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# GLENGARRY



ORGANIC



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NO SULPHITE



ORANGE



VEGAN



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**PINOT GRIS  
& RIESLING  
STYLES**



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MEDIUM-DRY



MEDIUM-SWEET



SWEET

**CHARDONNAY  
STYLES**



OAK-LITE



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AND DRIVE

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529 2777

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486 1770

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March is gearing up to be a busy month; at the beginning we have the launch of Te Mata's iconic Coleraine 2018. Our team tried it recently, proclaiming that it's the best yet. Then we have a very impressive line-up of Bordeaux wineries gracing our tasting rooms. There will be visitors galore around Dram Fest as they land and leave from Auckland. Following that, it's Saint Patrick's day; we have the Irish beers and spirits to celebrate instore and ready to go. One of our most accomplished winemakers, Steve Smith MW, will be instore launching his new wines from Smith and Sheth. There is, too, a line-up of wine, beer and spirit tastings around the Glengarry group that'll leave you wanting for nothing. You'll find it all online at [glengarry.co.nz/tastings](http://glengarry.co.nz/tastings)

Somewhere amongst all this we are praying for rain in the north and warmth in the south, with the country desperate to break the drought up north as much as heat is needed in the south before vintage. Which is, of course, the other thing that will start to gear up in March: it's the 2020 vintage in New Zealand – the opposite to our friends in the north – and the time when Kiwi winemakers batten down the hatches and take care of those little berries as they come in. We'll see you on the other side, winemakers; we'll see the rest of you instore soon.

Jak Jakicevich

# Saint Patrick's Day

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

'Tis that time again when Ireland takes centre-stage in our hearts. And why shouldn't it, when so many of us can trace our roots back to the Emerald Isles? Two things the Irish do particularly well are music and storytelling, but let's not forget that they *invented whisky!* Or in their case, *whiskey*. It's written on a dug-up reindeer skin, so it must be true. Anyway, we digress. All you need to know is that Saint Patrick's Day is on its way and these Irish whiskeys are just the thing.



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# Smith & Sheth

## A Trans-Pacific Partnership

The first name is likely to be recognisable: Steve Smith MW was instrumental in founding Craggy Range Winery. A few years ago he left to pursue other ventures alongside American billionaire and wine aficionado, Brian Sheth. The pair have made a number of high profile vineyard purchases, including Pyramid Valley and Lowburn Ferry, but these are the special CRU wines from their own personal project.

The concept behind the CRU collection involves Smith & Sheth working as contemporary negociants, combining the 35-plus years of their own skill sets and experience with some of the country's best growers. Exceptional vineyard parcels have been hand-selected and nurtured and longstanding relationships established with growers and makers. Each wine carries the Maori designation that relates to its whenua origins, and the labels sport an embossed design representing the genome sequences of the grape varieties Smith & Sheth utilize.

These are wines of real class and pedigree, exceptional offerings from their respective sub-regions. This month we celebrate the widest release of the Smith and Sheth CRU wines to date, with Steve Smith presenting tastings at **Glengarry Thorndon on March 24** and at **Glengarry Takapuna on March 26**. To book, go online to [glengarry.co.nz/tastings](http://glengarry.co.nz/tastings)



STEVE SMITH & BRIAN SHETH



15594  
**SMITH & SHETH CRU**  
 HAWKES BAY  
 HERETAUNGA SYRAH 2017  
**\$37.99**

**CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE**

15567  
**SMITH & SHETH CRU**  
 HAWKES BAY  
 HERETAUNGA CHARDONNAY  
 2018  
**\$37.99**

**CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE**



**SMITH & SHETH CRU** CENTRAL OTAGO  
 15544 KAWERAU PINOT NOIR 2018  
**\$47.99 CASE OF 6 \$46.99 A BOTTLE**

Sourced from old (in a Kiwi context) Pinot Noir from Central Otago. It has the bright fruit New Zealand Pinot Noir (particularly Central) has become known for, along with the finesse, texture and beautiful balance that comes from Steve Smith's years of experience.



**SMITH & SHETH CRU** HAWKES BAY  
 15568 HOWELL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2018  
**\$57.99 CASE OF 6 \$56.99 A BOTTLE**

Hand harvested fruit off 20-year-old, dry-farmed vines. A nose of ripe fruits with citrus, hazelnut and cashew notes, the palate lush, creamy and multi-layered with good balancing acidity. Immediately attractive in the glass, it will mature wonderfully for many years.



**SMITH & SHETH CRU** HAWKES BAY  
 15554 MANGATAHI CHARDONNAY 2018  
**\$57.99 CASE OF 6 \$56.99 A BOTTLE**

This delivers excellent aromatic complexity, the citrus, roasted nuts and fragrant flinty notes combining with an elegant, textured, seamless palate. The long, fresh finish and good structure suggest that the wine will age gracefully over the next five to seven years.



**SMITH & SHETH CRU** HAWKES BAY  
 15545 OMAHU CANTERA 2016  
**\$57.99 CASE OF 6 \$56.99 A BOTTLE**

Enticing blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo and Cabernet Franc. Complex dark red fruits on the nose, with an edge of spice, liquorice and sweet oak in the background. Fresh, fragrant, fleshy and succulent, with plenty of weight from the Cabernet Sauvignon.





# Te Mata

## Forging the Legacy of a Historic Estate

Established in the early 1890s, Te Mata Estate is New Zealand's oldest winery and, alongside the likes of Villa Maria and Babich, proudly family-owned. Te Mata have established themselves as a leading force in the advancement of New Zealand wine, with the Te Mata Coleraine acknowledged globally as one of this country's finest reds, their Bullnose Syrah considered one of New Zealand's best and the Elston Chardonnay garnering huge acclaim.

The remarkable consistency that Te Mata have achieved over the last forty-six years is attributable to their unerring control over every aspect of winemaking and, importantly, the longevity of their team. CEO Nicholas Buck explains: "All grapes are harvested exclusively from estate vineyards; we don't source fruit from any other region and our wines are made, matured and bottled on-premise. We have retained an excellent team that have worked together managing the vineyards and the winemaking, vintage after vintage."

Each year in March, Te Mata release their latest offering. This year, the Coleraine is from the 2018 vintage, as is the rest of the range. 2018 was an excellent year for Hawke's Bay and for the Te Mata winery. Last month we took a look at stunning Syrah from Hawke's Bay; this month we celebrate the release of what is arguably the greatest Cabernet-based wine from the region.

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19132	TE MATA ESTATE SYRAH 2018	<b>\$20.99</b>

# Appellation Marlborough Wine

## Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc Goes Down the French Rabbit Hole

New Zealand is a relatively young winemaking country that has gained fame rapidly, particularly for its Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Still in our vinous infancy, we don't have the years of history – and with it the regulation – that exists in other parts of the globe. This leaves us free to try things out in a world where innovation can breed success.

The argument can be made that putting too much regulation in place too early on will stifle our time-honoured Kiwi ingenuity. Counter to that, as our industry matures in an increasingly competitive world, protecting what we do and ensuring authenticity is going to be vital.

We now have a number of regulations, the latest being Appellation Marlborough. On one hand, it makes a lot of sense; we've become known for our Sauvignon Blanc, specifically those from Marlborough, and that's worth protecting. So, what, then, does one have to do to bear the Appellation Marlborough badge on the label?

Here's the official info. *Origin:* Wines are made from grapes 100% sourced from Marlborough vineyards; *Integrity:* Wines are made from grapes cropped at or below set parameters, established according to seasonal and soil variability. Where cropping levels exceed that level, wines must be approved by an independent panel of experienced local producers; *Authenticity:* Wines must be bottled in New Zealand; *Sustainability:* Associated vineyards are certified by a recognised sustainable viticulture scheme.

Aren't all Marlborough Sauvignon Blancs from Marlborough? Quality made, bottled here and sustainable? Sadly, they are not, and with many large producers finding it cheaper to bottle overseas closer to the end market, more and more will fall out of the criteria laid out above.

Is Appellation Marlborough is a good thing then? As far as educating those buying Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc and putting a quality stake in the ground, the answer is yes. On the other hand, it's questionable whether wineries having only a portion of a particular product labelled as Appellation Marlborough is a good thing. Or whether producers who are clearly eligible are not on the list, opting to go there when they're ready. Clarity around provenance is a good thing, particularly when there's the reputation of a region to protect; however, one wonders if there's a little more work to be done yet.



