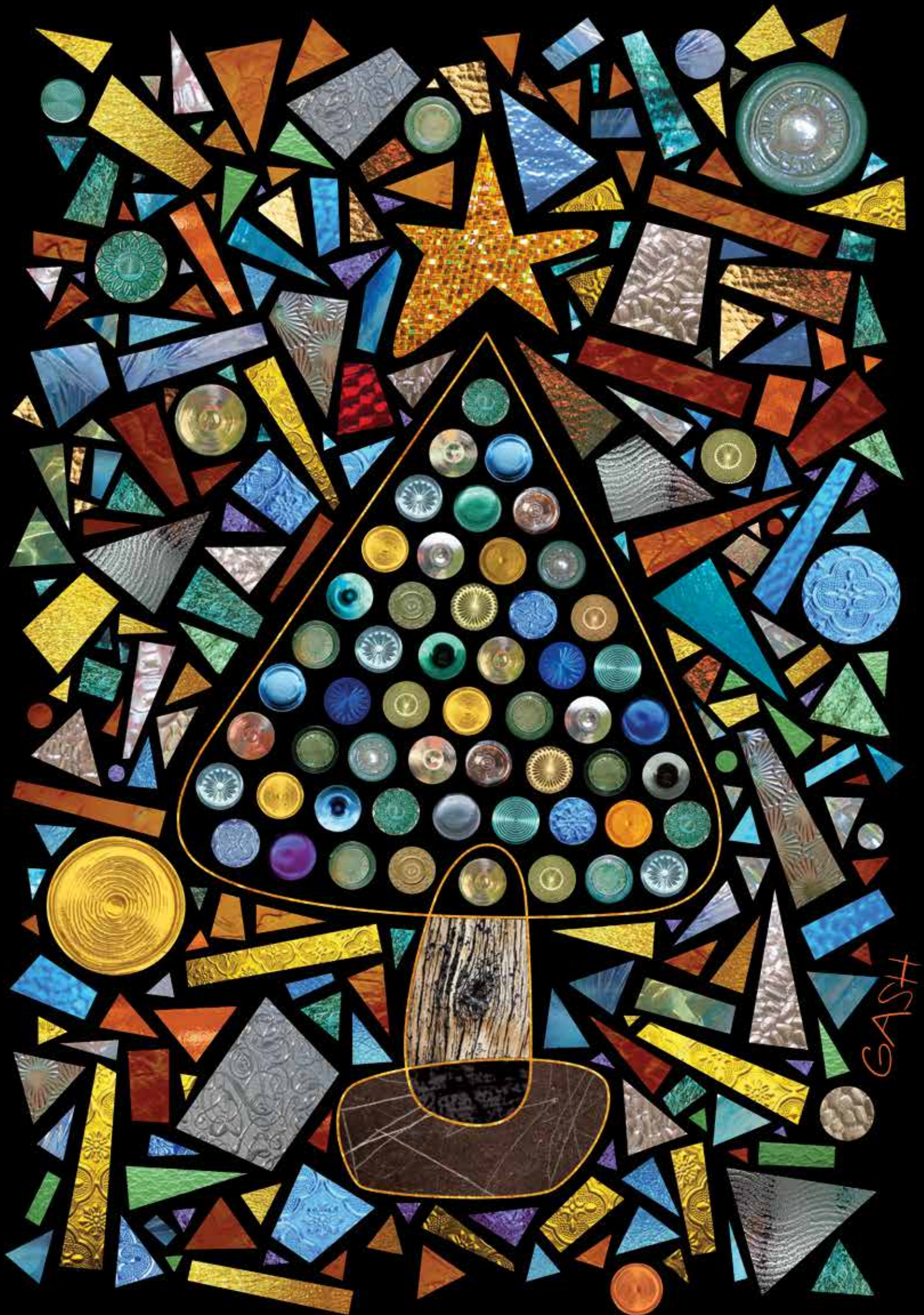


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THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

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**815 9207**

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**571 2567**

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SWEET

**CHARDONNAY  
STYLES**



OAK-LITE



DEEP & MEANINGFUL



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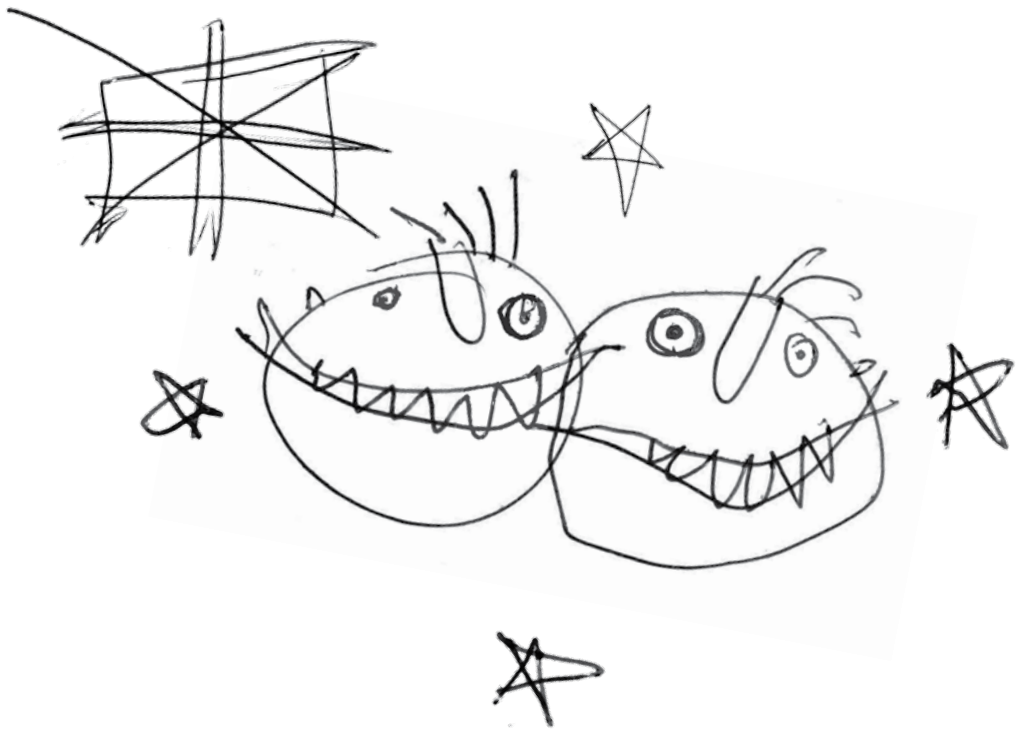


