTLE

Made from Tinta de Toro (suggest in Toro that it's Tempranillo, and you better know where the door is). Despite all that, this *is* Tempranillo, elegant and powerful, small-scale, sustainably produced, aged for 12 months in French oak. Gorgeous.

EMPORDÀ

Located in the foothills of the Pyrenees north of Barcelona, close to Spain's spectacular Costa Brava, Empordà is a relatively unknown wine region. The varietal mix includes Spain's mainstay Garnacha (Grenache) along with international varieties Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. The wines lack the high price tag that would accompany a greater international rep, so there is some good value to be found.



PERELADA

EMPORDÀ GIGONYES NEGRE 2015

\$16.99 88044

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

These wines pay tribute to the colony of white stork (*cigonyes* in Catalan) which nests in the garden of the castle. A blend of 60% Garnacha with Syrah, Carignan, Merlot and Cabernet making up the balance. A touch of oak is evident as is the quality, this wine over delivers with amazing fruit quality and intensity of character.

MONTSANT

Montserrat is a serrated, multi-peaked range protecting the DOs of Montsant and Priorat and providing them with a unique microclimate. Montsant is the broader DO that surrounds Priorat. They make great value Catalonian wines there, somewhat akin to a baby Priorat, and offering a glimpse into the style of the other DO that lies at its heart.



FINCA CUCÓ MONTSANT TINTO 2015

\$16.99 87820

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

As with its internal neighbour, the resident varieties are Carignan, Grenache and Syrah. Hand harvested, traditionally fermented and aged for only a short period in oak, this evokes bright red fruits and dried herbs with perfect balance and an innate charm.

87821 FINCA CUCÓ SELECCIÓ 2014

\$21.99

VALENCIA

On Spain's eastern coast is the DO of Utiel-Requena, historically linked to producing more bulk wine than quality. A few producers are starting to adjust this view. One leading the charge is Mas de Bazán, which is rapidly procuring a rep for its excellent reds. The most renowned grape variety in the DO is the indigenous Bobal variety, which somehow thrives in the extreme, dry conditions and poor soils.



MAS DE BAZÁN UTIEL-REQUENA RESERVA BOBAL 2011

\$22.99 81087

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Mas de Bazán is amassing a rep for its excellent reds. Their historic 1905 building brims with technologically advanced equipment. Made from the indigenous Bobal, this wine comes off low-yielding vines that are almost a century old. With fragrant red berries dominating the nose and palate, it is superbly concentrated, displaying sweet tannins and a flex of acid muscle.

81089 MAS DE BAZÁN CRIANZA BOBAL 2012

\$19.99



PRIORAT

PRIORAT

At the heart of Montsant is one of Spain's oldest DOs, Priorat, and the village of Gratallops. Formerly in a state of abandonment and disrepair, its dark, intense, Garnacha-based wines have set the world alight, and rocketed this tiny, rugged, challenging region into a heady orbit all its own, thanks to the likes of Alvaro Palacios and René Barbier, who saw the potential and instigated its rejuvenation.

ALVARO PALACIOS PRIORAT CAMINS DEL PRIORAT 2015

\$24.99 88035

CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

The dynamic Alvaro Palacios has rejuvenated the Riojan family vineyards established by his father in 1945 and revolutionised the wine industry in the Bierzo and Priorat regions. A blend of Carignan, Garnacha and small portions of Cabernet and Syrah, bottled unfiltered. Dense plum and berry aromas are embellished by notes of spice and pepper. Ripe, beautifully integrated and enhanced by a silky, savoury texture.



CASA GRAN DEL SIURANA PRIORAT CRUOR 2012

\$36.99 88045

CASE OF 6 \$34.99 A BOTTLE

Protected by the Montserrat mountain range, Casa Gran del Siurana is situated in the southern part of the region, a magnificent property making top-class wines. Here, Garnacha and Carignan love the slaty mineral soils. A blend of Garnacha, Samsó and Cabernet Sauvignon aged for 12 months in French oak, the Cruor is one of their classics.



JEREZ - CÁDIZ

We're in the south, where it resonates with flamenco and paella. Cádiz is Sherry Central (the region, not the sun-soaked town itself). Within it lies Jerez which, with some Anglicising, became sherry. These wines are largely a product of the Palomino grape grown in bushes in the unique chalky white albariza soil that sizzles under the scorching sun. Power and depth occur as if by magic, as does the remarkable finesse that, combined, make them fascinating, absorbing and wondrous to drink.



