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378 8555

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139 Ponsonby Rd
378 8252

PARNELL
164 Parnell Rd
358 1333

KHYBER PASS
409 Khyber Pass Rd
529 2777

BASSETT RD
154 Remuera Rd
524 6666

REMUERA
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523 1594

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623 0811

MT EDEN VILLAGE
417 Mt Eden Rd
638 9780

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Cnr Hurstmere Rd & Killarney St
486 1770

DEVONPORT
Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St
445 2989

KINGSLAND
420 New North Rd
815 9207

WESTMERE
164 Garnet Rd
360 4035

ELLERSLIE
87 Main Highway
571 2567

NEW STORE GREY LYNN
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953 3310

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Here comes 2020

As the clock winds down to 2020, our thoughts turn to stepping off the relentless wheel of routine for a while to bathe in summer's lingering glow and pass a little more lightly through the world, spending precious time with family and friends and maybe knocking off a few of those projects around the place that we never quite seemed to have enough time for. In other words, living in the moment.

Most of us are hanging out for this time by somewhere around the middle of the year, and when the buds finally start popping and the creatures (and children) start stirring, we know we're nearly there. Christmas can come with its own complications of course, but keeping things simple is always a good idea. Food and wine, for instance, don't need to be complicated to make the magic happen; there's nothing better than hanging with a few people you love (or even just like), glass in hand of something that's not wallet-busting, with the alluring aromas of fresh homemade food in the air.

We have that stuff to put in said glass, in all styles, shapes, sizes and price points. Some of it is in here, and a whole lot more is in our stores and on our website. You should really check it out; but if you're reading this, I guess you already are. While you're at it, our gift selection is pretty fine as well.

So kick back. Read the Wineletter. Put your feet up. You've earned it.

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Christmas

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92315	THE BOTANIST GIN & HERB PLANTER	\$84.99
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Esk Valley

Hawkes Bay's Pioneers of Pink

The Esk Valley rosé's lineage stretches back to 1991. Esk Valley was one of a very small and select group that made a French-inspired dry rosé. In fact the first bottling in 1991 was made from Cabernet Franc, which we fermented in barrels; surely a New Zealand first. The style has evolved over time; the colour all those years ago was more akin to a light-bodied red than the current pale salmon tone.

The grapes were grown in two vineyards, inland in the cooler climes of Hawkes Bay. This is advantageous, as I'm trying to pick grapes with good acidity and less sugar, since I am in reality making a light-bodied white wine from red Merlot grapes. Opening a bottle straight from the rack with no chilling, it smelt amazing: orchard fruit, peach-like aromas intertwined with red berries. Maybe it was because the wine was a temperature at which I would normally drink Chardonnay, but it tasted rich and generous; and then just at the right time, the acidity kicked in. I know if it was chilled it would come across tighter and slightly crisper, but it seemed an ideal temperature for that winter's evening.

The 2019 is a great addition to a lineage going back 28 years. The best yet? Tough to answer, as the Esk Valley rosé was for decades regarded by many as New Zealand's finest, and not forgetting the 2018 vintage was awarded Champion Rosé at the Hawkes Bay Wine Awards.

GORDON RUSSELL



ESK VALLEY HAWKES BAY 12825 MERLOT ROSÉ 2019 **\$16.99**

A previous medal winner, the Esk Valley rosé has been delivering its brand of high-quality goodness year after year. Dry in style, with a vibrant palate that's fresh and fruitily spiced, it's darker in colour than most, but don't let that sway you; if you sipped it from a black glass, we bet you'd never guess it was this colour.

New Zealand Rosé



ALPHA DOMUS HAWKES BAY 15274 COLLECTION ROSÉ 2019 **\$16.99**

Merlot fruit from the Ham family's Hawkes Bay estate, with aromatics of sweet spring blossom and juicy red fruits augmenting the delicate interplay of plum and red apple sweetness on the palate. Softly textured, fresh and mouthwatering.



LEEFIELD STATION MARLBOROUGH 12270 PINOT ROSÉ 2018 **\$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE**

Ripe, succulent berryfruits with a hint of cream. A rich streak of strawberry on the palate is nicely balanced by the fresh and zesty acid backbone. A pleasingly dry finish evokes the climate and growing conditions of Marlborough's Waihopai Valley.



RABBIT RANCH CENTRAL OTAGO 11175 ROSÉ 2019 **\$21.99**

A crowd pleaser from the moment it took its place alongside the Pinot Noir. A nose of fresh, floral candied notes from the lightly pressed Pinot Noir grapes. The refreshingly dry palate allows the delicate fruit and classic cool climate mineral acidity to shine through.



WOONG TREE CENTRAL OTAGO 19778 ROSÉ 2019 **\$23.99**

Woong Tree is a family-owned single vineyard situated next to the town of Cromwell. Their all-Pinot Noir rosé displays a vibrant pink colour from leaving the juice in contact with the skins overnight, prior to a gentle whole bunch pressing. Raspberry and strawberry aromatics augment notes of nectarine and redcurrant.



TERRA SANCTA CENTRAL OTAGO 11113 ESTATE PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2019 **\$26.99 CASE OF 12 \$25.99 A BOTTLE**

Sourcing organically-grown Pinot Noir fruit, this wine has quickly become a New Zealand classic. A fragrant nose of cherry and pomegranate entrances, courtesy of the pristine Bannockburn grapes. Bright red fruit flavours are endowed with a dash of spice, a smidgen of mineral and a deft touch of sweetness.



FAMILLE LE BRUN: VIRGINIE, DANIEL, ADELE, REMY



No.1 Family

New Zealand Méthode's First Family



Founded by Daniel and Adele Le Brun, No.1 Family Estate is unique in New Zealand, with its searing focus on méthode sparkling wines to the exclusion of all else. Daniel was born near Épernay to a family that has been immersed in growing and making champagne since 1684, so his sparkling roots run deep. He immigrated to New Zealand in 1975, where he met and married Adele. The couple purchased land in Marlborough, planted their vineyard with the classic trio of champagne grapes, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier, and began their journey to establish Marlborough as the home of world-beating méthode traditionnelle wines.

Daniel is involved in every stage of production, utilising specialised equipment imported from France and incorporating the processes perfected over centuries by his champagne-making family. Production is focused on limited edition wines, with meticulous attention to detail applied from the vineyard to the bottle. With the whole family involved in the operation, Adele is responsible for marketing and business development and is a founding member of *Méthode Marlborough*, a group established to advocate for the quality and heritage of the region's méthode wines. Son Remy manages the vineyard, daughter Virginie is Domestic and International Sales Director. In a nice touch, Daniel has created for each family member their own special cuvée, bearing their name.



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Domaines **Bunan**

Mediterranean Magic

In the heart of France's Bandol appellation, the Moulin des Costes in the commune of Cadière-d'Azur is an exceptional place perched on the top of limestone hills. Surrounded by olive and cypress trees, the 45-year-old vines sit on steep terraces overlooking the Mediterranean.

The estate was acquired by Paul and Pierre Bunan in 1961. Paul's son, Laurent, returned to the family estate after completing his studies in oenology and winemaking in California. He was the first of the next generation to open the doors to a more modern approach. Today Laurent is in charge of the development of the domaines Bunan. They have farmed organically since 2008, focusing on the Mourvèdre variety and introducing Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah into the mix.

