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529 2777

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524 6666

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250 Dominion Rd
623 0811

MT EDEN VILLAGE
417 Mt Eden Rd
638 9780

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Cnr Hurstmere Rd & Killarney St
486 1770

DEVONPORT
Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St
445 2989

KINGSLAND
420 New North Rd
815 9207

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164 Garnet Rd
360 4035

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87 Main Highway
571 2567

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953 3310

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473 1637

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This month, we embark on our Tour of France, perfectly timed to coincide with the excitement of the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. As we celebrate New Zealand's sporting legends, both established and emerging, it's also a great moment to embrace all things French. Here at Glengarry, we don't actually need an excuse to indulge in French wine and cuisine – it's ingrained.

Throughout June and July, as we guide you through our Tour of France, you'll have the chance to win a French Dinner Party, hosted at your place. Entering is easy: just complete the entry form online and follow us on social media.

In collaboration with the wineries we import from, we've also curated a selection of fine French recipes that perfectly complement our promoted wines. These recipes come together to create an extraordinary French dining experience. We'd love to see your culinary creations, so be sure to tag us online. We also have some Le Creuset giveaways.

Our publication is brimming with French wine, and we also feature French spirits, including a variety of cognacs and cognac cocktails. But that's not all – we're excited to introduce a new Ukrainian vodka and Ardbeg's latest release, along with the new Glenglassaugh range and Korean soju.

So, join us in celebrating the best of French culture and cuisine this month at Glengarry!

Aroha Jakicevich

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France

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ALTERA
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2021

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A lush nose of plummy notes introduces a soft, concentrated wine with a delicately smooth and silky palate.



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

\$15.99

Great value French sparkler. A fresh floral nose and clean, crisp flavours with a delicious lemon sorbet character.



**PRINCE
DE RICHEMONT**
BLANC DE BLANCS
BRUT NV

\$14.99

A delicate nose of white fruit and florals. Fresh flavours, hints of citrus, a lively sparkle, making this the ideal aperitif.



**CHARTRON
LA FLEUR**
MERLOT CABERNET
BORDEAUX
2018

\$15.99
CASE/6 \$14.99/BOTTLE

This complexity usually comes with a higher price tag, the underlying balance impressive. A delicious wine.

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France

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**ARROGANT
FROG**
RIBET RED
CABERNET MERLOT
2022

\$16.99

A nose of blueberries, and spice. The palate is rich and balanced, with smooth tannins and lush plum flavours.



**ARROGANT
FROG**
RIBET PINK
SYRAH ROSÉ
2023

\$16.99

A bright, luminous pink, with lifted floral aromas and ripe cherry and strawberry flavours. Finishes pleasantly dry.



**ARROGANT
FROG**
CROAK ROTIE
SHIRAZ
2022

\$16.99

Notes of blackberry, spice and toasty oak. Spicy plum flavours, smooth textures, supple tannins. Delightfully affordable French.



**ARROGANT
FROG**
RIBET ROUGE RURAL
ORGANIC RED
2022

\$18.99

In the south of France, the fruit gets gorgeously ripe, culminating in this great organic red. Rich, smooth, plummy. Superb value.

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France

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**HORIZON
DU SUD
CHARDONNAY
DE FRANCE
2022**

\$16.99

A golden-coloured French Chardonnay with floral and citrus notes on the nose and a fresh, vigorous palate.



**HORIZON
DU SUD
PINOT NOIR
DE FRANCE
2021**

\$16.99

Tasty Languedoc Pinot Noir with a fine bouquet of fresh red berries and spicy notes. A full and vibrant mouthful.



**SIGNATURE
EN BORDEAUX
MERLOT CABERNET
BORDEAUX
2020**

\$18.99
CASE/6 \$17.99/BOTTLE

A fresh and fruity nose, velvety in the mouth. Delightfully rich, with gentle spiced oak notes. Smooth drinking.



**CHÂTEAU
HAUT-DOMINGUE
MERLOT CABERNET
BORDEAUX
2018**

\$19.99
CASE/6 \$17.99/BOTTLE

An abundance of black fruits, a hint of cloves and a density that sees wines twice the price left wanting. Great value.



A TOUR of France

France embodies the essence of winemaking, not to mention the enjoyment of the product itself, and many of the world's finest vinous practitioners take their inspiration from the holy grails of Burgundian Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, the legendary reds and the sweet wines of Bordeaux, the aromatic wonders of Alsace, the spicy opulence and deft balance of the Rhône Valley's blended wines, the delicious delicacy of Chablisean Chardonnay, the smoky, mineral elegance of the Loire

Valley Sauvignons, or the deceptively pale yet dazzlingly weighted Provençal rosés. And really, who can forget the effervescent pinnacle that is French champagne? And while the rest of us have imitated and replicated and made expressions every bit as interesting, the original, the benchmark, the genesis of great grape growing and wine making really did begin in France. If you're already a French fan, well, we're preaching to the converted. Santé!





ALSACE

Alsace is one of the most unique and picturesque jewels in the crown of French wine. The history is complicated to say the least. Between France, the Holy Roman Empire and Germany, the region has been carved up, reunited, and annexed by sword, gun and paperwork several times before finally returning to the French fold via the Treaty of Versailles.

This Franco-Germanic combination works especially well in the world of wine, which is itself a key part of the region's history and economy. Here, you'll find some of the finest examples of aromatics that are made anywhere, and happily for our New World sensibilities, the varieties are even right there on the front label.

The Vosges range shields from both wind and rain, providing the long, narrow region a sunny continental climate and protection

from the worst ravages of weather. Soils in Alsace are also extremely varied as a result of tectonic shift and the movement of glaciers, ranging from sandstone and granite to limestone and clay, sometimes in the space of just a few hundred metres.

White wine is king in this cool climate region, making up over 90% of total production. Riesling and Gewürztraminer are grown here – in fact the only region in France where that is the case in any significant quantity.

Some lesser known varieties including Pinot Blanc, Muscat and Sylvaner also have a home in Alsace, but it is Pinot Gris that is probably the most recognisable. In contrast to Alsatian Riesling, that is typically steely and dry, the Pinot Gris is usually rich, unctuous and mouth-fillingly moreish.

[learn more](#)

ALSACE

JOSMEYER

The organic and biodynamic Josmeyer is the jewel in our Alsatian range. The Meyer family operate at the highest level, producing dazzling aromatic wines with an artistry and purity others can only aspire to.

Their starting point is a superb Pinot Gris that sets the benchmark, the wine you hope anyone who intends to make it tastes at some stage. Delicious textural peach and honey characters travel in a seamless arc across your taste buds.

The Grand Cru wines are sublime, a lesson in precision and balance. Fifth generation of the family business, Isabelle Meyer is the current head of winemaking, responsible for the vinification and blending of the cuvées.

[explore our Josmeyer wines HERE](#)



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JOSMEYER
PINOT GRIS
2020 | **\$39.99**

CASE/12 \$38.99/BOTTLE

A sterling effort from these fine Alsatian producers, offering up a very appealing, deeply affecting Pinot Gris boasting lashings of fruit and flowers, a golden syrup texture and a haunting mineral close. Genius.

[learn more](#)

JOSMEYER





GISSELBRECHT

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GISSELBRECHT PINOT BLANC 2020 | \$29.99

CASE/12 \$28.99/BOTTLE

From masterful Alsatian producers Gisselbrecht, the crispness of Riesling, texture of Chardonnay and the fruity approach of a Pinot Gris. Fragrant peach and apple aromas, deliciously weighty yet taut and tart. A hint of sweetness rounds it all off.

[learn more](#)



GISSELBRECHT

The Gisselbrecht family have been producing wine in Alsace for over 300 hundred years, operating from Dambach-la-Ville, where the company owns 17 hectares of some of Alsace's finest vineyard sites. The family also own significant parcels in the Grand Cru Frankstein and buy fruit from the Grand Cru Muenchberg and from a select group of growers.

Gisselbrecht introduced a quality charter that rewards growers by paying above-market rates. In return, they insist that yields are kept lower than the authorised AC limit and that best vineyard management practices are maintained. Traditional methods acquired over generations are merged with modern tech to produce their highly regarded range of wines.

[explore our Gisselbrecht wines HERE](#)



BEAUJOLAIS

Officially part of Burgundy, the nonetheless independent Beaujolais froths with highly fragrant and vibrantly flavoursome reds made from Gamay, a thin-skinned – hence low-tannin – grape that the region's 4,000-plus growers put to (mostly) good use. Almost all of them sell to large co-operatives or négociants, with Georges Duboeuf the biggest and the most innovative.

