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YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO CHAMPAGNE

Champagne. Just the word evokes visions of, well, some sort of champagne lifestyle, doesn't it. And while most of us can't inhabit that elevated terrain for sustained periods of time, it is quite nice just to pop in and visit every now and then. As we glide on into the seasonal frivolity, champagne tends to bubble towards the top of the shopping list. Always there to assist, we've put together the ultimate guide, the only one you'll need to see you sorted over the Christmas holiday period. And as New Zealand's No. 1 exponent of the good stuff, with the largest and most diverse range of authentic champagnes you'll find in the country, why wouldn't we?

We have, from day one, imported our champagnes in refrigerated, temperature-controlled containers, something that is vital when it comes to ensuring that they reach your door in pristine condition. We also purchase only from reputable sources, given the shoddy practices associated with parallel importation can take the fizz out of your bubbles quicker than a popping cork; or in this case, one that won't. There are many options; from the sleek million-dollar brands to the intriguing independent Grower champagnes, the groundbreaking left-fielders to the aspirational Prestige Cuvées. Our range is immense; the following pages are by no means all of it.

Dive in.

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EXTENDING THE ENVELOPE

TWO BIG NAMES STEP
INTO NEW TERRITORY



PIPER-HEIDSIECK ⁴⁸¹⁰¹
ESSENTIEL CUVÉE RESERVÉE

\$69.99



A new blend of young and slowly matured wines, aged in the Piper cellars for four years, this proudly displays its provenance and spirit of craftsmanship on the bottle. Best NV champagne at the 2017 Decanter Wine Awards.

VEUVE CLICQUOT ⁴⁹⁸²⁷
EXTRA BRUT EXTRA OLD

\$139.00 CASE OF 6: \$125 A BOTTLE

Veuve's first Extra Brut. Six different vintages from 2010 back to 1988. The wine is then double-aged, three years on lees in vats, then three years secondary fermentation in the bottle. Fresh, creamy, concentrated, refined.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In a world where big companies and corporate ownership are often frowned upon, champagne continues to write its own set of rules. Champagne's unique character comes not only from its hallowed terroir, but also from the centuries of painstakingly accumulated experience, particularly when it comes to blending. For their sheer consistency, the non-vintage expressions from the big players are in a league of their own, and their frequently eye-watering financial resources allow them to stockpile vintage upon vintage in order to create a seamless transition of excellence from one year to the next. To view our entire range, go to www.glengarry.co.nz/champagne

43565	DRAPPIER CARTE D'OR BRUT NV	\$43.99
48119	PIPER-HEIDSIECK CUVÉE BRUT NV	\$49.99
49810	VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT NV	\$59.99
42845	DELAMOTTE BRUT NV	\$69.99
43510	PHILIPPONNAT ROYALE RÉSERVE BRUT NV	\$69.99
48210	POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV	\$69.99

41508 **MOUTARD CHAMPAGNE**
GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT NV
\$32.99 CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

100% Pinot Noir, with added complexity from the use of older reserve stocks. A seductive bouquet of peaches and pears is underpinned with almond and brioche. Wonderfully fresh, with creamy textures and an elegant finish.

46445 **MUMM CHAMPAGNE**
CORDON ROUGE BRUT NV+GIFTBOX
\$49.99

One of the world's biggest-selling champagnes. Boasting a nose of citrus, peach and vanilla enhanced by Mumm's trademark biscuity nuances, it has a silky, mouthfilling mousse and a lovely fresh, lingering finish.

47810 **PERRIER-JOUËT CHAMPAGNE**
GRAND BRUT NV+GIFTBOX
\$59.99

Perrier-Jouët was the first house to release a dry-style champagne, back in 1854 when everyone else was doing sweet; the originators, then, of the current Brut style. Delicately elegant and floral, PJ's Grand Brut is all class.

49511 **TAITTINGER CHAMPAGNE**
BRUT RÉSERVE NV+GIFTBOX
\$62.99

From their labyrinthine 4th-Century Roman cellars, Taittinger have finessed their art since 1734. Aromatics of stonefruit, florals and biscuity notes, the crisp palate cascading with opulence and poise. Understated power.

40820 **BOLLINGER CHAMPAGNE**
SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT NV+GIFTBOX
\$79.99

Intense, robust, larger than life, coffee, caramel and honey augment the rich tides of fresh fruit, while the multitude of complex characters are carried by good acid and a robust frame to a phenomenal finish. One of the greats.

41522 **CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE**
BRUT RÉSERVE NV+GIFTBOX
\$84.99



Plump, fleshy and opulent, the Charles NV is a triumph. Deeply golden with a complex and voluptuous nose, it dispenses sun-drenched fruits (mango, apricot, plum), notes of pistachio and almond and layers of creamy texture.



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PURE PRESTIGE

Dom Pérignon. Cristal. Salon. These evocative names and their ilk represent the pinnacle of champagne production. With the French most adept at creating hype around their wines, the Champenois have excelled themselves when it comes to generating mythology and magic to market their ultimate expressions. Typically, prestige champagnes are produced exclusively from the oldest Grand Cru grapes and extensively aged prior to release. They include single vintage wines, but are generally built on a profound depth of reserve wines from exceptional vintages. And yes, there *is* magic here.