Laurent's sister Françoise is in charge of communications, Pierre's daughter Claire handles the marketing and her brother Philippe hopes to become an agricultural engineer. Excellence and authenticity are the hallmarks of the Bunan family, and they pride themselves on producing dynamic red wines and sensual rosés of exceptional quality.



DOMAINES BUNAN
CÔTES DE PROVENCE
42752 **BÉLOUVÉ ROSÉ 2018**
\$22.99

A lusciously ripe rosé with a fragrant nose of soft summer fruits and violets. Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah make up the blend, with the vine age an impressive 25 years average. Made via the saignée method, it's all stainless steel with no oak. Fresh and tangy, with riveting touches of mineral and citrus, this is a consistently brilliant and definitive Côtes de Provence rosé.

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French Rosé



CHÂTEAU RIOTOR CÔTES DE PROVENCE
41377 **ROSÉ 2018**
\$19.99 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

The pink obsession of the Abeille family, at Riotor they specialise in rosé and make nothing else. Its pale hues belie the wine's weighty presence, the plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and a spray of tingling citrus. Consistently one of our top-sellers.



CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE CÔTES DE PROVENCE
43809 **LOVE BY LÉOUBE ROSÉ 2018**
\$23.99

Lying on the Mediterranean coast, Léoube is certified organic and follows biodynamic principles, producing superbly subtle and elegant rosés. A balanced blend of 50% Cinsault and 50% Grenache that's dry in style, with crisp, alluring notes of strawberry and peach.



CHÂTEAU PUECH-HAUT SAINT-DRÉZÉRY
49145 **PRESTIGE ROSÉ 2018**
\$25.99 CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A crisp, bone-dry rosé blended from Grenache and Cinsault, with haunting aromatics and a lightly vibrant palate. Notes of strawberry, raspberry and melon are nuanced with hints of florals and citrus. If you're into elegantly pristine French rosé, this is one for you.



LA MASCARONNE CÔTES DE PROVENCE
45000 **QUAT 'SAISONS ROSÉ 2018**
\$26.99 CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

La Mascaronne's benign climate and renowned stony terroir pays dividends via this succulent rosé made from Cinsault and Grenache fruit. Pale Provençal hues and vibrant aromatics on a generously weighty palate with fresh, mouthwatering acidity.



CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE CÔTES DE PROVENCE
42790 **ROSÉ DE LÉOUBE 2018**
\$27.99

A blend of Grenache and Cinsault, with a touch of Syrah and Mourvèdre. The soft, elegant palate exudes notes of summer fruits and pineapple. The Mediterranean bordering the vineyard leaves its touch in the delicately salty finish. Assured, understated, refined.





QUINTA DO NOVAL

Vintage Port

2016 & 2017: The Dazzling Duo

BARROS VINTAGE PORT 2016

Brooding, fragrant, fresh and floral, the Barros is deliciously fruity, ripeness balanced with bright acidity, ending on a long, sweet, lingering finish.

93/100 James Suckling
17.5+/20 Richard Hemming

FONSECA VINTAGE PORT 2016

Superbly pure fruit and wonderful balance, with an attractive minerality and fresh liveliness.

96/100 Neal Martin | 17.5+/20 Jancis Robinson
98/100 James Suckling

QUINTA DO NOVAL VINTAGE PORT 2017

A palate of pure class, with vibrant, concentrated fruit, succulent tannins and superb aromatics. Focused, powerfull, it could be Noval's best ever.

97/100 Neal Martin | 17.5+/20 Richard Mayson
97/100 James Suckling | 97/100 Wine Advocate

Making up less than one percent of the total port produced, vintage ports require time in the bottle to mature and express their full character. Made from grapes from a single vintage, they are bottled after two to three years in wood, and can reside in the cellar for decades before reaching their zenith. They are made from grapes off the very best vineyards, with only the best years declared a vintage.

The declaration process takes place the second year after harvest. The whole thing is quite curious, as even if a year is good enough to be a vintage port year, it might not be declared; if the port houses don't feel the market conditions are right, they may not declare. In some years, a large majority declare, and in others, only some do.

The actual declaration of a vintage year is not an official process (the status of a year identifying it as good enough to be vintage *is*), although the port producers do seem a little more organised and cohesive than in other regions. What is exciting about both the 2016 and the 2017 vintages is not only their quality, but the sheer number of port houses that have declared both years. When the 2016 vintage was declared, the hype around the quality was similar to 2011 (which the 2016, by all accounts, has surpassed). A duo of great vintages is quite unheard of, so when 2017 surfaced as the second in a row, heads were turned. It is the first time, for instance, that Taylor's have declared two vintages in succession.



79157	BARROS VINTAGE PORT 2016	\$94.99
79159	QUINTA DE LA ROSA VINTAGE PORT 2016	\$94.00
79152	FONSECA VINTAGE PORT 2016	\$210.00
79171	FONSECA VINTAGE PORT 2017	\$210.00
79150	TAYLOR'S VINTAGE PORT 2016	\$245.00
79116	TAYLOR'S VINTAGE PORT 2017	\$245.00
78413	QUINTA DO NOVAL VINTAGE PORT 2016	\$394.00
78421	QUINTA DO NOVAL VINTAGE PORT 2017	\$394.00
78414	QUINTA DO NOVAL NACIONAL VINTAGE PORT 2016	\$3,999.00
78420	QUINTA DO NOVAL NACIONAL VINTAGE PORT 2017	\$3,999.00



Clayvin

One Vineyard, Three Expressions

Steeped in New Zealand winemaking history, the Clayvin Vineyard is a special place that produces extraordinary wines. Established in 1991, it was the first commercial vineyard to be planted on a hillside in Marlborough. Planted at just 1.5m wide, its high density and north-facing aspect are two of the reasons the site has been so successful.

Clayvin is organically farmed and possesses its own microclimate. The 13.4-hectare vineyard is home to 7.8ha of Pinot Noir, 3.36ha of Chardonnay, 1ha of Syrah, with the balance in Sauvignon Blanc.

Giesen have been leasing part of Clayvin since 2003. In 2011 they purchased it outright. Remarkably, they don't keep all the grapes to themselves, with Te Whare Ra and Fromm also accessing fruit from the site. Try any of these three wines and you'll be sure to conclude that this Marlborough hillside produces exceptional, world-beating Pinot Noir. An increase in plantings on Marlborough's hills and in its more marginal areas can only mean that there is more to come.



CLAYVIN VINEYARD, MARLBOROUGH

12707	GIESEN CLAYVIN PINOT NOIR 2014	\$59.99
15579	TE WHARE RA CLAYVIN PINOT NOIR 2016	\$75.00
19344	FROMM CLAYVIN PINOT NOIR 2017	\$89.00



Marlborough Pinot



DASHWOOD MARLBOROUGH

12214 PINOT NOIR 2017

\$18.99

From premium producer Vavasour, this is an excellent value Pinot Noir that is no stranger to awards and accolades. Succulent berry and cherry flavours, lithe tannins, a dash of the herbal. Good drinking.



LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH

14614 THE RAPTOR PINOT NOIR 2016

\$19.99

The Raptor wines are made from selected small parcels of standout fruit. Exuding dark forest fruits on the nose, the palate displays black cherry, sweet raspberry and liquorice characters and has a slightly dry finish. Yours to drink now or over the next five years.



FRAMINGHAM MARLBOROUGH

14136 NOBODY'S HERO PINOT NOIR 2018

\$19.99

Disregard the self-deprecating moniker; this is indeed heroic: a soft, fleshy, fruity and flavoursome Pinot Noir boasting smoky aromatics of cherry, cranberry and pomegranate. Graceful and charming, it's enjoyable easy drinking that's even better with a side of salmon.



JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH

14862 VINTAGE WIDOW PINOT NOIR 2016

\$29.99

Following on from the award-winning 2015, which was voted Best Pinot Noir in the World. Wonderfully long and concentrated, the fruit is off Jackson's oldest vines. Rich cherry and plum characters are spiked with earthy savoury notes. The name? A tribute to the 'widows' of the winemaking team during vintage.



JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH

14352 OTQ PINOT NOIR 2017

\$39.99

A dark ruby-red in colour, with a potpourri of aromatic influences, where ripe dark fruits, cherries and plums are layered over subtle oaky notes. The palate is rich, with intense fruit flavours seamlessly balanced with soft, velvety tannins. This will continue to evolve over the next five years.



WINEMAKER CHARLIE HOLLAND



Gusbourne

England Excels at Sparkling Wine

GUSBOURNE BRUT RESERVE 2015

53% Pinot Noir, with Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier. A cooler vintage displays more red fruits. Tightly structured, there's a wonderful spun sugar note on the palate and incredible drive and focus.

GUSBOURNE BLANC DE BLANCS 2014

Four years on lees, six months under cork. Pure mineral nose; a stony edge, with lovely balance; a real energy to the wine. A little oak is used in the production. 100% malo, dosage 6.5gm.

GUSBOURNE ROSÉ 2015

54% Pinot Noir, with Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier. Light pink hues and a delicate fruity style that is fragrant and charming. 2-3 years on lees, with 1-2gm more dosage than the Blanc de Blancs.

You'd be forgiven for doubting the above statement, but it's true: the Brits not only make sparkling wine, they can make it well. The trade has seemingly come from nowhere to be a strong contender on the world stage. There are now more than 500 vineyards producing commercially in Great Britain, with 71% of it sparkling.

The vineyards are in the south, with close proximity to the sea. The soil profiles vary across the producing areas, with many high in chalk and a welcoming home to Chardonnay. Others are full of clay, producing riper, rich soils ideal for Pinot Noir. The climate is cool and, as in Champagne, marginal for production, though it has to be said that the world's so-called marginal areas produce some of its finest wines.

Located in Kent, Gusbourne are considered the gold standard for English sparkling wine. All of their fruit is estate-grown, their vines in Appledore on slopes running down to what, historically, would have been the coast and is now a damp, low-lying area. With the actual coast close by, the sea has a moderating influence on what is a south-facing, warm, dry microclimate.

The estate as it is today was established in 2004, with quality at the forefront of all decision-making. The clones planted are all from Burgundy, and Gusbourne's viticultural practices follow the concept of *lutte raisonnée* (the reasoned struggle), a pragmatic approach involving minimal chemical intervention in the vineyards.

The focus on quality sees Gusbourne only produce vintage wine, and in taking all steps required to do so, in 2018 they dropped a third of the fruit on the ground, defining it as not good enough. With their ability to age slowly and gracefully, the Gusbourne sparkling wines sit comfortably amongst the best in the world.



35001	GUSBOURNE BRUT RESERVE 2015	\$69.99
35000	GUSBOURNE BLANC DE BLANCS 2014	\$84.99
35002	GUSBOURNE ROSÉ 2015	\$89.99



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PHILIPPONNAT

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Brut NV

\$64.99

**Per bottle
when you buy
a case of six**



Predominantly Pinot Noir fruit, this is a real foodie's champagne. Rich and long with great finesse, it's perfect for the dinner table.



PERRIER-JOUËT CHAMPAGNE

47810 GRAND BRUT NV+GIFTBOX

\$59.99

Perrier-Jouët were the originators of the ubiquitous Brut style, and the first house to release a dry-style champagne back in 1854, when everyone else was still doing sweet. Famous for their superb Belle Epoque, Perrier-Jouët also make this very good NV champagne.



TAITTINGER CHAMPAGNE

49511 BRUT RÉSERVE NV+GIFTBOX

\$68.99

From their labyrinthine 4th-Century Roman cellars, Taittinger have been finessing their champagne skills since 1734. Their NV unfolds aromatics of stonefruit, florals and biscuity notes, the crisp palate cascading with opulence and poise. Understated power.



CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE

41522 BRUT RÉSERVE NV+GIFTBOX

\$84.99

Charles Heidsieck's provenance is immense, its origins going right back to 1785. Plump, fleshy and opulent, the Brut Réserve is a brilliant champagne with a complex and voluptuous nose, sun-drenched echoes of mango, apricot and plum, notes of pistachio and almond and layers of creamy texture. One of the best NVs.



VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE

49840 LA GRANDE DAME 2008+GIFTBOX

\$199.99

A stunning champagne from one of the region's finest vintages, La Grande Dame is a silky classic. 53% Pinot Noir, 47% Chardonnay in sublime balance, the refined palate of honeyed, toasty stonefruit, almond & brioche is checked by vibrant acidity. Superb length.



DOM PÉRIGNON CHAMPAGNE

47290 VINTAGE 2008+GIFTBOX

\$218.00

Dom Pérignon is, of course, one of Champagne's most famous prestige brands, with almost unlimited cachet. With 2008 a stellar vintage, the Dom's signature finesse and elegance has been augmented by an added level of supple richness and generosity. Exquisite.



WINEMAKER MALCOLM REES-FRANCIS

ROCKBURN STOLEN KISS ROSÉ 2019

Rockburn got on the rosé bus relatively early, and have steadily built quite the fanbase for their sensual pink offering, with its lush, creamy strawberry and toffee apple notes and delicate cherry and crème-brûlée perfume.

ROCKBURN PINOT GRIS 2018

Ripe peach, nectarine and Nashi pear aromatics introduce a vibrantly fruity, off-dry palate with a long and zesty finish. A versatile food match that'll suit both rich and light seafood dishes and most Asian-spiced cuisine.

ROCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2017

Rockburn's minimal handling approach delivers a pure Central Otago expression: an expressive nose and deeply-fruited palate displaying vibrant notes of succulent cherry, rich mocha and silky tannins, signing off with a very long finish.

ROCKBURN THE ART PINOT NOIR 2016

Rockburn's resident maestro, Malcolm Rees-Francis, is let loose to practise his artistry on pristine fruit from a single vineyard on the slopes of Bannockburn. Superbly spicy and textural, an exquisite minerality, brilliantly ripe flavours.