FAT CATS



**DON'T DRINK  
AND DRIVE**

PRICES VALID UNTIL 07/01/2018 OR WHILE STOCKS LAST



I was on my deck in Oratia a few Sundays back. Some friends had turned up with a random pot full of steamed mussels steeped in white wine, and as we sat there watching the sun sink into the west, slipping mussels from their shells while sipping on a Stolen Kiss rosé and some crafty Tuataras (no, not the reptiles), I realised that summer had finally decided to turn up. That particular day had included a precious moment on my daughter's deck enveloped in sunshine and grandkids, morphing into a bit of relaxed but constructive building, followed by the eminently satisfying mussels, and then a trip just up the road to expand the group and conversational options further over a round of vino and cheese.

Everywhere, you could feel the lift in spirits, courtesy of a dreamy resonance engendered by the golden blanket of shiny stillness that had draped itself over the land. It felt like people were expelling a slow breath they'd been holding onto all winter. Even though it has, for all sorts of reasons, been pretty dire out in the world over the past year, a good day can make you feel that there is, at least, treasure to be found in the small moments. It helps as well to live in a land that shows signs of a reassuring generosity of spirit. Anyway, one can only hope that there are many more days like that ahead of us. And let's face it: without the winter (and its life-bestowing gift of water) we wouldn't fully appreciate the glory that is a Kiwi summer. Would we.

Live the dream, do your utmost. Have a great Christmas.

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Director of Crayons



**POL ROGER CHAMPAGNE**  
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Located in the heart of Epernay, with cellars running below the Avenue de Champagne for over seven kilometres, Pol Roger are highly-skilled vinous alchemists in possession of an exquisite collection of wines, with the late Winston Churchill clutching Pol to his steely heart as a personal favourite. The Grand Cru fruit for this prestige offering is drawn from vines that were fruiting in Churchill's time. Pinot-dominant, superbly robust and creamy, with a graceful mineral undercurrent and refined acidity. A wine to lose yourself in.

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# C R A G G Y R A N G E

In the fifteen-odd years since it released its first wine, Craggy Range has firmly established itself as one of our national vinous treasures, thanks in no small part to their production, year after year, of consistently brilliant wines. Anthony Rose of the UK's Independent Newspaper put it thus: 'If you don't know Craggy Range, get acquainted, because I can't think of another wine company that's managed to roll Bordeaux, Burgundy, Loire and Rhône styles into one harmonious group of wines so successfully.'

Founders Terry Peabody and viticulturist Steve Smith boldly pursued a single vineyard winemaking philosophy, selecting the best sites and planting vines suited to their terroir. Under the supervision of Chief Winemaker Matt Stafford, the wines are fastidiously crafted in small batches within two separate high-tech wineries, one for whites and one for reds. Their creations are New World classics, with this single-minded winery producing some of the finest and best value wines in the world.



C R A G G Y R A N G E W I N E R Y

## COME ON A BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR OF CRAGGY RANGE

We invite you to join a group of Glengarry's wine aficionados as we head off to Hawkes Bay in February for an intimate visit with the cool crew at Craggy Range, on a trip that money can't buy. Although in this case, apparently it can. And there's lunch. Fab! Details online at [glengarry.co.nz/craggybehindthescenes](http://glengarry.co.nz/craggybehindthescenes)

## P R E S T I G E

11351 **CRAGGY RANGE** GIMBLETT GRAVELS  
SOPHIA MERLOT CABERNET 2011  
**\$99.00 EXCLUSIVE TO GLENGARRY**

An elegantly silky release from the cellar involving the finest parcels of fruit, this comes from a vintage that was never destined to need 10+ years in the cellar. So at six years on, it has moved itself comfortably into the window of good drinking. Succulent finesse. It's ready now.

## T E M U N A R O A D

14726 **CRAGGY RANGE** MARTINBOROUGH  
TE MUNA ROAD PINOT NOIR 2013  
**\$36.99 EXCLUSIVE TO GLENGARRY**

This cellar release is the recipient of four gold medals. Craggy Range's Martinborough arm delivers an aromatic surge of dark cherries, wild herbs and earthy characters. Lushly elegant flavours of cherry and red fruits are balanced with fine tannins. Finishes long, soft and fine.

- 11236 TE MUNA ROAD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017 **\$23.99**
- 11359 TE MUNA ROAD PINOT GRIS 2017 **\$26.99**
- 11101 TE MUNA ROAD RIESLING 2016 **\$24.99**

## G I M B L E T T G R A V E L S

11210 **CRAGGY RANGE** HAWKES BAY  
GIMBLETT GRAVELS SYRAH 2012  
**\$28.99 EXCLUSIVE TO GLENGARRY**

Syrah has a special affinity for the Gimblett Gravels terroir. A vintage where no prestige wines were made, the fabulous fruit from those parcels instead found its way here. A deliciously supple palate of dark berry characters with fine tannins, brimming with elegance.

- 11208 SOPHIA MERLOT CABERNET 2015 **\$99.00**
- 11207 LE SOL GIMBLETT GRAVELS SYRAH 2015 **\$125.00**
- 11206 AROHA TE MUNA ROAD PINOT NOIR 2015 **\$125.00**
- 11217 SOPHIA MERLOT CABERNET 2015 **1.5L \$245.00**
- 14736 LE SOL SYRAH 2015 **1.5L \$299.00**
- 14737 AROHA PINOT NOIR 2015 **1.5L \$299.00**

- 11212 GIMBLETT GRAVELS TE KAHU 2015 **\$24.99**
- 11353 GIMBLETT GRAVELS MERLOT 2015 **\$28.99**



THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the First Day of Christmas  
My Electoral Representative Gave to Me . . .