40811 **BOLLINGER** CHAMPAGNE
LA GRANDE ANNÉE 2007
\$159.99

This is Bollinger style on steroids, with its intense nose of almond and peach and its vibrantly ripe, honeyed, textural palate hinting at citrus and spice. The Grande Année demands time in the cellar, and will reward careful aging.

49801 **VEUVE CLICQUOT** CHAMPAGNE
LA GRANDE DAME 2006
\$194.00

A silky classic. 53% Pinot Noir and 47% Chardonnay in sublime balance, the refined palate of honeyed, toasty stonefruit, almond and brioche checked by vibrant acidity. Great length from an opulent vintage.

48345 **HENRI GIRAUD** CHAMPAGNE
FÛT DE CHÊNE GRAND CRU MV 2010
\$195.00

Stunning blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay. Rich and powerful, with remarkable concentration from 12 months in Argonne oak, full malo and six years on lees in the bottle. Notes of brioche, baked apple and lemon.

47238 **DOM PÉRIGNON** CHAMPAGNE
VINTAGE 2006
\$199.00

This famous prestige champagne has the unique privilege of being able to select grapes from all 17 Grands Crus in Champagne. The 2006 combines fabulous intensity and voluptuous ripeness with a sublime effervescence.

47821 **PERRIER-JOUËT** CHAMPAGNE
BELLE ÉPOQUE 2007
\$216.00 CASE OF 6 \$199.99 A BOTTLE

The legendary bottle with the hand-painted flowers is unforgettable. With its assured sense of fresh frivolity, elegance and seamless complexity, the Belle Époque more than holds its own in this elevated company.

48247 **POL ROGER** CHAMPAGNE
CUVÉE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL 2004
\$245.00

Named for one of Pol's greatest fans, this newcomer to the prestige circle has more than earned its place. Grand Cru fruit, Pinot-dominant, superbly robust and creamy with a graceful mineral undercurrent and refined acidity.

41550 **CHARLES HEIDSIECK** CHAMPAGNE
BLANC DE MILLENAIRES 1995
\$265.00



Charles Heidsieck are a class act from top to bottom. Their prestige offering is an all-Chardonnay Blanc de Blancs of marvellous purity, the rich flavours of peach and orange nuanced with notes of toasted brioche and hazelnut.

43532 **PHILIPPONNAT** CHAMPAGNE
CLOS DE GOISSES 2005
\$295.00

The fruit is off one of Champagne's oldest, most famous walled vineyards, a unique, pure chalk, 45°-sloping hillside in Mareuil-sur-Ay. Mesmerisingly aromatic, mineral, intense and lingering. Leave it for at least 10-15 years.

48100 **PIPER-HEIDSIECK** CHAMPAGNE
RARE 2002
\$299.00



The bottle is extraordinary, just saying. Made only in exceptional years from top-rated crus, this is Piper's *pièce de résistance*, a 70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir blend that is vibrantly opulent and downright ethereal.





VEUVE CLICQUOT

PERFECTLY PINK

There is a certain blushing, ethereal quality to rosé champagne that is quite appealing. Made from the same grapes as their more standard siblings, rosé champagnes are produced by either blending in small portions of red wine and putting it through the second fermentation, or by giving the red varieties minimal skin contact to extract the pink colour, otherwise known as the saignée method. There is a noticeable richness to these wines, a distinct weight and vibrancy to the red fruit flavours.

43568 **DRAPPIER** CHAMPAGNE
ROSÉ DE SAIGNÉE NV
\$59.99 CASE OF 6 \$54.99 A BOTTLE

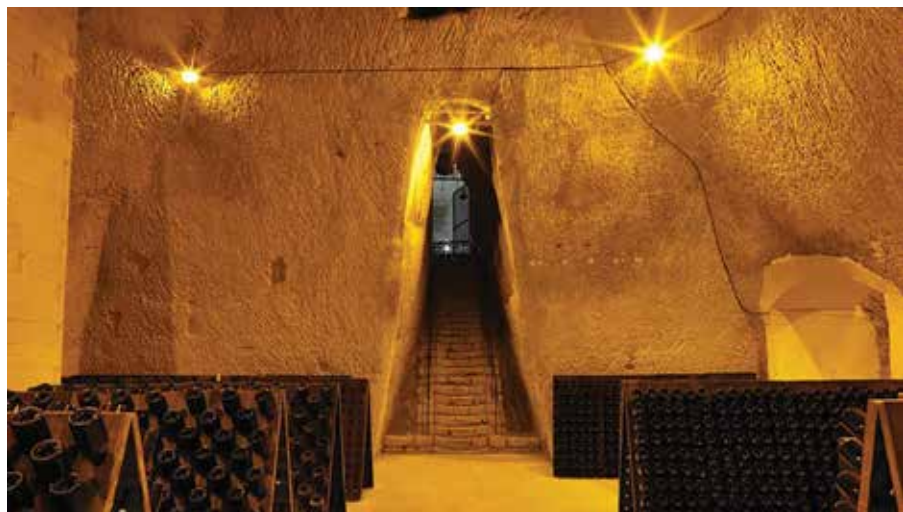
A gentle first pressing of the Pinot Noir grapes gives this its stained-glass hues. With no filtering and Drappier's hallmark low dosage, it's vibrantly fresh, with satin textures and a rich palate of red fruits, violets and spice.