LA GUITA SANLUCAR
MANZANILLA SHERRY **375ML**

\$16.99 89855

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A famous Manzanilla, fresh, medium-weighted, dry and slightly tangy, with salty nuances and nutty mineral notes. A superb aperitif, you drink it chilled.



VALDESPINO JEREZ
INOCENTE FINO DRY SHERRY **375ML**

\$17.99 89827

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Pronounced yeast and rock salt notes on the nose. Stone-dry, but packed with flavour, it's beautifully balanced, quite weighty and remarkably fresh.



VALDESPINO JEREZ
EL CANDADO PEDRO XIMÉNEZ SHERRY **375ML**

\$22.99 89826

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Sweet. Dried under the hot Jerez sun for two-plus weeks, the sugar levels sky-rocket and the flavours intensify incredibly. Like drinking Christmas cake.



HILDAGO JEREZ
NAPOLEON AMONTILLADO SHERRY **500ML**

\$44.99 89891

CASE OF 12 \$42.99 A BOTTLE

A lean and elegant, aromatic, dry-styled sherry with notes of caramelized almond and hazelnut accompanied by an underlying fruity presence.



REAL TESORO JEREZ
OLOROSO SHERRY **750ML**

\$21.99 89851

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A superb Oloroso with enticing aromas of toasted nuts, caramel and citrus zest notes. Balanced and silky-smooth with a fine, dry finish.



VALDESPINO

RONDA

The spectacular Serranía de Ronda region is located near Andalusia's southern coast in the province of Málaga. Steeped in history, winemaking traditions here date back 3,000 years to Phoenician times, and the Romans were also active in the area. While the south is better known for its sherry, one can find, as well, a selection of boutique wineries producing excellent red wines, often from the area's indigenous varietals.



FINCA LA MELONERA
RONDA LA ENCINA DEL INGLÉS 2013

\$22.99 88049

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Located on 200ha at high altitudes, the organic, artisanal La Melonera channel the rich local wine-making traditions to deliver an exciting portfolio of wines showcasing their ancient restored varieties. Here, Syrah and Garnacha meet the indigenous Tintilla de Rota, the altitude contributing definition. A year in a 6,000L oak barrel bestows breadth and texture without the oak overly dominating.

FINCA LA MELONERA
RONDA LA PAYOYA NEGRA 2013

\$29.99 88046

CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

A step up from the Tinto, the hand harvested fruit off Montsant's terraced vineyards is fermented in parcels, the best selected for this gorgeous drop. Carignan dominant, a savoury style of wine perfect with a rich Catalan white bean and chorizo stew.



PERELADA CASTILLO



The Peralada castle, located in Empordà in north-eastern Spain, has been involved in the creation of wine since Carmelite monks occupied it in the 14th century, the castle's historic library containing parchments detailing winemaking practices dating back to the Middle Ages. With the Perelada company founded by Don Miguel Mateu in the 1920s and the local viticultural activities revitalised, this is, today, one of Spain's most significant producers, the wines a scintillating blend of centuries of knowledge and cutting-edge modernism, the famous cavas numbering among their dedicated fans Salvador Dali and the Spanish royalty.

Owned and operated by the Suqué-Mateu family, Perelada initially concentrated on making wines from the Empordà region, gradually acquiring and developing vineyards planted with the appropriate grape varieties. The white cavas are produced primarily from indigenous varieties Macabeo, Xarel-lo and Parellada, along with some Chardonnay. The rosé cavas are derived from Trepat, Monastrell and Pinot Noir. These days, Perelada have ventured well beyond Empordà into Penedès for their cavas, and into Priorat for their still wines.

Perelada have invested heavily in R&D to accompany their well-tested vinous traditions. In the 1990s they upgraded their production facilities and made the decision to craft premium quality still wines to augment their portfolio of cavas.



PERELADA PENEDÈS BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

\$14.99 88051

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

An A-lister Spanish sparkler, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit lending an aristocracy that's hard to go past. Zesty, slightly floral, deliciously dry.

PERELADA PENEDÈS BRUT ROSÉ CAVA NV

\$14.99 88052

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A wonderfully vibrant wine with a lovely bouquet of brioche-edged strawberry. Elegant and irresistible, with a creamy mousse and a crisp, lively finish.

PERELADA PENEDÈS STARS BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

\$16.99 88015

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A tribute to the artists who appear onstage at the famous music festival held every summer in the Peralada castle grounds. Fresh and lively in style.