**ALLAN SCOTT** MARLBOROUGH  
17280 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
**\$15.99**

One of the very first to put a spade into the stony Marlborough soils and plant grapevines, Allan Scott has forged a reputation for exacting quality. Refreshing, piquant and juicy, this fruit-driven, New World-style Sauvignon enhances the senses without adding the racy overload. Tropical fruit with a fresh herbaceous character, balanced with zesty passionfruit and a dry finish.



**JACKSON ESTATE** MARLBOROUGH  
14459 STICH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
**\$20.99** CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Jackson Estate have an almost unparalleled affinity with Marlborough, their connection stretching back over 160 years. The Stich is superbly aromatic, the fresh stone-fruit, melon and citrus flavours enhanced by a textural mouthfeel and a lingering, mineral-edged finish.



**JULES TAYLOR** MARLBOROUGH  
14768 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
**\$21.99** CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Almost 20 years of TLC has gone into the development of this. Intense notes of passionfruit and tropical citrus enhance an elegantly balanced palate with herbaceous nuances, a sublimely textural mouthfeel and a long, languid finish. Year in, year out, one of our top-sellers.



**VILLA MARIA** MARLBOROUGH  
19568 TAYLORS PASS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
**\$24.99**

Villa Maria's single vineyard wines are total scorchers, harnessing the unique attributes of their finest sites around the country. Here, herbal notes meet tropical characters in a rich, warm rush of fruit, followed by a punchy finish of lime zest and a hint of flint.



**DOG POINT** MARLBOROUGH  
18390 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
**\$25.99** CASE OF 12 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

Dog Point winemakers James and Ivan fuse old world philosophies with new world tech. An intense bouquet is embellished by hints of herb and mineral, the forward flavours balanced by a swirl of citrus. Beautifully brisk and textural, succulent, tropical, doggedly different.



**CLOUDY BAY** MARLBOROUGH  
16745 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
**\$37.99** CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

The brand with the gold-plated cred; on its emergence, 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.







# The Wines of Warren Gibson

## BILANCIA SYRAH 2018

Sourced from a single vineyard on Roy's Hill in Hawkes Bay. Fresh and succulent with dark fruit characters, a hit of classic Hawkes Bay spice and hints of earthiness.

## LEHENY GIBSON CHARDONNAY 2014

Flinty, mineral, elegant, taut and beautifully balanced. 2014 was a concentrated year with low yields. Displays a delicacy that is the latest face of Aussie Chardonnay.

## THE LANDING PINOT GRIS 2019

An off-dry style with a rich, voluptuous burst of stone-fruit and a soft, luscious finish. Fashioned to match with food, something with a little spice would be perfect.

## TRINITY HILL THE TRINITY 2017

Merlot-dominant with Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc. Opulent plum and red currant characters, notes of spice and soft, ripe tannins wrapped in an assured structure.

Warren Gibson is one of New Zealand's leading winemakers. Though he has somehow managed to fly somewhat under the radar, one look at his CV and you'll know exactly who he is. Warren went to Massey and then, like many of our fine winemakers, graduated from Roseworthy. He began winemaking at Morton Estate with John Hancock, so he knows how to make a good Chardonnay. Stints overseas included vintages in a variety of countries, before a return to NZ in 1997 to work with John at Trinity Hill. While John Hancock has now moved on, Warren remains at Trinity Hill making the wine.

Warren launched his next label, Bilancia, from his home in Hawkes Bay. A joint project with Lorraine Leheny, the Bilancia range sits among the very best in New Zealand. Then there are the wines from Leheny Gibson, Warren and Lorraine's side-project in Australia's Yarra Valley, centred around Chardonnay. Winemaker Lorraine Leheny is from Melbourne, which has enabled them to access winemaking assistance (it's a big commute from Hawkes Bay) and source grapes.

Alongside all of this, Warren has recently taken on the job of consultant winemaker at The Landing. He is also the current Chair of the NZ Wine of the Year Awards, having taken over the reins from Michael Brajkovich MW. Considered the pinnacle event for our local wines, it's a huge nod to Warren's expertise and an indication of the high regard out there for his winemaking talents.




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10745	<b>BILANCIA CHARDONNAY 2016</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>
10726	<b>BILANCIA SYRAH 2018</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>
29610	<b>LEHENY GIBSON YARRA VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2014</b>	<b>\$37.99</b>
15176	<b>THE LANDING PINOT GRIS 2019</b>	<b>\$24.99</b>
15175	<b>THE LANDING CHARDONNAY 2017</b>	<b>\$37.99</b>
19221	<b>TRINITY HILL CHARDONNAY 2019</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>
19243	<b>TRINITY HILL THE TRINITY 2017</b>	<b>\$18.99</b>
19226	<b>TRINITY HILL GIMBLETT CHARDONNAY 2017</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>

# Tamra

## Kelly-Washington

The exceedingly busy Tamra Kelly-Washington was growing up in Marlborough as the world discovered its Sauvignon Blanc. Little surprise, then, that she headed to Lincoln University to do a degree in viticulture and oenology. International experience followed, including time at Franciscan Estate in Napa Valley, and roles in the Hunter Valley and Margaret River before landing in Italy overseeing a raft of wineries.

Upon returning home, Tamra spent ten years as Chief Winemaker at Yealands. She is now back at Seresin Estate, where she worked as a lab tech while at University. With two young girls, Coco Simone and Clover Kitty in tow, and husband Simon Kelly, the story does not stop there.

The time between Yealands and Seresin saw Tamra and Simon sell their vineyard in Marlborough and move to Waiheke, from where they established their joint label, Kelly Washington. They produce artisan wines, working with top-notch growers and preferring biodynamically-grown fruit. Tamra's other project, Coco di Mama, references her daughter and is a range of wines from Sicily, a region whose wines she fell in love with. The Coco di Mama wines are fruit-forward and wallet-friendly, made with all the skill and care Tamra invests in the rest of her wines.



TAMRA KELLY-WASHINGTON



**COCO DI MAMA** SICILIA IGT  
64451 ORGANIC PINOT GRIGIO 2018  
**\$21.99**

**CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE**

From Menfi in Sicily, this is an organically-grown Pinot Gris made in a Grigio style. No oak, just stainless steel with six months on lees to add complexity and richness to the wine. Tangy and fresh, with ripe stonefruit and pear aromas that combine with the focused mineral acidity.



## Working the Wine World From Marlborough to Sicily



**COCO DI MAMA** SICILIA IGT  
64452 ORGANIC SYRAH 2018

**\$21.99 CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE**

Sourcing hand-harvested organic Syrah grapes from Menfi, this is smooth and balanced with an expressive nose of ripe red fruits, a hint of black pepper. No oak characters; it's all about the fruit, aged for six months in stainless at a low temperature to retain freshness.



**KELLY WASHINGTON** MARLBOROUGH  
17625 SOUTHERN VALLEYS  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

**\$25.99 CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE**

From an organically and biodynamically farmed hillside site in Marlborough's Southern Valleys. Clay soils and dense planting provide small bunches with thick skins. Old barrels and not so standard winemaking produce a rich, complex, alternative style of Sauvignon Blanc.



**KELLY WASHINGTON** MARLBOROUGH  
17635 WAIRAU VALLEY  
SEMILLION SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

**\$34.99 CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE**

Semillon's a variety that's not all that common in NZ, so it's great to see it appear here as 60% of the blend. Whole bunch pressed, naturally fermented and aged in a concrete egg, there's a waxy lanolin note from the Semillon and a zesty note from the Sauvignon Blanc.



**KELLY WASHINGTON** MARLBOROUGH  
17636 RAPAURA CHARDONNAY 2018

**\$44.99 CASE OF 6 \$43.99 A BOTTLE**

Picked early to retain vibrancy and acidity, the 2018 is quite subtle on the nose, offering mealy and smoky notes. The palate is highly textured and layered, yet supported by fine-boned acidity and classic bready notes. A classic cool climate Chardonnay.



**KELLY WASHINGTON** CENTRAL OTAGO  
17627 GIBBSTON PINOT NOIR 2018

**\$49.99 CASE OF 6 \$48.99 A BOTTLE**

The 2018 shows the effects of a riper season, with soft tannins and warmer red fruits. A fragrant and heady perfume exudes earthy and herbal notes, the palate offering fine tannins and a bright, juicy acidity that is the hallmark of the Gibbston sub-region.