2008: LUCKY VINTAGE

The most recent exceptional vintage, the other this decade, the 2002, all but sold out. 2008 was a pretty average year in terms of weather in Champagne; not overly warm, though not too cold either – a pretty standard year, then, which in this particular region means rather cool. The resulting wines have lively, vibrant acidity and a rich and powerful fruit profile, the various elements beautifully integrated. It is the balance that is a hallmark of this vintage, that makes these wines excellent contenders for longterm cellaring. Think 2020-2030.

48105 **PIPER-HEIDSIECK** CHAMPAGNE
VINTAGE BRUT 2008
\$89.00

A total of 20 different Grand and 1er Cru Vineyards went into this wine. From a superb vintage, aged on lees for eight years with a 9.5g/L dosage, this will cellar comfortably for at least 10 years. Rich, elegant, focused.



CHARLES HEIDSIECK

41548 **CHARLES HEIDSIECK** CHAMPAGNE
ROSÉ RÉSERVE NV
\$99.00 CASE OF 6 \$94.00 A BOTTLE

A-list producer. Matured 25m underground in 11th-century chalk cellars, Charles' NV rosé is a delicately subtle, beautifully aromatic and evocative expression boasting creamy notes of strawberry, peach and cinnamon.

48395	ANDRÉ JACQUART EXPERIENCE GRAND CRU 2008	\$74.99
47220	MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE 2008	\$89.00
49833	VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE 2008	\$99.00
48258	POL ROGER ROSÉ VINTAGE 2008	\$115.00
43562	DRAPPIER GRANDE SENDRÉE 2008	\$115.00
48338	HENRI GIRAUD ARGONNE GRAND CRU 2008	\$660.00

47313	MUMM CORDON ROSÉ NV		\$64.99
	CASE OF 6 \$59.99 A BOTTLE		
47206	MOËT & CHANDON ROSÉ IMPÉRIAL NV		\$79.99
	CASE OF 6 \$74.99 A BOTTLE		



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GROWER CHAMPAGNE

In places like the UK and New York, many of the top wine lists are now 100% Grower champagnes. These are the family enterprises, often stretching back over generations, who own their own vineyards in the heart of the Champagne appellation, from where they grow the grapes to make their own wine, often bottling it on the premises as well. If it's individuality and character you're after, the Grower champagnes have that in spades. Lacking the gargantuan resources of the big players, they are more reliant on the characters to be found within particular vintages and locations, and some would say they are all the better for it.



J. LASSALLE'S CHANTAL DECELLE-LASSALLE AND ANGÉLINE TEMPLIER

48360 **J LASSALLE** CHAMPAGNE
PREFERENCE PREMIER CRU BRUT NV
\$54.99 CASE OF 6 \$49.99 A BOTTLE

Run by three generations of women, there's a definitive house style to these wines, one of delicacy, freshness and unassailable quality. An elegant, fruit-driven expression, 60% Pinot Meunier, 20% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay.

48350 **SERGE MATHIEU** CHAMPAGNE
TRADITION BRUT NV
\$54.99 CASE OF 6 \$49.99 A BOTTLE

With 100% Pinot Noir fruit and 8.6gm dosage, the nose is rich and fragrant. Intense red fruits, brilliant texture and weight, with a roundness that lingers. An approachable style that will appeal to a wide range of champagne lovers.



48390 **ANDRÉ JACQUART** CHAMPAGNE
EXPERIENCE PREMIER CRU BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV
\$54.99 CASE OF 6 \$49.99 A BOTTLE

100% Chardonnay, 70% aged in stainless, the balance in oak. An expressive nose leads through to a creamy-textured palate with superb fruit, weight and length. No malolactic fermentation, and dosage is a mere 4gm/L.

48380 **LILBERT & FILS** CHAMPAGNE
GRAND CRU BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV
\$64.99 CASE OF 6 \$59.99 A BOTTLE

A boutique champagne house that turns out wines of exceptional quality. White floral aromas with hints of honey, the palate clean and fresh with a pure line of acidity through the middle, followed by a dry and delicate finish.

48370 **PAUL BARA** CHAMPAGNE
BRUT RÉSERVE NV
\$64.99 CASE OF 6 \$59.99 A BOTTLE

A Grand Cru Pinot Noir with plenty of power and drive, the high percentage of reserve wines providing impressive richness and complexity. It has had three years in the cellar prior to release and has a dosage of 11.2gm/L.

48320 **LAHERTE FRÈRES** CHAMPAGNE
ULTRADITION BRUT NV
\$69.99 CASE OF 6 \$64.99 A BOTTLE

A 60% Pinot Meunier, 40% Chardonnay blend from seven different villages. Dosage is 7.5gm. With its fine, persistent bead, the Ultradition is cleansing, precise and awash with floral and lemon notes. Finishes broad and long.

48330 **TARLANT** CHAMPAGNE
ZERO BRUT NATURE NV
\$74.99 CASE OF 6 \$69.99 A BOTTLE

Tarlant's main style, made from equal portions of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay. No malolactic fermentation, no dosage. Despite being technically bone-dry, this is a rich and complex wine with amazing length.