Rockburn

Rugged Luminary of the South

One of Central Otago's star wineries, Rockburn began life as a three-hectare hobby vineyard at Lake Hayes, established by cardiothoracic surgeon Dick Bunton. Some sort of obsession definitely took root, with Dick planting a further 10 hectares in Gibbston a year later, followed by the 33-hectare Packburn vineyard in Pisa in 1996. The winery formerly known as Lake Hayes was rebranded as Rockburn, an evocation of the extreme, unrelenting terroir of the vineyards.

In 2005, Malcolm Rees-Francis, previously the assistant winemaker at Felton Road, signed on as as Head Winemaker. He has added to the winery's enviable reputation, amassing an impressive catalogue of top-ranked global awards. While winemaking excellence is Rockburn's raison d'être, it has been matched by astute management. After leasing premises for ten years, Rockburn's partners Dick Bunton, Chris James and Paul Halford purchased an existing winery building in Cromwell. Following an extensive re-fit and upgrade, the first vintage at the new winery was completed in 2016. The sophisticated technology allows Malcolm to treat the fruit with gentleness and subtlety, the minimal interference in the winemaking process encouraging its varietal qualities and terroir to find their purest expression.



12325	ROCKBURN STOLEN KISS ROSÉ 2019	\$27.99
15944	ROCKBURN SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016	\$19.99
13859	ROCKBURN PINOT GRIS 2018	\$24.99
13891	ROCKBURN TIGERMOTH RIESLING 2016	\$29.99
11642	ROCKBURN FUMÉ BLANC 2015	\$32.00
14577	ROCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2016	\$37.99
15297	ROCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2017	\$37.99
15322	ROCKBURN THE CHOSEN PINOT NOIR 2018	\$64.99
12273	ROCKBURN THE ART PINOT NOIR 2016	\$89.99





Pask Instinct

The Gurus of the Gravels Release a New Range



It took Chris Pask to see the potential for viticulture in what is now one of New Zealand's prime viticultural and winemaking areas. In 1981 he planted the first vines in Gimblett Road, and kicked off the now globally-lauded Gimblett Gravels wine district. His instincts were right on the money. Chris emigrated from the UK in 1960, and for a number of years worked as an aerial topdressing pilot.

Flying his plane on a daily basis across the dry and barren Heretaunga Plains – then considered the least productive land in Hawkes Bay – Chris saw his viticultural future in the light and stony soils of the ancient Ngaruroro riverbed and purchased some land there. In 1985 he released his first vintage of a much-acclaimed Cabernet Sauvignon.

Thirty years on, the Pask winery's reputation remains undiminished. Manager Graham Bee and Andy Pan take care of the viticulture, while winemaking duties are undertaken by Head Winemaker Paul Smith, with assistance from Moore Haszard and Greg Allinson.

A new range of wines is joining the Pask, Declaration and Small Batch collections. Sourced from selected fruit parcels, the Instinct wines are budget-friendly but quality-conscious wines celebrating the distinctive full, fruity flavours of some of the country's best wine regions.



PASK INSTINCT MARLBOROUGH
13117 BUD BURST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019
\$16.99

True to form, this is intensely aromatic, with pure fruit flavours and a fresh vibrancy that nails at the first sip the unique characters that make Marlborough's wines so adored. This Wairau Valley expression has a little richness in the mid-palate from a short time on lees.



PASK INSTINCT HAWKES BAY
13899 BERRY BLUSH ROSÉ 2019
\$16.99

Fragrant aromatics of raspberry and strawberry are embellished by subtle florals and spicy notes, the ripe, fruity flavours on the off-dry palate given a boost by a smartly fresh finish. The lovely pink colour comes from the short time the Merlot fruit spends with its skins.



PASK INSTINCT HAWKES BAY
13844 SUN KISSED PINOT GRIS 2019
\$16.99

A rich, mouthfilling Pinot Gris expression made from fruit off Pask's Gimblett Gravels vines, Showing lovely texture and weight, intense pear and mango characters are embellished by the natural grape sweetness. Long, lingering, moreish.



PASK INSTINCT HAWKES BAY
11629 LIQUID GOLD CHARDONNAY 2018
\$16.99

A lively, fruit-driven, easy-drinking Bay Chardonnay, its stonefruit flavours softened by a dash of fresh pineapple. A combination of Clone 6, Clone 15 and Mendoza fruit, 50% was fermented in 2- and 3-year-old barrels and the balance aged in tank on lees for 12 months.



PASK INSTINCT MARLBOROUGH
13869 VINE VELVET PINOT NOIR 2018
\$16.99

Marlborough Pinot Noir from an exceptional sourcing pedigree in the region, the soft, sweet summer fruit balanced by grainy tannins, lovely silky lines of flavour leaping to a bright, bounding finish. Over-delivers in the value category.



PASK INSTINCT HAWKES BAY
13118 RICH ROYAL MERLOT 2018
\$16.99

Merlot's soft and velvety characters hold sway in this delightful Bay expression, the plummy fruit displaying abundant aromas paired with velvety textures. Seamless and silky, soft tannins and understated oak coat the opulent fruit flavours.



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MOUNT RIDGE MARLBOROUGH

17850 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

\$10.99

A quintessential Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, vibrant, citrus-edged and herbal, with lime and blackcurrant leaf notes against a backdrop of grapefruit and tropical fruit flavours.

VIDAL MARLBOROUGH

19429 ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

\$13.99

Juicy, succulent fruit makes its presence felt on a palate that's vibrant and threaded with fine lines of acid, guava, gooseberries and a sweet seam of peach. Attractively priced Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH

14484 THE FALCON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Fresh aromas of passionfruit, blackcurrant and grapefruit herald a crisp, dry palate of gooseberry and ripe citrus tied with subtle green notes, the mouthwatering acidity balanced by bold mineral notes on the finish.

JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH

14459 STICH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

\$19.99

From one of Marlborough's premium producers, the Stich is superbly aromatic, the fresh stonefruit, melon and citrus flavours enhanced by a textural mouthfeel and a lingering, mineral-edged finish.

MAN O' WAR WAIHEKE ISLAND

12496 ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

\$21.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A fresh, fruit-forward, mineral-edged expression with exuberant aromas of gooseberry, tropical fruit and capsicum, given additional dimension via a touch of Semillon and partial barrel fermentation.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES HAWKES BAY

11681 ROSÉ 2019

\$19.99

From the party-animal collaborators with Stolen Girlfriends Club, a crisp and dry rosé styled after Provence's elegant pale-hued expressions, using prime Kiwi fruit and seasoned Hawkes Bay winemaking smarts.

MATAWHERO GISBORNE

14497 SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT GRIS 2019

\$19.99

With fruit off the legendary Briant Vineyard this was always going to be a worthy offering. Fragrant aromatics of floral and pear notes show a hint of marzipan on a palate that's ripe, spicy and sensual.

VAVASOUR MARLBOROUGH

14631 PINOT GRIS 2018

\$19.99

Great Awatere fruit delivers an appealing bouquet of pipfruit with floral and lychee notes embellished by a subtle hint of oak. The fruity, richly flavoured, off-dry palate signs out on a snappy mineral note.

RAPAURA SPRINGS MARLBOROUGH

17909 CLASSIC CHARDONNAY 2017

\$13.99 CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

This attention-grabbing Marlborough winery makes a great Chardonnay. White peach, nectarine and citrus flavours are nicely complemented by a toasty French oak influence and refined acidity.