# Orange

## New Skin in an Old Game

### PYRAMID VALLEY ORANGE 2019

Riesling, Gewürztraminer and Sauvignon Blanc fruit is off the Glover family's Zephyr estate. The wine spends 30 days on skins. Complex, textural and beautifully aromatic.

### PHEASANT'S TEARS TSITSKA 2017

One of Georgia's oldest white grapes, fermented and aged without its skins in earthenware qveri. A dry white, clean, refreshing, offering notes of citrus and apple with invigorating acidity.

### MILLTON LIBIAMO CHENIN BLANC 2018

Biodynamically-grown fruit, fermented on skins for 14 days in 500-litre amphorae, then pressed and bottled without fining or filtration. Round and refreshing, with hints of honey and almond.

Walk into any natural wine bar in NZ (there are now more than a few to choose from) and you'd be forgiven for thinking that orange wines were a new thing. While their production has expanded in quantity and quality, orange wine itself it is far from new, with skin-contact the oldest-recorded winemaking process in the world. The origins of orange wine lie in Georgia, where fragments decorated with grape patterns and containing chemical traces of wine dating back 8,000 years were found near Tbilisi. Here, the wine is made via skin-contact in large, egg-shaped terracotta pots called qvevri. The qvevri are buried and left to ferment for a period that can extend from several days to six months.

Referred to by the Georgians as amber wine, the English changed amber to 'orange' in the early 2000s. Not all of the orange wines featured here are buried in the ground and made as above, though two are. The majority are white wines, made as you would a red wine. Normally with white wine, the juice is immediately pressed from the grapes and the skins discarded. They can, though, be made in exactly the same way as red wines, keeping the juice in contact with the skins. This is how orange wines are made, the fermentation and extended maceration on the skins creating a unique character.

Orange wines acquire a deep hue and have a phenolic grip, with additional tannins derived from the skin contact. They often exhibit a dry, austere nature, and tend to partner very well with food. The recent surge in interest can be linked in part to their natural production, as we all become more concerned with the purity and provenance of the things we consume.




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15053	<b>PYRAMID VALLEY ORANGE 2019</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>
52000	<b>PHEASANT'S TEARS TSITSKA ORANGE WINE 2017</b>	<b>\$45.99</b>
14621	<b>MILLTON LIBIAMO AMPHORA CHENIN BLANC 2018</b>	<b>\$44.99</b>
52001	<b>PHEASANT'S TEARS CHINURI 2017</b>	<b>\$45.99</b>
15060	<b>GREENHOUGH WINEGUM GEWÜRZTRAMINER NV</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>
14769	<b>ZEPHYR AGENT ORANGE WINE 2019</b>	<b>\$34.99</b>
14749	<b>ROBBERS DOG ORANGE WINE 2019</b>	<b>\$34.99</b>



# Chapel Hill

Perched on the rolling hillsides where South Australia's McLaren Vale wine region meets the shores of Gulf St Vincent is Chapel Hill. The winery's name is derived from the historic 1865 ironstone chapel and schoolhouse that served the area for 100 years. Boarded up and in disrepair, the building and surrounding land was purchased in the early 1970s by Adelaide Professor, Thomas Nelson. He released the first vintage in 1975 and worked tirelessly to restore and elegantly convert the old chapel to serve as cellar door and tasting room.

Chapel Hill's remarkable run of success is due in no small part to the immense contribution of the superbly talented team lead by CEO and chief winemaker, Michael Fragos and winemaker Bryn Richards. The wines are produced from sustainably-managed estate vineyards supplemented by fruit sourced from like-minded growers, with minimal interference and no use of additives.

The white wines are made exclusively from free-run juice (i.e. the juice released from freshly-picked grapes during the destemming and crushing process, prior to pressing), which is allowed to clarify naturally to retain aromatics and freshness. Following fermentation, the red wines are matured in French oak barrels for 12 to 29 months and bottled without fining or filtration. The Chapel Hill offerings are excellent; beautifully balanced expressions displaying a superb sense of their unique terroir and exceptional varietal purity.



**CHAPEL HILL** McLAREN VALE  
21269 THE PARSON SHIRAZ 2018  
**\$19.99**

**CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

Part of the Chapel Range, this is ripe, but not over-ripe, exhibiting an elegance and balance retained by not overly oaking the wine that well exceeds its price tag. A perfumed cloud of blueberries dusted with spice envelops the richly-flavoured mouthful of plum, chocolate, aniseed, liquorice, gentle oak and fine tannins.



**CHAPEL HILL** McLAREN VALE  
21285 THE PARSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018  
**\$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

The Parson wines are fruit forward and ready to enjoy while young. Generous cassis and red fruit flavours are enhanced by a dusting of oak and savoury nuances, interwoven around a fine tannin structure that has a rich chocolate note to it. Warm, aromatic, seductive.



**CHAPEL HILL** McLAREN VALE  
21263 THE PARSON GSM 2018  
**\$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

The Chapel Hill crew habitually dish out this sort of impressive quality at bargain prices. The 61% Grenache, 34% Shiraz, 5% Mourvèdre Parson artfully forges the classic Rhône and McLaren Vale varietals with a focus on savouriness and texture. Smooth and silky.



**CHAPEL HILL** McLAREN VALE  
22166 SHIRAZ 2017  
**\$29.99 CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

Chapel Hill's minimal intervention, varietal purity and unmistakable terroir are well showcased here. McLaren Vale's brooding savoury tendencies, when enhanced by the region's plush, dark fruit presence, transports Shiraz to an almost ethereal level.



**CHAPEL HILL** McLAREN VALE  
22164 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018  
**\$29.99 CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

The Chapel Hill Cabernet Sauvignon offers an evocative array of flavours, from notes of mulberry to aniseed and beetroot characters. A poised, seamlessly integrated wine with Cabernet Sauvignon's trademark dusty, fine-grained tannin structure.

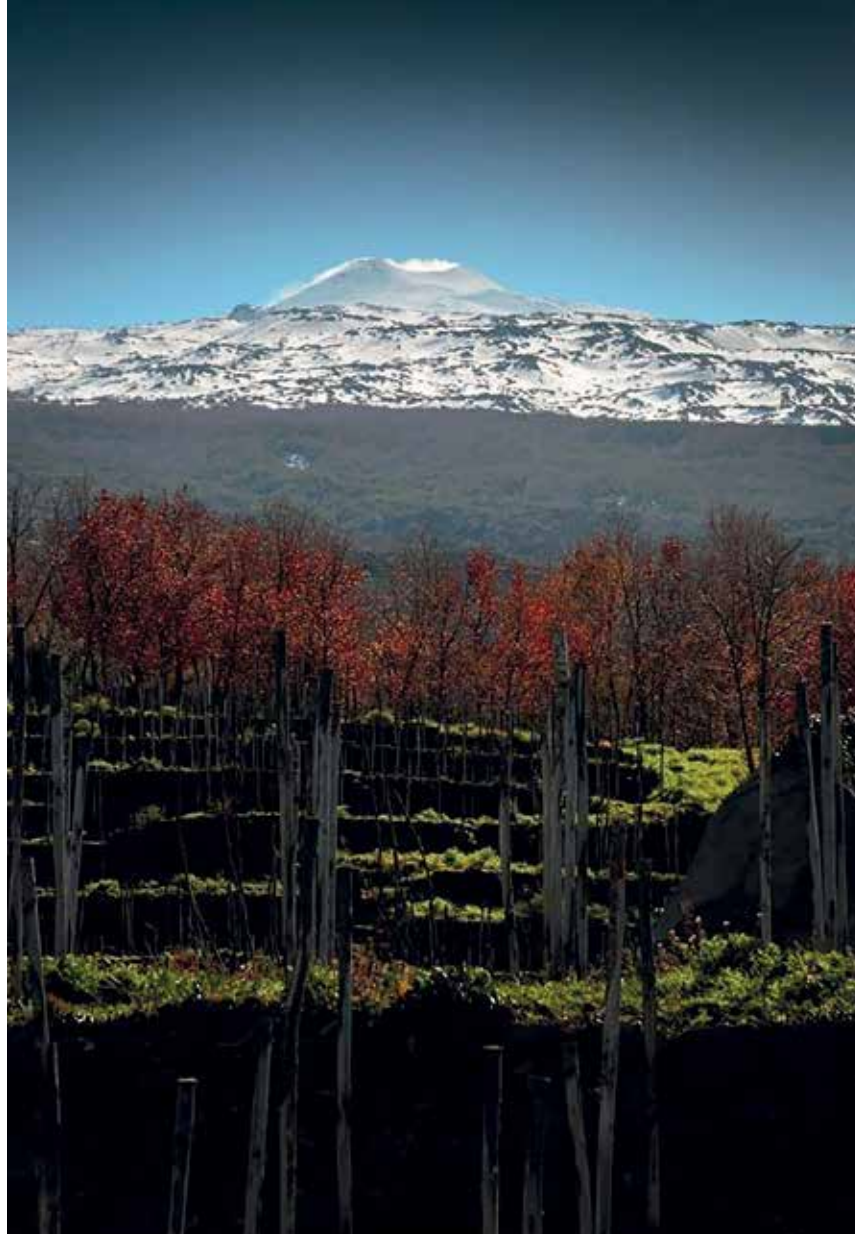


**CHAPEL HILL** McLAREN VALE  
21266 BUSH VINE GRENACHE 2016  
**\$30.99 CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE**

From Chapel Hill's McLaren Range, this is crafted from the region's unsung hero, Grenache. It's sourced from old, low-yielding bush vines that produce small berries, thick skins and open bunches, delivering bright fruit flavours and an invigorating rustic, savoury texture.