PERELADA PENEDÈS STARS BRUT NATURE CAVA 2014

\$21.99 88043

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Part of the Stars range and similar to its stablemate above, but without the dosage, this is bone-dry. Crisp and pure, with an amazing length.

PERELADA PENEDÈS GRAN CLAUSTRO BRUT NATURE CAVA 2011

\$29.99 88029

CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

Perelada are Spain's leading cava producers, and this is their premium cava. Holds its own against all the top sparklers, champagne included.

88053 **PERELADA**
BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV **375ML \$9.99**



AUTUMN

17904 **RAUPARA SPRINGS** MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
\$14.99

A textural, fruit-driven Sauvignon that delivers appealing tropical and citrus flavours. An attractive underlying flinty quality combines with the generous fruit and crisp acidity to deliver an excellent value wine.

43988 **PAUL MAS ESTATE** SOUTH OF FRANCE
SINGLE VINEYARD SAINT HILAIRE CHARDONNAY 2015
\$14.99

A lean and elegant Chardonnay with a touch of richness from the southern French sun. A refreshing, easy-drinking style that's punctuated by lemon and tropical fruit on the nose and palate.

11961 **LEFT FIELD** EAST COAST
SQUIDCRAB PINOT GRIS 2016
\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Parades an array of finely-tuned, spicy/crunchy apple and pear characters with an appetising freshness. Soft, juicy notes dance lightly across the palate, while the screwcap seal keeps things vibrant and accessible.

12271 **LEEFIELD STATION** MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

The expansive Leefield Station is owned and managed by The Ned's Brent Marris. A recent addition to the world-class wine labels from Marlborough, this is already a gold medal recipient. Lean, mineral and brilliant.

19894 **WAIRAU RIVER** MARLBOROUGH
CHARDONNAY 2016
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Accompanied by a hint of herb, tropical notes, citrus and blossom entice the nose. Complex and beautifully balanced, the palate displays a biscuity, textural mouthfeel and a lively, mouth-watering finish.

18204 **KUMEU VILLAGE** KUMEU
CHARDONNAY 2016
\$16.99 CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Displaying stonefruit, citrus and nutty nuances, Kumeu River's entry-level Chardonnay is good drinking, the elegantly styled palate infused with deep fruit flavours, a slick, textural mouthfeel and a crisp, mineral-edged finish.

47018 **GISSELBRECHT** ALSACE
PINOT GRIS 2015
\$19.99

A perennial favourite. Entry level this medium-sweet expression might be, but it delivers, nonetheless, superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy. If you want to find out why Alsace has such an elevated reputation, start right here.

12939 **ARA** MARLBOROUGH
SINGLE ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
\$18.99

Ara has always had a fine reputation, and under its new owners it's better than ever, the Giesen brothers having purchased Ara and taken it to new heights. Their Sauvignon is gorgeously fresh and fruity, and beautifully balanced.

12580 **GRAHAM NORTON'S OWN**
PINK BY DESIGN ROSÉ 2016
\$16.99

Following his success with Sauvignon, Mr Norton decides to expand his portfolio, delivering an off-dry rosé made from Pinot Noir fruit, with delicate notes of strawberry and raspberry, juicy fruit flavours and a fresh, lingering finish.

11396 **BROOKFIELDS** HAWKES BAY
MAVERICK ROSÉ 2016
\$16.99

Peter Robertson's accomplished rosé is made predominantly from Hawkes Bay Merlot. The palate is dominated by delicate strawberry and raspberry characters, with the clean finish revealing a lovely hint of residual sweetness.

46491 **CHATEAU ROUTAS** CÔTEAUX VAROIS EN PROVENCE
ROSÉ 2015
\$17.99

A lovely Provençal rosé, the plump and intensely perfumed flavours evoking wild strawberries, while the crisp acidity and a hint of minerality sign off on a refreshing finish, making this a lip-smacking option for summer sipping.

13078 **JULES TAYLOR** GISBORNE
ROSÉ 2016
\$19.99

Sourced from Peter Briant's acclaimed Gisborne vineyard, this is brilliantly fresh and beautifully flavoured, showing vibrant notes of strawberry and raspberry with a delicate hint of spice. Yet another glass of Jules Taylor genius.



WINES



12936 **ARA** MARLBOROUGH
SINGLE ESTATE PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2016
\$21.99

Just the right amount of everything, this is beautifully pale, with an attractive fragrance and generous palate weight. The Pinot Noir fruit delivers vibrant strawberry and raspberry flavours that make this the perfect aperitif.