DOMAINE ROMANIN BOURGOGNE

43745 MAÇON-VILLAGES 2017

\$17.99

The fruit for this appealing Burgundian Chardonnay is sourced from the Mâconnais region. Not quite as lean as a Chablis, it is nonetheless most at home in that group, sitting at the broader end with a touch more oak.

KUMEU RIVER KUMEU

18200 ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2018


\$29.99

A significant part of Kumeu River's glowing global reputation is down to their wondrous ways with Chardonnay. Beautifully pristine fruit, with a touch of minerality to the creamy peach and butterscotch characters.

CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY

15210 GRAND RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2018

\$29.99

 Fragrant aromas of stonefruit, citrus and toasty oak. Fruit flavours are complemented by subtle oak nuances and a silky, textural mouthfeel that is balanced with a lingering, mineral-infused finish.



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TE KAIRANGA MARTINBOROUGH

19097 ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2018

\$24.99

From the heart of Pinot Noir-friendly Martinborough. A fragrant bouquet of berry, cherry and plum displays a touch of spice, while on the palate succulent fruit integrates seamlessly with oak and supple tannins.

TERRA SANCTA CENTRAL OTAGO

19941 MYSTERIOUS DIGGINGS PINOT NOIR 2019

\$25.99

The Diggings vineyard sits high in the hills of Central Otago, its rocky terraces heavy with schist, imbuing the wine with a fragrant sensuality and tingling minerality to underscore the dark cherry flavours.



SADDLEBACK CENTRAL OTAGO

17120 PINOT NOIR 2018



\$26.99 CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

A drink-now, fruit-driven Pinot Noir from A-list Central Otago producers Peregrine. Bursting with floral notes and redcurrant aromas, opulently juicy, with spice-edged characters of raspberry and wild strawberry.



MT DIFFICULTY CENTRAL OTAGO

14945 PINOT NOIR 2018



\$39.99

A wonderfully complex wine with distinctive aromas of cherry and plum augmented with delicate traces of herbs and spice, layers of sensuous fruit enhanced by a velvet-lined textural presence.

CHÂTEAU HAUT-DOMINGUE

42523 BORDEAUX 2015

\$16.99 CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A fine Merlot-dominant blend with an abundance of black fruits, a hint of cloves and a density that sees wines twice the price left wanting. Great value from one of the oldest properties in the Bordeaux region.

CHÂTEAU LES VALLÉES

42524 BORDEAUX 2016

\$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Inexpensive and easy-drinking, Les Vallées is a great way to introduce yourself to the wines of Bordeaux. Plums and blackberries are given a gentle nudge of spice and a helping of fine tannins.

TE MATA HAWKES BAY

19144 ESTATE CABERNETS MERLOT 2018

\$19.99

Cabernet Sauvignon takes the lead, augmented with 41% Merlot and 12% Cabernet Franc. Complex and full bodied, offering tiers of berry, plum and violet characters enhanced by cedary oak and ripe tannins.

MILLS REEF GIMBLETT GRAVELS

14542 RESERVE MERLOT 2018

\$20.99

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

MONT-REDON CÔTES DU RHÔNE

41379 RÉSERVE 2017

\$19.99 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

An exuberant blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah that is robust yet still refined. Offers a good degree of complexity and sinewy succulence via its bright fruit and earthy characters.

ILLUMINATI ABRUZZO DOC

62800 RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO 2016

\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Italy's Montepulciano grape, top sites in Abruzzo yielding expressive, savoury fruit. A little spice for good measure, the wine perfectly poised with just the right amount of fruity, gentle tannins and lively acidity.

A-MANO PUGLIA IGT

62945 PRIMITIVO 2017

\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A-mano craft handmade, affordable wines that are superb value. Their Primitivo is deeply coloured and exuberant on the nose, with aromas of ripe red fruits and a spicy, smoky edge from the oak aging.

CAMPO VIEJO RIOJA

87273 RESERVA 2014

\$19.99

A deliciously smoky, toasty and spicy Tempranillo-dominant Spanish wine that's smooth and elegant, the blackberry, cherry, plum and floral characters embellished with notes of clove, pepper and vanilla.





Sake falls into two basic categories: those with distilled alcohol added and those without. We focus on the latter. With sake classification, the primary factor is the degree to which the rice has been polished. Rice with a higher percentage of its outer husk removed (i.e. more highly polished) is cleaner and more refined, and those sakes made with it are usually more expensive.

Junmai

Junmai is the lowest quality level for sake with no alcohol added. The polishing ratio is 70%, meaning a minimum of 30% of the rice has been removed. The word 'Junmai' indicates that no distilled alcohol has been added. Can be drunk warm, at room temperature or chilled.

Junmai Ginjo

The polishing ratio is 60%, meaning a minimum of 40% of the rice has been removed. This level of sake should only be consumed chilled.

Junmai Daiginjo

The top quality level. The polishing ratio is 50%, meaning a minimum of 50% of the rice has been removed. Should only be consumed chilled.

酒 Sake¹⁰¹

The Art of 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 Japanese, its production is nuanced to the nth degree in the pursuit of excellence.

Sake has its own specialised variety of rice, called sakamai. It is polished to remove proteins and fats, leaving the starch at the centre of the rice grain. The polished rice is washed, soaked and steamed; a mould known as koji is introduced to convert the rice's starch to sugar and a yeast starter is added to aid the fermentation process. The versatile *Junmai* sake may be heated, chilled or consumed at room temperature, while the fragrant *Junmai Ginjo* and *Junmai Daiginjo* sakes are best served chilled, as heating detracts their subtleties.



Junmai

90833	TENGUMAI YAMAHAI JUNMAI SAKE	300ML \$24.99
90979	GEKKEIKAN SKYE BLUE JUNMAI SAKE	720ML \$29.00
90863	AMANOTO JUNKARA JUNMAI SAKE	720ML \$59.99

Junmai Ginjo

90869	DEWAZAKURA DEWA SANSAN JUNMAI GINJO SAKE	300ML \$29.99
90874	HOURAISEN WA JUNMAI GINJO SAKE	720ML \$75.99

Junmai Daiginjo

90875	HOURAISEN BI JUNMAI DAIGINJO SAKE	300ML \$39.99
90993	GEKKEIKAN HORIN JUNMAI DAIGINJO SAKE	720ML \$74.00



Mt Difficulty

SUPERB SINGLE VINEYARDS

Mt Difficulty have long been recognised as leading lights in the Central Otago pantheon of winemakers. They've been honing their skills on Bannockburn's stunning and brutal terrain for almost thirty years, in some of this singular area's oldest vineyards. Their stellar efforts have been further heightened by a series of superb single vineyard wines, which are finally available beyond Mt Difficulty's cellar door. The quality is everything you could hope for.

14784	GHOST TOWN PINOT NOIR 2016	\$59.99
14931	GHOST TOWN SYRAH 2017	\$59.99
14131	HAVOC FARM PINOT NOIR 2016	\$59.99
14929	McFELIN CHARDONNAY 2017	\$34.99



Summerhouse

A SUMMER DEAL THAT'S A STEAL

Summerhouse have dressed all their wines in new labels and we don't have them. What? Why? We hear you asking. Well, the fact is, apart from rather liking the old labels with the butterfly on them (look to your left), we managed to score their previously-labelled wines for a *really, really good price*. Which means that you, the punter, will be getting hold of the same goodness, the groovy old-school labels still attached, the wine inside as good as ever, for bargain dollars. Score. You're welcome.