APPLYING THE FOIL CAPSULES AT SERGE MATHIEU

BIG IS BEAUTIFUL

Michel Drappier fearlessly embraces the concept of large-format champagne despite losing 25% to exploding bottles. While most houses produce their wine in 750ml bottles and then transfer it to larger format for sale, Drappier carry out the remuage, second fermentation and disgorgement within the large bottle itself. There is a two-week period each year where nobody is permitted to enter the cellars, on pain of death from flying glass. The bigger bottles are well-suited to Drappier's low-sulphur approach, fostering a slower rate of maturation and greater retention of freshness and effervescence, due to the reduced exposure of the wine to light and to the cork. More complexity, then, and less oxidation.



DRAPPIER

43509	CARTE D'OR JEROBOAM 3 LITRE	\$399.00
43521	CARTE D'OR METHUSELAH 6 LITRE	\$699.00
43527	CARTE D'OR BALTHAZAR 12 LITRE	\$2699.00
43531	CARTE D'OR NEBUCHADNEZZAR 15 LITRE	\$2999.00

MAGNUMS

Beyond the air of largesse that it invokes, the magnum's size is ideal thanks to the greater surface area of glass: more contact between the yeast cells on the inside of the bottle and the wine generates more fizz. Buy a magnum of NV, cellar it, and you'll end up with the equivalent of a vintage champagne for considerably fewer dollars. Or just drink it.



43522	DRAPPIER CARTE D'OR BRUT NV 1.5L MAGNUM \$99.00
47212	MOËT & CHANDON BRUT IMPÉRIAL NV 1.5L MAGNUM \$119.00
49516	TAITTINGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV 1.5L MAGNUM \$140.00
48212	POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV 1.5L MAGNUM \$145.00
49811	VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT NV 1.5L MAGNUM \$149.99
41512	CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RÉSERVE NV 1.5L MAGNUM \$199.00



THE MOËT HAPPY HOUR

Moët & Chandon have just launched their Share Mini Moët pack, containing six 200ml bottles of champagne, accompanied by six golden sippers. Just the thing for a wee happy hour with your friends. We'll be welcoming these into our stores during the month via a rolling series of Moët Happy Hours, complete with a groovy old-school popcorn machine dispensing, you guessed it, popcorn. Moët and Popcorn. Perfect. For more details, go to: glengarry.co.nz/moethappyhours



47207	MOËT & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE SHARE MINI MOËT \$150.00 6x 200ML BOTTLES + 6x GOLDEN MINI SIPPERS
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THE MAGICAL CÔTES DE PROVENCE

LÉOUBE



Perched at the edge of the Mediterranean in the Côte d'Azur, the beautiful, organically-inclined Léoube property stretches out over four kilometres of coastline. This heady mix of fertile earth, shimmering sea breezes and southern French sun covers 560 hectares, 70 in mineral-rich vineyards and 20 in olive trees, enveloped by an aromatic backdrop of warm pine resin, ripe figs and wild herbs.

It all started around 2,000 BC, when the Romans arrived by boat, introducing the area to the pastime of making wine. Domaine de Léoube was established in the 14th century. Under head winemaker Romain Ott of the famous Domaine Ott family, Château Léoube, which sits within the Domaine, has wholeheartedly embraced the organic and biodynamic way. Back-to-basics methods involving painstaking handwork prevail in the low-yield vineyards, while in the high-tech winery, the grapes for the rosé wines are crushed slowly and gently to prevent the stalks affecting the flavours. Bottled in spring the year after being made, the wines are stored in vats before being filtered and blended by Ott.

Seven wines are made at Léoube, including a dry sparkling rosé and, with the estate on a similar latitude to Tuscany, three red wines, the benchmark rosés making up around 70% of production.

CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE CÔTES DE PROVENCE

42764	CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2016	\$23.99
42747	CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2016	1.5L \$49.99
42765	SECRET DE LÉOUBE ROSÉ 2016	\$36.99
42761	SECRET DE LÉOUBE ROSÉ 2015	1.5L \$79.99
42760	SPARKLING DE LÉOUBE BRUT NV	\$42.99
42763	LA LONDE ROSÉ 2015	\$57.99
42767	ROUGE DE LÉOUBE 2015	\$29.99
42768	LES FORTS DE LÉOUBE ROSÉ 2014	\$39.99
42769	COLLECTOR GRAND VIN 2012	\$87.99



CHÂTEAU ROUTAS CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2015

\$16.99 46491



Plump, perfumed flavours evoke wild strawberries, crisp acidity and a hint of minerality sign off on a refreshing finish. Lip-smacking summer sipping.



CHÂTEAU RIOTOR CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2016

\$19.99 41383



Top-selling rosé, the pale hues belying its weighty presence, the plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and tingling citrus.



LA MASCARONNE CÔTES DE PROVENCE QUAT 'SAISONS ROSÉ 2015

\$20.99 45000



CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A succulent Cinsault-Grenache rosé with the pale Provençal hues, vibrant aromatics, a generous and weighty palate and fresh, mouthwatering acidity.



MIRAVAL CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2016

\$34.99 41372



An exemplary blend of Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and the white Rolle, fresh, silky, elegantly dry, with notes of strawberry and a lingering mineral finish.



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14687 **MUD HOUSE** MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
\$12.99 CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Aromatic notes of grapefruit and guava accompany a crisp and vibrant palate of concentrated flavours. Green bean and tropical fruit characters merge with zesty grapefruit acidity, delivering a juicy presence and a lip-smacking finish.