Suffering a somewhat tarnished reputation from its Beaujolais Nouveau tradition of rushing very young wines to market on the third Thursday of every November, Beaujolais is now on an upwards arc.

The traditionally fruity, forward style of Beaujolais wine utilises the method of carbonic maceration, where the fruit is vinified in sealed vats, the grapes at the bottom crushed by those at the top in an atmosphere of carbon dioxide, the technique producing wines for early consumption.

There are actually 10 crus in Beaujolais, their wines generally made using more traditional vinification processes. Gamay is not unlike Pinot Noir, light-bodied with elevated acidity, and its less pronounced tannin structure.

Beaujolais is currently a hotbed of new young winemakers and the region is witnessing a surge of experimentation. Our range continues to include the excellent benchmark wines from the late Georges Duboeuf, to which we have introduced a group of new producers.

All of them are co-operatives that bring together the grapes from a selection of growers to make, bottle and promote the wines. The very best of them produce excellent wines; for instance, mindful of their quality levels, Château des Loges select just the top 25% of the grapes they bring in, selling off the rest in bulk.

[learn more](#)

43948

GEORGES DUBOEUF

BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES

2021 | \$26.99

A brilliantly-priced wine from the pioneers of Beaujolais. Crafted from the strong and fruity Gamay variety, the Villages model is mid-range Beaujolais and a step up from the Beaujolais Nouveau. Soft, fruity, succulent drinking.

[learn more](#)



GEORGES DUBOEUF

The undisputed King of Beaujolais was the late Georges Duboeuf, who started by roaming the region in his VW back in the 1960s, making wine wherever he stopped, and whose company now produces upwards of 2.5 million cases a year, making it one of France's largest and best-known wine merchants.

An innovator in the way Beaujolais was made, Georges also took the concept of Beaujolais Nouveau to new heights. It is now one of the wine world's most famous events, centred around the concept of being the first wine of the vintage, with much fanfare made of its release on the third Thursday in November.

[explore our Duboeuf wines HERE](#)

GEORGES DUBOEUF



BEAUJOLAIS

CHÂTEAU DES LOGES

Established in 1961, this Beaujolais co-operative has 150 members that make wine from almost 430 hectares spanning a number of appellations. You'll find the crus Brouilly and Fleurie produced here, alongside an excellent Beaujolais Villages.

A large proportion of the areas are HVE3 (High Environmental Value) certified, encouraging the preservation of biodiversity and water resource management.

While the members between them have extensive resources available, they don't make wine from all of it, using just 25% of the fruit produced for their label, and selling off the balance.

[explore our Château des Loges wines](#)

CAVE DU CHÂTEAU DES LOGES



BEAUJOLAIS

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LES 3 MADONES BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES

2022 | \$24.99

CASE/6 \$23.99/BOTTLE

Here you'll find carbonic maceration and a forward, easy-drinking style. Offering an expressive nose with aromas of red fruits, this is tender and balanced, with fruity notes and an attractive vibrancy on the palate.

[learn more](#)



CHÂTEAU DE CHÉNAS

A Beaujolais co-operative with an impressive 80 producers and a collective 210 hectares. Only a fraction is under vine, with 90 hectares sited in various cru. Château de Chénas are the largest producer in the Cru Moulin-à-Vent, with a significant holding in Chénas as well.

This is a cooperative with very high standards; each vigneron checks their vines and reports. If the report is not to the required standard, they are simply not accepted. The winemaking then depends on the source and the cuvée.

Constructed in the 1700s, the impressive cellar holds up to 850 barrels. A serious range of excellent Beaujolais Cru is coming from this co-operative. Well priced for the quality.

[explore our Château de Chénas wines](#)



BEAUJOLAIS

40773

CAVE CHATEAU DE CHÉNAS

EXCEPTION FLEURIE

2021 | \$31.99

CASE/6 \$30.99/BOTTLE



Pure red fruit aromatic notes augment the juicy, ripe red fruit characters working in delicious harmony on a silkily suave palate. Smart wine.

[learn more](#)



40786

VIGNERONS DES PIERRES DORÉES

LA ROSE POURPRE

2022 | \$24.99

CASE/6 \$23.99/BOTTLE

Well made and exceptional value, this is Gamay Noir fruit off vines with an average age of 40 years, grown on sandy granite and clay soils. Around 25% semi-carbonic maceration, with the rest of the fruit treated to standard red wine production.

[learn more](#)



BEAUJOLAIS

VIGNERONS DES PIERRES DORÉES

Encompassing the entire southwest of Beaujolais, Vignerons des Pierres Dorées is a co-operative offering a unique diversity of terroirs. Their main buildings are in Oingt, a village that began life as a Roman castrum and was restored to now be one of the most beautiful in the area.

A blend of modernity and tradition, the collective embraces the knowledge passed down families from generation to generation. The highlight of the year, the harvest remains largely manual. These are honest, well-made wines with prices to match.

[explore Vignerons des Pierres Dorées](#)

FRENCH CHARDONNAY BURGUNDY



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**DOMAINE
ROMANIN
MÂCON-VILLAGES
2021**

\$29.99

CASE/12 \$28.99/BOTTLE

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You don't have to
pay a fortune
for white Burgundy

Ask the world's finest Pinot Noir producers where they draw their inspiration from, and many will answer, 'Burgundy'. The wines produced within its borders are among the world's greatest.

Here, the ruling white grape is Chardonnay in its various guises, from the richness and intrigue of Burgundy proper to the unique gunflint character in the delightful Pouilly-Fuissé. French Chardonnay comes across leaner, a little more earthy. Nuance, shadow and subtlety are its traits, and they really need to be experienced to understand them.

For many years we have enjoyed partnerships with Burgundy's best negociants and domaines, delivering a range of styles, prices and vintages like no one else, offering the opportunity for those new to the wines to have a play without melting the credit card.

[learn more](#)

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DOMAINE ROMANIN

**TERROIR DE FUISSÉ
POUILLY-FUISSÉ
2021**

\$41.99

CASE/12 \$40.99/BOTTLE

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BOURGOGNE

43142

DOMAINE GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR

HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS

BOURGOGNE BLANC 2019

\$59.99

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BOURGOGNE

42390

DOMAINE DE BELLENE

**CLOS DE LA CHAPELLE
BOURGOGNE
CHARDONNAY
2020**

\$46.99

CASE/6 \$45.99/BOTTLE

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CHABLIS

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GOUGÈRES
AND SÉGUINOT
BORDET
PETIT CHABLIS

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In the 1980s rivers of inauthentic white averageness from all over the globe were labelled Chablis, some without having seen a Chardonnay grape, let alone a lifetime growing up in Kimmidgerian soil. Not these days. The oyster-shelled terroir that is one of the key components in Chablis' unique profile is now protected by law, as enshrined and important to the wines as the marginal and northerly aspect of Chablis' location.

Only one variety counts here, and that is Chardonnay, which thrives in the same chalk soils that run through Champagne. Chablis is indeed Chardonnay in one of its purest expressions, the deliciously lean styles unmistakable in their provenance and restraint, the steely, floral bouquet, delicately crisp, refined flavours and underlying flintiness indelibly characteristic of their terroir.

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40474

SÉGUINOT
BORDET
PETIT CHABLIS
2022 | \$39.99

CASE/12 \$38.99/BOTTLE

Winemaker Jean-Francois Bordet's entry-level Chablis is richly vibrant, with a refined palate of crisp flavours and fresh, tingling mineral notes.

[learn more](#)

CHABLIS





40471

SÉGUINOT BORDET CHABLIS

2022 | \$44.99

CASE/12 \$43.99/BOTTLE

Off 25-year-old vines, this lean, elegant wine is crisp and clean, with honeyed florals and spice, a creamy texture and a fresh mineral finish.

[learn more](#)



DOMAINE SÉGUINOT-BORDET

Domaine Séguinot-Bordet have been producing wine in the commune of Maligny since the 18th Century. 13th-generation Jean-François Bordet steps between the old and the new and has taken his family house to another level, installing up-to-date tech and establishing a strict viticultural regime in the vineyards.

With the exception of the Grand Cru, wines are cool fermented and matured on lees in stainless steel. Fresh, clean flavours are underscored by the minerality that characterises the classic Chablis style. With demand for their product at an all-time high, Séguinot-Bordet have had to start allocating their elegantly expressive, benchmark wines.

[explore our Séguinot-Bordet wines](#)

SÉGUINOT-BORDET LA FOURCHAUME VINEYARD

[find out what's happening here](#)



CHABLIS

DOMAINE MOUTARD

The Moutard-Diligent family can trace their history of viticulture right back to 1642. Today, the stewardship of François, Veronique and Agnes is augmented by their sons Thomas, Edouard, Alexandre, Benoit and Victor.