# Terrazze dell'Etna

## Making Wine in the Shadow of a Volcano



### CRATERE 2012

A blend of the Nerellos Mascalese and Cappuccio grapes with a fragrant nose of spice and ripe red fruits and a lively, savoury palate that's warm and smooth on the finish.

### CARUSU 2014

80% Nerello Mascalese, 20% Petit Verdot, developed as a more expressive style of Nerello for the global market. A vibrantly plummy and succulent wine dripping with violets.

### CIRNECO 2011

Nerello Mascalese fruit off 100-year-old vines, nose of dried fruits and thyme and a vibrant palate, the acidity bright and lively. Complex characters, amazing intensity and length.

### CUVÉE BRUT 2015

Classic sparkling methode, 36 month on lees, disgorged by hand, offering sweet, ripe notes and a rich mineral edge.

Humming with the ghosts of the multitudes who've sought to rule it over the centuries, Sicily is the largest island in the Mediterranean. Though some cynics might point out its cartographic resemblance to a target for the Latin boot, Sicily actually boasts the greatest number of wineries of any Italian region. Top Dog on the island is the fortified DOC wine, Marsala; so brilliant for cooking, it adds a distinct character to stews, its top-end solera releases superb when served with a hard cheese like Pecorino. While there are some impressive DOC wines here, there is also great value being offered by top quality producers making very good IGT wines from native varieties.

Nestled into the slopes of Mt Etna, Terrazze dell'Etna has a distinctive mineral aspect to its wines. The indigenous red varieties include Nerello Mascalese and Nerello Cappucino, their wines generally light in colour with vibrant acidity. Wines made from these varieties, either individually or blended, are often referred to as Italy's answer to burgundy, owing to the colour, texture and acidity in the wines, although their acidity is far higher than that of their Burgundian counterparts.

The terraces were established in the 1800s, with current owner, Nino Bevilacqua, purchasing the property in 2006 and transforming it into one of the area's most sought-after producers. Everything is done by hand, with no irrigation other than what drains down off the mountain itself. Thanks to the harsh volcanic ground, the viticulturalist needs to cut the roots of the sometimes century-old vines to stop them growing sideways. Wines from volcanic areas tend to be grouped with orange wines in wine bars or well-curated cellars. While the reds have garnered the attention to date, historically, Terrazze dell'Etna was known for its sparkling wines. These are made from a blend of international varieties and will leave you wondering why you've not tried them before.



62952	<b>CRATERE ROSSO SICILIA IGT 2012</b>	<b>\$34.99</b>
62955	<b>CARUSU ROSSO ETNA DOC 2014</b>	<b>\$37.99</b>
62953	<b>CIRNECO ROSSO ETNA DOC 2011</b>	<b>\$47.99</b>
62956	<b>CUVÉE BRUT METADO TRADIZIONALE 2015</b>	<b>\$47.99</b>



# Bierzo

Bierzo was, until around 15 or so years ago, a forgotten DO, one of Spain's oldest, replete with small plots of old vines producing rivers of passable reds for thirsty locals. Into town rides Alvaro Palacios and his nephew Ricardo Perez, seeing the potential of the local Mencía variety and the steep, often neglected vineyards. Some well-judged rejigging and voila! Intense, thrilling reds and a new lease of life for this rejuvenated DO.

Palacios and the pioneering Dominio de Tares are largely responsible for putting the once moribund Bierzo back on the map. The recent production here is just over a decade old, which makes it an infant in Spanish wine terms. However, they utilise ancient vineyards and painstakingly artisan-like practices to create expressions as pure and characterful as can be coaxed from the multiple microclimates in which they operate.

The indigenous Mencía grape is hard to describe; it tastes a little like a mix of a Pinotage, Malbec and a little Merlot. Bierzo's white wines are made from the fascinating Godello, another native variety. It delivers medium-to-high-level acidity that isn't initially apparent as it carries the fruity mid-palate through, offering notes of grapefruit, some guava and a stony minerality. The best often have a smoky note. The Godello wines are excellent as aperitifs and great with seafood.



## DOMINIO DE TARES

BIERZO

88126 LA SONRISA DE TARES 2018

**\$27.99**

**CASE OF 6 \$26.99 A BOTTLE**

100% white Godello fruit off 15-year-old vines, hand harvested and fermented with wild yeasts. 2018 experienced a wet spring, warm summer and late harvest, delivering elegant, fragrant aromas and a refreshing palate. A smartly balanced wine offering crisp citrus characters, creamy acidity and a soft, smooth texture.



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## DOMINIO DE TARES BIERZO

88113 BALTOS MENCÍA 2016

**\$20.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE**

The old-vine Mencía grapes deliver generous warmth and vibrancy. Aged for four months in French and American oak and a further six in bottle, aromas of blackberry and cranberry are tinged with liquorice and oak. Spice and supple tannins add finishing touches to a lingering, ripey flavoured palate.



## DOMINIO DE TARES BIERZO

88128 GODELLO 2018

**\$27.99 CASE OF 6 \$26.99 A BOTTLE**

The Godello grape is an indigenous white variety. The Dominio de Tares viticulturists drop some of the fruit by hand to encourage a low-yielding and concentrated expression offering rich tropical fruit characters, nutty influences and a creamy lushness.



## DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS

BIERZO

88067 PETALOS 2017

**\$27.99 CASE OF 12 \$26.99 A BOTTLE**

A rejuvenator of the Spanish wine industry, Alvaro Palacios works across a variety of regions. His old Mencía vines produce an intense floral nose that casts a lush veil over the savoury characters lying beneath. Earthy notes and vibrant acidity give way to generous, luscious fruit. A seductive early-drinker.



## DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS

BIERZO

88068 VILLA DE CORULLÓN 2016

**\$79.00**

The Villa de Corullón is distinguished by its power, the intensity of the slate soils and the vigour of the ancient vines aged between 60 and 100 years old. The sleek, pristine fruit delivers fresh cherry flavours with smoky, savoury, mineral-tinged undertones.



# March

 **RAPAURA SPRINGS** MARLBOROUGH  
17904 CLASSIC SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
 **\$13.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE**

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

 **DASHWOOD** MARLBOROUGH  
12181 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
 **\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Weighed down only by the excessive amount of awards it has gathered over the years, the Dashwood is one of our best. A touch of mineral in amongst the punchy gooseberry and passionfruit groves.

 **INVIVO** MARLBOROUGH  
12518 X, SJP SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
**\$18.99**

Sarah Jessica Parker is obviously clued up as to where Sauvignon Blanc should come from, creating it in partnership with enterprising Kiwi string-pullers Invivo and drawing on Marlborough's stellar rep.

**ALPHA DOMUS** MARLBOROUGH  
15265 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
**\$16.99**

The Alpha Domus wines are single vineyard and estate grown. Vibrant aromas of passionfruit, guava, lime, a hint of mango. A balanced and juicy palate with great depth of flavour and rounded texture.

 **KUMEU VILLAGE** KUMEU  
18204 CHARDONNAY 2018  
 **\$15.99**

Alluring stonefruit, citrus and nutty nuances, Kumeu River's entry-level Chardonnay is good drinking, the elegant palate infused with deep fruit flavours, nice texture and crisp, mineral-edged finish.

