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STYLES



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BOLD & OAKY



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308 8346

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378 8252

PARNELL  
164 Parnell Rd  
358 1333

KHYBER PASS  
409 Khyber Pass Rd  
529 2777

BASSETT RD | REMUERA  
154 Remuera Rd  
524 6666

DOMINION RD  
250 Dominion Rd  
623 0811

MT EDEN VILLAGE  
417 Mt Eden Rd  
638 9780

TAKAPUNA  
Cnr Hurstmere Rd & Killarney St  
486 1770

DEVONPORT  
Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St  
445 2989

KINGSLAND  
420 New North Rd  
815 9207

WESTMERE  
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360 4035

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571 2567

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953 3310

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This summer, Glengarry is throwing a grand fiesta, inviting you to bask in the splendour of wines from the Spanish-speaking world. Imagine a sun-kissed journey, sipping through the vineyards of history and flavour. We pay tribute to Spain's rich winemaking legacy. Picture yourself savouring a robust Rioja or a crisp Albariño. Now that gets my attention!

Glengarry's summer brings you two exciting collections: Sparkling Summer and South American Value, each of them featuring 12 fantastic wines under \$20. Our sparkling selection is a globally-sourced array perfect for any festive occasion; the sub-\$20s from Chile and Argentina explore vibrant terroirs and solid winemaking traditions.

To heighten your summer experience, our spritz cocktail guide offers refreshing recipes, perfect for those leisurely, sun-soaked afternoons, or check out our pieces on citrus & gin, Cheeky hard iced teas and flavoured Perrier cocktails.

The revered Schloss Vollrads makes a welcome return, alongside new arrivals from Bordeaux, offering a taste of French deliciousness. Plus, the latest releases from Rioja's iconic Marqués De Murrieta await those seeking time-honoured excellence.

In the spirit of sharing stories, I'm excited to recount a personal journey, a sentimental trip to Scotland with my father. While there, we uncovered the magic of an old and revitalised distillery making high-quality single malt whisky. Fettercairn Distillery is one worth getting to know and try.

So, come join the celebration at Glengarry this summer. Here's to a season of sun, fun and memorable wines.

Aroha Jakicevich

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Sparkling Summer

12 under 20

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**DE BORTOLI  
FAMILY SELECTION  
SPARKLING BRUT  
NV**

**\$10.99**

Deliciously fresh.  
Lime & mineral notes,  
a silky mouthfeel  
and a crisp finish.



**CHIARLI  
IL MIO ROSSO  
LAMBRUSCO  
DELL'EMILIA IGT**

**\$13.99**

Lightly effervescent,  
slightly sweet, low-  
alcohol red sparkler.  
A soft mouthfeel with  
a subtle amaro finish.



**BRANCOTT  
ESTATE  
BRUT CUVÉE  
NV**

**\$13.99**

A blend of Chardonnay  
and Pinot Noir fruit.  
A fresh, creamy palate  
with a long, clean  
mineral finish.



**ARMAND  
DE CHAMBRAY  
BLANC DE BLANCS  
BRUT NV**

**\$15.99**

Fresh floral nose,  
a clean, crisp taste.  
Delicious lemon sorbet  
character with bright  
citrus notes.

# Sparkling Summer 12 under 20



**DE BORTOLI  
PROSECCO  
NV**

**\$15.99**

Fresh and fruit driven, hints of apple and pear, with notes of lemon and a gentle creaminess.



**MATAHIWI  
ESTATE  
BLANC DE BLANC  
BRUT NV**

**\$16.99**

All Chardonnay Hawkes Bay sparkling with melon and brioche notes and a biscuity nectarine finish



**PERELADA  
BRUT RESERVA  
SPANISH CAVA  
SUPERIOR 2021**

**\$16.99**

An A-list Spanish sparkler with a smoky minerality to the citrus fruit that's hard to go past.



**PERELADA  
BRUT ROSÉ  
SPANISH CAVA  
NV**

**\$17.99**

Vibrant rosé cava with a lovely nose of brioche-edged strawberry. Creamily elegant and irresistibly lively



Sparkling Summer

12 under 20

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EXCLUSIVE  
TO GLENGARRY



**SAINT-MEYLAND  
MÉTHODE  
TRADITIONNELLE  
BRUT NV**

**\$19.90**

A brilliant, cost-effective alternative to the champagnes from its neighbouring region. Lovely yeasty toastiness

EXCLUSIVE  
TO GLENGARRY



**MOUTARD  
BLANC DE BLANCS  
MÉTHODE  
TRADITIONNELLE  
BRUT NV**

**\$19.90**

100% Chardonnay off 20-year-old, sustainably farmed vines. Elegant and generous flavours.

GOLD

EXCLUSIVE  
TO GLENGARRY



**TOSTI  
PROSECCO DOC  
NV**

**\$19.90**

Fragrant apple, pear, citrus notes on a crisp, light palate. Fresh, fruity flavours, a balancing swirl of mineral.

EXCLUSIVE  
TO GLENGARRY



**TOSTI  
ASTI DOCG  
NV**

**\$19.90**

Beautifully scented with a fruity, effervescent slightly sweet palate. Delightful low-alcohol sparkler.

# 50 SHADES OF

# PINK

Our favourite summer tippie comes in many rose-tinted tones; we explain what all this obsession with colour means and dispel a few myths in the process



Gone are the days when the rosé section of your local bottle store, if section you could call it, consisted of a few odds and ends in a dusty corner. Rosé is more recently enjoyed year-round, the range instore varied and considered, and featuring the finest of both local and international expressions.

The colour of each bottle's contents has also changed since those darker days – darker literally in this case, as fashion and tastes have dictated a trend towards a much paler, salmon-hued vision. This is largely thanks to the influence of the wines of Provence, almost uniformly pale and with a reputation for both excellence and dryness.

Some misconceptions have also arisen as a result of that trend. Namely, the idea that pale rosés are always dry, and the darker ones sweet. In truth this is not necessarily the case, and pale, sweet rosés are just as able to be made as scarlet, dry ones.

This is because the colour of any good rosé is a consequence of time spent in contact with grape skins. Longer ferments, or time resting, will result in a darker colour, and sometimes more tannin as well.

Pale rosé, on the other hand, results from a very short time resting on skins, or in some cases is drawn from juice running free from the crush of the weight of grapes in a tank.

Sweetness, then, is not so easily discerned. A region's reputation may sometimes be a good guide, as in Provence, otherwise either a consultation with your local Glengarry team member, or go onto our website to check out the details.

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# MARLBOROUGH MAGIC

Who's currently making our best Pinot Noir?  
You might be surprised



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Pinot Noir has been the most popular red wine of choice for Glengarry patrons for quite some time now. Little wonder, considering not only the fine international options available but especially how well the variety has taken to our island home. Central Otago looms prominently for many, again for good reason, with some discerning types also looking towards Martinborough or North Canterbury.

It is in Marlborough though that by far the largest plantings of Pinot Noir can be found nationally. It is not just for quantity that the region should be known, however, as the quality made there now is often the rival of any wine made in the country.

There has perhaps been a perception in the past that Marlborough Pinot was light, fruity and not very serious. Indeed there were cases where this was true, and for a number of reasons. Whether it was utilising clones better suited towards sparkling wine rather than still, or even finding the right soils and locations for vineyards, there have certainly been twists and turns in the path.

Nothing good comes easy though, and navigating the treacherous trail towards fine Pinot Noir has led to Marlborough producing some outstanding wines. Strong results in local and international wine shows affirm that fact across a number of producers.

From the clay of Marlborough's Southern and Awatere Valleys especially are coming wines of balanced power. Producers such as Jules Taylor and Lake Chalice, with their OTQ and Plume labels, have made the commitment to premium expressions using the very best fruit and practices possible. Te Whare Ra and Jackson Estate, among others, have gone the Burgundian route of offering terroir dependent single vineyard wines alongside their estate labels. In many cases price is still to catch up with the leaps forward in quality.

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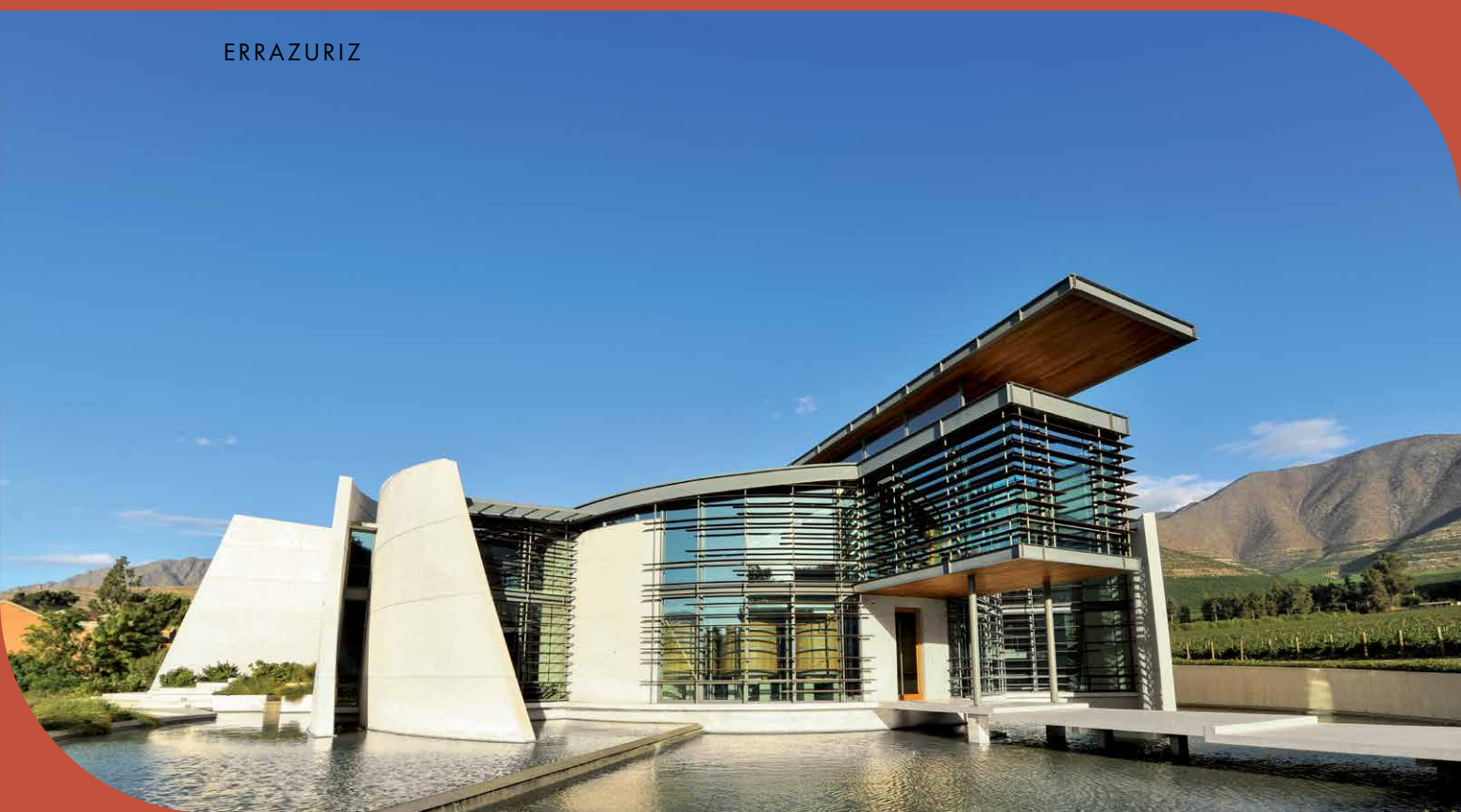