With fingers in three distinct pies, Moutard Champagne, Moutard Burgundy and Moutard Distillery, it's a good thing there are seemingly a lot of Moutards, as the scale of activity will keep them all very busy.

While they produce wonderful champagnes, the family's roots are in Chablis, where they own some of the region's finest Grand cru vineyards. Moutard's exceptional Grand cru offerings are a bargain for wines at this level.

[explore our Moutard wines HERE](#)

DOMAINE MOUTARD



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DOMAINE MOUTARD

CHABLIS

2021 | \$47.99

CASE/6 \$46.99/BOTTLE

A delightful weighty style with a delicate floral tinge to the apple, citrus and gooseberry aromas. A bold palate with crisp mineral overtones. 2021 was a great vintage in Chablis; this over delivers for its price tag.

[learn more](#)





DOMAINE LAROCHE

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The Domaine Laroche vineyards are currently undergoing conversion to organic agriculture. Their vineyards are spread out across the entire region, on the unique Kimmeridgian soil that contains just the right amount of limestone to impart the mineral characteristics that have become so coveted in Chablis wines.

Vine diversity is preserved through Laroche's massal selection, i.e. the visual selection and propagation of robust vines believed to have a diverse genetic base. Laroche benefit from exceptional plant diversity, the viticultural team systematically selecting the best vines from which to produce younger plants. The aromatic diversity of the older vines explains the wide range of aromas present in the Laroche wines.

[explore our Laroche wines HERE](#)

48597

LAROCHE CHABLIS LES CHANOINES 2022 | \$39.99

No oak, just pure essence of Chardonnay in a precise, definitive Chablisean expression. Bright notes of citrus and chalk, fresh acidity, beautiful fruit and a delicate touch of shell-like minerality.

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THE LOIRE

The Loire Valley redefines the meaning of diverse. With its 80-plus appellations it is a treasure trove of vinous expressions, from the Sauvignon-derived, smoky, mineral-tinged Sancerre and aromatic, steely-flavoured Pouilly-Fumé to the equally eminent wines of Vouvray, fashioned from Chenin Blanc and ranging from austere to opulent.

Our featured wines still show French restraint – why throw away hundreds of years of vinous knowledge – but these chaps are a new breed of fearsomely talented and bravely pioneering individuals. The Loire offers a quality/bargain metric that, quite frankly, nowhere else in France can match. The best expressions taste like a million bucks and cost a fraction of that.

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40972

BOURILLON DORLÉANS

LOIRE VALLEY

LA BOURDONNERIE
VOUVRAY DEMI-SEC
2022 | \$31.99

CASE/6 \$30.99/BOTTLE

An exotic and alluring bouquet of spice and florals. Medium-dry in style, soft fruit characters are balanced with a swirl of mineral, the wine delivering a surge of lovely flavour on the finish.

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BOURILLON DORLÉANS

LA COULÉE D'ARGENT

VOUVRAY SEC

2022 | \$31.99

CASE/6 \$30.99/BOTTLE

Headily aromatic, the honeyed palate weighty, with nuances of chalk and lime and a mouth-tingling texture, displaying a flintiness and minerality unique to the Loire.

[learn more](#)



BOURILLON DORLÉANS

The Bourillon family have been making wine at Rochecorbon in the Vouvray appellation of the Loire Valley for generations, their immaculate vineyards sustainably managed and the Chenin Blanc fruit hand harvested and matured in medieval caves located alongside the winery.

Respected winemaker Frédéric Bourillon has with much focus and endeavour transformed the family's 26.5-hectare business into a major player, championing the unique vinous expression that is the Loire's Chenin Blanc via their elegant range of Vouvray wines.

No slouches when it comes to innovation, they were the first in France to adopt scratch-and-sniff aromatic wine labels.

[explore our Bourillon Dorelans wines](#)

DOMAINE BOURILLON DORLÉANS



DAGUENEAU

It's not often one feels they are in the presence of winemaking genius, one whose energy and spirit seem to emerge from the very bottle. This was the late Didier Dagueneau.

Decanter named Didier as one of the world's top ten makers of white wine, opining that his expressions "tower over the rest of Pouilly-Fume" and that "he makes brilliantly three dimensional wines, while too many of his fellow producers struggle to make it to two." The Sauvignon Blanc wines of this risk-taking Loire perfectionist are legendary.

Meeting an untimely end at the age of 52 in a plane crash, his brilliant legacy has been kept alive by his family via the dedicated and talented hands of his son, Louis-Benjamin. To this day, Dagueneau's Silex is hailed as the pinnacle of Sauvignon Blanc production.

LOUIS-BENJAMIN DAGUENEAU

LOIRE VALLEY



42728

DOMAINE DAGUENEAU SILEX 2020

Silex owes its name to the flint soil in the vineyard. The wine is smoky, tight, and as we have come to expect from Silex, typically powerful. Yet another brilliant Silex; absolutely classic Dagueneau.

[learn more](#)





DOMAINE DAGUENEAU



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DOMAINE DAGUENEAU BLANC ETC... 2019

A superb Sauvignon expression delivering bright citrus notes and dazzling minerality. Previously labelled Blanc de Pouilly-Fumé, the name change is due to an ongoing 'discussion' between Louis-Benjamin and local authorities. Dagueneau withdrew from the appellation system, hence no reference to Pouilly-Fumé on the label.

[learn more](#)



LOIRE VALLEY

With such a legacy to carry on his shoulders, Louis-Benjamin seemingly had his work cut out. He has, however, risen to the occasion, and under his watch, the Dagueneau wines have, if anything, increased the reputation of the winery as a producer of outstanding quality.

This was arguably an inevitable outcome, given the son's time alongside his father, absorbing the latter's sense of rigour and his meticulous practices in both vineyard and winery.

Louis-Benjamin is said to be unassuming, yet quietly confident, inspired to continue his father's agenda to raise the quality all of the wines that Domaine Dagueneau creates.

[explore our Dagueneau wines HERE](#)



BORDEAUX

The largest AOC area in France, with 86,000ha of vineyard plantings and 60 million cases produced annually, when combined with the peerless pedigree of the world famous reds, the whites of Graves and the seductive Sauternes make this a region you cannot ignore.

Some of the best value Bordeaux wines are crafted by the petits (small) châteaux. They offer serious, estate-grown and château-bottled wines crafted by quality conscious individuals. These producers work hard at upping the stakes, and many are delivering earlier drinking, riper styles that allow a user-friendly route into the complex world of Bordeaux wine appreciation.

If you've enjoyed Cabernet, Merlot or, indeed, Cabernet Merlot, then it pays to know the rivers of great and merely very good wines that flow from within its much classified and over-discussed boundaries.

Down in south-western France, the Dordogne and the Garonne rivers flow together to form the Gironde Estuary, effectively splitting the Bordeaux wine region into the Left Bank on its western side and the Right Bank on its east. The main factor that distinguishes their respective wines is the composition of the blends: the reds of the Left Bank are dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon, while the Right Bank wines focus on Merlot.

It bears remembering that good producers don't make bad wines, no matter what the year. Value and quality are constants; your palate will tell you when you strike them.

Our long-established Bordeaux relationships give us access to the very best, to wines that have tiny allocations and big hearts, and to a selection that describes better than words can why this region is so irresistible.

[explore our Bordeaux wines HERE](#)

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CASE/6 \$24.99/BOTTLE

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These producers work hard at upping the stakes, with many delivering earlier drinking, riper styles that allow a user-friendly route into the world of Bordeaux wine

40504

**CHÂTEAU
JONCQUET**
CÔTES DE BOURG
2019

\$26.99

CASE/6 \$25.99/BOTTLE

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BORDEAUX

42521

**CHÂTEAU
SAINT-PAUL**
HAUT-MÉDOC
2017

\$42.99

CASE/12 \$41.99/BOTTLE

[learn more](#)



BORDEAUX

44708

**CHÂTEAU
DU GAZIN**
CANON FRONSAC
2019

\$26.99

CASE/6 \$23.99/BOTTLE

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BORDEAUX

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DE CANARD
AND MOUTON
CADET**

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MOUTON CADET

Originally created by Bordeaux legend Baron Philippe de Rothschild, the Mouton Cadet wines are fantastic buying

The story of Mouton Cadet is intimately entwined with that of Bordeaux itself. In 1855, Napoleon instigated the region's system of classifying its wines from first growth to fifth growth. At that time, Mouton Rothschild was classified as a second growth.

When he inherited the company in 1924, Baron Philippe de Rothschild launched a determined campaign to correct this 'gross oversight'. Mouton Rothschild was finally promoted to First Growth status in 1973, one of only three changes ever made to the original classification.