 **JACKSON ESTATE** MARLBOROUGH  
14468 SHELTER BELT CHARDONNAY 2016  
 **\$20.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE**

Jackson Estate have an almost unparalleled affinity with Marlborough. Enticing aromas of grapefruit, peach and honeysuckle, the fresh fruit flavours enriched with biscuity nuances and a sustained creamy finish.

 **ZEPHYR** MARLBOROUGH  
19828 CHARDONNAY 2017  
 **\$27.99 CASE OF 6 \$26.99 A BOTTLE**

From the experienced hands of winemaker Ben Glover, the fruit hand-picked, whole bunch-pressed, wild fermentation. A nose of citrus and spice with mealy overtones, a palate that's richly textural and flinty.

 **THE NED** MARLBOROUGH  
12247 PINOT GRIS 2019  
 **\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**

Rose petal aromatics and a palate that, while weighty, is still razor sharp. Sexily spicy and appealingly smooth, with fine, textural tannins driving home the long, languid finish. A big seller, vintage upon vintage.

 **BROOKFIELDS** HAWKES BAY  
13447 ROBERTSON PINOT GRIS 2019  
 **\$17.99**

Peter Robertson has long held the wines of Alsace close to his heart. A vivacious, aromatic palate and lively acidity, with delicate notes of pear and honeysuckle. Lighter, more floral than Alsatian counterparts.

 **MT DIFFICULTY** CENTRAL OTAGO  
14934 ROARING MEG PINOT GRIS 2018  
 **\$18.99**

Lush aromatics of rock melon, pineapple and stonefruit are augmented with white floral notes. Succulent tropical fruit characters lead into a full-textured mid-palate and a ripe, phenolic-driven finish.

 **TUPARI** MARLBOROUGH  
18559 MEDIUM-SWEET RIESLING 2016  
**\$22.99**

A recent style from Tupari that's fragrant and artfully executed. Intense aromatics of citrus and honeysuckle jump from the glass, the generous mouthful of sweet fruit kept in check with balancing acidity.

**PERELADA** PENEDÈS  
88052 BRUT ROSÉ CAVA NV  
**\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Housed in a medieval castle, Perelada are Spain's cava kings. A vibrant rosé cava with a lovely bouquet of brioche-edged strawberry, this is elegant and irresistible, with a creamy mousse and a crisp, lively finish.





# Deals



## ESK VALLEY HAWKES BAY

12825 ROSÉ 2019 **NEW LABEL, SAME GREAT WINE**

**\$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE**

A previous medal winner, the Esk Valley rosé has been consistently delivering its brand of high-quality goodness since the early 1990s. Dry in style, with a vibrant palate that's fresh and fruitily spiced.



## YALUMBA SOUTH AUSTRALIA

29879 THE Y-SERIES SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2018

**\$11.99 CASE OF 6 \$10.99 A BOTTLE**

Australia's most historic family-owned winery Yalumba remains fiercely independent and progressive. Silky textures, fragrant violet and apricot notes. Superbly fresh, with rich fruit wrapped around supple tannins.



## MIDDLE-EARTH NELSON

11591 PINOT MEUNIER ROSÉ 2019

**\$18.99**

A vibrant Nelson rosé that's off-dry in style, offering ripe, cherry and cranberry characters enriched by spicy notes. The bright, tangy palate is augmented with fresh acidity and a touch of sweetness.

## VIDAL HAWKES BAY

19480 ESTATE MERLOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

**\$13.99**

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



## TE KAIRANGA MARTINBOROUGH

19097 ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2018

**\$23.99**

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.

## FINCA NUEVA RIOJA

89814 VENDIMIA 2018

**\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

Younger sibling of Rioja's legendary Allende winery. Crafted from 100% Tempranillo grapes, this is a searingly modern Rioja boasting a silky succulence and super savouriness. Easy-drinking, great value.

## THORNBURY CENTRAL OTAGO

19168 PINOT NOIR 2019

**\$24.99**

Making the most of Central Otago's legendary terroir, Thornbury's Pinot Noir is rich and fragrant, the palate generous and full bodied with hints of spice and dark cherry notes. Soft, succulent, velvety.

## TRINITY HILL HAWKES BAY

19286 SYRAH 2018

**\$17.99**

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

## TERRA SANCTA CENTRAL OTAGO

19941 MYSTERIOUS DIGGINGS PINOT NOIR 2019

**\$26.99**

High in the hills of Central Otago, the Diggings vineyard is drenched in sun and comprised of rocky terraces heavy with native schist, imbuing the Diggings Pinot with a fragrant sensuality and a tingling minerality.



## MATAWHERO GISBORNE

10766 SINGLE VINEYARD MERLOT 2018

**\$20.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE**

A smooth, fruit-driven wine with aromas of blackberry, mulberry and plum nuanced by toasty notes. Good concentration of flavours, with well-integrated oak and firm tannins.

## ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO

15973 PINOT NOIR 2018

**\$37.99**

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



## CRAGGY RANGE GIMBLETT GRAVELS

11212 TE KAHU 2017

**\$24.99**

Superb single vineyard red blend. Notes of cassis, plum, rosemary and cedar entice as the rich Gimblett Gravels fruit warms the palate with youthful, finely-textured tannins that surge to a long, dry finish.





# Palliser Estate

## PALLISER ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2018

Elegantly creamy, offering vivid aromatic notes of peach, vanilla and hazelnut. Fleshy and deliciously complex with a bright stonefruit acidity, this will only get better with time in the bottle.

## PALLISER ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2019

A gently concentrated, off-dry wine with vibrant aromas of stonefruit and honeysuckle. There's an attractive mineral edge to the generous, spicy flavours. Creamily textural, with a hint of ginger.

## PALLISER ESTATE ROSÉ 2019

Aromatics of strawberry and raspberry, notes of cherry and red currant. The palate is off-dry with rich fruit and gentle acidity. With its attractive weight and complexity, this is good summer fare.

## PALLISER ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2018

With the fruit off old vines, there's no shortage of concentration and intensity. Brooding cherry and plum flavours bristle with depth and vibrancy on a smoky, succulent, elegant palate.

## Martinborough Trendsetters

Just over an hour from Wellington, Martinborough is the undisputed superstar, the jewel of the Wairarapa wine region. One of its brightest gems is Palliser Estate, a New Zealand-owned winery that has consistently produced wines of unfailing distinction and quality for more than thirty years. Established in 1984 by Martinborough wine visionary, the late Richard Riddiford, the winery is named after Cape Palliser on the Wairarapa coast.

Since the beginning, Palliser Estate has undertaken a forward-thinking approach to all aspects of its operation. The company is currently helmed by CEO Pip Goodwin, who has been actively involved for over ten years in roles that span environmental systems, wine-making, marketing and finance. One of the region's largest wine companies, Palliser Estate owns 72 hectares stretched across seven sustainably-managed vineyards, three of which are organically farmed, with all of them sited in the renowned Martinborough Terrace area. The soils there consist of stony silt loams overlaying free-draining river gravels. The vineyards enjoy diverse soil profiles and microclimates, delivering a variety of distinctive options to the winemaking team led by chief viticulturist and winemaker Guy McMaster.

Palliser currently produces two ranges. The Palliser Estate wines are crafted from the pick of the crop and display elegant, pure fruit characters reflecting a true sense of place, while those under the Pencarrow label are vibrant, fruit-forward, approachable styles. On the horizon and coming your way is a new limited selection of single vineyard wines.



16759	PALLISER ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019	\$19.99
16761	PALLISER ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2018	\$37.99
16740	PALLISER ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2019	\$24.99
16753	PALLISER ESTATE RIESLING 2019	\$21.99
16751	PALLISER ESTATE ROSÉ 2019	\$22.99
16746	PALLISER ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2018	\$49.99
17048	PENCARROW SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019	\$14.99
17045	PENCARROW CHARDONNAY 2018	\$20.99
17052	PENCARROW PINOT NOIR 2018	\$25.99



# Jen Parr

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Having to settle for finalist last year, this year, winemaker Jen Parr of Valli Vineyards took out the big prize, named 2020 New Zealand Winemaker of the Year by Australasia's *Gourmet Traveller WINE* magazine. She is, we'd guess, somewhat driven, working as a consultant for Wild Earth, Kinross, Stewart Town Vineyard and Black Quail, and serving as a Wine Judge and a Mentor in the Women in Wine's Pilot Mentor Programme. Well deserved, we say.