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.

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.

17119 **SADDLEBACK** CENTRAL OTAGO
PINOT GRIS 2017
\$19.99

The second label of premium wine brand, Peregrine, this is on the drier end of the spectrum, with fresh acidity and a subtlety to the flavours. Citrus and ginger aromatics complement the mineral-edged notes of pear and stonefruit.

15252 **CHURCH ROAD** HAWKES BAY
McDONALD SERIES CHARDONNAY 2016
\$21.99

Fragrant aromas of stonefruit, citrus and toasty oak entice, while the fruit flavours are complemented by subtle oak nuances and a silky, textural mouthfeel, balanced by a lingering, mineral-infused finish.

11236 **CRAGGY RANGE** MARTINBOROUGH
TE MUNA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017
\$23.99 CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

From Craggy Range's Te Muna Vineyard in Martinborough; flinty characters emerge from beneath the coolly suave lime and grapefruit notes, the bracing citrus freshness spreading out into layers of rich, fat stonefruit.

19480 **VIDAL** HAWKES BAY
ESTATE MERLOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
\$12.99

A classic Bordeaux varietal blend displaying lovely aromatic wafts of plum and berry embellished with a dusting of cedar. A ripe and approachable wine complemented by supple tannins and a smooth, satisfying finish.

13449 **BROOKFIELDS** HAWKES BAY
OHITI ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015
\$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

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

13137 **PASK** GIMBLETT GRAVELS
SYRAH 2016
\$19.99

Kate Radburnd works her magic on a variety that has made itself right at home in the Bay, particularly in the heated Gimblett Gravels environs. Soft, juicy flavours combine beautifully with white pepper and spice on a fragrant palate.

12543 **THE EDGE** MARTINBOROUGH
PINOT NOIR 2016
\$19.99

A-lister Escarpment's second label, drink-now Pinot Noir is full-bodied in style with a great backbone and a long, lingering finish. It's an immediately accessible wine that will improve over the next couple of years.

41329 **LES VINS DE VIENNE** CÔTES DU RHÔNE
LES CRANILLES 2015
\$21.99 CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

The vineyard Les Cranilles dates back to Roman times, yet this is a thoroughly modern take that's brimming with Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre fruit and a sexy spiciness dusted with ancient earth. Great value, great drinking.

14935 **MT DIFFICULTY** CENTRAL OTAGO
ROARING MEG PINOT NOIR 2016
\$24.99

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.



Día de los Muertos

DAY OF THE DEAD

When it comes to groovy but slightly unsettling global celebrations, Halloween has nothing on Mexico's Day of the Dead. No Sir. Between October 31st and November 2nd, the Mexican people gather to pay tribute to the those dear to them who have shed the mortal coil, via their favourite foods and beverages, along with flowers and calaveras (decorative skulls made from sugar or clay).

They say that in Mexico, during the Day of the Dead, you might just see the spirit of The Great Orange One building his fabled wall (the one decreed by the old gods never to be finished) out of discarded toupées and the shredded green cards of lost Dreamers. We don't know whether this is true; who can tell with legends? What we know is that the old stories are the best. Like the one about Herradura. Because if you're going to channel your Inner Mexican, on this day of all days, you're undoubtedly going to do it with a candied skull in one hand and a tequila in the other. Aren't you.



Herradura produce one of the most respected tequilas in Mexico, the result of 145 years of dedication to the old traditions. The only 100% hacienda-made tequila in the world, it is exclusively blue agave, propogated at Casa Herradura over the decades from the original plants growing there back in 1870. The company keeps 25 million blue agaves at every stage of maturity to guarantee future production. They continue to use slow distillation, a process not often practiced these days, and the traditional clay ovens, with all of their tequilas aged longer than is required by law, thus ensuring the proud legacy of hand-crafted excellence remains intact.

92835	REPOSADO TEQUILA	700ML	\$84.99
92845	PLATA TEQUILA	700ML	\$84.99
92851	AÑEJO TEQUILA	700ML	\$99.00
93298	JAK'S DOUBLE BARREL REPOSADO TEQUILA	750ML	\$135.99
99512	PORT CASK FINISHED RESERVA 2012 REPOSADO TEQUILA	750ML	\$145.99
99516	DIRECTO DE ALAMBIQUE RESERVA 2015 SILVER TEQUILA	750ML	\$145.99
92846	SELECCION SUPREMA TEQUILA	700ML	\$629.00