JUST IN FROM SOUTH AMERICA

# NEW 12 under \$20

A reliable source of excellent drinking at affordable prices, Chile and Argentina do value-for-money brilliantly

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# EMILIANA ADOBE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY

2022 | \$14.99

CASE/12 \$12.99/BOTTLE

Fresh aromas of grapefruit and lime intermingle with tropical fruit notes and a touch of herbs. A balanced, fresh and fruity Chardonnay with a lovely textural presence.



CHILE



CHILE

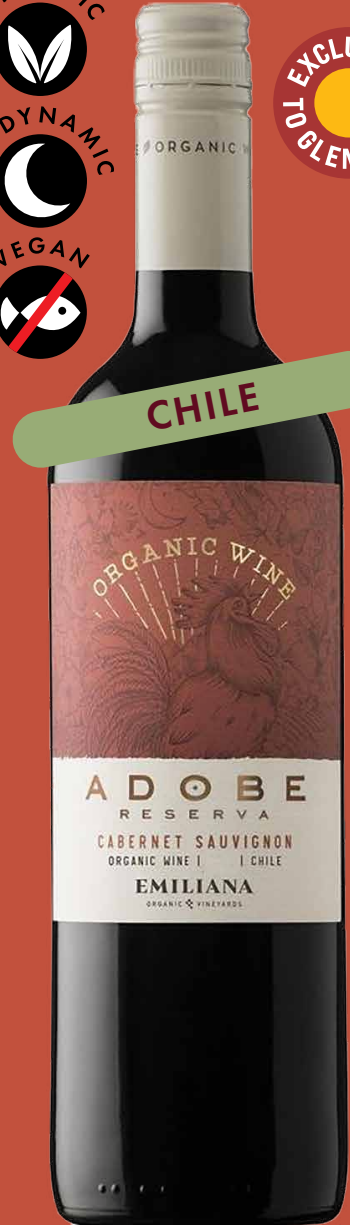
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# EMILIANA ADOBE ORGANIC CARMENÈRE

2022 | \$14.99

CASE/12 \$12.99/BOTTLE

An intense nose of plum and redcurrant, hints of toast and blackcurrant. Smooth, ripe and velvety, with good density and a long, persistent finish. Instantly enjoyable.



CHILE

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# EMILIANA ADOBE ORGANIC CABERNET

2020 | \$14.99

CASE/12 \$12.99/BOTTLE

A fresh and fruity nose, notes of cherry mixing with subtle smoky tones. Boasting silky tannins, this is a juicy, smooth and balanced wine that's expressive and fragrant.

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# FROM SOUTH AMERICA

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## EMILIANA NOVAS ORGANIC CHARDONNAY

2022 | \$18.99

CASE/12 \$16.99/BOTTLE

Delicious organic and biodynamic Chardonnay. Pineapple and apricot aromas, notes of toasted hazelnut. Creamy and textural, with balanced acidity and good depth.

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## EMILIANA NOVAS ORGANIC PINOT NOIR

2020 | \$18.99

CASE/12 \$16.99/BOTTLE

Your new go-to Pinot? Lushly elegant, exuding a warm earthiness and attractive hints of cedar and spice. Smooth tannins and a generously fruity finish leave you satisfied.



VEGAN



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## RENACER PUNTO FINAL CABERNET

2020 | \$18.99

CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

10% of Cabernet Franc provides a lovely lift, accenting the fresh plum and cherry flavours. The added elegance comes from higher altitude vines and skilful winemaking.

[View our full Renacer range](#)



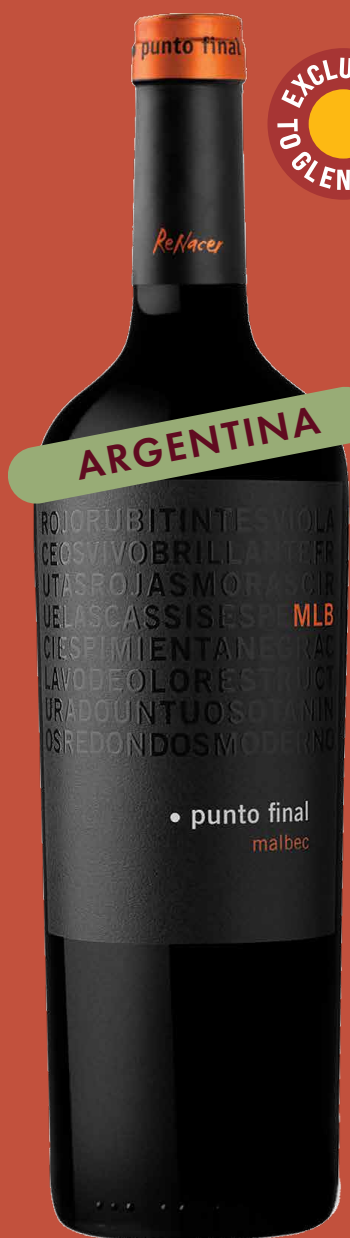
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# RENACER PUNTO FINAL MALBEC

2022 | \$18.99

CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

A bright, fruity Malbec that's forward and lovely, utilising a blend of fruit from different parcels. Made to be consumed early, so there's no need for any cellaring.



ARGENTINA



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# ERRÁZURIZ ESTATE SERIES CARMENÈRE

2022 | \$19.99

CASE/6 \$17.99/BOTTLE

Vivid aromatics of roasted red and green peppers and fig. With naturally low acidity and soft tannins, this is attractive drinking. With no dominating oak, it's all about the fruit



CHILE



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# ERRÁZURIZ ESTATE SERIES CABERNET

2022 | \$19.99

CASE/6 \$17.99/BOTTLE

Spicy aromatics of red and black fruits, notes of vanilla, clove, cherry and plum. A soft, dry, full-bodied palate with fleshy, fine-grained tannins and refreshing acidity.



CHILE



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Errázuriz range



# FROM SOUTH AMERICA

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## SANTA JULIA MALBEC 2021 | \$15.99

CASE/12 \$13.99/BOTTLE

Soft and full-bodied, silky tannins, packed with plums and blackberries. So deliciously fruity that at this price, it might be worth buying a case for the summer barbeques.

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## SANTA JULIA MALBEC ROSÉ 2023 | \$16.99

CASE/12 \$14.99/BOTTLE

A fresh and delicate rosé from one of Argentina's most respected producers. A bright bouquet of fresh strawberries precedes a mouthful of blackberries and sweet red fruits.



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## SANTA JULIA ORGANIC MALBEC 2023 | \$16.99

CASE/12 \$14.99/BOTTLE

Certified organic grapes and vegan friendly. Classic Malbec aromas of violets and red and black fruits. Delicious, expressive flavours, rounded tannins and good acidity.

[View our full Santa Julia range](#)





SANTA JULIA

View our super value South American mixed cases



# Six Wines | Six Stories

There's more to South America than cheap and cheerful great value wines. When it comes to quality, the finest rival their Old World counterparts

FINE WINE



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POINTS

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**LAPOSTOLLE**  
**GRAND SELECTION**  
**CARMENÈRE**  
2021 | \$24.99  
**CASE/6 \$22.99/BOTTLE**

Lapostolle's Carmenère delivers a juicy palate of red fruit flavours augmented with light herbal notes and subtle sweet spices, enhanced with a fresh and aromatic nose of strawberry, plum and notes of pepper and rosemary.

[learn more](#)



LAPOSTOLLE | WINEMAKER ANDREA LEÓN

## LAPOSTOLLE

Lapostolle is a spectacular winery overlooking the Apalta Vineyard in the Colchagua Valley in Chile. The Lapostolle vineyards in Alpalta are certified organic and biodynamic, though the wines are not labelled that way, as it is the grapes that are certified, not the winery.

In 2005 their iconic wine, Clos Apalta, made history as the first and, to date, only South American wine to be ranked No.1 in Wine Spectator's celebrated Top 100 Wines.

20 years ago, the concept of women working high-level roles in wine, particularly in the context of Chile's patriarch-inclined society, would have been unthinkable. Andrea León Iriate studied oenology and viticulture in Santiago before leaving Chile to gain experience in America, Europe and New Zealand.