15945	<b>VALLI WAITAKI CHARDONNAY 2018</b>	<b>\$79.99</b>
12952	<b>VALLI WAITAKI PINOT NOIR 2018</b>	<b>\$69.99</b>
15914	<b>VALLI BANNOCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2018</b>	<b>\$69.99</b>
15917	<b>VALLI BENDIGO PINOT NOIR 2018</b>	<b>\$69.99</b>
92653	<b>VALLI GIBBSTON PINOT NOIR 2018</b>	<b>\$69.99</b>
16022	<b>WILD EARTH PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2019</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>



# Gran Feudo

B E A T I N G T H E D R U M F O R N A V A R R A

Since its foundation in 1872, Gran Feudo has produced, from its winery in Cintruénigo, some of the most iconic wines in Spain's Navarra. The soils of Cintruénigo and Corella are warm and the vines are old, with an average age of 30 years. The original La Casajera winery at the heart of Bodegas Gran Feudo has been constantly upgraded with state-of-the-art technology by the family, producing award-winning wines vintage after vintage. Excellent value.

88180	<b>GRAN FEUDO ROSADO 2018</b>	<b>\$14.99</b>
88181	<b>GRAN FEUDO CRIANZA 2016</b>	<b>\$17.99</b>
88182	<b>GRAN FEUDO RESERVA 2014</b>	<b>\$22.99</b>

**NEW & EXCLUSIVE TO GLENGARRY**



# Rippon

W A N A K A ' S C O M M I T T E D C U S T O D I A N S

Rippon's Mills family take the custodianship of their slice of Wanaka heaven very seriously, employing biodynamic farming practices and no additional irrigation in their quest to create wines that are all about place. Their uncompromising approach is built on 30 years of careful observation and varietal selection within their relatively benign microclimate. The wines are stunning.

17485	<b>RIPPON JEUNESSE RIESLING 2019</b>	<b>\$26.99</b>
17465	<b>RIPPON GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2017</b>	<b>\$37.99</b>
17752	<b>RIPPON MATURE VINE PINOT NOIR 2016</b>	<b>\$59.99</b>



## ● Wine Academy Stage 3

**7:00PM WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2020**

**GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK**

118 WELLESLEY ST WEST

**\$285.00 Book online at [glengarry.co.nz](http://glengarry.co.nz)**

The Glengarry Wine Academy has established itself as one of the leading wine educators in New Zealand. Informative but never intimidating, the Wine Academy courses are an opportunity for beginners as well as experienced aficionados to expand their knowledge and develop their interest. For only the third time, a third stage of our Wine Academy is being offered.

In Stage 1 you learn about the varieties; over Stage 2 you explore their differing personalities across the globe, and in Stage 3 you take a major look at the key winemaking regions in the world. You will encounter the great wines of Bordeaux, Burgundy and many more. This is a four-week course held on Wednesday 18th March, Wednesday 25th March, Wednesday 1st April and Wednesday 8th April, with the course fee and content covering all four weeks.



## ● Smith & Sheth with Steve Smith MW

**7:00PM THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2020**

**GLENGARRY TAKAPUNA WINE CLUB**

CNR HURSTMERE RD & KILLARNEY ST, TAKAPUNA

**\$35.00 Book online at [glengarry.co.nz](http://glengarry.co.nz)**

When Master of Wine Steve Smith and Texan investor Brian Sheth met in 2014, they shared a dream of wines made from the best sites possible, pairing location with the varieties and styles which best suited them. Their wines are all bottled with the vineyard of provenance clearly and proudly marked.

To take us through the range of Smith & Sheth's new release wines we are proud to host none other than Steve Smith MW. Steve is a leading light of the New Zealand wine industry, establishing himself as one of our first Masters of Wine and leading Craggy Range into becoming one of the most highly regarded wineries in the country. This tasting is sure to be very informative as we take a delicious first look at their superb range of wines.



## ● Discover Vouvray

**6:00PM THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2020**

**GLENGARRY THORNDON**

53 HUTT ROAD, PIPITEA

**\$30.00 Book online at [glengarry.co.nz](http://glengarry.co.nz)**

Vouvray is an old favourite, a wine often overlooked as we tend to go with the familiar. However with some new arrivals, including older vintages, there could not be a better time to explore these fabulous wines. Vouvray is Chenin Blanc, hails from the Loire Valley and is spread across 2,210ha (over seven communes in the Touraine District).

There are sparkling as well as still wines produced here. For this tasting, we'll be concentrating on still wines. The styles that we will be looking at are *sec* (dry with a mineral streak), *demi-sec* (luscious and fruity) and *moelleux* (a dessert-style wine). We will also have an opportunity to look at some older vintages that have just landed.





# New Releases



**MIDDLE-EARTH** NELSON  
14533 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019  
**\$17.99** CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Family winery producing excellent cool climate wines that channel the vibrancy of their prime Nelson terroir. Everything you'd want in a Sauvignon Blanc: racy lime, a splash of passionfruit, hints of zest paired with floral notes. Exceptionally succulent and well-balanced.



**WAIPARA HILLS** WAIPARA VALLEY  
10388 PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2019  
**\$14.99** CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A glittering horde of past awards reinforces just how consistently good the Waipara Hills wines are. Fresh, vibrant and juicy, with a lovely nose of raspberry and nectarine. A touch of sweetness is followed by a crisp, lively finish, with lingering mineral-tinged flavours of red berries and cream.



**JULES TAYLOR** MARLBOROUGH  
13463 PINOT GRIS 2019  
**\$21.99** CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

From the ever-clever Jules Taylor, a deliciously textural Pinot Gris with delicate floral notes enhancing apricot and nectarine flavours. Partial wild ferment and yeast lees aging impart a nutty opulence that carries through to the lingering dry finish.



**DECIBEL** MARTINBOROUGH  
10321 PINOT NOIR 2017  
**\$31.99** CASE OF 12 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

Sultry and alluring, with deep ruby hues, aromatics of damson, dark cherry, a touch of mushroom and thyme and a light smokiness. The lush palate displays notes of mocha with hints of truffle and caramel. Finishes with a brisk, clean finish.



**MAN O' WAR** WAIHEKE & PONUI  
12447 ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2019  
**\$22.99** CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

A superbly positioned piece of island paradise. From one of Man O' War's best vintages yet, this boasts an A-grade level of fruit purity. Aromas of citrus and pear augment a fresh, crisp palate with balanced acidity and natural residual sugar.



**BLANK CANVAS** MARLBOROUGH  
15318 ESCAROTH PINOT NOIR 2018  
**\$40.99** CASE OF 6 \$39.99 A BOTTLE

Winemaker Matt Thomson has taken the Burgundian approach to heart, having individually rated a site in the Southern Valleys based on terroir. Replete with dark cherry, darker plum, spice and a firm oak hand, this is a confident, elegant expression that moves seamlessly between sweet and savoury.



**QUARTZ REEF** CENTRAL OTAGO  
14523 CHARDONNAY 2018  
**\$32.99** CASE OF 6 \$31.99 A BOTTLE

Rudi Bauer is an ardent advocate of biodynamics and a man who won't settle for second-best. Vibrant stone-fruit with vanilla and tropical nuances on the nose. Rich and textural, with delicate oak integration and pristine acidity. A mouthfilling wine with a pure finish.



**MITOLO** MCLAREN VALE  
21349 JESTER SHIRAZ 2017  
**\$29.99** CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

Family-owned Mitolo was established in 1999 and has quickly forged an enviable reputation. A bouquet of spicy dark cherry, chocolate and liquorice supported by toasty oak. A big-hearted wine with plum and berry-fruit flavours complemented by hints of mocha and oak, enhanced by a lingering, flavour-filled finish.



**MATAWHERO** GISBORNE  
11579 GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2019  
**\$20.99** CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Iconic winery operated by Richard and Kirsten Searle. Fruit from Gisborne's Patutahi region, an exotically scented nose of rose petal, lychee, spice and ginger. The palate follows it up with vibrant, spice-infused flavours, rich textures and a slightly sweet finish.



**BIONDI SANTI** TUSCANY  
62832 MORELLINO DI SCANSANO 2015  
**\$67.00** CASE OF 6 \$66.00 A BOTTLE

An elegant, dry Sangiovese with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon, produced by the famed Tuscan winemaking family's current scion, Jacopo Biondi-Santi. Succulent Sangiovese notes, with ripe red fruits, florals, herbal touches and a lingering finish.