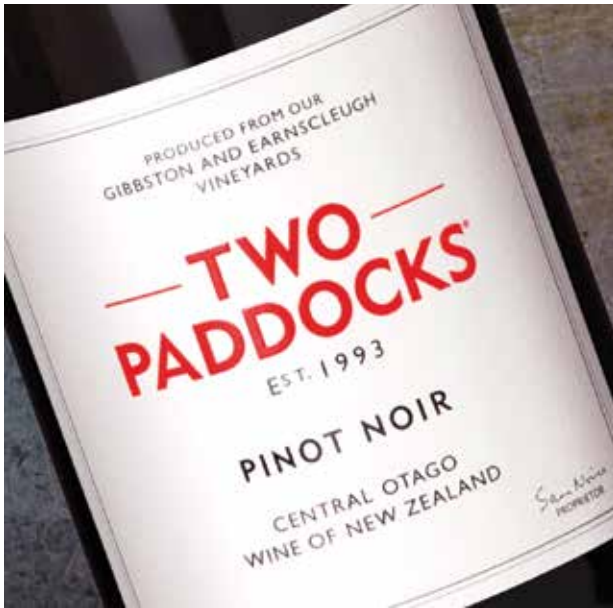
cloudy bay

THE 2017 SAUVIGNON BLANC: WE HAVE IT

Them Cloudies certainly made their mark back in the day, when the global spotlight seared New Zealand's nascent Sauvignon Blanc industry and Cloudy Bay became a household name; to the extent that their reputation is still somewhere up there in the vinous stratosphere. Are they still worthy? Damn right they are; the new Sauvignon vintage is always eagerly anticipated. And, by the way, their collection of Pelorus sparkling wines is pretty sensational as well.



CLOUDY BAY 12112 MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017 **\$31.99**
 12122 PELORUS NV **\$29.99**



TWO PADDOCKS



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AND 20 VINTAGES

When he's not fighting Raptors, Sam Neill makes a mighty fine Pinot Noir back in his Central Otago hood. Sam's stated intent, so we've heard, was to create the world's best Pinot Noir. Or perhaps it was one of them; and you'd have to say that after twenty vintages of dedicated practice he's very much seated at the top table. Two Paddocks make five different expressions from four organic vineyards. Haven't tried it? You really should.

19348 **TWO PADDOCKS** CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2016 **\$49.99** CASE OF 12 \$47.99 A BOTTLE



Jules Taylor

THE 'ON THE QUIET' WINES JUST GOT LOUDER

Not that long ago, Jules Taylor took things up a notch with her *On The Quiet* range of single vineyard wines, using only the best fruit, and with everything done to them, done by hand. It being the highly regarded JT, the wines looked wonderful and tasted even better. The initial releases from the OTQ label were a barrel-fermented Sauvignon Blanc and a Pinot Noir. They have now been joined by an equally high-flying rosé and Chardonnay. There's a lot to like about these wines; you should give them a go.

JULES TAYLOR OTQ SINGLE VINEYARD
 14475 ROSÉ 2017 **\$29.99**
 13492 BARREL FERMENATED SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 **\$29.99**
 14473 CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$39.99**
 14476 PINOT NOIR 2016 **\$39.99**



MAN O' WAR

Man O' War Vineyards is a superbly positioned piece of island paradise, 150 acres of vines owned by long-time Waiheke residents, the Spencer family. The name is derived from Man O' War Bay, courtesy of James Cook during his first voyage around the islands of NZ. The family planted their first vineyard in 1993. Since then, the company has purchased and carefully developed a patchwork of around ninety separate vineyard blocks across the eastern end of the island, including a block on Ponui Island.

The individual blocks, sited on hillsides and in gullies and meticulously managed by viticulturist, Matt Allen, enjoy distinctive soil types and micro-climates. The diversity of fruit provides winemaker Duncan McTavish with an excellent palette from which to blend his high-quality wines. Duncan is a vastly experienced winemaker who has worked in many of the world's leading wine regions. He joined Man O' War in 2008 and made an immediate impact; his wines are listed in top restaurants around the world and have won gold medals and trophies, as well as accolades from the likes of Stephen Spurrier and Robert Parker. At Man O' War, Old World techniques combine with an innovative New World approach to create an elegant and unique expression of this outstanding island terroir.



MAN O' WAR WINEMAKER DUNCAN MCTAVISH

12489 **MAN O' WAR** WAIHEKE ISLAND
GRAVESTONE SEMILLON SAUVIGNON 2013
\$24.99

Intense aromatics of guava, gooseberry and blackcurrant with notes of lychee. The palate is fresh and vibrant, with the high natural acidity balanced by a weighty, textural presence and long finish.

12480 **MAN O' WAR** PONUI & WAIHEKE ISLANDS
EXILED PINOT GRIS 2016
\$28.99

The 2016 is for the first time sourced from both Waiheke and Ponui Islands. Aromatic notes of citrus and ginger finesse the ripe flavours, a fresh, vibrant acidity balancing the naturally sweet fruit.

12492 ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 **\$22.99**
 12482 PINQUE ROSÉ 2017 **\$22.99**
 12488 ESTATE MERLOT CABERNET FRANC MALBEC 2014 **\$25.99**

12496 **MAN O' WAR** WAIHEKE ISLAND
VALHALLA CHARDONNAY 2016
\$36.99

One of Man O' War's best Chardonnay vintages. Lush nectarine and lime aromas and flavours are embellished by fresh acidity, with the mealy characters enhanced by bold oak. An exceptional wine.

12491 **MAN O' WAR** WAIHEKE ISLAND
IRONCLAD BORDEAUX BLEND 2012
\$39.99

Predominantly Merlot, with Cabernets Franc and Sauvignon and a dash of Petit Verdot. Aromatic notes of red berries and cassis, a hint of florals and cedar. Rich, ripe and textural with fine, supple tannins.

12484 **MAN O' WAR** PONUI ISLAND
WARSPITE CABERNET FRANC MERLOT MALBEC 2013
\$39.99

Supremely concentrated. Attractive aromatics of rich red berryfruits with a floral lift and a note of wild herb. Boasting a supple and opulent palate, this is a wine of complexity, power and longevity.