Andrea joined Lapostolle in 2005 as the on-site winemaker for Clos Apalta. In 2020 she took charge of the technical and winemaking operations for Domaines Bournet-Lapostolle, a demanding job that involves extended periods of time apart from family.

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# ZUCCARDI CONCRETO MALBEC

2022 | \$63.99

CASE/6 \$61.99/BOTTLE

Fermented entirely in concrete eggs and amphora before maturing in French oak, this carries all of the textbook Zuccardi balance. Intense notes of black fruit with a hint of mocha, arriving on the palate with silky tannin and a lush, full bodied mouthfeel.

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ZUCCARDI



## ZUCCARDI

Few wineries in the world have dedicated as much effort to their vineyards and continued research as Argentina's Zuccardi. Indeed, this is a winery that owns a vineyard named 'Piedra Infinita' after the seemingly unlimited number of stones that had to be relocated from it to plant vines.

Hard work has paid off though, with Zuccardi winning the coveted title of 'World's Best Vineyard' multiple times. Innovation was always in the DNA; founder Alberto Zuccardi was an engineer by vocation, and the establishment of the winery was in part prompted by his desire to demonstrate his ideas for a new irrigation system.

Alberto's grandson Sebastian heads things up these days, continuing his family's spirit of innovation and presiding over a drive towards precision and a successful articulation of Argentina's numerous microclimates.

An edifice of stone sourced from the Zuccardi estate and topped with a shining metal dome, the winery is a technical and architectural marvel, and a monument to the surrounding landscape. The love affair with the Uco Valley rock continues inside with a huge array of concrete fermentation eggs.

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# Six Wines | Six Stories

FINE WINE



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ARGENTINA

**HUARPE**  
**GUALTALLARY**  
**CABERNET FRANC**  
**CABERNET**  
**SAUVIGNON**  
2018 | \$32.99

**CASE/6 \$30.99/BOTTLE**

A staff favourite among staff favourites, this wine has Glengarry store managers guarding their supplies like a dragon atop treasure, giving it out as a recommendation in severe caution so as not to run out of stock too rapidly. Intense, opulent, delicious. Get it while you can.

[learn more](#)



HUARPE | WINEMAKER JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ TOSO



## HUARPE

Named for Mendoza's original inhabitants, Huarpe are situated nearly a kilometre up in the Andes, in Lujan de Cuyo. It was here that the Huarpe people dug irrigation channels down from the mountains, transforming Mendoza's arid landscape and paving the way for what is now an ideal viticultural location.

Soils in the Agrelo province where Huarpe is situated are typically well drained sandy loam, with gravel and minerals washed down from the mountains. Combined with plentiful sun

and cool nights courtesy of the elevation, this makes Agrelo wonderfully situated for the cultivation of classic Bordeaux varieties.

As you'd expect from any Argentinian winery worth their salt, Malbec is made exceptionally well, but Huarpe also lean heavily into the excellence of their terroir to produce a number of superb single varietal and Bordeaux blends.

These are energetic, full bodied, expressive wines of the kind upon which Argentina have made their bones. Exuberance abounds in every bottle emblazoned with Huarpe's golden sunburst, demanding the accompaniment of friends, family and a juicy summer barbeque.

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# AQUITANIA

RESERVA

CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON

2018 | \$23.99

CASE/12 \$21.99/BOTTLE

Intensely aromatic, with typical Cabernet notes of cassis welded seamlessly to Aquitania's trademark spiciness and hint of menthol. Soft and lush, with flavours continuing long in the mouth. This is an elegant, impressive example of what Chile can do with the variety.

[learn more](#)



VIÑA AQUITANIA



# AQUITANIA

In 1984 when Bordelaise winemaking royalty Bruno Prats and the late Paul Pontallier went on a quest to establish a high quality, terroir-driven, completely new winery, they looked to Chile. The duo, from Château Cos d'Estournel and Château Margaux respectively, partnered with a shared friend, the Chilean winemaker Felipe de Solminihac.

Felipe, as fate would have it, had already given such an idea serious thought, and knew exactly the place. In the foothills of the Andes, at Quebrada de Macul in the very heart of the Maipo Valley, Aquitania was established.

In further humourously unintended homage to Bordeaux and the wineries of Pessac, Aquitania has become surrounded by the sprawling city of Santiago and now exists as an oasis of viticulture within the urban landscape.

Some thirty years on, Vina Aquitania are internationally recognized as one of the leading standard bearers for top Chilean wine. Their flagship, the Lazuli, is a Cabernet Sauvignon that continues the winery's legacy of Bordeaux-styled wine expressed from New World origins, with the full range now including the likes of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

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# Six Wines | Six Stories

FINE WINE



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## CASA MARIN CARTAGENA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023 | \$24.99 CASE/6 \$22.99/BOTTLE



A rich, full-bodied Sauvignon Blanc with a lovely texture. Notes of peach and apple combine with fresh capsicum and asparagus. The fresh acidity and the salinity of the adjacent Pacific Ocean results in a complex and balanced wine.

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CASA MÁRIN | WINEMAKER MARÍA LUZ MARIN

## CASA MARIN

A crazy story about a crazy woman is how Casa Marin describe their own history. That crazy woman is María Luz Marin, the first female winemaker and winery owner in Chile.

María earned her stripes across various wineries before deciding to strike out on her own. As if taking that chance wasn't enough, she also defied conventional wisdom and advice in choosing her winery's location in the village of Lo Abarco in Chile's San Antonio Valley.

Just four kilometres from the Pacific Ocean, the weather here is often cold, with near constant fog and high winds. The sort of place, in short, where disease pressure is high and grapevines struggle.

And struggle gloriously do the vines of Casa Marin, low yields producing wines high in both concentration and a mineral freshness. Theirs are some of the most awarded premium wines that Chile boasts. María's son Felipe is Casa Marin's winemaker and viticulturist, having studied viticulture in Sonoma, California and oenology in Marlborough.

[learn more](#)



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# ACHAVAL FERRER MALBEC

2021 | \$34.99

CASE/12 \$32.99/BOTTLE

Big and dark fruited as you'd expect from an Argentine Malbec, but with the trademark Achaval Ferrer balance and fresh acidity. Aged for nine months in two-year-old French oak, this is a classy, velvety tanned wine that is ready for immediate enjoyment.

[learn more](#)



ACHAVAL FERRER | WINEMAKER GUSTAVO REARTE



## ACHAVAL FERRER

Founded in 1998 by a group of Argentine and Italian friends, Achaval Ferrer is a suitably fascinating blend of both Old and New World winemaking and style.

Situated high in the Andes (and we really mean high, the 'lowest' of Achaval Ferrer's single vineyards is 700 metres above sea level), the idea was to showcase Argentina's capacity to produce world class red wine, especially as a reflection of both soil and altitude.

From primarily atop free draining gravel, ungrafted vines over a century old produce wines of outstanding concentration and naturally high acidity. As you'd expect from such old vines married to a commitment to quality, yields are painstakingly and deliberately low. So low that even for their entry level offerings, the average yield is around one bottle per vine.

The wines are somewhat atypical for Argentina; complexity and freshness are the words of the day over anything more bombastic. All of the ripeness you'd expect from sun drenched old vines is present, but here it's expressed through elegance and structure rather than raw power.

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# THE bush VINE

AND ÁLVARO PALACIOS

Álvaro Palacios' organic La Montesa and Valmira vineyards harness the proud legacy of the Spanish bush vine



Spain's Rioja region is situated in the north-east part of the country, nestled below the Pyrenees that divide Spain and France. The mountain range provides fresh winds that blow through the region and bestow a firm nature on the acidity of the wines.

Rioja is divided into three parts. While the sub-regions of Alavasa and Alta are largely home to Tempranillo-dominant wines, Orientale favours red wines that are mostly based on Garnacha. Historically an area

known for its volume rather than quality, Orientale's Garnacha-based Rioja wines have traditionally been regarded as inferior to their Tempranillo-dominated cousins. Why, perhaps, the family of Spain's wine-maker extraordinaire, Álvaro Palacios decided to graft the vines at La Montesa to Tempranillo and move them to trellis.

All this work has now been undone, the vines restored to Garnacha and grown once again as bush vines. We are assured that it's



ÁLVARO PALACIOS

not the Garnacha that leads the decision making, rather a desire to make the finest wines from each site, and that it's often the old ways that are the best.

La Montesa is a single vineyard with a steadily rising slope, the top of which is home to another site, Valmira, a small hill-top vineyard that produces an impressive single vineyard wine. Both vineyards are now organic and planted in bush vines, with a high degree of manual input required to look after both sites.



## PALACIO REMONDO

La Montesa Organic Rioja 2020  
 Propiedad Organic Old Vine Rioja 2021  
 Plácet Organic White Rioja 2022

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Harvesting the vineyard takes a group of 20 around two weeks, a back-breaking task given the nature of the vines. The resulting wines redefine quality Garnacha. La Montesa is an aromatic, perfumed wine offering notes of wild strawberries with a hint of savoury. On the palate, textural elements and layers of tannins evolve and leave you captivated.

The wines are not labelled with traditional aging standards of reserva and gran reserva, choosing instead to focus on making the best wine from the site and putting it in oak for the time required by the wine, as opposed to dictated by law. The stand-alone Valmira site is the source of Plácet, a white wine made from the Viura grape.

[learn more](#)



# THE NEW SPAIN



It wasn't too long ago that pretty much the entire range of Spanish wines available in New Zealand added up to Freixenet and its black bottle Cordon Negro, some sherries and a range of Rioja wines with wire cages around the bottle.

How the world of Spanish wine has changed, with our own interest a significant part of the local evolution. With some help from the Spanish Trade Commission, we dispatched Glengarry GM Liz Wheadon off in search of a world class range. We must say, it's exactly that, and we continue to have these wines on our shelves and available online. The evolution continues with a fun group of new arrivals joining old favourites.