# Pisco

## South America's Answer to Cognac

### LAPOSTOLLE PISCO

**Muscat grapes from northern Chile, double distilled in a copper alembic imported from Cognac. Soft and smooth in style.**

### KAPPA PISCO

**Unaged pisco, double distilled from Muscat grapes and Andean water. Delicate orange and floral aromatics on a boldly sleek palate.**



Pisco is another white spirit making waves in high-end bars around the world, it's most famous iteration being in the classic pisco sour cocktail. It has been traditionally produced in Peru since the late 16th century. Chile is thought to have started much later, but both countries claim pisco as their national drink. There are some significant differences between the two countries in the rules surrounding its production, but it is essentially a type of brandy.

Pisco must be distilled from wine, as opposed to the leftover pomace from wine production. There are only four types of brandies made this way: cognac, Armagnac, Brandy de Jerez and pisco. The other three rely heavily on long aging in wood to mellow and refine the spirit, whereas Pisco usually sees no wood at all. It doesn't need the aging due to the combination of the varieties and South America's hot and dry growing conditions. This produces grapes with extremely high sugar levels, and a distillate that is fruit forward, smooth, soft and floral, with a touch of sweetness. The following Piscos are two of the finest examples from Chile.

*Lapostolle:* Some of you will know Lapostolle as one of the most famous and finest of all the Chilean wine producers. Producing pisco is a more recent development for them, only starting in 2009. Here they use Muscat of Alexandria and Muscat Rosado as their primary grapes. These are grown in the Elqui and Limari Valleys in northern Chile, on tradition Spanish-style pergolas across a range of microclimates and elevations, ranging from sea level all the way to over 1400m. After producing a wine, this is then double distilled, and bottled with no time in wood, the end result an extremely elegant and refined example.

*Kappa:* The first thing you notice about this ultra premium pisco, is the striking midnight blue bottle. The Distillery began in 2011 and is owned by the French Marnier family, producers of Grand Marnier Liqueur. The family has centuries of experience making brandy, and brought master blender Patrick Raguenaud and the copper alembic stills over from Cognac to ensure the highest quality. It still took them four years of trials to perfect. At Kappa they use two types of grapes grown in the Elqui Vally, the delicate pink muscat, and muscat of Alexandria. Distilled twice, it is then combined with pure water from the Andes, producing an incredibly pure and bold unaged pisco that is very impressive. **RM**

93215 **LAPOSTOLLE PISCO**

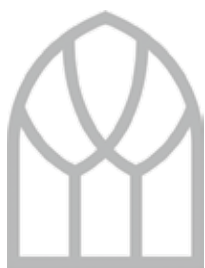
700ML **\$54.99**

93212 **KAPPA PISCO**

700ML **\$65.99**



# Chapel Down



## The Sparkling Maestros Do Stylish Spirits

Not content with making sparkling wine good enough to get the great houses of Champagne looking nervously across the Channel, Kent-based winery Chapel Down have also launched a delicious range of gins and vodka. Produced from the grapes they were already growing, these are intended as nods to the Chapel Down style and to express the varieties that make them, in much the same way you'd expect from a quality wine.

The Bacchus gin takes its name from the native English grape that supplies its base spirit. Botanicals including coriander, elderflower and orange peel have been carefully selected to enhance and reflect the natural citrus and floral flavours found in Bacchus wine.

Chapel Down's Pinot Noir gin is billed as the world's first of its kind. A distillate produced from Pinot Noir is blended with English wheat spirit, then matched by botanicals intended to enhance the natural character. Rosebuds, dried red berries and rosehip augment the ubiquitous juniper. The result is a gin not quite like any other that may share a similar shade of salmon, and indeed Chapel Down themselves shy away from calling it a pink gin; this is proudly and distinctively a Pinot Noir gin.

Completing the trio is the Chardonnay vodka, triple distilled from the Chardonnay skins left over from sparkling wine production, resulting in a smooth, light vodka of citrus and stonefruit flavours. Shaped like a traditional wine bottle and featuring a frosted upper over a clear cut glass lower half, the Chapel Down spirits bottles are stunningly (and award-winningly!) beautiful. DL



90433  
BACCHUS GIN  
700ML  
**\$89.99**

90416  
PINOT NOIR GIN  
700ML  
**\$89.99**

92656  
CHARDONNAY  
VODKA 700ML  
**\$84.99**

# Premium



## Darnley's

92061 ELDERFLOWER GIN  
700ML **\$49.99**

Created by Scotland's Wemyss family, this boutique gin is distilled from six botanicals, including elderflower, juniper, coriander and lemon peel. Smooth, floral and balanced.



## 1919 Distilling

94212 PINK GIN  
700ML **\$69.99**

A New Zealand hand-crafted, small batch pink gin distilled with raspberries and Auckland strawberries. With its fresh aromatics and rich Kiwi flavours, it's bound to be a summer hit.



## Johnnie Walker

93310 BLACK LABEL SCOTCH WHISKY  
700ML **\$52.99**

Johnnie's deluxe blend, the whiskies aged for a minimum of 12 years. A nose of dark fruits and vanilla with rich, creamy toffee-edged flavours and a warm, smoky finish.



## El Dorado

92043 12 YEAR OLD GUYANA RUM  
700ML **\$85.00**

Gold medal-winning blend of Demerara rums, aged in bourbon oak, all of them at least 12 years old. Smooth and full-bodied, delivering lush, honeyed flavours of fruit and spice.

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## Cask Speyside

93267 10 YEAR OLD SINGLE MALT  
700ML **\$94.99**

Rattray's first batch release of this limited edition single malt exhibits the soft, gentle hallmarks of a classic Speyside whisky, finishing sweet, citrus fresh and silky smooth.



## Mars Maltage

90091 COSMO BLENDED WHISKY  
700ML **\$184.99**

A smoothly elegant malt whisky by Japanese distillery Shinshu, with some Scottish input to the blend. Honey, caramel, ripe fruit notes are augmented by hints of wood and smoke.

# Spirit Bundles



## PALOMA NEGRO *Cocktail Pack*

MR BLACK  
Coffee Liqueur 700ML  
DEL MAGUEY  
Vida Mezcal 750ML

98660

**2 FOR  
\$150**



## WHITE LADY *Cocktail Pack*

THE BOTANIST  
Islay Dry Gin 700ML  
COINTREAU  
Liqueur 700ML  
MASTER OF MIXES  
Lemon Juice 375ML

98661

**3 FOR  
\$140**

# Ready To Drink



93296-10

**CANADIAN CLUB**  
Zero Sugar  
Whisky & Dry  
330ML 10-PACK

**\$22.99**



92640-12

**GORDON'S**  
Gin & Tonic  
250ML 12-PACK

**\$24.99**



94865-10

**LONG WHITE**  
Vodka, Raspberry  
& Sparkling Water  
320ML 10-PACK

**\$24.99**



99558-10

**GREAT WHITE SHARK**  
White Rum, Apple,  
Lime & Sparkling Water  
330ML 10-PACK

**\$25.99**

# Non Alcoholic



98779

**HARPOON**  
COLD BREW  
COFFEE  
330ML

**\$4.99**



95998

**STRANGELOVE**  
CLOUDY PEAR  
LO-CAL SODA  
330ML 4-PACK

**\$10.99**



54619

**HOPT**  
ELDERBERRY  
& HERB SODA  
330ML 4-PACK

**\$7.50**



# the beauty of Blended



The world of whisky is so vast and particular that if you want to know more, all you need is to taste everything and the time to do so! Some things are just not possible unless you are Jim Murray... You are expected to know who peat is, how Irish whiskey is spelt, which distilleries have closed and therefore are the best, and also which bottles are a lot older than advertised due to being closed in the past at about the time the whisky should have been distilled (see me instore!). But you really need to start yourself off with blends.

Blends are the backbone of the industry, making up about 90% of total whisky sales. A Blended Scotch Whisky is a mix of malt whiskies and grain whiskies from several different distilleries, as opposed to a Blended Malt Whisky (formerly known as a Vatted Malt), which is a blend of just single malts from different distilleries.

The Banknote 5-year-old Blended Scotch Whisky is one everybody should have ready on the drinks trolley. Made by independent bottlers A. D. Rattray, this blend was first created in 1810 and is recreated today with a mix of 40% malt whisky from Speyside and Highland distilleries and 60% Lowland grain whisky. Matured in oak casks and bottled at 43%, it offers a clean vanilla nose and a mellow richness, with more depth than most of its peers. **AS**

- 90418 **BANK NOTE FIVE-YEAR-OLD BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY** 700ML **\$44.99**
- 93165 **THE FAMOUS GROUSE BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY** 700ML **\$44.99**
- 93329 **MONKEY SHOULDER BATCH 27 BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY** 700ML **\$74.99**



# Essentials

## Finlandia

92721 **VODKA**

**1 LITRE \$36.99**

Iconic Finnish vodka made from pure glacial spring water and golden suomi barley, its mash undergoing more than 200 distillation steps to create the distinctively crisp, clean taste.