Something  
A Bit Left Field

LEFT FIELD MARLBOROUGH  
MOON SHELL MOTH ROSÉ 2017

**\$15.99** 11960

**CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

OK, we don't care which way you voted, it's your democratic right to enjoy this. The palate is softly textural, with ripe and concentrated berry flavours, a nicely weighted presence and a long, refreshing finish of snappy acidity.

- 19062 **LEFT FIELD** LIZARD FISH CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$15.99**
- 19063 **LEFT FIELD** HATCHLING DEER MERLOT 2014 **\$15.99**
- 19072 **LEFT FIELD** FLYING BOATSHIP SYRAH 2014 **\$19.99**

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the Second Day of Christmas  
My Doctor Gave to Me . . .



Something  
Green & Good

 LOVEBLOCK MARLBOROUGH  
ORGANIC PINOT GRIS 2014

**\$20.99** 13838 

**CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE**

Off Loveblock's organically certified property in the Awater Valley. Floral-tinged aromas and flavours of Granny Smith, Nashi pear, citrus and peach are nuanced with a flick of spice that enhances the crisply dry finish.

- 14353 **LOVEBLOCK** ORGANIC SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 **\$20.99**

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the Third Day of Christmas  
My Bachelor Brother Gave to Me . . .



Something  
Single Vineyard

WITHER HILLS MARLBOROUGH  
RARANGI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

**\$21.99** 19969

**CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE**

A single vineyard Sauvignon from the coastal foothills of Marlborough's Richmond Ranges. Herb-tinged tropical fruit aromas and flavours are enhanced by textural nuances and notes of lime. Not to be consumed alone.

- 19975 **WITHER HILLS** BENMORVEN CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$21.99**
- 19952 **WITHER HILLS** TAYLOR RIVER PINOT NOIR 2015 **\$21.99**

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the Fourth Day of Christmas  
My Lawyer Gave to Me . . .



Something Smooth  
& Complex

MT DIFFICULTY  
BANNOCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2016

**\$39.99** 14945

A wonderfully complex Central Otago Pinot Noir boasting distinctive aromatics of cherry and plum augmented with delicate traces of herbs and spice. Layers of sensuous fruit are enhanced by a velvet-lined textural presence. Can something this good be legal?

- 11120 **TERRA SANCTA** BANNOCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2015 **\$32.99**
- 16020 **WILD EARTH** BANNOCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2014 **\$36.99**

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the Fifth Day of Christmas  
My Builder Gave to Me . . .



Something  
Self Contained

WOODSIDE HILL WAIHEKE ISLAND  
EMILE MERLOT CABERNET FRANC 2014

**\$26.99** 12978

**CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE**

Waiheke seemingly has everything it needs to turn out a stunning variety of A-list wines. Woodside's second-tier offering, a smooth and easy-drinking union of berry, plum and spice that'll have you coming back for another.

- 12482 **MAN O' WAR** PINQUE WAIHEKE ISLAND ROSÉ 2017 **\$22.99**
- 13010 **GOLDIE ESTATE** WAIHEKE ISLAND CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$26.99**
- 12970 **PEACOCK SKY** WAIHEKE PURE MERLOT 2014 **\$34.99**
- 13257 **THE HAY PADDOCK** WAIHEKE ISLAND SYRAH 2010 **\$49.99**
- 14305 **PASSAGE ROCK** WAIHEKE ISLAND RESERVE SYRAH 2013 **\$54.99**

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the Sixth Day of Christmas  
My Accountant Gave to Me . . .



Something  
Cost Effective

LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH  
PLATINUM SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

**\$19.99** 14387

**CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE**

Chalice have called time on their Platinum range, so it's your last chance to experience these outstanding wines. The Platinums were only produced in exceptional years when site, fruit and winemaking skills merged in the penultimate combination. At this price, then, the accountant got it right. Vibrant aromas of ripe grapefruit and blackcurrant, with a hint of flint. The palate bursts with sweet passionfruit notes. Weighty, textural and wallet-friendly.

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the Seventh Day of Christmas  
My Analyst Gave to Me . . .



Something Upliftingly  
Effervescent

NAUTILUS MARLBOROUGH  
CUVÉE MARLBOROUGH BRUT NV

**\$34.99** 15470

**CASE OF 6 \$32.99 A BOTTLE**

A state-of-the-art sparkler guaranteed to raise your spirits. Opulently creamy and refined, a champagne level of commitment evident, with 36 months on lees before disgorgement and up to 15% of the blend reserve wines.

- 15017 **DEUTZ** MARLBOROUGH CUVÉE BLANC DE BLANCS NV **\$29.99**
- 16302 **AKARUA** VINTAGE BRUT METHODE TRADITIONELLE 2011 **\$37.99**

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

On the Eighth Day of Christmas  
My Plumber Gave to Me . . .



A River Of  
Rapture

AWATERE RIVER  
MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2016

**\$23.99** 13163

**CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE**

From the premium range of Louis Vavasour, scion of the winemaking Vavasour family, a joyful and free-flowing Chardonnay that's rich and weighty, the intense stonefruit flavours balanced by a vibrant acidity.

- 13203 **AWATERE RIVER** SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017 **\$17.99**
- 13204 **AWATERE RIVER** PINOT GRIS 2017 **\$17.99**

On the Ninth Day of Christmas  
My Pastor Gave to Me...

Something Spiritually Appropriate



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

**\$25.99** 15258

**CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE**

Fragrant aromatics overlaid with floral-tinged notes of pepper, spice and cedar. The palate is a seductive wash of plums and berries on a bed of fine-grained tannins that'll max out the Christmas ambience. Amen to that.

- 15074 **CHURCH ROAD** CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$15.99**
- 15181 **CHURCH ROAD** PINOT GRIS 2017 **\$15.99**
- 15075 **CHURCH ROAD** MERLOT CABERNET 2016 **\$15.99**
- 15252 **CHURCH ROAD** McDONALD CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$21.99**
- 15210 **CHURCH ROAD** GRAND RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$31.99**

On the Tenth Day of Christmas  
My Dentist Gave to Me...