12446 **MAN O' WAR** WAIHEKE ISLAND
DREADNOUGHT SYRAH 2015
\$46.99 CASE OF 6 \$45.99 A BOTTLE

Off Man O' War's steep hillside Syrah vineyards, the Dreadnought is a vibrant blend of power and elegance with its rich palate of spiced, earthy black and blue fruits, streak of acidity and mineral edge.

12494 **MAN O' WAR** WAIHEKE ISLAND
BELLEROPHON SYRAH VIOGNIER 2014
\$49.99

A fragrant nose of violets, raspberries and pepper heralds a softly elegant palate of ripe fruit flavours. Very drinkable now, it will benefit from some cellaring as it develops more smoky, savoury characters.





A TASTE OF Spain



A TASTE OF Italy

FINCA NUEVA

Finca Nueva is the sibling of Rioja's legendary Allende winery, creation of one of Spain's finest winemakers, Miguel Ángel de Gregorio, and his sister Mercedes. The winery is based on 20 hectares of vines in Briones that were initially purchased with Allende in mind. However when de Gregorio discovered how unique and special the new vineyard was, he established a whole new label to realise its potential. While the Allende wines are derived from vines immersed in iron-rich clay and richly tannic in nature, the Finca Nueva expressions are fruitier and more immediately accessible, grown on largely calcareous soils and crafted with a new generation of wine drinkers in mind.

89814 **FINCA NUEVA** RIOJA
VENDIMIA 2015
\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

100% Tempranillo fruit, this is a searingly modern Rioja boasting a silky succulence and super savouriness. Poured in the tapas bars on Logroño's famous tapas street, it's a great value, easy-drinking wine.

89812 **FINCA NUEVA** RIOJA
CRIANZA 2012
\$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Smooth, uncomplicated and cheerfully tasty. Red and black fruits with notes of chocolate, mint and spice. In the mouth the wine is subtle and silky, displaying savoury characters and a touch of liquorice.

89813 **FINCA NUEVA** RIOJA
RESERVA 2009
\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Jewel in the Finca Nueva crown. Tempranillo fruit matured for 24 months in French barriques, bottled unfiltered and bottle-aged prior to release. Soft, vanillan-edged cherry-plum characters and a velvet-lined finish.



A - M A N O

Mark Shannon is a Californian who went to Apulia for a short holiday with Friuli native Elvezia Sbalchiero, nursing an affection for the Primitivo grape that rapidly turned into an obsession. Entranced by the region with its fresh, uncomplicated cuisine and timeless approach to living, the pair made it their home and established A-Mano to craft their handmade, affordable wines. 'To make expensive wines is contrary to our way of thinking,' says Elvezia. Theirs are superb-value, fruit forward wines, cool-fermented with indigenous yeasts to preserve the unique attributes of the vineyards. Within one year, A-Mano had been named Red Wine of the Year at London's International Wine Challenge.

62940 **A-MANO** APULIA IGT
NEGROAMARO 2016
\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Flourishing a savoury, earthy nose, this is a succulent and supple expression of Negroamaro with spicy red fruits and ripe tannins. Very popular among those in the know, it sells out every year.

62941 **A-MANO** APULIA IGT
PRIMITIVO 2015
\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

With Primitivo genetically similar to California's Zinfandel, Shannon is right at home, gaining plenty of respect for his ability with it. A fragrant nose, vibrant flavours, lovely concentration and length.

62942 **A-MANO** APULIA IGT
ROSATO 2016
\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Comprised of 75% Primitivo, 25% Aleatico (indigenous to Apulia), this is perfumed and immediately attractive. Dry in style, it's a great value rosé for the summer months ahead. Excellent aperitivo.





A TASTE OF France

LE COLOMBIER


Domaine le Colombier is one of the many hidden vinous gems dotted throughout France. Located in the southern Rhône village of Vacqueyras, this historic property is managed by Jean-Louis Mourre, whose father and grandfather purchased the property in 1963. Since his ascendance to the top role, the wines have become particularly good. He does have great tools to work with, the cellar and vines some of the oldest in the village. A trained geologist and winemaker, Mourre has a great understanding of the conditions of the physical aspects of the estate, particularly around the soils. Le Colombier is organically certified. The resulting wines from Vacqueyras, Côtes du Rhône and Ventoux are spectacularly good, right across the range. The Vacqueyras have become a benchmark for the style, with Parker hailing them as 'stars of the appellation, an outrageous steal and brilliant examples of Vacqueyras.'



JEAN-LOUIS MOURRE



DOMAINE LE COLOMBIER
VACQUEYRAS TRADITION 2016

 **\$23.99** 45319

CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

A blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre, this is classic Vacqueyras. Grown in clay and sandstone soils with a touch of limestone, like the Côtes du Rhône it's fermented and matured in concrete with no influence of oak. Bright red in colour, fragrant, instantly appealing, the Tradition is a youthful wine made for early enjoyment.



DOMAINE LE COLOMBIER
IGP MÉDITERRANÉE SIX RATS SYRAH 2016

 **\$16.99** 45317

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

100% Syrah fruit from the Méditerranée IGP in the southern Côtes du Rhône. A fragrant, floral nose, the palate elegant and full with tight, silky tannins. No oak, Mourre preferring to let the fruit speak.