In 1930, the Baron created Mouton Cadet as a 'branded' Bordeaux. The first of its kind, it was just one of the many innovations he introduced.

In 1988, following Philippe's passing, Baroness Philippine de Rothschild carried forward her father's agenda, under the banner of Mouton Cadet, to make a great Bordeaux wine that was accessible to a wider global audience. The indefatigable Philippine turned it into the biggest selling branded Bordeaux wine in the world.

[learn more](#)

46360

**MOUTON
CADET**
BORDEAUX ROUGE
2020 | \$24.99

Red and black fruit aromas with subtle touches of vanilla. Round, succulent, voluptuous red and black fruit flavours emerge on a dense and concentrated palate, nuanced with delicate spice notes.

46359

MOUTON CADET
CUVÉE HERITAGE
BORDEAUX
2020 | \$29.99

A Merlot-dominant blend with a 5% hit of Cabernet. Ripe black fruit aromas and flavours, notes of spice and roasted coffee bean, the concentrated finish underpinned with refined tannins.

46363

**MOUTON
CADET**
BORDEAUX ROSÉ
2021 | \$24.99

Pale candy-pink with lychee highlights. A succulent nose of intense grapefruit and red berryfruit aromas. A highly expressive palate of fresh red berryfruit flavours finishes on an elegant lingering finish.

46353

**MOUTON
CADET**
RESERVE MÉDOC
2016 | \$31.99

Subtle blackcurrant aromas, flavours of blackberry and mild spice. A concentrated mid-palate, rich, refined tannins. The finish expresses the Médoc terroir in delicate touches of blackcurrant.

46362

MOUTON CADET
RESERVE
SAINT-ÉMILION
2018 | \$39.99

Strawberry, and blackberry aromas, notes of pepper and cinnamon. Supple tannins, a stylish, fruit-filled palate of blackberry and blackcurrant flavours, vanilla and mocha notes on the finish.

46357

**MOUTON
CADET**
RESERVE GRAVES
2017 | \$29.99

Floral and red fruit aromas, notes of paprika, cherry and blackcurrant. Delicate tannins, an attractive, complex palate offering spice and floral notes, red and black fruit flavours and a fresh mineral finish.



explore the Mouton Cadet wines [HERE](#)

BORDEAUX BLANC

White wines are produced across Bordeaux, primarily using the Sémillon and Sauvignon Blanc varieties, often with Muscadelle adding lift and verve. One of the key elements defining the Bordeaux whites is that they are generally aged in oak.

Graves, south of the city of Bordeaux, is home to some of the region's finest white wines. Most Sauternes producers have always made a white wine as well.

While the Médoc is heavily red-centric, towards the north there are many plots of white grapes, with top châteaux including Lynch-Bages, Cos d'Estournel and Margaux all producing white wines there. These tend to be a more tropical and expressive style of oak-aged Sauvignon Blanc than the leaner mineral expressions of the Graves region.

The Entre-Deux-Mers region between the Garonne and Dordogne rivers generally crafts early-drinking styles; here you'll find great value Bordeaux whites.

[learn more](#)



explore our Bordeaux
white wines **HERE**



BORDEAUX

Bordeaux is a temperate growing region with a long enough season to ripen Cabernet Sauvignon and the warmth for Merlot. Surrounded by rivers and ocean, The lack of certified organic wineries here has generally been attributed to the resulting high degree of humidity.

Château Pontet-Canet was one of the first to convert to organics, a road not without its challenges; the pressure of disease was so much just before the final year of conversion that they sprayed and started again. Moving forward, they are now not only organic but biodynamic as well.

With many top châteaux following in Pontet-Canet's footsteps, there is also a strong movement from the Petit Château contingent towards organic and biodynamic, with some very fine Natural offerings as well. With these wines registering high on GM Liz Wheadon's tasting radar, this sees us with a great range in hand of environmentally-focused, good value, super tasty Bordeaux.

[learn more](#)

44702

CHÂTEAU LE PLANTIER

BORDEAUX
SUPERIEUR

2016 | **\$16.99**

CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

This delicious aged Bordeaux should have a bigger price tag. An expressive bouquet of red and black berries. The palate coffee and spiced notes with a soft easy-going finish.

44705

LE JARDIN DE CHÂTEAU LES JONQUEYRES

BLAYE
CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

2021 | **\$21.99**

CASE/6 \$20.99/BOTTLE

This organic and biodynamic wine flies out the door. An elegant, classically styled Bordeaux with a 90% Merlot component augmented with hits of Malbec and Cabernet.

44709

CHÂTEAU PEYRONAT

BLAYE
CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

2018 | **\$21.99**

CASE/6 \$20.99/BOTTLE

A 90:10% Merlot-Cabernet blend. Offering an expressive nose of red cherry, this is supple, round and luscious. The finish is clean, lively and refreshingly elegant.



49157

CHÂTEAU MARQUISAT

LA PÉROUSE
BORDEAUX

2020 | **\$26.99**

CASE/6 \$25.99/BOTTLE

This is 100% Merlot fruit, with no artificial additions to the wine-making process. Sleek, smooth and plummy, with a lovely supple quality and great fruit purity.



BORDEAUX LITTLE BROTHERS

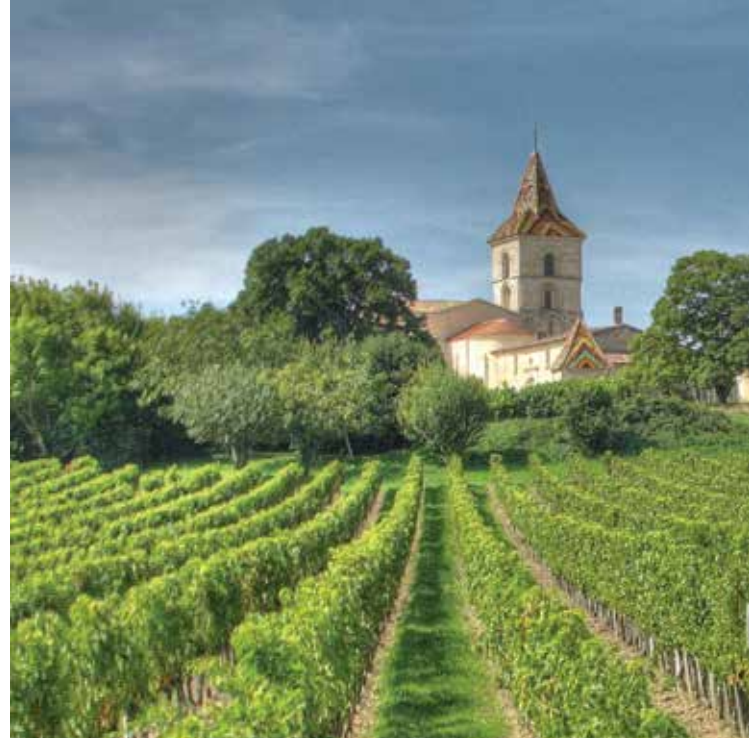
We feature here the 'little brothers', or second wines from some of Bordeaux's great estates. Once you have tasted a few of these superb expressions, you'll concur that referring to them as 'second wines' could come across as a little miserly.

The concept of second wines was initially created to improve the quality of the top wines by isolating the finest fruit, with the little brothers invariably produced from the estate's younger vines.

Nowadays, thanks to a great deal of concentrated effort, these second wines are more an early-drinking expression of the top wine rather than a 'second wine' with any drop in quality that title implies.

41189
CHÂTEAU
MAUVISON BARTON
CANOPÉE DE MAUVESIN
BARTON HAUT-MÉDOC
2020 | **\$27.99**
CASE/6 \$26.99/BOTTLE

2020 was a very good year in the Médoc. A blend of 50% Merlot, 33% Petit Verdot and 17% Cabernet Sauvignon. Notes of black fruits and spices. Balance and elegance deliver great gastronomic pairings.



49246
CHÂTEAU
D'ISSAN
MOULIN D'ISSAN
BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR
2021 | **\$36.99**
CASE/6 \$35.99/BOTTLE

Expresses the richness, suppleness and character of its origins. Balanced and charming in its youth, it has brilliant aging potential. A blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.



41836
CHÂTEAU
LA LAGUNE
MOULIN DU CHÂTEAU
LA LAGUNE HAUT-MÉDOC
2019 | **\$56.00**
CASE/6 \$55.00/BOTTLE

An intense and vibrant nose mingles scents of red and black fruits. Elegant and with a beautiful freshness, the palate delights with its round tannins and its lingering, refreshing finish.