Chilled reds are not just the trendy drink you'll find on Auckland's K Rd. Chilling wines enhances the fruit and makes the alcohol less apparent, providing a refreshing drink on a warm day. Perfect not just in Madrid or Barcelona, but also for those warm and balmy nights we've been hanging out for in NZ. While a little chill on a range of reds is not a bad idea over summer, those that you want to enjoy cold, as with a white wine, are those with fruit in abundance.

El Paisano de Tares is a tribute to Bierzo's farmers. It's how the wines of the region used to be made – a field blend of all the varieties in the vineyard, including the indigenous Mencía. Best served chilled, the ambrosial nose entices, the palate is fruity and fragrant. The vessel depicted on the label illustrates the traditional way 'the grandparents' drank it.

The white Godello grape is another variety that's at home in Bierzo. With peaches and apricots on the nose, La Sonrisa de Tares is a naturally inspired wine; there's no yeast added, and sulphur levels are low. This is a dry style of white wine, packed with stone-fruits, fresh acidity and a long finish.

Definitely not a new entry, the ever-popular La Vendimia is an early drinking wine with the fruit sourced off Alvaro Palacios' La Montesa vineyard. With demand for the La Montesa wine growing and the costs of working with the old bush wines, hand harvesting and looking after the organic vineyard increasing, making La Vendimia won't be part of the future. It's not going just yet, but it will. Our advice? Buy it, chill it and enjoy it now.

[learn more](#)



Palacios Remondo  
La Vendimia 2020

El Paisano  
de Tares 2022



La Sonrisa  
de Tares 2022





# BIERZO



Home to the old vines of the indigenous Mencía grape, the elevated Bierzo region delivers a thrilling range of wines

The region of Bierzo is located in northwest Spain. Glengarry GM Liz Wheadon visited our producers in situ late last year.

Spain's new high-speed trains made the journey a relatively quick one; just two hours from Madrid saw her in Santiago de Compostella, the Galician region known best as the final stop on the Camino trail.

From there, a two-hour drive east takes you to León and the wine region of Bierzo. It is an incredibly picturesque region. A far cry from the dry, desert-like conditions in Spain's centre, this is green Spain. Lush, with thick vegetation and mountainous terrain, it is home to the Las Médulas, a Roman mining area that is simply breathtaking.

Sheltered by the mountains, yet influenced by the Atlantic, Bierzo is more temperate than other Castilla wine regions and is well-suited to viticulture. The terraced vineyards are located between 500 and 800 metres above sea level, where the soils consist of schist/slate types, while on the valley floors, they tend toward gravels, quartz and clay.

What makes Bierzo wines so distinctive, particularly the reds, are the old vines of the indigenous Mencía variety, which account for 70% of total plantings. They deliver fruity, aromatic wines with fresh acidity and medium levels of tannin.

As Bierzo's leading producers, Dominio de Tares and Descendientes de José Palacios have shown, its wines are world-class. Some well-judged rejigging and voila! Intense, thrilling reds and a new lease of life for this rejuvenated DO. At their best, Bierzo's wines possess an exotic earthiness and are wonderfully expressive.

The white variety at home is Godello. It delivers an abundance of stonefruit aromas and flavours, not unlike Chardonnay, along with a glacial-like acidity. Both red and white are made in such a variety of styles that there is a lot to explore here.

As with many of Spain's unsung heroes, there's a wonderful value-to-quality ratio; wines that with a different region on the label, would easily sell for a lot more.

[learn more](#)

88115

# DOMINIO DE TARES

BALTOS 2022

**\$24.99**

CASE/6 \$22.99/BOTTLE

A blend of Mencía from Baja and Altos, Bierzo's two sub-regions. Seeking a refreshing style of Mencía, the fruit is sourced from the lower parts of the vineyard hills. A fragrant, delicious, fruity red wine with elegant, well formed tannins.

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# DESCENDIENTES DE J.PALACIOS

PETALOS DEL BIERZO 2021

**\$34.99**

Located in Bierzo Altos, grapes are sourced from a raft of old vineyards in and around the hills. 100% Mencía, this delivers a wonderful juxtaposition of seamlessly combined fruit and savoury notes. Chill slightly and enjoy.

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88114

# DOMINIO DE TARES

GODELLO 2022

**\$39.99**

CASE/6 \$37.99/BOTTLE

Peaches and apricot, no added yeast, cool fermentation in stainless steel before being moved to barrel to age. Malolactic is stopped to retain the malic acidity. This is a creamy, rich, dry white wine that is absolutely delicious.

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INTRIGUING

# ALBARIÑO

Fabulously fresh alt whites for summer from Spain's lush northwest

The Galician region of Rías Baixas is home to the Albariño variety. A green and lush part of Spain with high rainfall, it's an area whose popularity has seen a surge in demand that leaves producers well and truly oversubscribed. Unfortunately this has driven the price for grapes from €1.5 per kg to twice that. There are five sub-regions, the most prestigious of them the Valle del Salnés that sits just one kilometre from the coast.

The influence from the sea is important, manifesting in the minerality of the Salnés Valley wines. The grapes are grown on pergolas, or overhead trellis systems, in vineyards of sand and granite. They are high enough off the ground that you can walk under them, the shade below creating the perfect picnic spot. Given the high humidity in the area, the pergola system is an important one, allowing the grape bunches to hang down and aerate in the breeze.

Bodegas Granbazán was purchased by the Martinez family in 2017. Its new direction is a sustainable and natural one, with registration to a German standard for sustainability called Fair'n Green, an organisation established in 2013 by a group of producers who sought to challenge Demeter, the internationally recognised brand for the certification of products from biodynamic farming.

Fair'n Green now has 130 members globally, with Granbazán one of the first two Spanish wineries to obtain its certification. Fair'n Green was developed as a system to help winegrowers become more sustainable over time. It evaluates the company's sustainability performance in all areas, including cultural relevance, diversity, conditions for the workers and the ability of the system to work to a region's specific idiosyncracies.

Granbazán's Contrapunto is a fun, forward and fruity style of Albariño with a little residual sugar (4- 6 gm/L). Albariño's acidity is fixed and high, so the residual sugar gives a beautiful roundness to the wine. There's no oak, just stainless steel and a wonderfully fresh style.

From here on, the range of Granbazán's Albariño wines are varied and extensive, through to their top cuvée, Don Álvaro de Bazán. This is a top-notch Albariño producer whose recent change in ownership has engendered nothing but success.

The other Albariño featured here is the Pazo Barrantes, a superb example of the variety from a world class producer, the property owned by Marqués de Murrieta.

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GRANBAZÁN



**99**  
POINTS

**98**  
POINTS

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POINTS

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**GRANBAZÁN**  
CONTRAPUNTO  
ALBARIÑO 2022

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**PAZO BARRANTES**  
ALBARIÑO 2020

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**PAZO BARRANTES**  
LA COMTESSE  
ALBARIÑO 2018

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# SPANISH FOR SUMMER



Spain can get hot, very hot, and a glass of Gran Reserva Rioja may not be all that suitable in certain circumstances.

Some of the younger Iberian locals solve that situation with Kalimotxo - a combination of red wine and coca cola. The other (and in our view more palatable) options involve Spain's white and rosé wines.

These refreshing and food friendly wines have not historically commanded the international recognition of their French and Italian counterparts, but they should. As perfectly suited to an Antipodean

summer as an Iberian one, they're much more available here than they used to be.

Albarino and Godello from Rías Baixas are a great option for lovers of Sauvignon Blanc or dry Riesling. Think clean, crisp acidity married to citrus fruits, and sometimes with Albarino, a light saline note that makes it fantastic with fish or pizza.

Spanish rosés are made right across the country and from a number of different varieties, so the styles can vary, but they're usually light bodied, dry and very Moorish!

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# WHITE

Finca Nueva  
Rioja Blanco 2021

Viña Salceda  
Verdejo 2022

Marqués de Murrieta  
Capellania 2018

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Spanish whites](#)



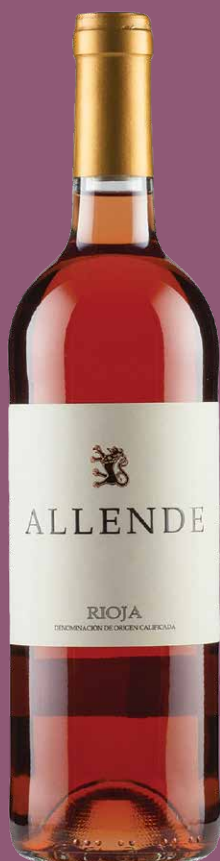
# SPANISH ROSÉ

Marqués de Murrieta  
Primer Rosé 2021

Finca Allende Rosado 2018

Finca Nueva Rosado 2022

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Spanish rosés](#)







MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA | VICENTE DALMAU CEBRIÁN-SAGARRIGA

# MARQUÉS DE Murrieta



The rich history of Rioja is written in the wines  
of this stunning family owned estate

Marqués de Murrieta is located in the famed Spanish region of Rioja. It is a unique single vineyard on a site known as Ygay. The history of this impressive property began around 1852 when Don Luciano de Murrieta acquired the vineyard. Like many, he had travelled to Bordeaux and acquired winemaking knowledge there before returning to Spain.

Armed with information on aging in oak, Luciano sidestepped Bordeaux methods involving the use of French oak to vinify in American oak and let the wines mature for much longer. Under his jurisdiction, Marqués de Murrieta set a milestone for Rioja, becoming its first commercial winery and shipping wine to Cuba and Mexico.

In 1872, Don Luciano was made a Marquis in

recognition of his invaluable role in raising the quality and prestige of Rioja's wines, and built his château, Castillo Ygay. In 1983, Vicente Cebrián-Sagarriga, Count of Creixell, took over the winery with his wife, Chus Suárez-Llanos. Today, Murrieta is run by their children Vicente Dalmau Cebrián-Sagarriga and Cristina Cebrián-Sagarriga.