42748 **DOMAINES BUNAN** CÔTES DE PROVENCE
BÉLOUVÉ ROSÉ 2015
\$21.99 CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

From the organic Bunan, a clean, lusciously ripe rosé with classic Côtes de Provence aromas of soft summer fruits and violets. The palate is elegantly fresh and tangy, displaying riveting touches of mineral and citrus.

12121 **CLOUDY BAY** MARLBOROUGH
PELORUS ROSÉ NV
\$34.99

Like its Pelorus stablemates, this is a beautifully crafted sparkling wine, displaying spice-edged characters of soft summer fruits with a hint of toast. Silky, fresh and elegant.

41503 **RUINART** CHAMPAGNE
BRUT ROSÉ NV
\$94.99

Founded in 1729, Ruinart is the oldest of the champagne Houses. One of the most attractive rosé champagnes, this is made with a high proportion of Chardonnay, providing the finesse and elegance characteristic of this House.

62575 **PASQUA** ABRUZZO
LE COLLEZIONI MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2015
\$9.99

The grape is Montepulciano, the DOC Abruzzo. Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge within a great structure, sitting rich, juicy and plummy in your mouth as it leaves your wallet virtually intact.

13696 **LAKE CHALICE** MARLBOROUGH
THE NEST PINOT NOIR 2016
\$12.99

A soft, full palate, well balanced acidity, supple tannins and flavours that linger. Spicy plum and cherry dominate the palate, which is supported by fine grained oak tannins and nuances of red currant and forest floor.

19820 **GRAHAM NORTON'S OWN** SOUTH AUSTRALIA
SHIRAZ 2016
\$16.99

Graham Norton's first foray into red wine is a South Australian Shiraz. Soft and smoothly supple, fruit from the Barossa, Langhorne Creek, Riverlands and Limestone Coast combine to create a great-drinking wine.

12813 **ESK VALLEY** GIMBLETT GRAVELS
MERLOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON MALBEC 2015
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

The historic Esk Valley winery is one of our oldest, with winemaker Gordon Russell honing his skills there for 25+ years. Brilliantly priced, this comes from the famed Gimblett Gravels. Ripe, succulent and generously flavoured

15079 **CHURCH ROAD** HAWKES BAY
SYRAH 2015
\$16.99

A glossy and seductive Syrah that's chock-full of ripe cherry, plum and violet notes lifted by spicy, peppery nuances. The plush palate of opulent fruit is enhanced by silky tannins and a long finish.

13449 **BROOKFIELDS** HAWKES BAY
OHITI ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015
\$16.99

One of the few 100% Kiwi Cabernets around, the Ohiti languidly exudes a dark, smoky aromatic air. Hints of cassis and liquorice are underpinned by spritely acidity and some gentle but persistent tannins. Youthful and flavoursome.

19097 **TE KAIRANGA** MARTINBOROUGH
PINOT NOIR 2015
\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A fragrant bouquet of berry, cherry and plum notes is supported by a touch of spice. Succulent fruit flavours integrate seamlessly with oak and supple tannins, while a smooth, lingering finish takes care of the finale.

14935 **MT DIFFICULTY** CENTRAL OTAGO
ROARING MEG PINOT NOIR 2015
\$25.99

Consistently good drinking year after year, the Meg is a classic Central Otago fruit explosion, the red and black berry characters released in a smooth hush of crushed fruit, herbs and subtle spice. A gentle hint of earth seals the deal.



DEEP CREEK

BREWING COMPANY

Indulging in drinking copious amounts of beer during the Kiwi OE rite of passage seldom leads to an exciting career. In the case of Jarred Maclachlan and Paul Brown it did; although as dedicated home brewers, they would rightly argue that their imbibing was nothing more than a bit of bona fide research.

Influenced by the flavours emanating from village breweries in rural England, monasteries in Bavaria and alpine craft bars in the Rocky Mountains, the two friends started brewing their own elixirs with the requisite Kiwi twist. Starting life as a Browns Bay brew bar and restaurant in 2010, Deep Creek have steadily gained a burgeoning fanbase for their product and now boast brew bars in Orewa and on Waiheke, along with their brewery in Silverdale.

The Deep Creekers are fans of the can: 'Cans are basically like mini-kegs. They block out all the light. As light is destructive to those precious organic compounds in the beer that make the flavours we are so crazy about, we'd prefer that not to happen... they form a perfect airtight seal with none of the headspace that bottled beer has to contend with. And as oxidation is the biggest enemy of a great tasting brew, we like to avoid that.'