Something Seductively Sweet



**CHÂTEAU SUDUIRAUT**  
CASTELNAU DE SUDUIRAUT SAUTERNES 2011

375ML **\$24.99** 44420

**CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE**

I mean, what use are fangs in good nick to a dentist with a mortgage? Rich aromatic notes of spicy mandarin, apricot and butterscotch, a creamy, opulent palate artfully balanced by subtle acidity. Don't forget to brush your teeth.

- 41949 **CHÂTEAU LOUPIAC-GAUDIET** LOUPIAC 2015 **375ML \$16.99**
- 43037 **CHÂTEAU COUTET** 1ER CRU BARSAC 2013 **375ML \$36.99**

On the Eleventh Day of Christmas  
My Auntie Gave to Me...

A Chardonnay For The Bird



**BABICH** GIMBLETT GRAVELS  
IRONGATE CHARDONNAY 2016

**\$33.99** 10670

**CASE OF 6 \$32.99 A BOTTLE**

Glorious fruit, matured in French oak, delivers aromatics of stonefruit and citrus backed by notes of marzipan and mineral. The seamless, silky palate is enhanced by a lovely textural quality. Ideal match with your Christmas bird.

- 15161 **BRANCOTT ESTATE** O CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$20.99**
- 11301 **CLEARVIEW** RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$39.99**

On the Twelfth Day of Christmas  
Santa Gave to Me...

A Pinot For The Ham



**CHARD FARM** CENTRAL OTAGO  
FINLA MOR PINOT NOIR 2015

**\$37.99** 11168

**CASE OF 12 \$35.99 A BOTTLE**

Pinot Noir is where it's at with ham, and Chard Farm are Pinot experts, delivering a cascading delight richly adorned with cherry and plum, subtly supported by spicy oak and tannins that know their place. Thanks, Santa.

- 11879 **SOHO** HAVANA PINOT NOIR 2016 **\$34.99**
- 12707 **GIESEN** CLAYVIN SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2013 **\$52.99**

# A DAY ON THE LAWN

THE LONG DAYS OF SUMMER



We humans have a thing for dining al fresco, and reclining on a lawn while doing it, that stretches back to the dawn of the species. I mean let's face it, at some point we were actually living on said lawn. And a bit of sunshine is always welcome when out in the elements, so it's good news that we're currently in that zone, and not the other zone. Anyway, we've assembled a selection of wee helpers for our big day out, something not too complicated to go with all that glorious food that someone, we'll work out later who, is going to prepare. So. Presuming you have a lawn in mind, all elements are now in place. Don't forget the blankie.



## DEEP CREEK CANS

Deep Creek have steadily gained a burgeoning fanbase for their tasty product, and as brewing aces they are decided fans of the can, with its perfect airtight seal and light-free environment. Buoyantly robust, it's the ideal mechanism for your outdoor ale-related requirements.

### DEEP CREEK BREWING CO 330ML CAN 6-PACKS

90031	UNDERCURRENT PILSNER	<b>\$21.99</b>
91873	THE LEPRECHAUN'S BELLE IRISH RED ALE	<b>\$21.99</b>
91879	LOTUS PALE ALE	<b>\$21.99</b>
91872	REDWOOD AMERICAN PALE ALE	<b>\$21.99</b>

## LEWIS ROAD CIDERS



Lewis Road have branched out; it happens to be on an apple tree, and so we have a new range of nifty premium ciders, made from certified organic Hawkes Bay apples infused with light, delicate blossom flavours. Boasting floral-tinged aromatics over crisp, dry palates, these are guaranteed to tingle your tastebuds and refresh your summer.

12379	PREMIUM APPLE BLOSSOM CIDER	518mL	<b>\$5.99</b>
12378	PREMIUM PEACH BLOSSOM CIDER	518mL	<b>\$5.99</b>
12390	PREMIUM ORANGE BLOSSOM CIDER	518mL	<b>\$5.99</b>

## SAV-INNA-CAN



It's a Beer... it's a Plane... No, it's Superwine. A punchy Sauvignon Blanc fermented with beer yeast and green hopped with Sauvignon hops. Stand aside, Tradition. Who saw this coming? Well, Allan Scott Wines, obviously. They've been making brilliant Sauvignon Blanc forever, so you know this has to be good. Whatever it is. Craft wine, we're thinking.

14588	ALLAN SCOTT GOOSEBERRY BOMB	
	MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016	330ML CAN <b>\$8.99</b>

## 200ML MINI-BUBBLIES

You know, for when you're after a little effervescence in your mouth, but not too much. A taste of French champagne or, if you prefer, some Italian prosecco. Comes with all the excitement of a cork to pop.



62812	TOSTI PROSECCO BRUT NV	200mL	<b>\$4.99</b>
41505	MINI MOUTARD BRUT NV	200mL	<b>\$12.99</b>
41514	MINI MOUTARD ROSÉ NV	200mL	<b>\$12.99</b>
45321	DRAPPIER CARTE D'OR BRUT NV	200mL	<b>\$17.99</b>

# MAGNUMS

1.5 LITRES OF LOVE & LARGESSE

62811 **TOSTI** ITALY  
PROSECCO DOC  
**MAGNUM \$24.99**

Great price for a magnum of good Italian prosecco. Tosti's Prosecco wines are gently sparkling, with a delicate bouquet of apple, pear and citrus. The crisp, off-dry palate boasts fresh, fruity flavours nicely complemented by a balancing swirl of mineral. Good-value drinking for the summer deck party.

12123 **CLOUDY BAY** MARLBOROUGH  
PELORUS BRUT 2005  
**MAGNUM \$79.99**

Not content with pioneering New Zealand's big Sauvignon Blanc reputation, Cloudy Bay's Pelorus is consistently rated as one of our finest sparkling wines. Dazzlingly clean and bright, dusted with florals, the pure fruit echoing with toasty touches from a bed of creamy richness. Go big.

47309 **MUMM** CHAMPAGNE  
CORDON ROUGE BRUT NV  
**MAGNUM \$120.00**

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. A double helping of the real deal will go down well with your champagne-loving pals.

49811 **VEUVE CLICQUOT** CHAMPAGNE  
BRUT NV  
**MAGNUM \$149.99**

Veuve Clicquot are the epitome of elegance and panache. Their flagship non-vintage, with its distinctive yellow label and high proportion of Pinot Noir, is a triumph of consistency and character, the perfect balance of finesse and forcefulness. Note the excitement when you pull this out.