14728	SUMMERHOUSE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018	\$13.99
14721	SUMMERHOUSE PINOT GRIS 2018	\$13.99
14722	SUMMERHOUSE PINOT ROSÉ 2018	\$13.99

PURCHASE A 6-PACK OF EACH WINE FOR \$11.99 PER BOTTLE

Babich

Iconic Kiwi wine brand Babich are teaming up with another big New Zealand name, the ASB Classic, as the official wine of the 2020 tennis tournament. The line-up includes such luminaries as Serena Williams, Caroline Wozniacki, Bianca Andreescu, John Isner, Daniil Medvedev and Dennis Shapovalov. If you'd like to find yourself sitting courtside, just come into one of our stores or go to glengarry.co.nz to find out how that could happen.

10614	BABICH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019	\$15.99
10679	BABICH PINOT GRIS 2017	\$15.99
13945	BABICH PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2019	\$15.99
10658	BABICH MERLOT CABERNET 2016	\$15.99



● English Sparkling

7:00PM WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2019

GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK 118 WELLESLEY ST WEST

6:00PM THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2019

GLENGARRY THORNDON 53 HUTT RD THORNDON

\$45.00 **Book online at glengarry.co.nz/tastings**

English sparkling wine is on a serious roll, with the global demand for the best of them at unprecedented levels. Global climate shifts combined with a geological structure almost identical to Champagne has meant the quality of these wines is now extremely high. We look at two of the best from Kent, **Chapel Down Winery** and **Gusbourne Estate**. Glengarry GM Liz Wheadon recently visited both Chapel Down and Gusbourne, and will be conducting both tastings, imparting her first-hand knowledge of them. These sparkling wines really are superb, and not to be missed.



● Family of Twelve

Kumeu River | Villa Maria | Millton | Craggy Range | Ata Rangī | Palliser Estate
Neudorf | Nautilus | Fromm | Lawson's Dry Hills | Pegasus Bay | Felton Road

6:00PM WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2020

GLENGARRY KHYBER PASS 409 KHYBER PASS RD

\$25.00 **Book online at glengarry.co.nz/tastings**

7:00PM THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2020

GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK 118 WELLESLEY ST WEST

\$35.00 **Book online at glengarry.co.nz/tastings**

The Family of Twelve is a fraternity of twelve of our most prestigious and enduring artisanal wineries. Their goal is the promotion of New Zealand wine at its best, and the nurturing of longterm relationships via an exchange of information and ideas. Contrasting personalities, different wine regions and a variety of styles make up the twelve siblings, and they celebrate those differences while combining their individual strengths.

On **Wednesday the 12th of February** at our **Glengarry Khyber Pass** store, we will be conducting a walk-around tasting featuring two wines from each of the Family members.

On **Thursday the 13th of February 2020** at our **Glengarry Victoria Park** store, we will be conducting a workshop tasting involving three flights of four Family of Twelve wines featuring aromatics, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

● Château Léoville-Las-Cases

TASTING WITH FLORENT GENTY

7:00PM MONDAY 9TH MARCH 2020

GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK 118 WELLESLEY ST WEST

6:00PM TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2020

GLENGARRY THORNDON 53 HUTT RD THORNDON

\$75.00 **Book online at glengarry.co.nz/tastings**

Château Léoville-Las-Cases is one of the greatest wine estates in the world. Sited in the appellation of Saint-Julien, they produce incredibly concentrated and elegant wines from their old plots of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.

We're very pleased to welcome their representative Florent Genty to New Zealand for the first time. He will present some great vintages from Léoville-Las-Cases, as well as wines from two other excellent Bordeaux properties, Château Potensac in the Médoc and Château Nenin in Pomerol.



New Releases



VAVASOUR MARLBOROUGH
12178 PAPA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018
\$32.99

The stony soils of the Awatere Valley and some skilled winemaking generate a wine displaying a wealth of elegance, superb purity and a sharp minerality. A good example of what the Awatere is all about and a fitting tribute to the signature style of Vavasour.



WITHER HILLS MARLBOROUGH
19958 PINOT GRIS 2019
\$14.99

Notes of white peach, elderflower, honeysuckle and nectarine come to life in a tantalising nose. Dry in style, the palate is a potpourri of elegant fruit flavours that fill the mouth with generous balance, unctuous texture and a lingering spicy pear finish.



GIESEN MARLBOROUGH
12706 MATTHEW'S LANE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015
\$39.99

A complex aromatic expression with notes of dry grass, thyme and sweet ripe fruits. Soft upfront, with a gentle, almost creamy texture and a very long finish. Tasted blind, this doesn't show like you might expect of a four-year-old Sauvignon Blanc – this is aging extremely well.



LOVEBLOCK MARLBOROUGH
14781 PINOT GRIS 2019
\$19.99

Lovelock's organic wines are drinking brilliantly. Their Pinot Gris displays delicate aromas of pear and melon on a lingering palate of beautiful fruit underscored with a lovely texture and linear acidity.



STONELEIGH MARLBOROUGH
12080 RAPAURA CHARDONNAY 2018
\$21.99

From Marlborough's stony Rapaura sub-region, where peachy Chardonnays with a dash of creamy oak reign supreme. Subtle melon and tropical fruit notes combine with toasty oak aromas, the stonefruit flavours bedded on a rich and creamy palate with layers of complexity.



LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH
14797 THE FALCON RIESLING 2019
\$16.99

This off-dry Riesling is outstanding value. Made in a Spätlese style, it is decidedly aromatic. Floral, lime and mandarin notes are nudged with a flick of spice, the sustained fruit characters balanced by a mineral twist. Delicately restrained, with nicely balanced acidity.



CRAGGY RANGE HAWKES BAY
11222 KIDNAPPERS VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2019
\$24.99

Fruit from the cool but sunny Kidnappers Vineyard in Te Awanga delivers intense Chardonnay flavours in a precise, fresh, mineral-tinged palate with ripe citrus characters and subtle oak highlights. An early-drinking Chardonnay that'll match well with Christmas Turkey.



VILLA MARIA HAWKES BAY
19793 PRIVATE BIN MERLOT 2018
\$13.99

Pretty punchy at this price, Villa's Private Bin Merlot is good and ripe, and displays a saucy firmness. The wine's generous fruity nature and overall complexity belie its unassuming dollar value. Packed with flavour, perfect with pizza.



VILLA MARIA HAWKES BAY
19538 KELTERN CHARDONNAY 2018
\$74.99

The French term *terroir* is a handy descriptor for this; it's all about the vineyard site and its unique characteristics that transfer seamlessly into the glass. Delicate floral, flint and stonefruit aromatics introduce a refined and understated palate with great length.



TE MATA HAWKES BAY
19127 BULLNOSE SYRAH 2018
\$69.99

The latest release of the iconic Bullnose. A dark ruby colour with aromas and flavours of violets, black cherry liqueur and spice, intermingled with notes of prune and raspberry. The rich, full flavoured palate is graced with velvety, even tannins.