41703

CHÂTEAU DE FIEUZAL

L'ABEILLE DE FIEUZAL
PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

2019 | \$66.00

CASE/6 \$65.00/BOTTLE

A wine of character and a great discovery from the Pessac-Léognan appellation, Château de Fieuzal's second wine comes at a lower price. Beautifully fresh with a rich nose and expressive palate. Superb.



44654

CHÂTEAU GISCOURS

LA SIRÈNE DE GISCOURS
MARGAUX

2015 | \$115.00

CASE/12 \$114.00/BOTTLE

An excellent vintage and a gorgeously floral, expressive second wine from Margaux. A warm, generous, red-fruited perfume leads you through to a fruity finish well balanced with aged characters from its time in the bottle.



44652

CHÂTEAU BRANE-CANTENAC

BARON DE BRANE
MARGAUX

2014 | \$74.99

CASE/6 \$73.99/BOTTLE

With 10 years under its belt, this is ready to enjoy. Loads of leather, cedar and those great secondary characters. The tannins are well integrated, the colour a little faded. All in all, this is a great old claret primed for drinking now.



42190

CHÂTEAU PICHON BARON
LES TOURELLES DE
LONGUEVILLE PAUILLAC

2015 | \$151.00

CASE/6 \$150.00/BOTTLE

Impeccable providence and condition. The 2015 vintage was warm, generous and exceptional, wines from this vintage aging slower. There's a generous dollop of ripe plum and cassis notes, with hints of cedar and spice.



44653

CHÂTEAU BRANAIRE-DUCRU

DULUC DE BRANAIRE-DUCRU
SAINT-JULIEN

2018 | \$79.99

CASE/6 \$78.99/BOTTLE

Chateau Branaire-Ducru's second wine has it all, with its superb concentration, generous fruit, lovely integration, well-formed tannins, fresh, lively palate and exquisite length.



42555

CHÂTEAU LA SERRE
SAINT-EMILION
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

2018 | \$159.99

CASE/6 \$158.99/BOTTLE

The 2018 vintage was a brooding, boldly structured one, with plenty of power, concentration and depth to the year. Packed with dense dark plums, mocha spice and a bold finish.





THE RHÔNE

Along with Bordeaux, the Rhône Valley is France's most important source of AOC, or appellation d'origine contrôlée, wines. The area divides into two distinct sub-regions, the northern Rhône and southern Rhône, the pair quite different geologically, climatically and viticulturally.

In the north's prestigious appellations of Côte-Rôtie, Hermitage, Saint-Joseph, Cornas and Crozes-Hermitage, its famous red wines are produced almost exclusively from Syrah. The region also produces small quantities of white wine using the Viognier, Marsanne and Roussanne varieties.

The Grenache-dominated south, with its countless terroirs and micro-climates, produces a great diversity of red, white and rosé wines. These include the red AOC wines of Vacqueyras, Gigondas, Vinsobres, Tavel,

Lirac and the legendary Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Wines from the top producers are usually blends consisting of Grenache partnered with Syrah and Mourvèdre, sometimes including Carignan or Cinsault. A specialty of the region is from the AOC Beaugues de Venise, a distinctive fortified wine produced from the Muscat grape.

By far the most plentiful wines of the entire Rhône region are the Côtes-du-Rhône expressions. Theoretically these can be blended from up to 21 varieties, but AOC regulations stipulate that wines must consist of at least 40% Grenache and minimum levels of Syrah and Mourvèdre. The best of these – particularly those from individual domaines and quality-oriented négociants – offer superb value.

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41371

MONT-REDON RÉSERVE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2022 | \$24.99

CASE/ 12 \$22.99/BOTTLE

A juicy, exuberantly fragrant blend of Grenache and Syrah, this delicious red delivers a generous helping of complexity and sinewy succulence via its bright fruit and spicy character. Vivid and robust, yet still refined.

[learn more](#)

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RHÔNE VALLEY



MONT-REDON

The Abeille-Fabre family of wines continues to expand under the stewardship of Pierre Fabre. So too does a focus on the environment. Mont Redon is one continuous estate sitting atop the Châteauneuf-du-Pape plateau, crafting wines from their home appellation and around the southern Rhône.

The most recent project at the base in Châteauneuf-du-Pape has been the construction of a new winery, cooled by natural air-conditioning using a Canadian well. Warm air is circulated through pipes that are buried below the vineyard at a depth where the ground temperature is more stable. The resulting cool air is then used to control the temperature in the winery.

[explore our Mont-Redon wines HERE](#)

POTATOES AU GRATIN AND MONT-RÉDON CÔTES DU RHÔNE

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MONT-REDON



THE RHÔNE

LE COLOMBIER

Domaine le Colombier is one of the many hidden vinous gems dotted throughout France. Located in the southern Rhône village of Vacqueyras, this historic property is managed by Jean-Louis Mourre. Since his ascendance, the wines have become particularly good. He does have great tools to work with, the cellar and vines some of the oldest in the village.

Mourre has a great understanding of the physical aspects of the estate, particularly around the soils. Le Colombier is organically certified. The resulting wines from Vacqueyras, Côtes du Rhône and Ventoux are spectacularly good, right across the range. The Vacqueyras have become a benchmark for the style, with Parker hailing them as stars of the appellation.

explore our Domaine Le Colombier wines

JEAN-LOUIS MOURRE



45343

DOMAINE LE COLOMBIER

VIEILLES VIGNES
VACQUEYRAS

2022 | \$34.99

CASE/12 \$33.99/BOTTLE

RHÔNE VALLEY



The vines are some of the oldest in the southern Rhône's Vacqueyras appellation, dating back to 1902. A dense, richly fragrant Grenache-Mourvèdre blend boasting bright berry characters and plenty of weight.

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DOMAINE DES BERNARDINS



43102

DOMAINE DES BERNARDINS BEAUMES-DE-VENISE MUSCAT 375ML

2022 | \$24.99

CASE/12 \$23.99/BOTTLE

Suitably opulent, with a deliciously fresh palate. Lush aromatics of butterscotch, honey and oranges, a hint of quince and Provencal herbs. While the winery suggests up to 15 years cellaring, the fresh and fruity palate is, in our view, best enjoyed young.

[learn more](#)



RHÔNE VALLEY

BERNARDINS

Domaine des Bernardins is located in the Southern Rhône village of Beaumes-de-Venise, best recognised for its sweet fortified wines. Made from the variety Muscat à Petits Grains, these wines were first recorded as being produced in the area in Roman times.

The Bernardins winery is currently managed by the fifth generation of the Castaud family. Named for the Bernardin monks who established the estate, the oldest wine enshrined in the cellar is a Muscat from 1847.

A sustainable approach is employed in the management of the vineyards. The Mediterranean climate provides the warmth required to mature the white Muscat variety and Bernardin's main red variety, Grenache.

[explore our Domaine des Bernardins wines](#)

THE RHÔNE

YVES CUILLERON

From his home in the northern Rhône, this Condrieu specialist knows how to make the Viognier grape sing, earning a reputation as one of the Rhône's leading vinous exponents.

He is one third of Les Vins de Vienne's elevated trio of winemakers, and his own wines from the various appellations he draws upon come in threes; not content with a single expression blended from his various sites, he prefers to explore the individual characters of each location and present them in isolation.

The wines are stunning, the top expressions sold out each year before leaving the gates of the estate. Building on a property first established in the 1920s by his grandfather, Yves has upped the ante considerably. In pursuit of the finest possible fruit, Cuilleron's viticultural approach is all natural, the end result power, elegance and a superb sense of place.



41480

YVES CUILLERON VIN DE PAYS VIOGNIER 2022 | \$39.99

CASE/12 \$38.99/BOTTLE

An elegantly pure Viognier with subtle aromatics of peach, apricot and citrus. Effortlessly balancing delicacy, freshness and a satisfying roundness, it's exquisitely well-made.

[learn more](#)

RHÔNE VALLEY



YVES CUILLERON





ORATOIRE SAINT-MARTIN

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With Oratoire Saint-Martin considered the best site in the appellation of Cairanne, the excitement of Mont-Redon's Pierre Fabre at recently acquiring it cannot be overstated. The appellation itself was recently elevated to Cru status. The Domaine has been farmed organically since the 1990s, biodynamically since the 2000s. Under former owners the Alary brothers, winemaking was very low intervention (read 'natural!'), a philosophy that Pierre is excited to continue and explore.

'One of the Southern Rhone Valley's most conspicuous overachievers, making wines that are far above their humble appellations. They are reasonably priced and qualitatively equivalent to wines selling at two or three times the price.' *Robert Parker*



49389

ORATOIRE SAINT-MARTIN LES P'TITS GARS CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2021 | \$26.99

CASE/12 \$25.99/BOTTLE

A lovely Grenache, Syrah blend, bottled without fining or filtration. Deep, intense and aromatic, it delivers layers of sweet red fruits, spice and savoury notes.