All of the wines from Marqués de Murrieta are made from the 300 hectares of vineyards that form one continuous vineyard around the Castillo.

Situated at an altitude of 320-483 metres, it is a beautiful and unique property, most of the region around it consisting of various small parcels planted on a variety of different sites. The reds are based around





Tempranillo, with smaller amounts of Graciano, Mazuelo and Garnacha. Capellania is their white wine, made from the Viura grape.

Marqués de Murrieta's top cuvée is Castillo Ygay. A Gran Reserva produced only in the finest years, it is a consistent 100-point scorer that sits comfortably at the table with the world's finest expressions. While the Castillo Ygay carries a premium price tag, when you compare it to the others at said table, the relativity should see you diving in boots and

all. Allocated the world over, securing these wines is the increasing challenge, and we're lucky to see them here in New Zealand.

The property and castle have been systematically restored since 2014, Now reopened, the result is breathtaking. The buildings have all been created the way they were originally: from stone, hand cut and lifted into place brick by brick.

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Marqués  
de Murrieta  
wines  
here





SPAIN

THE MAGIC OF **OLD**  
VINES

There's no denying the added depth a bit of age on the vine brings to your drinking experience

Winemaking, as with many things in life, can often be about balance. The balance between old and young vines can be a crucial one, particularly for a winery's bottom line. Old vines can provide power and depth, but younger ones will crop much higher and produce more... well, more.

But what if you put aside the pocketbook, the Excel spreadsheets and that balance altogether, and just went all in on the older vines? In many cases what you get are some of the greatest wines in the world.

Gnarled old vines can produce an incomparable concentration and layers of flavour. In addition, you get a certain agnosticism to tough vintages – in dry years especially the long roots of well established vineyards will

still reach water where grapes on younger rootstock might die on the vine.

In Spain, especially, a number of these vineyards and expressions can be found. Ribera Del Duero's own Emilio Moro have vineyards of a special clone of Tempranillo that were planted in 1932. Some of these vines are a generational affair, and are now under the custodianship of the grandchildren of the man who planted them.

In Priorat, high in the mountains west of Barcelona, there is also a preponderance of very old vines. In their case, these are largely Garnacha that went unloved and somewhat forgotten until a cohort of young Spanish winemakers, led by Alvaro Palacios, in the 1990s rediscovered the old magic.

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**EMILIO  
MORO**  
RIBERA DEL DUERO  
2020

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**EMILIO  
MORO**  
MALLEOLUS  
2020

88037  
**ALVARO  
PALACIOS**  
LES TERRASSES  
PRIORAT  
2018

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Spanish  
wines  
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# Chilled reds

and why you'll love them

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**VIGNERONS DES  
PIERRES DORÉES**  
LA ROSE POURPRE  
BEAUJOLAIS 2022

**\$27.99**

CASE/6 \$25.99/BOTTLE

90788

**SANTA JULIA**  
TINTILLO 2021

**\$14.99**

CASE/12 \$12.99/BOTTLE

10108

**AKARUA**

PINOT ROUGE 2022

**\$22.99**

CASE/6 \$20.99/BOTTLE

62761

**VILLA M SWEET RED**  
**\$22.99**

88120

**DOMINIO DE TARES**  
EL PAISANO DE TARES  
2022

**\$21.99**

CASE/6 \$19.99/BOTTLE

40765

**LES 3 MADONES**  
BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES  
2022

**\$24.99**

CASE/6 \$22.99/BOTTLE

LA ROSE  
POURPRE

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DE TARES

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MADONES

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What temperature would you say the room you're sitting in right now is? What was it in July? Unless you have the heat pump running 24/7 year round, it's probably safe to say there's quite a large difference.

The common rule of thumb for enjoying red wine is always to have it at 'room temperature.' This disregards season and location, making the idea of 'room temperature' so nebulous as to be almost useless.

With summer in full swing, what this likely means is that 'room temperature' is too warm for a lot of red wines to be best enjoyed. For many of us that just means we leave them on the rack and reach for the rosé or whites, but this doesn't have to be the case.

The solution is an obvious one, even if on the surface it may seem sacrilegious – just put the bottle in the fridge.

The idea is by no means new in certain parts of the world, and is catching on here at many bars and restaurants. Some wineries even make their intentions clear by putting 'Chilled Red' right on the label.

Not all red wines are created equally though, and that does mean some will suit chilling more than others. Oaky, tannic wines like many Cabernets, Merlot or Shiraz may end up tasting metallic, astringent or neutral.

Instead, try lighter, more fruit forward options. Gamay, or Beaujolais as it's often labelled, is perfectly suited. Pinot Noir and some Grenache and Malbec will work well, tasting fruitier, juicier and more refreshing.

Don't go overboard though; experiment with what you like, of course, but the key word, really, is chilled rather than cold. As with some white wines (Chardonnay in particular) over chilling will mute both nose and taste.

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new arrivals



40515  
**CHEVAL NOIR**  
SAINT-ÉMILION  
GRAND VIN 2021  
**\$37.99**  
CASE/6 \$35.99/BOTTLE

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41189  
**CHÂTEAU MAUVESIN BARTON**  
CANOPÉE DE MAUVESIN BARTON  
HAUT-MÉDOC 2020  
**\$27.99**  
CASE/6 \$25.99/BOTTLE

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41976  
**DOMAINE DE CHEVALIER**  
CLOS DES LUNES LUNE D'ARGENT  
BLANC SEC 2022  
**\$44.99**  
CASE/6 \$42.99/BOTTLE

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# CHÂTEAU PICARD

CRU BOURGEOIS  
SAINT-ESTÈPHE  
2019

**\$47.99**

CASE/6 \$45.99/BOTTLE

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# CHÂTEAU PICHON BARON

LES TOURELLES  
DE LONGUEVILLE  
PAUILLAC 2015

**\$149.00**

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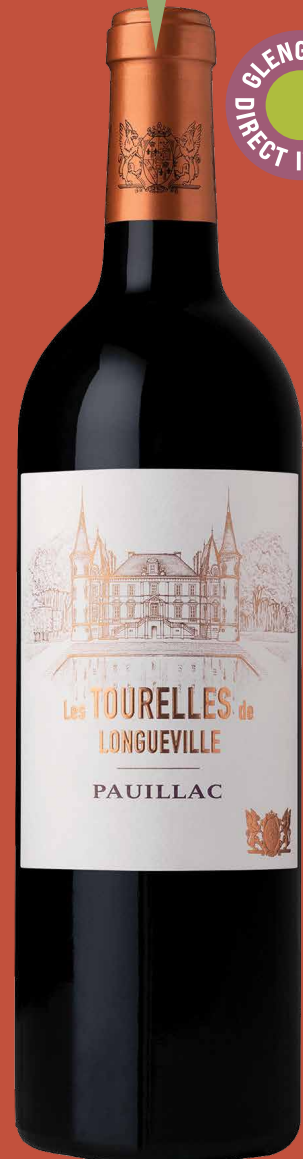
# CHÂTEAU CORBIN

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ  
SAINT-ÉMILION  
GRAND CRU 2019

**\$97.00**

CASE/6 \$95.00/BOTTLE

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# new arrivals

**BORDEAUX**



# tokaji

Hungary's deliciously opulent contribution to the world of sweet wine is a treasure worth discovering

If we ask you to imagine the fine wine producing countries of Europe it is almost certain that for most people the immediate thoughts will be of France, Spain or Italy, with perhaps some noble souls thinking of Germany. Chances are that Hungary will not figure prominently. This was not always the case though. Time was that not only were Hungarian wines beloved by artists from Voltaire to Haydn, but they were also incredibly sought after by royal courts across the continent.

These wines were sourced from the region around the small village of Tokaj in Hungary's northeast. The vines here are legendary for their botrytised, nectar-like produce. Sweet, opulent, and extraordinarily long lived.

There are several grape varieties used in production, but chief among them is Furmint. Furmint is late to ripen and retains its acidity throughout the season, making it both a match made in heaven for botrytis and able to make remarkable dry wines (which have been increasing in popularity recently).

Harvest is a lengthy, at times painstaking affair. Grapes meant for dry wines will be harvested during September, before a break that may continue right into November when

the botrytis affected bunches are brought in. For Aszu and Eszencia wines there is individual berry selection, meaning harvesters don't just pick the bunches by hand – they are plucking out only the most suitable grapes.

Tokaji labels are also quite unique, with not just quality levels being based on the level of residual sugar. Traditionally this was denoted by how many baskets, or 'puttonyos,' of botrytis affected grapes are used in the production of an individual barrel.

That designation persists, where for example a bottle may be labelled '4 Puttonyos,' but these are now legally defined measurements of residual sugar and are thus very precise.

These are outstanding, sometimes decadent wines that will continue to evolve for years, or decades, in the cellar. While they are very sweet and thus perfect for an after-dinner course, it can also be a memorable option served as an aperitif with cheese or charcuterie.

[learn more](#)





# DELIGHTS OF the cellar door

Longing for a taste of sun, some excellent food and wine and a rejuvenating dose of Kiwi hospitality? This quartet of visitor-friendly outfits are great places to visit over the spring and summer



## Rimapere

Edmond de Rothschild Heritage purchased the Rimapere vineyard in 2012. Located in the heart of Marlborough in the prestigious Rapaura district, the 24-hectare vineyard employs sustainable agricultural principles.

Two wines are produced here: Rimapere Sauvignon Blanc and Rimapere Pinot Noir. The name means 'Five Arrows' in Maori.

Five arrows are also the Rothschild family emblem, representing the five sons of Mayer Amschel Rothschild, behind the Rothschild wine business.

256 RAPAURA ROAD  
BLenheim, MARLBOROUGH 7273

The vineyard benefits from an exceptional terroir, the cool climate ideal for Sauvignon Blanc, giving the variety its freshness, with a pleasant acidity and the typical aromas of lemon and grapefruit.

The Edmond de Rothschild team have recently opened a rather charming cellar door, offering vineyard tours and tastings from Wednesday to Saturday.