Besides the added kudos that'll undoubtedly come your way from plonking a giant bottle in the middle of the party table, magnums can, for a number of reasons, contain a better class of wine, *and* you get to avoid any repetitive strain issues associated with unscrewing all those 750ml bottles. Talk about a win.

12114 **CLOUDY BAY** MARLBOROUGH  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016  
**MAGNUM \$69.99**

This benchmark wine redrew the global Sauvignon Blanc map and rearranged a few boundaries in the world's vinous atlas. Intense, fragrant and superbly varietal, it fully justifies its pedigree status. A magnum, then, takes it through the roof. A brilliant option for the upcoming gatherings.

14565 **BROOKFIELDS** HAWKES BAY  
HILLSIDE SYRAH 2016  
**MAGNUM \$94.00**

1500mL of lush opulence from our region where Syrah was born to flourish. A unique expression of its north-facing hillside site, vibrantly sweet and spicy, the intensely flavoured fruit exuding herb-tinged notes of pepper and liquorice, vanilla and coffee on a toasty bed of new oak.

15178 **ROCKBURN** CENTRAL OTAGO  
NINE BARRELS PINOT NOIR 2015  
**MAGNUM \$165.00**

Every year Rockburn fill their French oak barrels with Pinot Noir, and wine-maker Malolm Rees-Francis searches for those individual barrels that most eloquently speak of site and season. Rockburn's Pinot is highly regarded, with this their duly upsized pinnacle of subtlety, elegance and personality.

19116 **TE MATA** HAWKES BAY  
COLERAINE CABERNET MERLOT 2015  
**MAGNUM \$265.00**

Just as Cloudy Bay, back in the day, defined NZ Sauvignon Blanc, Te Mata set the red benchmark with the iconic Coleraine. Attractive floral aromatics of lavender, violet, rose and cassis accompany a concentrated and textural palate of blackcurrant, cherry, strawberry and subtle cedar. Legendary.







# NZ PINOT NOIR

EXCELLENT EARLY DRINKERS FROM SOME OF OUR GREATS

The exuberant and feisty Sauvignon Blanc may still rule the roost in these parts, but there is no doubt that the equally intriguing Pinot Noir grape is carving out its own significant niche as increasing numbers of us are lured in by its fragrant intensity and expressive ways. As our local winemakers become more adept at harnessing its elusive qualities, we are witnessing a surge of earlier-drinking options coming onto the market. They introduce a quality-to-value ratio that is tailor-made for the I-want-it-tonight Pinot punter.



TERRA SANCTA WINEMAKER, JODY PAGEY

CENTRAL OTAGO **TERRA SANCTA**  
MYSTERIOUS DIGGINGS PINOT NOIR 2016

**\$24.99** 19941

**CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE**

The Diggings vineyard sits high up in the hills of Central Otago, a location drenched in sun and comprised of rocky terraces, its soils heavy with native schist, imbuing the Diggings Pinot with a fragrant sensuality and a tingling minerality that beautifully underscore the dark cherry flavours.



**FIFTH BRIDGE**  
CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2016

**\$24.99** 14713

The Fifth Bridge wines are named for the fifth bridge between Bannockburn and Cromwell, at the heart of Central Otago's grape growing region. An elegant nose of berries, florals and spice floats atop the ripe, rounded palate. Long and flavoursome, silky and polished.

13979 **KATE RADBURND** HAWKES BAY  
VINE VELVET PINOT NOIR 2016  
**\$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE**

Channelling brilliant winemaking from the talented Kate and an excellent vintage, the soft, sweet summer fruit is balanced by grainy tannins, with lovely silky lines of flavour leaping to a bright, bounding finish.

11544 **JACKSON ESTATE** MARLBOROUGH  
HOMESTEAD PINOT NOIR 2015  
**\$19.99**

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 home, delivering a pure essence-of-Marlborough delight.

12543 **THE EDGE** MARTINBOROUGH  
PINOT NOIR 2016  
**\$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

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.

12249 **THE NED** MARLBOROUGH  
PINOT NOIR 2015  
**\$22.99**

Good drink-now style from Brent Marris. Ripe, intense, and enticing fruit is balanced by keen acidity and subtle oak characters. Light in style, but still remaining driven and focused.

14710 **MUD HOUSE** CENTRAL OTAGO  
CLAIM 431 PINOT NOIR 2015  
**\$29.99 CASE OF 6 \$26.99 A BOTTLE**

An excellent Central Otago Pinot Noir with vibrant aromatics embellished by spice and subtle oak. Rich layers of flowing dark fruit are enhanced by supple tannins and integrated oak.

12528 **MOUNT EDWARD** CENTRAL OTAGO  
TED PINOT NOIR 2016  
**\$29.99 CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

Mount Ed's new second label is as funky within as it is on the outside. A smart blend of estate and contracted fruit, its sweet, juicy cherry flavours boast a streak of the savoury to keep it all grounded. A great early drinker.



# SAKE

BREWING RICE INTO WINE



Sake has played a significant role in Japanese culture for centuries. A favourite of the Warrior Class, Samurai would symbolically partake of sake before battle and, if things went their way, would drink it afterwards to celebrate. Like rice, sake became a form of currency. Often referred to as rice wine, sake production involves a brewing process more akin to beer (although not quite), and it is pretty much consumed as if it were a spirit. Sake travels its own road, and as with most things to do with the Japanese, its production is nuanced to the nth degree in the pursuit of excellence.

Sake has its own specialised variety of rice, called sakamai. The rice is polished to remove proteins and fats, leaving behind the starch at the centre of the rice grain. The polished rice is then washed, soaked and steamed. A mould, known as koji, is introduced to convert the rice's starch to sugar, and the brewers add a yeast starter to aid the fermentation. Fragrant *ginjo* and *daiginjo* sakes are best when chilled or slightly warmed, as overheating will destroy their subtleties. *Namazake* and *namachozo* sakes should be served cold or over ice, while the versatile *Junmai* sake may be heated, chilled or consumed at room temperature.