FAMILLE LHÉRAUD: JEAN-CHARLES, ANDRÉE, LAURENT

NEW TO NZ



Lhéraud

We are proud to be representing the family-owned house of Lhéraud for the first time in New Zealand. Generations of Lhérauds have lived in the same 10th century house in the heart of the Petite Champagne region since 1680. Beginning as grape growers, they distilled their first cognac in 1802, a demijohn of which still resides in their private cellar. Guy Lhéraud and his wife Andrée inherited the Domaine and have run it since the 1960s. It was a very difficult time, with many small houses failing and sold off. In an area now totally dominated by the big four brands, they are one of the last family producers to farm, distill, age and bottle all themselves.

Guy stopped selling cognac to others in 1970 and started releasing their older spirits under his own name. They realised if they wanted to survive, Lhéraud needed to stand out for their resistance to modernisation, doing everything by hand in small batches in the old traditional ways. "If you want to make something of quality, you must give time to time". Passion is more than a word to the Lhérauds, it is total dedication. Heady, exhausting and all encompassing. The result is cognac and armagnac of outstanding quality, with some of the most beautiful packaging you will find. Andrée still handwrites the calligraphy labels on each bottle of their rare vintage cognac (they're one of the last companies to offer these), making the ink herself from their acorns, the labels hand-ironed with a flour and water glue and sealed with wax on her stovetop. RM



GUY LHÉRAUD

LHÉRAUD

99135	VS COGNAC	700ML	\$69.00
99132	VSOP COGNAC	700ML	\$129.00
94718	XO CHARLES VII COGNAC	700ML	\$545.00

BARON GASTON LEGRAND

99138	VS BAS-ARMAGNAC	700ML	\$89.00
99137	VSOP BAS-ARMAGNAC	700ML	\$99.00



OLMECA Altos



Olmeca Altos came from a collaboration between two famous English bartenders, Dre Masso and the late Henry Besant, who travelled to Mexico many times to study the regions that produce great agave plants. Unlike grapes or wheat, agave takes 7-8 years to properly mature; that means the soil and climate have more impact on the product than on any other spirit. The highlands area of Los Altos was where they settled, its red volcanic soil and 2,100 metre elevation producing soft, round tequilas with a greater fruit and citrus presence than the dark and earthy lowlands styles.

The search for a distillery led them to Olmeca, who had the right land and still used many of the traditional methods. Besant and Masso knew they wanted a 100% Agave tequila (unlike cheap 'mixto' tequilas that are only 51% distilled from the plant), so they collaborated with Maestro Tequilero, Jesús Hernandez, who manages every part of the production.

The agave piñas are slow cooked for three days in a traditional Hornos (brick oven). 50% of these are then crushed by a two tonne Tahona volcanic stone wheel, an expensive and time-consuming method that is rarely used nowadays. This draws out sweet juice and syrup from the fibres, ensuring a rich, plush texture. The other 50% is shredded by modern roller mill. This hybrid process is the key to a great tequila that is cheap enough to mix, but good enough to sip. The mash is fermented with all the pulp and fibres from the crushed plants, resulting in a pure and bright cooked agave flavour. It is then double-distilled in small-batch copper pot stills. RM



The *Plata* is totally unaged and bottled immediately after distillation. Blanco tequila is always a true test of quality, as nothing can be hidden or added. With its fruity aromas and subtly sweet citrus-infused notes, this is a stunning example for the price.

The *Reposado* is aged in 200-litre ex-bourbon barrels for six to eight months, adding caramel, vanilla and oak characters to the mix.

- 94655 ALTOS PLATA BLANCO TEQUILA 700ML \$59.99
 94656 ALTOS REPOSADO GOLD TEQUILA 700ML \$69.99

Premium



new

Jack Daniel's

99523 LEGACY EDITION 2 TENNESSEE WHISKEY
 700ML \$49.99

Housing the iconic Old No.7, the 2nd bottling in the Jack Daniel's Legacy Edition Series is a return to one of the first instances of Jack's iconic black label.



Maker's Mark

92537 CASK STRENGTH KENTUCKY BOURBON
 375ML \$56.99

Bottled at barrel proof and nonchill filtered, ranging from 108 to 114 proof depending on the barrels. Surprisingly smooth, it amps up the notes of oak, caramel, vanilla and spice.



new

Bombay Sapphire

92619 LIMITED EDITION ENGLISH ESTATE
 700ML \$69.99

The first of a series of limited editions from Bombay Sapphire, with three new botanicals introducing floral, mint and hazelnut notes to augment Sapphire's hallmark spiciness.



Monkey 47

92095 SCHWARZWALD DRY GIN
 500ML \$79.99

47 handpicked ingredients and spring water from the Black Forest, matured in traditional earthenware containers. Pure juniper, sweet florals, crisp citrus and spicy hints.



The Reid

93943 CARDRONA SINGLE MALT VODKA
 750ML \$99.99

Scottish two-row barley, Cardrona water and yeast, The Reid is an uncompromising vodka made by the Cardrona Distillery to the same standards as their single malt whisky.



The Dalmore 15

94272 HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT WHISKY
 700ML \$139.00

Finished in different styles of sherry casks. A nose of marmalade, cinnamon and nutmeg. Notes of mandarin, vanilla and ginger, with hints of dark chocolate on the palate.

Spirit Bundles



SUMMER SPRITZ
ARTSPRITZ
Aperitivo Italiano 700ML
TOSTI
Prosecco DOC 750ML

98615

2 FOR \$36



FESTIVE BUNDLE
BAILEY'S
Irish Cream 700ML
ST-RÉMY
VSOP Brandy 1 LITRE

98616

2 FOR \$79

Ready To Drink



96610-10

WILD X SODA
Vodka, Soda
Lime
330ML 10-PACK

\$27.99



94213-4

SCAPEGRACE
Gin & Tonic
with Blood Orange
250ML 4-PACK

\$18.99



96611-10

WILD X SODA
Vodka, Soda
Berry
330ML 10-PACK

\$27.99



94890-10

WHITE RHINO
Gin, Lemon &
Sparkling Water
330ML 10-PACK

\$25.99

Non-Alcoholic



94694

LYRE'S
AMERICAN
MALT SPIRIT
700ML

\$59.99



91986

SAN PELLEGRINO
SPARKLING
MINERAL WATER
750ML

\$3.99



95707

FENTIMANS
SPARKLING
RASPBERRY
275ML

\$2.90



Lillet When Bordeaux Blends with the Exotic

In 1872, the distiller brothers Paul and Raymond Lillet founded their company, La Maison Lillet, in the tiny village of Podensac, where it remains to this day. In one of history's fortuitous coincidences of inspiration and circumstance, the brothers created Kina Lillet. The idea was to marry the local vinous produce of Bordeaux to some of the Central and South American fruits then entering Europe through the bustling city port, and it proved a delicious one.

The base of white Bordeaux is treated similarly to much of the wine in the region – aged in oak, racked, fined and filtered. The key extra step involves being blended with macerated fruit liqueurs, primarily citrus fruits from around Europe, North Africa and the Americas.