You'll also find available here the wines of Akarua, and Bordeaux offerings from Edmond de Rothschild Heritage.

[learn more](#)



## Akarua

RAPID NO 210 CAIRNMUIR ROAD  
BANNOCKBURN, CENTRAL OTAGO 9384

Established in 1996 by Sir Clifford Skeggs, Akarua has long been a respected source of premium Central Otago wine, with its main focus Pinot Noir.

The company has recently come under the ownership of Edmond de Rothschild Heritage, who having purchased Rimapere in 2012, have extended their commitment to expanding and enhancing New Zealand's unique winemaking identity.

Drawing on the know-how of local teams and on its own international winemaking expertise, Edmond de Rothschild Heritage's ambition is to optimise Akarua's

outstanding potential in order to produce the country's finest Pinot Noir from a single estate, to create elegant wines and exceptional cuvées and to become the New Zealand benchmark in both domestic and international markets.

The Akarua vineyard will begin its conversion to organic winemaking for its 2023 vintage, with a view to holding certification in time for the 2026 vintage. You'll find available here the wines of Akarua, along with Bordeaux offerings from Edmond de Rothschild Heritage.

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**RIMAPERE CELLAR DOOR**  
**WED-FRI 10:00AM-4:00PM**  
**SATURDAY 10:00AM-2:00PM**

**AKARUA CELLAR DOOR**  
**MON-FRI 10:30AM-4:00PM**





# DELIGHTS OF the cellar door

NORTHLAND



## The Landing

623 RANGIHOA ROAD  
PURERUA PENINSULA, BAY OF ISLANDS 0294

When it comes to wine, The Landing has put Northland on the map. The warm and exposed costal climate creates an intensity and complexity of flavour that winemaker, Ben Byrne shapes with a light touch into beautifully balanced wines. The best place to experience The Landing wines is, of course, at The Landing's own winery.

Beyond wine tastings accompanied by a delicious cheeseboard of Northland's finest, The Landing does Wine Tasting and Lunch, employing the best seasonal produce from The Landing's gardens and the Northland region, while overlooking spectacular views of the vineyard, native bush and farmland.

The renowned Cellar Door Lunch is the ultimate pier to pier food and wine experience in Northland, beginning when you step aboard The Landing's private boat at Russell, Waitangi, or Paihia Wharf for a cruise across the sparkling waters of the Bay of Islands.

Glass of rosé in hand, tour The Landing's native bush, wetlands, historic sites and vineyard. Afterwards, you'll take a tour of the winery and linger over a chef-prepared lunch as you enjoy the entire collection of wines at your own pace. A trip back to your departure destination by boat completes the day and a food and wine experience you'll never forget.

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# Allan Scott

229 JACKSONS ROAD  
RAUPARA, MARLBOROUGH 7273

The best way of tasting, learning and finding your perfect Allan Scott wine is arguably via their Cellar Door, where a visit, on any day of the week, is the opportunity for you to try any of the brilliant wines they make.

There are no preselected offers, boards or wine exclusions. From premium sparkling wine to exclusive and highly limited Pinot Noir, enomatic machines keep everything fresh and ready to pour.

Allan Scott Family Winemakers lies in the heart of Marlborough's famed Golden Mile on Jacksons Road, between Rapaura and Old Renwick Roads.

Internationally experienced Head Chef Matt Heath, and his stellar crew from the Picton

Food Cartel, have partnered with the winery at Allan Scott Bistro to bring you the best in vineyard dining experiences.

Allan Scott Bistro reflects the Scott family's approach to wine and food, with its casually vibrant, modern-fusion dining combined with perfectly paired wines. All best when enjoyed with friends and family.

From fresh local ingredients to award-winning New Zealand wine, the Scotts have organised everything you need.

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**ALLAN SCOTT BISTRO**  
**MON-SUN 10:00AM-4:00PM**





Under the radar

# Riesling

One of the world's great white grapes, Riesling is also the most misunderstood. The upside of being underrated? Beautiful wines at bargain prices



If there is a more often misunderstood, neglected and unfairly reputed variety than Riesling, we don't know what it is. Even saying the word Riesling seems to often produce a grimace or shudder in some, with many no doubt casting their minds back to a cheap, sweet bottle or goon sack from Germany they tried back in the 1980s.

Even in the biz, wine reps sometimes come in store and mention their Rieslings almost as an afterthought, perhaps even that they are considering pulling up the vines and replanting with something more popular and profitable.

Tragedy! A travesty of justice! For shame! In truth Riesling can and does make some of the world's greatest bottles of white wine. These can be extraordinarily long lived and complex, running the gamut from bone dry to decadently sweet.

Germany and Alsace in France remain the global standard bearers, but local options, dejected and rejected as they might be, also compete with the best. They pair delightfully with many types of cuisine, especially Indian and Asian. In some cases, as with hot, spicy curries, it might even be said that they are the only wines that can really be matched.

If you haven't tried a Riesling recently, spare a thought for this most unbeloved of varieties and pick up a bottle. You might be very pleasantly surprised.

View our range of  
New Zealand Rieslings [HERE](#)



BACK IN STORE

# Schloss Vollrads

No one does Riesling quite like Rheingau's single variety obsessives



RHEINGAU



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**SCHLOSS  
VOLLRADS  
RIESLING  
FEINHERB 2022  
\$29.99**

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View our full range of Schloss Vollrads Rieslings **HERE**

At Schloss Vollrads the focus is a singular one, centred wholly on Riesling in all its glorious forms. From bone dry to deliciously sweet to, when the vintage is good enough, legendary Eiswein and Trockenbeereauslese, Schloss Vollrads are Rheingau Riesling masters.

That mastery and single minded focus is no recent development, to say the very least. Viticulture has been practiced at the location for over 800 years now, making theirs one of the oldest winemaking estates in the world.

The Schloss Vollrads wines display quintessential Riesling purity, with clean acidity and often marrying a relatively low ABV to abundant notes of citrus and spice. The estate has also been exercising organic practices since 2019, with the wines certified as such from the 2022 vintage onwards.

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# GLENGARRY DOES Sustainable

We're on a self improvement journey.  
Because we only have the one planet!



Yep. Just the one planet. And gosh, don't we wish we'd taken more care of it. As the world collectively struggles with the challenges we all now face, we know just how critical it is that every one of us plays a part in diverting the looming disaster that we've heedlessly heaped upon ourselves.

As retailers, we don't have to look any further than the degree of disruption and upheaval being experienced by our grape, hop and grain growers to appreciate the scale of the problem that now engulfs us.

If there was a single answer to this, we'd all be doing it. Obviously, waiting it out is not an option. The right thing for us to do as a company was to start to make change, to strive to be a more sustainable and environmentally responsible business.

It is, of course, a journey, and we are on our way. We wanted to share some of projects we've embarked on. They are not yet all in place, but we have the plans and strategies to get them there.

## SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING

We continue developing our programme to be sustainable in our packaging. We've started working with recycled paper wrap and replacing plastic stickers with paper ones. Plastic - so useful, and yet so lethal. Of course there are issues to overcome: Sustainably wrapped broken bottles that incur work and energy to replace are not, strictly speaking, that sustainable. We are working to overcome these problems and continuously look for new solutions.

We also reuse packaging that is sent to us. So while we work with our suppliers to remove unsustainable packaging from their supply chains, reusing materials that do arrive to us is more useful than simply discarding them.

## REUSABLE SHOPPING BAGS

We've developed a range of options, from sturdy biodegradable bottle holders to colourful hemp tote bags.

## RECYCLING INITIATIVES

Over the previous year we have worked through identifying all the waste generated in the business. From that we've initiated a project to divide up our cardboard, our plastic wrap off pallets and our general waste. We are now collected the plastic wrap that comes from pallets of wine that are sent to us and rerouting it to be made into fence posts.

We are reusing as much cardboard as possible; you'll find it packed around the goods we send out. At our Khyber Pass store we are making our cardboard into paper wrap to be used for packaging. What we can't reuse is being collated, collected and recycled.





# A SUMMER OF spritz

A spritz by the pool? Tasty!  
Just click on the photos to check  
out our spritzalicious cocktail  
recipes and packs







Summer Rosé Spritz



Americano



Artspritz



Hugo Spritz





# Bitters!

Picture this: you're lounging in a swanky bar, and the bartender, with a knowing wink, says, "Let's add a dash of mystery to your tippie." With a flourish, a few drops of bitters transform your drink from mundane to spectacular. But what's the story behind these enchanting elixirs?

First, let's demystify bitters. Far from being just the grumpy cousin at the cocktail party, they're the life and soul! These potent potions, crafted by infusing herbs, barks, roots and fruits in alcohol, have jazzed up drinks since ancient times. Think of them as the cocktail world's secret seasoning - just a hint can add that elusive *je ne sais quoi* to any concoction.

Delving deeper, we discover the alluring world of amaro, the Italian word for 'bitter'. Each bottle, like the delightful Amaro Montenegro, is a blend of flavours, a delicate dance between sweet and bitter. These herbal liqueurs are not just about taste; they're imbued with tradition, often enjoyed as aperitifs or digestifs.

Then there's vermouth - more than just a martini's companion, it's a star in its own right. This aromatised, fortified wine, rich in botanicals, comes in sweet, dry, and blanc varieties. Take the Dolin Vermouth from the French Alps or the rich and complex Villa M Vermouth Superiore from Italy. These are not just mixers; they are



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the heart of many a sophisticated cocktail. Let's not forget either Tosti Vermouth Di Torino Rosso. Hailing from Italy, it offers a sweet, herbaceous note, perfect for a Rosso & Tonic with an orange slice – a testament to the diversity of vermouth.

Today, these elixirs are celebrated for their versatility and complexity. Whether it's the herbal caress of Amaro, the nuanced whispers of various Vermouths, or the mysterious allure of bitters, they are the unsung heroes of the cocktail universe. Each drop doesn't just add flavour; it tells a story, inviting you to explore the tapestry of tastes and traditions in every sip.