## 日本酒



90869 **DEWAZAKURA** JUNMAI GINJO DEWA SANSAN 300ML **\$27.99**

Established in 1892, the Dewazakura Sake Brewery is located in Tendo City, 300 kilometres north of Tokyo. A Junmai Ginjo-style sake displaying notes of herbs, yeast and mushroom. 15.5%. Serve chilled or warm.

90868 **DEWAZAKURA** SEIJO KARAKUCHI 720ML **\$51.99**

The Seijo Karakuchi is a light-bodied sake with a smooth mouthfeel showing overtones of mushroom. Alcohol level is 15.5%. Can be served either chilled, warmed or at room temperature.

90886 **TENGUMAI** YAMAHAI JIKOMI JUNMAI 720ML **\$59.99**

Tengumai was established in 1823 in Ishikawa, a prefecture known for its complex sake style. Rich and intricate, with savoury, creamy, citrus characters. Alcohol is 16%. Serve it warm or at room temperature.

90877 **HOURAISEN** KASUMIZUKI JUNMAI 720ML **\$57.99**

The Sekiya Brewery Co has been operating since 1864. The high acidity and underlying bitterness creates a long, dry finish. The style is Junmai, the alcohol content is 15.5%, serve it warm or at room temperature.

90878 **HOURAISEN** KANJUKU UMESHU 720ML **\$77.99**

A Japanese liqueur made from Ume plums steeped in alcohol and sugar. A perfumed nose shows hints of rose petal, marzipan and apricot. The alcohol level is 14.0%. Serve it chilled and/or over ice.

## JAPANESE WHISKY

Situated between Japan's Southern and Central Alps, at just over 2,600 feet Mars Shinshu is Japan's loftiest whisky distillery. The Hombo family have been in the distillation business for more than a century, and added smoothly elegant whiskies to their repertoire in 1949.

90093 **MARS** IWAI BLENDED 750ML **\$99.00**

90094 **MARS** IWAI TRADITION BLENDED 750ML **\$125.00**

90091 **MARS** COSMO MALT SELECTION 750ML **\$179.00**

# CELLAR TIME

PRE-AGED AND PRIMED



These gems have been kept away from over-eager fingers and impetuous 'let's-open-it-now!' decisions. The thoughtful folk who made these wines decided to age them themselves, just in case you couldn't manage it. It's a win for you, in other words.

44448 **CHÂTEAU SIGALAS RABAUD**  
PREMIER CRU SAUTERNES 2007  
375ML **\$49.00**

Bordeaux' sublime take on sweet wine finds its apex in the appellation of Sauternes. The Sigalas-Rabaud is a dense wash of opulence, a vibrant and intense array of layered flavours with a balancing streak of citrus that keeps the whole thing from overdosing on sweetness. Powerful.

17124 **PEREGRINE** CENTRAL OTAGO  
PINOT NOIR 2011  
**\$59.99**

Minimal intervention and judicious use of oak allow the unique flavours of Central Otago to shine through. Peregrine's acclaimed Pinot Noir is powerful and concentrated, underpinned with a silky femininity, the exquisite fruit with its charred cherry nuances an opulent delight. Duly aged.

14340 **ST NESBIT** KARAKA  
MERLOT CABERNET FRANC PETIT VERDOT 2011  
**\$69.99**

The now-retired St Nesbit only made one wine, thus they were all about focus. The 2011 was one of their best. Elegant and savoury, the sweet fruit is balanced by fine tannins, herbal hints and notes of mocha. The Molloy family continue to release their back catalogue as they deem it to be ready.

19667 **VILLA MARIA** GIMBLETT GRAVELS  
LIBRARY RELEASE MERLOT CABERNET 2010  
**\$69.00**

Villa Maria select wines from exceptional parcels, age them and release them in very limited quantities via their cellar door and selected retailers (that would be us). The wines are at the ultra-premium level, and having been pre-aged, they are in prime condition. Villa Maria, then, at its finest.

44213 **CHÂTEAU PLINCE**  
POMEROL 2012  
**\$89.00**

One of J-P Moueix' stunning associations, the Château Plince shows off its credentials to good effect with a bit of age under its belt, the Pomerol-inspired, Merlot-dominated tones radiating a smooth, harmonious presence as the contents of the bottle settle further into sweetly supple alignment.

15068 **PYRAMID VALLEY** CENTRAL OTAGO  
CALVERT VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2011  
**\$69.00**

From Pyramid Valley's Growers Collection, which means the fruit is out-sourced from a meticulous, highly regarded vineyard. A rich, softly textural wine showing notes of black fruits, liquorice and spice. Beautifully subtle, it's from a great vintage, with minimal interference during the winemaking.

15354 **DESTINY BAY** WAIHEKE ISLAND  
MAGNA PRAEMIA 2008  
**\$575.00**

Destiny Bay's flagship wine, made in tiny quantities, an intensely perfumed, deeply-hued Bordeaux-style blend with Cabernet Sauvignon the dominant contributor. Buoyantly powerful and NZ's most expensive wine, this surely is one for the cellar, so having had a wee lie-down can only be good news.

15352 **DESTINY BAY** WAIHEKE ISLAND  
CELLAR VERTICAL PACK  
**\$590.00**

Destiny Bay focus on producing top-level Bordeaux-styled expressions of their tiny amphitheatre vineyard. Their superb, high-scoring entry-level wine, Destinae, is featured here in a sharp wooden box containing the 2008, 2009 and 2010 vintages. The perfect gift for someone into A-list NZ reds.



# A TASTE OF SPAIN



## CASA LOLEA

It used to be that the only way to enjoy the delights of authentic sangria was to travel to Spain, but not so any longer; now you can savour the real thing, hand-crafted by Lolea in Spain's Calatayud wine region. Sporting their lively and unmistakable polka-dot packaging, the Lolea sangrias employ traditional methods and natural ingredients to retain their artisanal character. With the summer beckoning and temperatures rising, this is just the thing to lubricate your barbecues, picnics, etc. Spain in a bottle.



### LOLEA No1 SPARKLING RED SANGRIA

**\$16.99** 88670

Effervescent cherry-red sangria made from Tempranillo and Cabernet, fresh orange and lemon juice and a touch of cinnamon. Serve chilled, with plenty of ice and accompanied by fresh fruit.