- 90031 **DEEP CREEK** UNDERCURRENT PILSNER 330ML CAN 6-PACK **\$20.99**
- 91872 **DEEP CREEK** REDWOOD AMERICAN PALE ALE 330ML CAN 6-PACK **\$20.99**
- 91873 **DEEP CREEK** LEPRECHAUNS BELLE IRISH RED ALE 330ML CAN 6-PACK **\$20.99**
- 91879 **DEEP CREEK** LOTUS PALE ALE 330ML CAN 6-PACK **\$20.99**

CHIVAS REGAL



The blended Scotch whisky made by the Chivas brothers can trace its roots back to 1801 with the opening of their grocer's store in Aberdeen. The store specialised in selling luxury foods, coffee, exotic spices, French brandy and Caribbean rum to its wealthy clientele. By 1842, the brothers were supplying the royal family at Balmoral Castle, and in 1843 Chivas Brothers was granted a Royal Warrant to supply Queen Victoria.

The brothers began a tradition of cask-aging their whiskies in the cellars beneath their store, and they began to blend their stocks. In the 1850s they launched Glen Royal, their first luxury blend, which eventually led to the creation of the Chivas Regal selection of blended, aged whiskies. The Chivas Regal home is the Strathisla distillery, founded in 1786 and the oldest working distillery in the Highlands.

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- 93280 **CHIVAS REGAL** 12-YEAR-OLD BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY 700ML **\$49.99**
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Dida's

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From their digs at 54 Jervois Rd, Dida's Wine Lounge have been dishing out a winning combination of excellent vinos and tasty tapas since 2005, ensconced in the Jakicevich family's spiritual home, where grandfather Josef Jakicevich in the 1940s set up the original Glengarry retail store. With this month's wineletter all about the vinous delights of Spain, Dida's will be delivering a selection of the wines featured herein, paired up with a nifty selection of Spanish tapas. Perfect.



NEW FROM

Montes

ALPHA BLACK LABEL RANGE

Chilean frontrunners Montes, always at the head of the pack, have come out with this ultra-premium range of wines. Made from fruit produced at high altitudes, this is Montes making the statement to the rest of the globe that the Chilean wine industry can indeed do top-end vinos the equal of any Old World efforts. Of course they can; and here they are.

- 90626 **MONTES ALPHA** CHARDONNAY 2015 **\$29.99**
- 90627 **MONTES ALPHA** PINOT NOIR 2014 **\$32.99**
- 90625 **MONTES ALPHA** CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013 **\$29.99**

Allan Scott

MARLBOROUGH MAESTROS

IS THAT THE SOUND OF WEDDING BELLS?

Whether you deferred the wedding you were planning for Easter weekend (you know, the same Easter weekend Cyclone Cook was intending to pay New Zealand a visit), or you're only just starting with all the arrangements, you may be on the look-out for an exciting new venue. We have one! Go to www.glengarry.co.nz/allanscottwedding to see what we're on about.



ALLAN SCOTT METHODE TRADITIONNELLE

- 17397 **CECILIA** BRUT NON-VINTAGE **\$19.99**
- 17422 **CECILIA** ROSÉ NON-VINTAGE **\$21.99**
- 17423 **CECILIA** VINTAGE BRUT 2011 **\$24.99**

A TASTE OF AUSTRALIA

McLAREN VALE

CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill takes its name from the historic ironstone chapel built on the property in 1865. The winery owns 44 hectares of vineyard in McLaren Vale and sources additional fruit from premium vineyard regions Coonawarra, Padthaway and Eden Valley.

With the cupboard out the back overflowing with awards and accolades, Chapel Hill have been turning out gobsmackingly good vinos for a long time. Much of their current success can be laid at the feet of their superbly talented Chief Winemaker, Michael Fragos, who has been shaking things up since 2004.

Fragos and New Zealand-born winemaker Bryn Richards make a formidable team. Committed, together with viticulturist Rachel Steer, to a significant program of sustainable winemaking, the pair have adopted a minimal intervention approach, achieving commendable varietal purity and distinctive terroir identity. The excellent terroir combines with clever winemaking to produce some of McLaren Vale's finest expressions, outstanding examples of the art of winemaking.