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# A trip to Scotland

Embarking on a pilgrimage to Scotland, the birthplace of whisky, holds a profound allure for any enthusiast. For us Kiwis, nestled on the far side of the world, this journey embodies more than just miles; it is a testament to passion. Raised on tales narrated by my father of distant distilleries and the mystical Scottish Highlands, the idea of tracing those stories back to their origins was a shared pilgrimage.

Setting foot on Scottish soil alongside my father, the journey transcended the physical distance; it was a celebration of our evolving bond, marked by conversations over glasses of amber gold. Each sip, rich with history, seemed to draw us closer, bridging generations and continents.

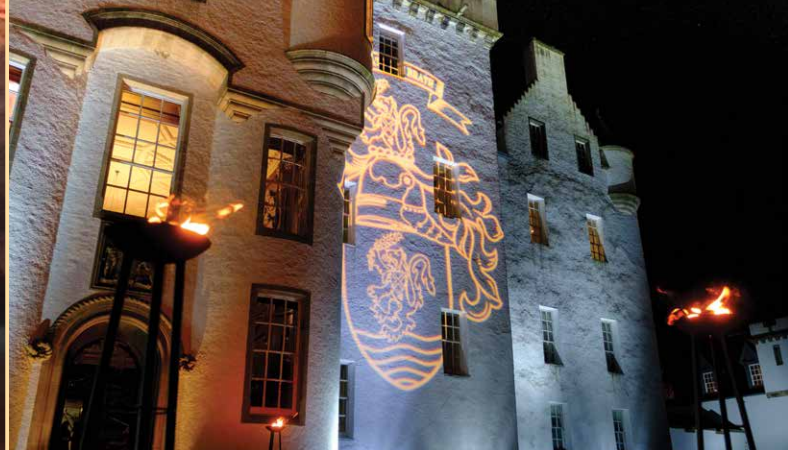
Our adventure began on a crisp Edinburgh day, as autumn whispered through the cobblestone city streets and gothic spires. The anticipation was real as we prepared for a journey steeped in tradition and heritage.

In just a few days, we would find ourselves within the walls of Blair Castle in Pitlochry, a quaint town nestled in the heart of the Scottish Highlands. This was the moment that brought us across the world, my father Jak having been invited to become a Keeper of the Quaich. Bestowed upon those who have devoted their lives to championing Scottish whisky, the honour was a testament to his dedication and passion.

Aroha Jakicevich retraces her recent journey with her father Jak through the distilleries of Scotland, pausing for an investiture steeped in tradition

My father's induction was a significant moment for our family, and a profound connection to a larger legacy.





As we journeyed towards Pitlochry, the landscape seemed to echo the gravity of the occasion. Each rolling hill and misty glen whispered its tales of history and tradition, setting a majestic backdrop for what was to come: a culmination of years spent sharing stories and savouring the nuances of Scotland's finest exports.

The Autumn Banquet at Blair Castle, a fortress steeped in history, was a celebration of Scotland's liquid heritage, the castle aglow with warmth and celebration. Highland soldiers lined the walls, while Dougie MacLean's melodies, strummed on a guitar crafted from whisky barrels, added a singular charm to the evening.

The Keepers of the Quaich is an exclusive and international society that recognises those who have shown outstanding commitment to the Scotch Whisky industry. Membership is extended by invitation only, following a stringent vetting process conducted by a select committee. The committee diligently reviews each nominee's contributions to the world of Scotch whisky, ensuring that only those who have truly championed and influenced the industry are inducted.

The society boasts members from diverse backgrounds - master distillers, whisky experts, writers, enthusiasts, with each having left a lasting mark on the whisky world.



To stand among them is to be counted in a lineage of guardians of Scotch whisky's heritage and future. There, in the grandeur of Blair Castle, my father was inducted as a Keeper of the Quaich. Witnessing it, I couldn't help feeling a surge of pride.

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# A trip to Scotland

With the formalities behind us, we hit the road, weaving through the countryside and navigating narrow, single-track gravel lanes. Flanked by oak trees, winding roads opened up to bright blue skies and rolling hills of golden barley – a warm welcome to the Kingdom of Fife on the east coast, famous for its charming fisherman's coast. Lauded for its use of local Fife barley, Kingsbarns Distillery sits on a picturesque coastal site amidst farming fields. Housed in a beautifully restored 18th-century farm steading, the distillery combines historical charm with modern whisky-making.

Our next destination was Speyside. En route, we made a detour to Fettercairn Distillery, nestled in the lower reaches of Aberdeenshire. This revitalised distillery is unique for its method of drenching stills in water, cooling the copper and enhancing condensation. This process allows only the lighter vapours to rise, resulting in a beautifully sweet and tropical whisky. Fettercairn is definitely one to watch, not only for their impressive range of aged expressions, but also for their commitment to maturing whisky in Scottish oak, a flavour profile that's sure to become highly coveted in the years to come.

Upon reaching Speyside, we drove straight to BenRiach Distillery, known for its robust spirit and a diverse collection of casks from across the globe. The following Glenglassaugh Distillery left us in awe, its spaceship-like copper stills overlooking the coast and surrounded by sprawling barley fields. Known for producing a 'funky' spirit that presents a challenge for blenders, their whiskies, when matured to perfection, have earned top spots on our Whisky Love List.

GLENGLOSSAUGH

We continued north to Dornoch, immersing ourselves in each distillery as we went and savouring the varied tapestry of aromas and flavours. Clynelish Distillery is known for its distinct oily character, a product of their unique 'grubby' tanks. Then there was Glenmorangie, its towering stills reminiscent of a sacred cathedral.

Our initial plans to visit Orkney were altered by the tumultuous sea, leading us instead to the enchanting landscapes of Skye. Talisker was quick to soothe our regret at missing Highland Park. In Oban, we found a slice of familiarity; nestled in an aged tavern, we rooted for the All Blacks.

Campbeltown welcomed us with gloomy skies and fierce winds that seemed to echo the tales we'd heard. At Springbank Distillery, we had our inaugural experience of walking on active malt floors and even had the chance to stand inside the kiln (with the fires out).







TALISKER



SKYE



Our journey to Islay became a race against an approaching storm, where we encountered the full spectrum of seasons in four days. Bruichladdich felt like a second home, a distillery that's always been high on Jak's list, and one I've come to appreciate deeply. Ardbeg, with its brand new still house, is geared up to produce vast amounts to satisfy the growing legion of peat enthusiasts.

BRUICHLADDICH



Charming farm distillery, Kilchoman, may produce only a small portion of its malted barley, but the influence is undeniable. My contribution to future whisky was made at Bowmore, where I added a few bricks of peat to the kiln. Islay, with its irresistible charm and unique character, made a lasting impression, calling us back for more.

KINGSBARN



Our adventure peaked in Glasgow, exploring the hidden gems that are the legendary whisky bars. The journey concluded with a bittersweet drive back to Edinburgh, weighed down with the thought of leaving. However, our trip ended on a high note. On our final night, we joined the passionate team at Woven Whisky in Leith, one to keep an eye on in the whisky blending arena – their skill and innovation is remarkable.

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In 25 days, we explored 30 distilleries, each visit debunking myths and reshaping our understanding of whisky-making. These insights, now cherished memories, are something we eagerly anticipate sharing in our upcoming Glengarry Malt Clubs.

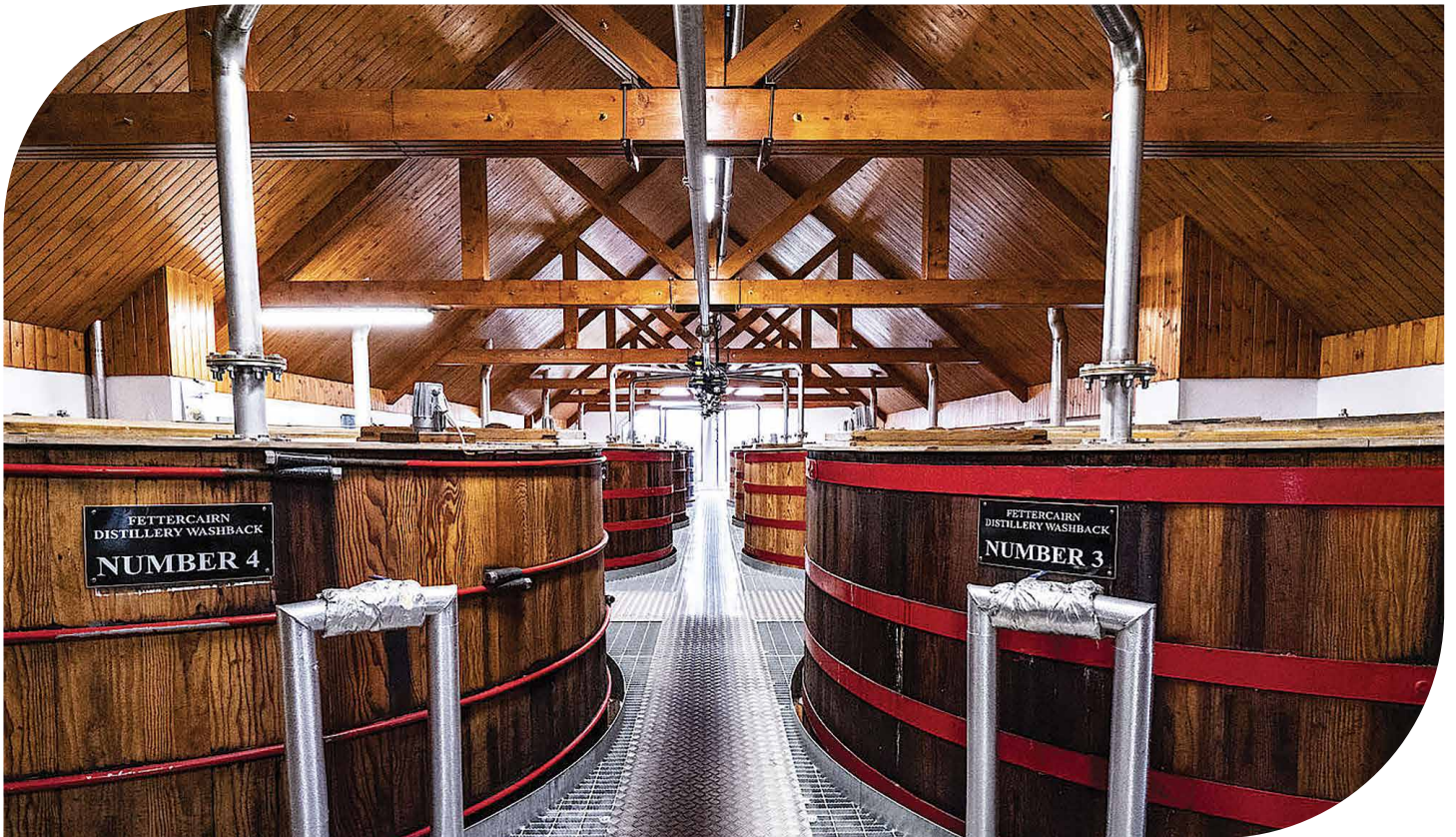
So, I raise a glass in a final toast, in celebration of Jak's remarkable achievement. Here's to the stories that unite us, and the drams that inspire us. Slàinte! May our future be rich with shared whiskies, savoured in the finest of company.