From these humble beginnings, Lillet soared in popularity in France and overseas, in New York particularly. These days Lillet produce a range of superb aperitifs, with Lillet Blanc replacing the original Kina Lillet recipe in 1986, and the Rose version released in 2011 also proving very popular.

Delicious and refreshing served chilled with a twist of orange, Lillet is also lovely over ice with just a splash of soda. For a fresh citrusy, bitter take on summer cocktails it also marries well with vodka or gin. Or take it from James Bond himself: "Dry martini in large champagne glass, three measures of Booths, one of vodka, one measure of Lillet... shake... then add zest of lemon." DL



Lillet

94550 BLANC APERITIF
750ML

\$39.99

Lillet

94556 ROSÉ APERITIF
750ML

\$39.99

Essentials



Smirnoff

92767 TRIPLE DISTILLED VODKA
1 LITRE **\$40.99**

The world's biggest-selling vodka, Smirnoff is triple distilled and filtered 10 times. Subtly aromatic and extremely smooth, it was voted Best Vodka by The New York Times.



Bombay Sapphire

92619 LONDON DRY GIN
1 LITRE **\$49.99**

Based on a secret recipe from 1761, Bombay Sapphire is produced by passing the spirit vapour through ten botanicals. Wonderfully balanced, with a crisp yet delicate finish.



Coruba

92545 GOLD BARREL AGED RUM
1 LITRE **\$39.99**

Over 30 rum distillates are used to create the Gold blend. Smooth and mellow, with a full-bodied, medium-sweet entry & a long finish. The golden hue comes from oak barrel aging.



Bacardi

92590 CARTA BLANCA WHITE RUM
1 LITRE **\$43.99**

A classic white rum with distinctive vanilla and almond notes developed in white oak barrels and shaped through a secret blend of charcoal, creating a singular smoothness.



Johnnie Walker

93095 RED LABEL SCOTCH WHISKY
1 LITRE **\$39.99**

The biggest whisky brand in the world, the Red Label is Johnnie Walker's original blend. It has a bold, characterful flavour that shines through even when augmented with a mixer.



Maker's Mark

92472 KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY
1 LITRE **\$59.99**

Small batch, handmade bourbon boasting a smooth, mellow finish. Using soft red winter wheat, it's aged in charred white oak barrels and hand-dipped in red wax to seal the deal.



Sawmill



Matakana's Resolute Craft Pioneers

Sawmill are a craft beer institution, composing some of New Zealanders' favourite beer styles. Based on the east coast in Matakana, one hour north of Auckland, they are relatively isolated from the concentration of breweries located in Auckland and Wellington. This year at the 2019 Brewers Guild of New Zealand Awards, Sawmill won eight medals, as well as the Brewing Sustainability Award that recognizes the positive impact they have had on their team, their community and the environment. They are committed to zero waste, and have installed the country's largest solar power system for a brewery.

Sawmill don't name their beers, labelling them simply by style. They use the best possible ingredients, and avoid any use of sugar, preservatives or colour. The Sawmill beers are unpasteurized, so they have a slightly shorter shelf life but deliver more vibrant flavours. In their early days, Sawmill recognized that using cans was the best way to protect the quality and freshness of the beer, given their resistance to sun strike and longer shelf life. First off the block and ahead of their time, today canned craft beer has become the norm.

Sawmill were recently struck by tragedy when a fire ripped through their brewery and restaurant, the *Smoko Room*. The local Matakana and craft beer communities have rallied to their cause, and they are currently brewing from several locations, with Scotts, 8 Wired, Steam, Kereru, B-Studio, Hallertau and Urbanaut all allowing Sawmill to brew on their equipment. Thanks to Sawmill's sheer will and determination, we haven't seen any shortage of supply or great tasting beer, and plans are underway to bring the brewery back to its former glory. TM

91853-4 **PALE ALE CANS**
330ML 4-PACK \$14.99

91791-4 **PILSNER CANS**
330ML 4-PACK \$14.99

91731-4 **SESSION IPA CANS**
330ML 4-PACK \$14.99

91851-4 **IPA CANS**
330ML 4-PACK \$14.99



Bach Brewing

Around the World & Back to the Beach



Born and bred in the Hawke's Bay, Bach Brewing founder Craig Cooper leads beer concept design and development, taking inspiration from the classic kiwi lifestyle and New Zealand's stunning coastlines. But before Bach Brewing, there was Limburg Brewery.

Back in 1998, when the opportunity arose to buy a share in Hawke's Bay's own award-winning Limburg Brewery, Craig jumped at the chance to bring together his two greatest passions, beer and beaches. However, not like the booming market it is today, the craft beer market was developing more slowly than anticipated, and by 2008, Limburg Brewery was closed. Craig held on to the Limburg Beer Company, brands and recipes though, in the hope of bringing them back to life one day.

After heading abroad to develop his career in the liquor industry, and having been fortunate enough to have lived in many cities around the world, Craig returned to New Zealand six years ago to pursue his passion for craft beer by starting up a new venture, Bach Brewing. Setting roots down in Auckland in 2013, Bach Brewing has since gathered a trophy cabinet full of awards across beer styles, and in 2019 won top honour at the New Zealand Beer Awards, being named Champion Brewer Exhibitor.

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94611-6	ALL DAY XPA CANS	330ML 6-PACK \$17.99
94614-6	DRIFTWOOD PPA CANS	330ML 6-PACK \$19.99
94610-6	BILLFISH APA CANS	330ML 6-PACK \$21.99
94613-6	KINGTIDE PACIFIC IPA CANS	330ML 6-PACK \$24.99



Craft Beers



Deep Creek

90031-6 **UNDERCURRENT PILSNER**
330ML 6-PACK **\$21.99**

A taste of New Zealand with the addition of Nelson Sauvignon and Motueka hops. A calm malt profile and a surge of lemon zest.



91879-6 **LOTUS PALE ALE**
330ML 6-PACK **\$21.99**

The Cascade, Kohatu and Pacific Jade hops showcase floral and citrus characters over subtle honey and brioche malt.

91872-6 **REDWOOD APA** 330ML 6-PACK **\$21.99**



Emerson's

91215-6 **NZ PILSNER**
330ML 6-PACK **\$21.99**

An outrageously fruity character suggestive of Sauvignon Blanc. Passionfruit and citrus characters and a slight malty sweetness.



91249-4 **BIRD DOG IPA**
330ML 4-PACK **\$21.99**

Intense flavours courtesy of American hops deliver a smooth, resinous beer. Tropical fruit with subtle orange and a hint of pine.



91231-6 **1812 HOPPY PALE ALE**
330ML 6-PACK **\$21.99**

Exquisite notes of lime, lemon and orange marmalade, with a toffee hint that surges straight down the middle.



91735-6 **ORANGE ROUGHY TPA**
330ML 6-PACK **\$21.99**

The Emerson's Hazy Tropical Pale Ale has a decidedly tropical nose augmenting the citrus characters and malty backbone.

91209-6 **MIXED PACK**
330ML 6-PACK **\$21.99**

A mix of Emerson's in a convenient 6-pack. 1 bottle each of Pilsner, Bookbinder, 1812, Porter, Daredevil and Bird Dog.

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