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[explore our Oratoire Saint-Martin wines](#)

THE RHÔNE

BOIRON

According to Robert Parker, the Boiron family is one of the most consistent producers in the region; he has regularly rated their wines in the high 80s and 90s. Since 1860, consecutive generations of the family have grown the estate, protecting its terroir and maintaining the quality standards.

With old vine Grenache at his disposal, current scion Nicolas Boiron has access to excellent natural concentration in the fruit. Fragrant and juicy, but not over-weighted, the Boiron wines exude a subtle delicacy. Their depth of character is due in no small part to the diversity of soils present in the domaine, with 27 hectares of Châteauneuf-du-Pape included in the family holdings.

[explore our Boiron wines HERE](#)



41344

RHÔNE VALLEY



**BOSQUET
DES BOIRON**
CÔTES DU RHÔNE
2020 | \$29.99

CASE/12 \$28.99/BOTTLE

Delicate aromatic notes. Spicy and silky, dominated by Grenache, with a decent proportion of Syrah adding depth and flavour. Supple tannins. Nicely balanced, it can be drunk young, but has good aging potential.

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NICOLAS BOIRON





BOSQUET DES PAPES



41307

BOSQUET DES PAPES CHÂTEAUNEUF- DU-PAPE

2020 | \$79.99

CASE/12 \$78.99/BOTTLE

A fragrant bouquet of black cherries, spicy, peppery herbs and liquorice. Full-bodied, generous, corpulent and sexy, this is a complex, relatively evolved Châteauneuf-du-Pape that's ripe for drinking over the next 8-10 years.

[learn more](#)



BOSQUET DES PAPES

The Boiron family have been making wine at their Châteauneuf-du-Pape property since 1860, handed on from father to son for five generations. Known since 1966 as Bosquet des Papes, Nicolas Boiron and wife Jeanne-Claire carry on the family traditions.

Grapes are handpicked and initially sorted on the stump, where the picker has two buckets. A second sorting of grapes is carried out on the tractor platform which will bring them to the cellar. What follows is classic winemaking work where nothing is left to chance.

The Boirons pursue a philosophy of technology allied with tradition, evolving to accommodate the modern way of consuming wine and steadfastly committed to sustainable farming.



THE SOUTH

Along France's southern coast, the restrictions of the Appellation Contrôlée system in general give way to a freedom around vine cultivation. The benign climate delivers long, sunny days for ripening, while a moderating coastal influence keeps much disease at bay.

The Languedoc-Rousillon region is an area that starts just north of the border with Spain and runs along the coast.

Towards Provence is Minervois, where Anne Gros and her Burgundian winemaking husband Paul Tollot craft their excellent expressions from Carignan and Syrah under their Gros-Tollot label.

Here, too, Jean-Claude Mas, savvy producer of the dynamic Arrogant Frog label, produces a great range of Vin de Pays wines that includes his singular old vine Carignan.

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43864

**CHÂTEAU
LÉOUBE**

LOVE BY LÉOUBE

ROUGE

2022 | \$29.99

CASE/6 \$28.99/BOTTLE

Seduces with fresh aromas of blackberry, raspberry, cherry and liquorice. The round and harmonious palate offers the same tasty characters on a silky base, underlined with a clean, fresh, fleshy finish.

[learn more](#)





43809

CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE

LOVE BY LÉOUBE
BLANC

2022 | \$29.99

CASE/6 \$28.99/BOTTLE

Delicious and food friendly, this organic white wine from the AOC Côtes de Provence is the perfect accompaniment to grilled fish dishes and seafood salads.

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CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE

While Léoube produce some of Provence's finest rosés, under the practised eye of winemaker Romain Ott and owners the Bamfords, they do so much more. Organic and biodynamic, this is an impressive estate, with the man in charge of the elevated standards over that period the talented winemaker, Romain Ott.

Alongside Léoube's dazzling collection of rosés is an intriguing range of reds and whites. With the vineyards located to the southeast of the Rhône Valley, the style of these wines bears some similarity to those of their neighbours. The Love by Léoube rouge is a fresh, fruity style made for immediate drinking, while the Rouge de Léoube offers a slightly more structured style and the Secret de Léoube range is all about finesse and elegance.

[explore our Château Léoube wines](#)

CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE



THE SOUTH

GROS-TOLLOT

Gros-Tollot is a joint venture between the husband and wife super-team of Anne Gros (she of the eponymous Vosne-Romanée domaine) and Jean-Paul Tollot (of Domaine Tollot-Boeut).

They have transported their Burgundian sensibilities to the South of France, where they create vibrant combinations of the Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah varieties, responding avidly to the challenges of a climate so different to what they are accustomed to on their home turf.

The pair have embraced their 14 hectares of ancient vines and their terroir with both hands, and are turning out wines unlike any others in the appellation and, indeed, beyond it.

[explore our Gros-Tollot wines HERE](#)

JEAN-PAUL TOLLOT & ANNE GROS



43743

DOMAINE GROS-TOLLOT LA GRENACHE 2020 | \$39.99

CASE/12 \$38.99/BOTTLE

This full-bodied red showcases the Grenache variety's uncanny ability to be large-scaled and diaphanous in texture at the same time, with silky tannins and a nearly weightless feel on the palate.

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JEAN-CLAUDE MAS

DOMAINES PAUL MAS

The Mas family have been involved in winegrowing in the Languedoc region since 1892. In 2000, Jean-Claude Mas created Les Domaines Paul Mas, named after his father; in recent years it has grown to become one of the main estates in southern France, covering 478 hectares offering a diversity of terroirs.

Jean-Claude's focus on quality in the vineyards and use of modern methods is delivering a range of refined, terroir-driven wines that are remarkably price-friendly. Often described as belonging to the new wave of French winemakers, his contemporary approach to French winemaking is instrumental in restoring the reputation of Languedoc, where wine production goes back more than 2,000 years.

[explore our Paul Mas wines HERE](#)

43950

PAUL MAS RÉSERVE

CARIGNAN
VIEILLES VIGNES
2021 | \$22.99

CASE/6 \$21.99/BOTTLE

The Carignan grape produces dark and brooding red wines, the fruit is from old vines in Languedoc. A nose of spice and blackberry supports a lush, full palate of dark fruit and liquorice notes intertwined with soft, velvety tannins. Warm and inviting.

[learn more](#)



THE SOUTH

CHÂTEAU D'ANGLÈS

Château d'Anglès was purchased and given a new lease of life by Eric Fabre when he 'retired' from his role of 20-plus years as winemaker at Château Lafite-Rothschild. While there, Eric was taken with Mourvèdre's impressive balance, savoury overtones and its ability to express the terroir.

This, along with a desire to be somewhere warm and dry after many years in the Médoc, led Eric to Languedoc, and specifically to the AOC of La Clape. Eric was joined there by his son, Vianney Fabre, who was for many years at Champagne Bollinger. With such a formidable pair working in tandem, the quality at Château d'Anglès is outstanding, as is the value these wines deliver.

[explore our Château d'Anglès wines](#)



45612
CHÂTEAU D'ANGLÈS
CLASSIQUE ROUGE
 2020 | \$23.99
CASE/6 \$22.99/BOTTLE

Aromas of ripe red and black fruits, hints of blackcurrant and some white pepper notes. Smooth, fruity and balanced with delicate, silky tannins.

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SALADE NIÇOISE AND CHÂTEAU D'ANGLÈS CLASSIQUE ROUGE

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ERIC & VIANNEY FABRE





TOM BOVE

CHATEAU BELLINI

The ancient Roman road, Via Aurelia, has long facilitated the trade of olive oil and rosé. Born there in the 10th century, the Domaine was acquired in 2017 by Tom Bove, responsible for the restoration and then sale of Château Miraval to Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

Tom then set about renovating La Mascaronne, before onselling it to Château Cos d'Estournel owner Michel Reybier and adding the property now known as Château Bellini to his collection. Tom has farmed all his properties organically.

At Bellini, vines are only watered during their first year, allowing them to seek hydration at depths of up to 25m. Harvesting is by hand between dusk and dawn to avoid fermentation and oxidation of the grapes, which are then sorted by hand. Bellini pursue low yields, to produce wines of the highest quality without compromising on aroma and flavour.