*Asha*



# FETTERCAIRN

This historic Aberdeenshire distillery continues to embrace an innovative approach in its ongoing bid for excellence



Nestled in the picturesque landscape of Aberdeenshire, the Fettercairn Distillery has stood since its establishment in 1824 by Sir Alexander Ramsay. As one of the first landowners to champion the licensing of whisky distilleries, Ramsay's efforts have deeply influenced Scotch whisky's storied history.

Strategically located at the foothills of the Cairngorm Mountains, Fettercairn Distillery is uniquely positioned to harness some of

Scotland's purest water sources, pristine waters that are naturally filtered through ancient granite.

This exceptional water source, combined with Fettercairn's hallmark innovation introduced in the mid-20th century – the unique cooling ring for their stills – sets the distillery apart. This ingenious technique, where water cools the exterior of the copper stills, selectively allows only the

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lightest vapours to rise, resulting in a distinctive range of whiskies. These whiskies are renowned for their tropical notes, marked by the sun-kissed sweetness of pineapple, honey and banana.

With the Fettercairn 12, we experience the distillery's true character via its fresh tropical flavours, while the 16-year-old showcases the art of maturation; the curated annual batches highlight the profound impact of different barrel aging on its distinctive character.

Matured in a combination of bourbon and sherry casks, the Fettercairn 22 is a remarkable expression that exemplifies the distillery's prowess in the art of aging.

The standout Fettercairn 18 undergoes finishing in Scottish oak barrels, part of the wider, forward-thinking Whyte & Mackay's Scottish Oak Programme. This commitment to sustainability, focusing on reforestation, sustainable forest management and locally sourced materials, marks a significant shift toward eco-conscious practices within the industry.

Venturing into the world of Fettercairn's whiskies is to partake in more than just the customary ritual of whisky tasting. It is to immerse oneself in an ongoing narrative of innovation and excellence. Give them a go!

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The science (or 'science' if you prefer) of alchemy has fallen by the wayside in the last few centuries. Maybe it started with Newton, whose passionate studies of the alchemical occult turned out to be somewhat less fruitful than his inquiries into the physical nature of things.

Regardless, the modern version is more likely to be tinkering with spirits than philosopher's stones.

Gin lends itself especially well to that sort of inquisitive process. It needs only include juniper, and requires neither the rigorous rules behind everything from grain to distillation to maturation of bourbon or

whisky, nor is it beholden to being as neutral as many vodkas.

The addition of citrus as a botanical is a natural and happy one, especially given the propensity of G&Ts to be a favourite summertime sipper. A clean citrus edge can offer a refreshing counterpoint to the bitterness of tonic water and many common botanicals like angelica root.

The offering from many leading local distilleries is varied, from lime to blood orange to lemon, and just in time for a Kiwi summer. Time to break the beakers and vials out in the backyard and experiment for yourself.



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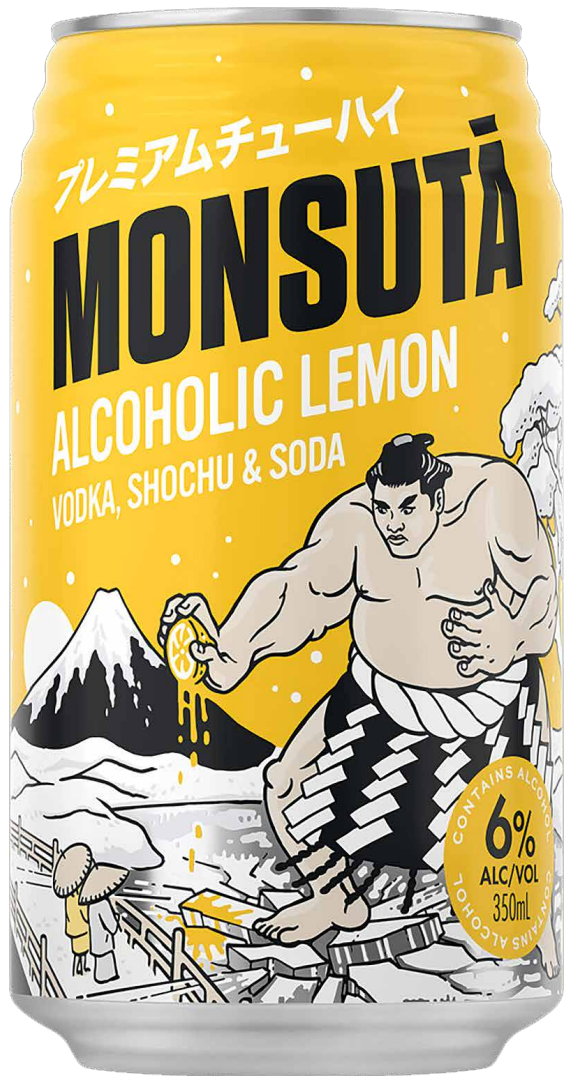
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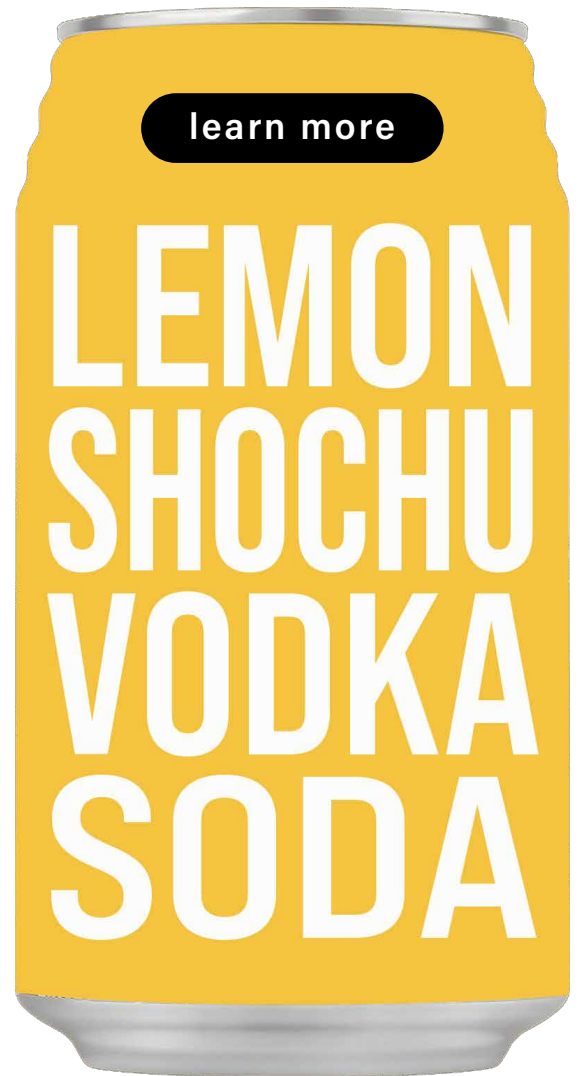


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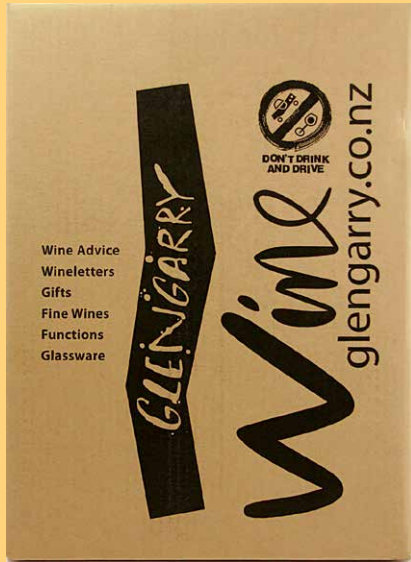
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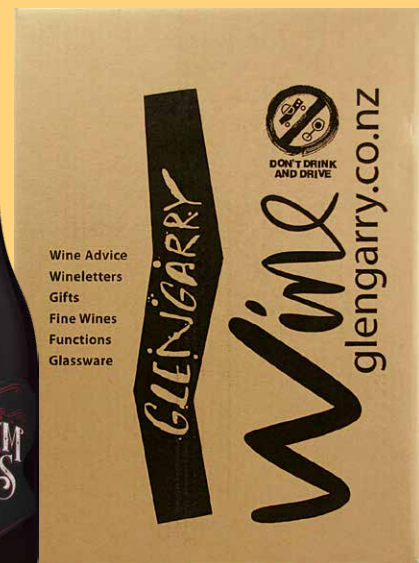
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