### LOLEA No2 SPARKLING CLAREA COCKTAIL

**\$16.99** 88671

An aromatic white sangria displaying notes of vanilla, orange, jasmine and apricot. Nicely poised between acidity and sweetness, just add some ice and fresh strawberries to seal the deal.



## RIOJA

87271 CAMPO VIEJO RIOJA  
RESERVA 2011  
**\$19.99**

A smooth, elegant Tempranillo-dominant red with long, lingering flavours and a palate of blackberries, blueberries, plums and floral characters embellished by notes of liquorice and vanilla. Deliciously smoky, toasty and spicy.

87277 CAMPO VIEJO RIOJA  
GRAN RESERVA 2010  
**\$29.99**

A sleek textural presence overlays the complex, lingering, full-bodied Riojan palate with its overt cherry, berry and plum characters and touches of spice and tobacco. Beautifully aged. Outstanding value.

88016 SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA  
RESERVA 2012  
**\$29.99** CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

An aristocratic Rioja, forward in its clean, precise fruit flavours and wondrous in its complexity. Bottle-aged Tempranillo and Graciano fruit, boasting floral-edged notes of black fruit, peach, coffee and spice. Deliciously elegant.

81026 MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA RIOJA  
CASTILLO YGAY GRAN RESERVA ESPECIAL 2007  
**\$115.00**

One of the most sought-after Riojan wines in the world. Sublime aromatics of florals and herbs, red and blue berries and a dash of liquorice. An inspired, poised and full-bodied blend of indigenous Tempranillo and Mazuelo fruit.



# A TASTE OF France



## J - P M O U E I X

Family-operated since 1937, wine merchant and producer J-P Moueix are the largest wine merchants on Bordeaux' Right Bank and the exclusive distributors of over twenty important châteaux. They are also owners of a number of prestigious crus, including Château La Fleur-Pétrus, Château Trotanoy, and Château Hosanna in Pomerol, Château Bélair-Monange in Saint-Émilion, and Dominus Estate and Ulysses in the Napa Valley. Christian Moueix is stepping back and son Edouard is now at the helm. *Jean-Pierre Moueix*, a range of wines from Bordeaux, Saint-Émilion and Pomerol, is his latest offering, a tip of the hat to founder Jean-Pierre Moueix's original vision for authentic, terroir-driven wines channelling the nuances of fruit and terroir from these esteemed appellations.



EDOUARD MOUEIX (PHOTO BY DEEPIX)

EXCLUSIVE TO GLENGARRY

JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX  
SAINT-ÉMILION 2015

**\$36.99** 44671

CASE OF 6 \$34.99 A BOTTLE

Personally selected by Christian and Edouard Moueix, and composed primarily of Merlot with touches of Cabernet Franc. The wine is blended and aged in the historic Quai du Priourat cellars in Libourne, a recipient of all the care and expertise of the Jean-Pierre Moueix technical teams. Delicately complex aromas of blackberry and dark cherry enrich a mineral-edged palate of depth and balance.



44206 CHÂTEAU PUY-BLANQUET  
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 2010  
**\$46.00** CASE OF 12 \$41.00 A BOTTLE

One of Saint-Émilion's finest Grand Cru. The Petrus owners' influence shows in this wine's class vintage to vintage. Mellow and soft already; drink it now.

41184 CHÂTEAU BOURGNEUF  
POMEROL 2014  
**\$86.00** CASE OF 6 \$81.00 A BOTTLE

Sold by the Moueix family, who also assist the winery technically. The 2014 is fragrant and forward, with a lovely rustic quality. Classic Bourgneuf.

43691 CHÂTEAU PLINCE  
POMEROL 2014  
**\$86.00** CASE OF 6 \$81.00 A BOTTLE

Part of the J-P Moueix stable. Merlot-dominant, rich and opulent, replete with lavish mocca characters and a toasty finish. One of Pomerol's finest.

42556 CHÂTEAU LA SERRE  
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 2012  
**\$91.00** CASE OF 12 \$86.00 A BOTTLE

Another of the Moueix exclusives, La Serre was erected in the 17th Century. A great-quality Saint-Émilion Bordeaux that's perfect drinking right now.

44670 JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX  
BORDEAUX 2015  
**\$19.99** CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc. An intense, complex nose of cherry and strawberry. The palate is powerful and inviting with smooth, silky tannins.

44672 JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX  
POMEROL 2014  
**\$44.99** CASE OF 6 \$42.99 A BOTTLE

90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc. Aromatic notes of berries, spice and smoke accompany a refined, precise palate with Pomerol's elegant, silky tannins.





# P O R T

PORTUGAL'S SUMPTUOUS GIFT TO THE WINE WORLD

Yes, we know you can probably pop down the road to your local vineyard and grab a bottle of their house tawny, but the fact is that, much like champagne, authentic port exists in its own universe of excellence, and the exclusive nuances that make the best ports so special arise from grapes grown and processed within Portugal's Douro Valley. This singular fortified offering can be matured in a variety of ways to deliver a diverse range of styles. From the popular tawny and ruby offerings to the serious vintage and single estate expressions, a fine port is a thing of beauty, to be sipped at leisure as the sun sinks and the world slows.



BARROS

## WHITE PORT & TONIC

HOW THE PORTUGUESE DO G&T

QUINTA DE LA ROSA  
EXTRA DRY WHITE PORT

500ML **\$27.99** 79003

Summer is the ideal time to rock this drink. The Portuguese have been combining their white ports with tonic for decades, and they're definitely onto something. Ice in the glass, followed by one part port to two parts good-quality tonic (such as the one below), maybe a twist of citrus. Hard to beat.



EAST IMPERIAL BURMA TONIC

500ML **\$4.99** 95638

Highest quinine levels available and double the natural cane sugar of East India's standard tonic water. Notes of Thai lemongrass and manao lime.



79700 **BARROS** PORTUGAL   
RUBY PORT **\$29.99**

From one of Portugal's most significant producers of prestige port wine, an elegant and richly flavoured ruby port. Vanillin and spice-tinged berries and plums entice on the nose. Delicious served with fruit, ice cream or cheeses.