CHAPEL HILL WINEMAKER, MICHAEL FRAGOS

CHAPEL HILL McLAREN VALE THE PARSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

\$18.99 21270

Generous fruit flavours are enhanced by a dusting of oak and savoury nuances interwoven around a fine tannin structure. Warm, aromatic and seductive.

CHAPEL HILL McLAREN VALE THE PARSON GSM 2015

\$18.99 21263

61% Grenache, 34% Shiraz, 5% Mourvèdre, this forges the classic Rhône and McLaren Vale varietals with a focus on savouriness and texture. Smooth and silky.

CHAPEL HILL McLAREN VALE THE PARSON SHIRAZ 2015

\$18.99 21269

A perfumed cloud of blueberries dusted with spice envelops the richly flavoured palate of aniseed, plum, chocolate, liquorice, gentle oak and fine tannins.

CHAPEL HILL McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2014

\$29.99 22166

Showcases the Vale's brooding savoury tendencies which, when enhanced by the region's plush, dark fruit presence, transports Shiraz to an ethereal level.

CHAPEL HILL McLAREN VALE THE DEVIL TAWNY PORT

\$59.99 21235

12-year-old tawny produced in small quantities and previously rather hard to come by. Smoothly rich, with nutty, toffee-like flavours and a lush, viscous texture.



CHAPEL HILL McLAREN VALE



The GLENGARRY TOP 10

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

1 Jules Taylor MARLBOROUGH
PINOT GRIS 2016

 **\$19.99** 13081

Impressive Pinot Gris from an accomplished wine-maker, with an aromatic bouquet of spice-edged pear, the palate intense yet elegant, ripe fruit flavours balanced by a fresh finish. Excellent value.



2 Villa Maria HAWKES BAY
CELLAR SELECTION CHARDONNAY 2016

 **\$14.99** 19553

A classic Hawkes Bay Chardonnay from the big-but-good Villa Maria. Aromatics of peach and nectarine display complex cashew characters from the subtle infusion of French oak. A silky palate is layered with generous fruit, a swish of spice and balanced acidity.



3 Man O'War WAIHEKE ISLAND
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$21.99 12492

The nose displays exuberant varietal aromas of herb-tinged gooseberry, tropical fruit and capsicum. A fresh, fruit-forward, mineral-influenced Sauvignon Blanc given additional dimension via a touch of Semillon and partial barrel fermentation.



4 Akarua CENTRAL OTOAG
PINOT NOIR 2015

\$34.99 16002

The Akarua team are more than up to the challenge of taming their Central Otago terroir and forging an exemplary Pinot; all of the subtleties are present, with fruit, spice, chocolate and toasty oak crafted into a joyous whole. Consistently excellent.



5 Craggy Range MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

\$18.99 11339

In the glass, a pale straw colour with a hint of green. Fresh notes of lime, white peach, jasmine and a hint of nettle mingle on a softly structured palate, with crisp acidity carrying through to the long, dry finish. Classic Marlborough.



6 Te Mata HAWKES BAY
ESTATE VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY 2015

 **\$19.99** 19151

A buoyantly fresh wine combining ripe stonefruit and citrus characters with a creamy, nutty texture. The sweetly pure and elegant fruit flavours make this brilliant value from a pretty good vintage.



7 Matawhero GISBORNE
CHURCH HOUSE CHENIN BLANC 2016

\$23.99 10656

From Matawhero's upper-tier Church House range. A straw-coloured, golden-tinged wine with a lovely bouquet of orange blossom, plum and honeysuckle. Lively, lime-accented stonefruit flavours linger right on through to the fresh and zesty finish.



8 Mission GIMBLETT GRAVELS
RESERVE CABERNET MERLOT 2014

\$19.99 14812

A great value blend from one of our earliest wineries, offering ripe plum and blackberry aromas supported by spicy, understated oak. The full bodied palate is packed with buoyant fruit flavours, firm tannins and a long, lingering aftertaste.



9 Mills Reef HAWKES BAY
RESERVE MERLOT 2015

\$19.99 14542

A full-bodied Merlot packed with flavours and aromas of blackberry, liquorice, violet, spice and mocha. Smooth on the palate. Ready to be enjoyed now, but you will be rewarded with a bit of cellaring time.



10 Trinity Hill HAWKES BAY
SYRAH 2015

\$17.99 19286

A blend of Gimblett Gravels and Bridge Pa Triangle fruit, this is a good value Syrah, the spicy dark fruit characters embellished by a supple tannin structure and floral notes instilled from the touch of Viognier.



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