## El Jimador

92839 **TEQUILA REPOSADO**

**700ML \$44.99**

Aged in white oak for two months, creating the light golden hues encasing the aromas of cinnamon and apple and spice-tinged flavours of steamed agave, vanilla and caramel.



## Bombay Sapphire

92620 **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.



## St-Rémy

91996 **VSOP BRANDY**

**1 LITRE \$44.99**

A smooth, distinctive, amber-coloured VSOP French brandy boasting rich aromatic notes of cherry, raspberry, vanilla and oak on a suave and balanced palate.



## 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.



## Mount Gay

92579 **ECLIPSE BARBADOS GOLDEN RUM**

**1 LITRE \$49.99**

One of New Zealand's most popular golden rums, aged in toasted Kentucky oak barrels that impart a subtle smokiness to the crisp aromatic notes and warm, bright palate.





# Garage Project

**Certified Fresh:**

**Fresh, Hoppy & Keeping Things Cool**

There are many things that are best consumed fresh. Fresh fruit and vegetables for instance don't last forever. The longer we store them, the more they deteriorate over time, the bright, vibrant flavours withering into blandness. Beer is no different. Most commercially made beer is made using processes to stabilize the final product. Many craft producers make the conscious decision to do without these methods of stabilizing their beer. As a result, brewers can make those hazy hop bombs that detonate on the taste buds in bursts of ripe tropical deliciousness.

The only problem is, fresh beer is more unstable. It has a shorter shelf life and is more vulnerable to variances in temperature and light strike. Certain styles, such as hazy East Coast IPAs, are especially sensitive to temperature fluctuation. These beers are heavily dry hopped, unfiltered, unfiltered and designed to be consumed as soon as possible. If you leave a can on the back seat of your car over a hot summer afternoon, the fresh, juicy flavours are going to warp into sickly bubblegum.

Garage Project have been working on FRESH beer for the last 18 months. Until recently, these have been only available at their cellar door, but from now on, you will be able to find their FRESH beer at select certified outlets. Certified Fresh means that the premises involved have undertaken to accept short shelf dates, with a solemn commitment to keeping Certified Fresh beer as cold as winter. Certified premises receive FRESH beer in temperature-insulated 'chilltainers'. The cans all feature a Certified Fresh temperature-reactive sticker ensuring the beer has been kept cold and is in good condition. Each new FRESH volume builds on previous versions, ensuring that you'll never get over how fresh FRESH beer can be. <sup>TM</sup>

Glengarry's key beer stores are Certified Fresh. To find your nearest Certified Fresh Glengarry store, go to [glengarry.co.nz/certifiedfresh](http://glengarry.co.nz/certifiedfresh)




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## GARAGE PROJECT

91119	<b>FRESH IPA VOL.3</b>	440ML <b>\$10.50</b>
94665	<b>SUPER FRESH VOL.3</b>	440ML <b>\$12.99</b>



# Liberty

Everyone imposes their own system as far as their beer can reach, and by just putting up with that is exactly what got us stuck with just two breweries brewing the least interesting swill you could still call a craft beer. This was until Joe Wood and his wife Christina met New Zealand's craft beer revolution with solidarity by seizing the means of brewing through the creation of Liberty Brewing.

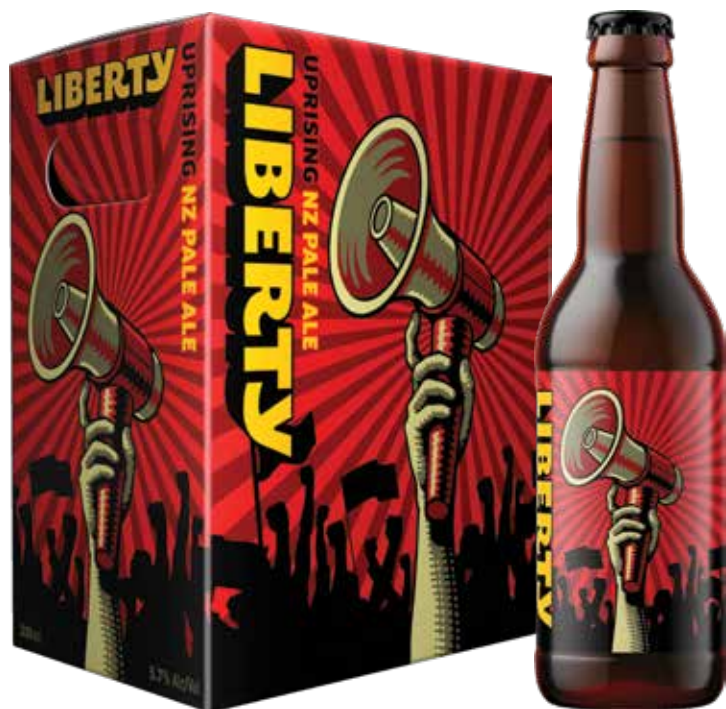
The brewer is the engineer of the human soul, and this is in truth shown in Joe's technical brewing genius; so it comes at no surprise that Joe and his party at Liberty Brewing have won just about everything from the Brewers Guild Awards to the NZ Beer Awards, and Society of Beer Awards for extraordinarily clean, balanced, and high quality brews with no flavours or textures that feel out of place.

However, what would a fantastic beer be without some radical branding? Liberty's most recent win at the NZ Beer Awards saw them take up the award for best packaging after a fresh rebrand of their core line up, the symbolic fist in the air reminiscent of the struggle of the people to get a delicious, cold brew after a hard day at the grind. Whether it's a frightfully hopped Yakima Monster IPA, angelic Halo Pilsner, rebellious and riotous Uprising NZ Pale Ale or street-smart Oh Brother Pale Ale, there is a cold brew suited for all from this fantastic line up. **KA**



## LIBERTY BREWING CO.

91223-6	<b>UPRISING NZ PALE ALE</b>	330ML 6-PACK	<b>\$19.99</b>
91911-6	<b>OH BROTHER PALE ALE</b>	330ML 6-PACK	<b>\$19.99</b>
91912-6	<b>HALO PILSNER</b>	330ML 6-PACK	<b>\$19.99</b>
34895-6	<b>YAKIMA MONSTER APA CAN</b>	330ML 6-PACK	<b>\$22.99</b>



ANDREW CHILDS

# Behemoth

## New Brewery & Taproom

Behemoth Brewing founder Andrew Childs, AKA the Beer Giraffe, has a dream that is about to become reality. After years of begging and borrowing space from breweries around New Zealand, he now has a place to call his own. Located on the corner of Dominion Road and Charles Street in Auckland, Andrew's vision for Behemoth to have a local brewpub and their own production facility is almost here.

Set to open in the coming months, Churly's will be a welcoming local taproom for a casual Behemoth beer, a place to bring out of towners for a tasting and tour, and a place to buy takeaway beer to drink at home. All the usual taproom features but with one key difference, food and beer matching. With a focus on nose to tail dining and food supplied by their onsite butchery, this sustainable-style dining experience will be a unique and exciting addition to Auckland's food scene.

Attached to Churly's will be Behemoth's production facility, a 3,000L brewery, allowing them to push the envelope with seasonal and limited release brews. Although it may seem they release a new beer every other day, it's safe to say we will be seeing a lot more of them soon, if that's even possible! **MR**



## BEHEMOTH

91788	<b>BRAIN SMILES HAZY PALE ALE</b>	330ML 6-PACK	<b>\$24.99</b>
91892	<b>SOMETHING HOPPY IPA</b>	330ML 6-PACK	<b>\$21.99</b>
96563	<b>FREEDOM APA</b>	330ML 6-PACK	<b>\$21.99</b>
94863	<b>BOX OF HOPS MIXED CANS</b>	330ML 6-PACK	<b>\$24.99</b>

# Daniel le Brun

P E D I G R E E   P R O V E N A N C E   A C C L A I M

12145	DANIEL LE BRUN MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV	\$24.99
12149	DANIEL LE BRUN MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE ROSÉ NV	\$26.99
12153	DANIEL LE BRUN MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE VINTAGE 2010	\$34.99