79620 **TAYLORS** PORTUGAL  
FINE TAWNY PORT **\$29.99**

Mellow aromatics exude notes of butterscotch, figs and prunes interwoven with attractive nutty and spicy characters. The palate is smooth and round, with a pronounced fruity presence and rich strawberry jam flavours.

78439 **QUINTA DO NOVAL** PORTUGAL  
TAWNY PORT **\$37.99**

300-year-old, state-of-the-art port house. So, one of the oldest and arguably the greatest. Quinta do Noval's tawny range is something else, with this the first step on an impressive ladder. Impeccably balanced, rich and complex.

75278 **FONSECA** PORTUGAL  
BIN 27 RESERVE PORT **\$42.99**

A reserve port blended for consistency of character and bottled when ready to drink. Full-bodied and fruity, with a smooth, velvety texture balanced by firm, mouthfilling tannins, the black fruit flavours lingering onto the opulent finish.

77003 **SANDEMAN** PORTUGAL  
LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT 2011 **\$42.99**

An intense and complex bouquet of plum and blackberry shows spiced-edged notes of ginger, mint and cocoa with a delicate floral component. A full-bodied port, with bright acidity enhancing the flavours of black fruits and chocolate.

79016 **QUINTA DE LA ROSA** PORTUGAL  
VINTAGE PORT 2012 **\$126.00**

This tiny quinta, family-owned and steeped in tradition, has some of the best land on the Douro, and they make magnificent ports. Intense, floral-edged aromas and flavours of black cherry, chocolate and spice. Seductive.

78432 **QUINTA DO NOVAL** PORTUGAL  
40-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT **\$318.00**

Noval's most extreme tawny expression, a blend of very old ports with an average age of 40 years. A sublime, beautifully complex port expression with remarkable fruit concentration and impressive aromatics.



**1** PAUL MAS LANGUEDOC  
ESTATE CARIGNAN 2014

**\$14.99** 43950



Smart single vineyard Carignan, the fruit sourced from old vines. Spice and blackberry dominate the aromatics. The palate is lush and full, dark fruit and liquorice notes intermingling with velvety tannins.

**3** PALLISER ESTATE  
MARTINBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2016

 **\$19.99** 16740



The Palliser team have 30-plus years of expertise under their belts. A gently concentrated, off-dry Pinot Gris with notes of stonefruit and honeysuckle and an attractive mineral edge to the flavours.

**5** ESCARPMENT  
MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2014

 **\$26.99** 10469



**CASE OF 6 \$25.99 A BOTTLE**

Rich stonefruit and citrus characters are enhanced by a creamy, textural mouthfeel and fresh mineral notes. The style has evolved, with less emphasis on oak, more restraint, higher acidity and focus.

**7** THE DOCTORS'  
MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 2016 

 **\$18.99** 12857



An excellent balance of apple- and apricot-tinged sweetness and acidity. The fruit comes off Forrest Wines' stony Condors Bend vineyard in Renwick, where it ripens slowly and gains intensity.

**9** DOG POINT MARLBOROUGH  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

**\$24.99** 18390



**CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE**

An intense bouquet is embellished by hints of herb and mineral, the forward fruit flavours balanced by a swirl of citrus. Beautifully brisk and textural, the DP is pungent, tropical and doggedly different.

**2** VILLA MARIA MARLBOROUGH  
TAYLORS PASS SAUVIGNON 2017

**\$22.99** 19568



**CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE**

Villa's single vineyard wines are absolute scorchers. Herbs meet tropics in a rich, warm rush of fruit on the palate, waves of minerality wash through on the mid-palate, the acid keeps a sure hold on it all.

**4** MILLS REEF GIMBLETT GRAVELS  
BESPOKE CABERNETS 2015

**\$36.99** 14543



**CASE OF 6 \$34.99 A BOTTLE**

The Bespoke range involves tailored expressions from small-parcel lots, here a blend of Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc from premium fruit, showing lovely floral notes and lingering spicy nuances.

**6** MISSION HAWKES BAY  
VINEYARD SELECTION SYRAH 2016

**\$16.99** 14847



Soft and silky, with a long, sweet finish, the dark berry, herbal and floral notes accentuating the rich core of Syrah fruit. The Gimblett Gravels portion of the blend contributes a spicy aromatic presence.

**8** LAWSON'S DRY HILLS  
MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2017

 **\$16.99** 13378



**CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**

Consistency and reliability are the hallmark of LDH. Their Chardonnay has had all the works (malo, lees stirring, etc.) with the result a creamy and balanced mouthful of stonefruit-and-citrus gorgeousness.

**10** JULES TAYLOR  
GISBORNE ROSÉ 2017

**\$20.99** 13771



**CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE**

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.

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Moët & Chandon is a globe-straddling champagne behemoth boasting 28km of labyrinthine chalk cellars beneath its historic premises in Épernay. It is the biggest-selling champagne on the globe, and its signature cuvée, the Impérial, is a blend of over 200 crus. You can secure a bottle from Glengarry in an exhilarating variety of sizes, from the tiny but perfectly formed 200ml Impérial, perfect for that tasty tippie for one, right up to the gobsmacking 6-litre Impérial Methusalem. For when you really want to make a splash.

47327	BRUT IMPÉRIAL NV + GIFTBOX	200ML	<b>\$19.99</b>
47211	BRUT IMPÉRIAL NV + GIFTBOX	750ML	<b>\$52.99</b>
47212	BRUT IMPÉRIAL NV MAGNUM	1.5-LITRE	<b>\$119.00</b>
47213	BRUT IMPÉRIAL NV JEROBOAM	3-LITRE	<b>\$499.00</b>
47214	BRUT IMPÉRIAL NV METHUSALEM	6-LITRE	<b>\$1115.00</b>

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47205	NECTAR IMPÉRIAL NV	750ML	<b>\$69.99</b>
47242	ICE IMPÉRIAL NV	750ML	<b>\$69.99</b>
47206	ROSÉ IMPÉRIAL NV	750ML	<b>\$79.99</b>
47220	GRAND VINTAGE 2008	750ML	<b>\$89.00</b>
47293	GRAND VINTAGE ROSÉ 2008	750ML	<b>\$105.00</b>