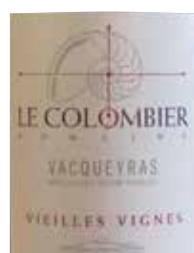


DOMAINE LE COLOMBIER
CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROUGE 2016

 **\$19.99** 45318

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

A Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre blend that arguably warrants twice the price tag. Until now restricted to the local market, we managed to secure a shipment via a visit, followed by a bit of arm-twisting.



DOMAINE LE COLOMBIER
VACQUEYRAS VIEILLES VIGNES 2016

 **\$26.99** 45343

CASE OF 12 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

The vines at Le Colombier are some of the oldest in the southern Rhône's Vacqueyras appellation. A dense, richly fragrant Grenache-Mourvèdre blend with bright berry characters and plenty of weight.

1 **DOMAINE DE BELLENE** BURGUNDY MAISON DIEU BOURGOGNE 2014

 **\$29.99** 42817

CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

The dynamic Nicolas Potel's organic, entry-level Burgundy is packed with exotic, earthy, spicy red fruits, displaying generous cherry and raspberry flavours, a velvet-lined texture and supple tannins.



2 **DOMAINE SEGUINOT-BORDET** CHABLIS BOURGOGNE BLANC 2016

 **\$26.99** 40460

CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

With hail and frost destroying much of the Chablis crop, the Bordet family opted to keep their prices at normal levels by buying fruit in to maintain supply. An excellent white from purchased grapes.



3 **FRAMINGHAM** MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

\$16.99 12675

Dr Andrew Hedley is one of our most proficient aromatic winemakers. His Rieslings are superb, his take on Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc everything you'd want, evoking the regional/variety pungency with an elegant overlay of restraint and balance.



4 **JACKSON ESTATE** MARLBOROUGH HOMESTEAD PINOT NOIR 2015

\$19.99 11544

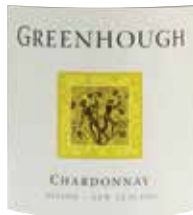
The Homestead doffs its beret in a Burgundian direction with that cherry/floral charm and some subtle smoky, earthy touches. A core of supporting oak brings it firmly home, delivering an integrated, pure essence-of-Marlborough delight.



5 **GREENHOUGH** NELSON CHARDONNAY 2016

  **\$19.99** 15063

An elegant, fruit-forward Chardonnay with good depth of flavour offset by a lively freshness and a balancing edge of minerality. Ripe nectarine and citrus characters are nuanced by savoury hazelnut notes from the restrained influence of oak.



6 **TE MATA** HAWKES BAY ESTATE MERLOT CABERNETS 2015

\$19.99 19144

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A Merlot-dominant blend augmented with Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Complex and full bodied, the tiers of berry, plum and violet characters are enhanced by cedary oak and ripe tannins.



7 **VAVASOUR** AWATERE VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

\$18.99 12170

These longtime Marlborough experts know their turf; their expertly-crafted Sauvignon Blanc is fresh and vibrant, with the mouth-tingling minerality the Awatere region is noted for floating its presence beneath punchy tropical fruit.



8 **CHURCH ROAD** HAWKES BAY McDONALD SERIES SYRAH 2015

\$25.99 15258

Named in recognition of NZ winemaking visionary, Tom McDonald. Fragrant aromatic characters are overlaid with floral-tinged notes of pepper, spice and cedar. The palate is a richly seductive wash of plums and berries on a bed of fine-grained tannins.



9 **MATAWHERO** GISBORNE SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2016

 **\$19.99** 13994

This historic Gisborne winery is turning out some gems. The Mendoza Chardonnay clone was grown at the famed Tietjen vineyard in Gisborne's Golden Slopes region. Lush aromatics of stonefruit and butterscotch accompany the rich, weighty palate.



10 **ZEPHYR** MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2016

 **\$19.99** 19987

Zephyr are known for their aromatic wines, and Head Winemaker Ben Glover is a stellar performer. Tropically aromatic, medium-weighted, dry on the finish and beautifully balanced. A weighty, textural wine with an abundance of varietal character.





Situated in Renwick, the organically certified, biodynamically inclined Te Whare Ra is Marlborough's oldest boutique winery, boasting a fan base that spans the globe. Their original vines are the oldest in Marlborough. TWR is owned and operated by Anna and Jason Flowerday. On their low-yielding 11-hectare vineyard the fruit is hand-picked and then hand-sorted, the Te Whare Ra wines fashioned with minimal intervention. For these two it's all about the terroir, small batch winemaking and finding the perfect balance. In 2014 the Flowerdays released their Single Vineyard 5182 series, the labels proudly bearing Te Whare Ra's organic certification number from BIOGRO New Zealand.

T E W H A R E R A

19152	SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016	\$21.99
15578	SV 5182 CHARDONNAY 2016	\$29.99
19165	SV 5182 TORU 2016	\$20.99
19162	SV 5182 PINOT GRIS 2015	\$22.99
19163	SV 5182 DRY RIESLING 2015	\$22.99
19149	SV 5182 MEDIUM RIESLING 2017	\$22.99
19167	PINOT NOIR 2015	\$36.99