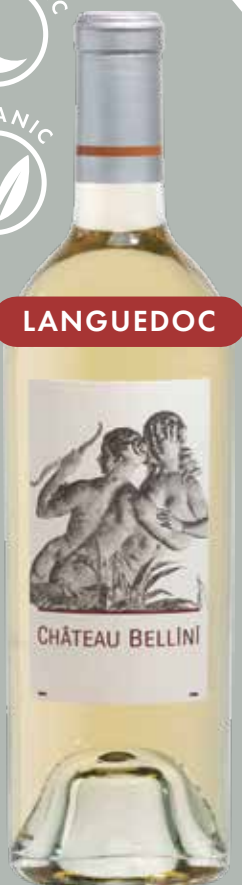


45017

CHÂTEAU BELLINI BLANC 2020 | \$29.99

A blend of handpicked Rolle, Semillon and Grenache Blanc. Aromas of elderflower and candied citrus; in the mouth, white stonefruit characters and savoury hints. A delicate, elegant wine. Perfect with fish.

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FRENCH ROSE



What makes a great rosé? At the end of the day, it's hard to go past that French flair



TOMATO & MOZZARELLA SALAD & LOVE BY LÉOUBE ROSÉ

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FRENCH FOOD & WINE

FRANCE

Rosé is more than just a summer quaffer, given the intensity, and indeed surprising weight, of the French expressions. If you're after something to go with your autumn and winter fare, you'll be looking for a bit of complexity; and don't mistake colour for weight – some of the most substantial rosés can be as pale as they come.

The standout region remains Provence. The world's only region specializing in dry rosé, Provence is strewn with vineyards from the Mediterranean coast to the foothills of the Alps, from Aix-en-Provence to Nice's famed Riviera.

France holds the top position on the quality rosé market with 29% of the world's rose wine production. The AOP (Appellation d'Origine Protégée) designation is a guarantee of authenticity and production quality. Côtes de Provence, Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence and Coteaux Varois en

Provence constitute 96% of the AOP wines in the region. 91% of the wines produced by these three AOP are rosé, and in France, rosé has outsold white wine since 1994.

Rosés are versatile and, depending on the style, can be served with a wide selection of foods. As a general rule, lighter, drier rosés make excellent aperitifs and are a good accompaniment to grilled or fried fish. Sweet styles are particularly well-suited to fruits such as strawberry and raspberry. The bigger-bodied rosés are very good with salads, poultry, ham and salmon. Two important things to remember about rosé: serve it chilled and drink it young.

Check out our rosé mixed case offers [HERE](#)



FRENCH sparkling

With the law stating only those wines produced within the delineated area known as Champagne may be referred to by that auspicious name, it is equally true that there are some wonderful sparkling wines popping their corks from all corners of France.

Highly popular are the classic méthode traditionnelle wines, using the system developed in Champagne. Following an initial fermentation, blended still wines are transferred to bottle, with a little liquor to take it on its journey that contains some sugar and yeast. This initiates a second fermentation within the sealed bottle, creating alcohol and releasing the carbon dioxide that produces the bubbles. It's here you'll encounter excellent value for money, with Moutard's Blanc de Blancs and the Saint-Meyland great examples of the genre.

An older, much less utilised sparkling style is Pét-Nat. Short for pétillant-naturel, aka méthode ancestrale, this is a traditional way of making sparkling wine that is, in fact, the world's most ancient. The wine is bottled before the primary fermentation is finished,

delivering a lower pressure, lightly sparkling expression. The wine is finished without the addition of secondary yeasts or sugars. Pét-nat wines are unfinned and unfiltered, with no sulphur added. As such, they are often a little cloudy – it's harmless and will settle to the bottom of the bottle. Capped with a crown seal, they can be sour and funky, like your favourite Kombucha, or crisp and fresh in style like a méthode traditionnelle.

A hidden gem in the French sparkling firmament is Crémant, a sparkling wine made the same way as champagne that is derived from eight specific regions that are permitted to make it. Crémant de Bordeaux, Crémant de Bourgogne, Crémant de Loire, Crémant de Limoux, Crémant de Jura, Crémant d'Alsace, Crémant de Die (from the Rhône Valley) and Crémant de Savoie. The varieties used for these styles tie in with the region involved; in the Loire Valley, for instance, it's Chenin Blanc and in Bordeaux, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon.

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41518

FAMILLE MOUTARD

BLANC DE BLANCS
MÉTHODE
TRADITIONNELLE

\$23.99

CASE/6
\$22.99/BOTTLE

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41509

FAMILLE MOUTARD

PÉT MOUT
PETILLANT NATUREL
ROSÉ

\$21.99

CASE/6
\$20.99/BOTTLE

[learn more](#)



41507

FAMILLE MOUTARD

PÉT MOUT
PETILLANT NATUREL
CHARDONNAY

\$21.99

CASE/6
\$20.99/BOTTLE

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43010

SAINT MEYLAND
MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE
BRUT NV
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43126

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LA FUN EN BULLES
CRÉMANT
DE BOURGOGNE
BRUT NV
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BURGUNDY

45487

FLEUR DU VAL
CRÉMANT
DE BORDEAUX
BRUT NV
\$39.99

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PIPER HEIDSIECK

We compare Piper's non-vintage masterpiece with their information-rich Essential Cuvée

There has been a noticeable uplift in the standard and consistency of Piper's gold medal and trophy-adorned non-vintage cuvée, firmly instilling it as a reliably high-quality and competitively priced option in the non-vintage champagne market.

So, what is the difference between Piper's Cuvée Brut NV and their Essential Cuvée Réserve NV? In a nutshell, the Essential is exactly the same base as the Brut NV, with one further year on lees aging and less dosage. Piper-Heidsieck Brut NV has 8-10 g/L dosage, whereas the drier in style Essential has around 5g/L.

The Essential was born of customer interest in lower dosage wines and a drier style of champagne. Aging on lees occurs once the second fermentation has occurred in the bottle; the reaction with the dead yeast cells is known as autolysis. Characters such as brioche and toast are autolytic characters. These become more pronounced in the wine the longer it has in contact with the lees.

There are parts of Piper's cellars where conditions create uniquely different wines. These are elected to stay in the cellar for longer, receiving the lower dosage and thereby becoming the Essential. It arrived at a time when Grower champagnes, with their associated transparency, were gaining popularity. In these information-hungry times, one can find on the Essential's back label the relevant details of what's inside the bottle.

[learn more](#)

48119

PIPER-HEIDSIECK
CUVÉE BRUT NV | \$69.99
CASE/6: \$64.99/BOTTLE

48101

PIPER-HEIDSIECK
ESSENTIEL CUVÉE RÉSERVÉE
EXTRA BRUT NV | \$89.99





AVIREY-LINGEY

48350
**SERGE MATHIEU
 TRADITION**
 BRUT NV | \$69.99

Serge Mathieu work sustainably and as close to the edge of biodynamics as nature will allow. Low filtration, low use of sulphur and gentle handling produce an attractively delicate style that is Pinot Noir dominant. Lovely texture and weight.

[learn more](#)

48370
**PAUL BARA
 RÉSERVE**
 BRUT NV | \$74.99

Paul Bara have been producing superb grapes off 11 hectares in Bouzy for generations. They produce a Grand cru Pinot Noir champagne with superb power and drive, a high percentage of reserve wines providing plenty of richness and complexity.

[learn more](#)



BOUZY



VERTUS

48390
**ANDRE JACQUART
 VERTUS 1ER CRU**
 EXTRA BRUT NV | \$74.99

Chardonnay specialists, the Jacquart family's fruit is sourced from the villages of Le Mesnil and Vertus. Stylistically pure, precise and austere in character, this has undergone extended aging and oak fermentation, no malolactic and a low dosage.

[learn more](#)

These are the family-run units crafting their own champagnes from their vineyards. The diversity and individuality of these boutique styles sets them apart from the mainstream

48360

J LASSALLE
PREFERENCE 1ER CRU
BRUT NV | \$79.99

With vibrantly fresh minerality, the Preference embodies the spirit of the J Lassalle house. A smooth and fruity palate evokes characters of pear, apple, peach and apricot, underlined with notes of liquorice and fennel. Unassailable quality.

[learn more](#)



CHIGNY-LES-ROSES

48356

HENRY GIRAUD
ESPRIT NATURE
BRUT NV | \$96.00

This Pinot Noir-based cuvée is the first in Champagne to be certified as having zero pesticide residue in the bottle. Formally one of the greatest estates no one had heard of, the quality has seen collectors and champagne lovers flock to these wines.

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48380

LILBERT-FILS
GRAND CRU
BRUT NV | \$79.99

Records show the Lilbert family have been cultivating vines since 1746. They make exceptional wines. White floral aromatics with hints of honey, the palate clean and fresh with a pure line of acidity through the middle and a dry and delicate finish.

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CRAMANT

GROWER

CHAMPAGNE

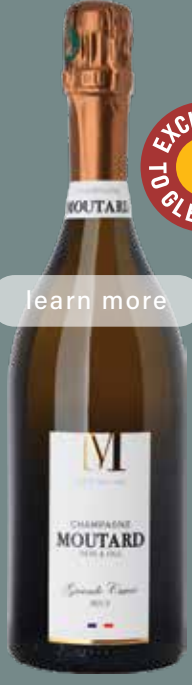
GLENGARRY & CHAMPAGNE

Nothing has quite the cachet of a bottle of Champagne. In a world where big companies and corporate ownership are often frowned upon, champagne continues to write its own set of rules. Champagne's unique character comes not only from its hallowed terroir, but also from the centuries of painstakingly accumulated experience, particularly when it comes to blending. For their sheer consistency, the non-vintage expressions from the big players are in a league of their own, and their often eye-watering resources allow them to stockpile vintage upon vintage in order to create a seamless transition of excellence from one year to the next.

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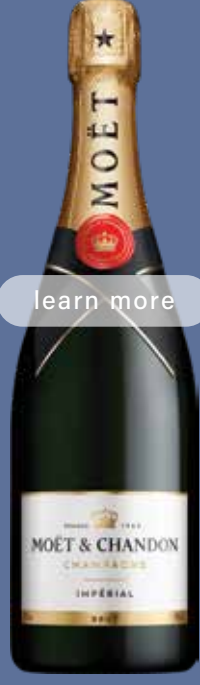
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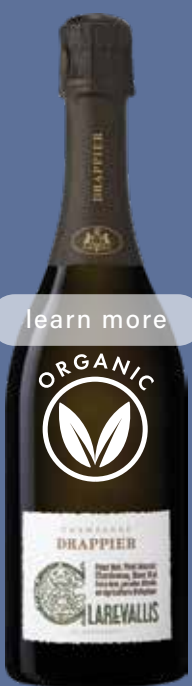
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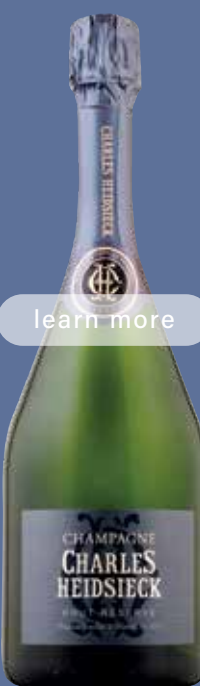
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NEW NEFAUSTINO



RIOJA

Faustino has been a significant part of Riojan history since its founding in 1861. Now in its fourth generation, the company remains firmly in the hands of the Familia Martínez Zabala. Faustino has earned international prestige for its dedication to crafting and aging some of the finest wines available.

Crossing the doors of Bodegas Faustino is like stepping into the history of wine, with its immense barrel hall and spectacular bottle aging cellars, where more than nine million bottles are at rest. Centuries-old tradition blends here with state of the art facilities to create Rioja's leading Gran Reservas. With the company selling to over 140 countries, Faustino I is the most widely purchased DOCa Rioja Gran Reserva in the world.

Faustino is one of the largest vineyard owners in the DOCa Rioja wine region, with 700 hectares under its ownership. The vineyards are spread across all three sub-regions

of Rioja: Rioja Alavesa, Rioja Alta, and Rioja Oriental. The land of Rioja Alavesa offers exceptional qualities; a chalky-clay soil and an optimum microclimate confer unbeatable quality to the Tempranillo, Graciano, Mazuelo and Viura varieties that grow there.

A healthy respect for Nature is one of the pillars on which the philosophy of the winery is based. In recent years, they have incorporated new, environmentally-friendly grape growing practices to make their vineyards increasingly sustainable.

In the 1950s, when Don Julio Faustino Martínez launched the Faustino brand internationally, he combined his two passions, wine and art, as a tribute to his father, Don Faustino Martínez Pérez de Albéniz. One of the most iconic elements of the brand launch was the use of a portrait by Rembrandt.

[learn more](#)

163 years and four generations in, Bodegas Faustino continues to rack up global recognition for its benchmark Rioja wines



FAUSTINO VII
TEMPRANILLO RIOJA
2022 | \$21.99

CASE/6 \$20.99/BOTTLE

FAUSTINO VII
GARNACHA
2022 | \$21.99

CASE/6 \$20.99/BOTTLE

FAUSTINO VII
ROSADO RIOJA
2022 | \$21.99

CASE/6 \$20.99/BOTTLE

FAUSTINO VII
RESERVA RIOJA
2018 | \$37.99

CASE/6 \$36.99/BOTTLE

FAUSTINO I
GRAN RESERVA RIOJA
2012 | \$59.99

CASE/6 \$58.99/BOTTLE

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THE HIDDEN SEA

The winemakers at The Hidden Sea are on a mission to help remove plastic from our oceans



Born both from the sea and also in response to human degradation of it, comes The Hidden Sea Wines. Co-founders Richie Vandenberg and Justin Moran have combined their love of the ocean, South Australia's ability to produce excellent wines and a commitment to 'living with purpose,' to create a brand that is helping to clean up our seas as a core part of its raison d'être.

To do this they have partnered with the ReSea Project to remove and recycle the equivalent of ten plastic bottles from the ocean for every bottle of wine they sell. The Hidden Sea have set themselves the goal of removing a billion bottles worth of plastic by 2030, the equivalent of nearly 17,000 tons of waste. As Richie puts it, 'the idea of living with purpose is to set an ambitious goal that is worth fighting for and galvanising a tribe of like-minded people to help you achieve it.'

[learn more](#)



21830 | THE
HIDDEN SEA

SAUVIGNON BLANC
\$16.99

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21831 | THE
HIDDEN SEA

**PINOT
GRIGIO**
\$16.99

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21832 | THE HIDDEN SEA

ROSÉ | \$16.99

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21833 | THE HIDDEN SEA

SHIRAZ | \$16.99

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Plastic

There's an estimated 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic currently in the oceans. Which is a mind boggling number, but if you want another one, then approximately 269,000 tons of that mass are currently floating on the ocean's surface.

If you want a visual idea of what that might look like, as well as a piece of nightmare fuel, try a Google image search for 'the great pacific garbage patch.'

CHARD FARM



Central Otago early adopters Chard Farm are one of the key wineries carving out the region's soaring reputation

We were fortunate to visit Chard Farm in January 2024 and catch up on all the news. Super exciting to try the wines and hear of all the developments. The quality of the wines was an absolute highlight, and we don't know if they have ever tasted this good. The thing that stood out, though, was how this pioneering winery continues to develop and evolve without making much of a song and dance about it.

The true Kiwi spirit has always been strong at Chard Farm. Fresh from studying wine making in Germany, a chance encounter led Rob Ray to Chard Farm in 1986. Early advice was quite simple: don't be stupid; best not to plant anything down there at all. The wine critics of the time chiming in with a helpful: 'If Central Otago wine producers believe they can create high-quality wines, they are seriously deluding themselves.' How wrong were they?

While you could say that Chard Farm have done it and achieved what many said they could not, they have now embarked on yet another journey, one of regenerative viticulture. While members of Sustainable NZ, they know that sustainability is not enough, and that regeneration is required.

To do so, Chard Farm are focusing on biodiversity, nurturing the soils, reducing the use of chemicals and machinery to ensure a cleaner future. Soil and vine health are at the core of this, with strong root systems, water retention and increased nutrient availability. A solar energy system has reduced their reliance on the grid by 90%. Add to that passive heating and cooling methods in the winery, a policy of zero waste through the winery and vineyard, including being part of the post recycling scheme and using future posts made from recycled plastics.

[learn more](#)



CHARD FARM
PINOT GRIS
2023



CLOSEBURN
CHARDONNAY
2022



JUDGE & JURY
CHARDONNAY
2023



RIVER RUN
PINOT NOIR
2022



MATA-AU
PINOT NOIR
2022



FINLA MOR
PINOT NOIR
2022

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WINES FOR YOUR CELLAR

Whether you're looking to restock, or always wanted to start your very own wine cellar, these classic Kiwis are guaranteed to supercharge your collection

It can be captivatingly easy to look to fine wines from overseas when it comes to building a cellar, or buying that gift you know is going to stand the test of time and be even better on, say, a 20th anniversary. Wine from places like Bordeaux or Barolo have built much of their reputation on their ability to age, and are usually safe options for doing so. But as our wine industry matures, so do our wines, and many are proving themselves as excellent bets for cellaring and the delayed but worthwhile gratification that can bring.

We have put the following collection together with exactly that in mind. These are all wines that can be enjoyed now, but will also deeply reward the patient. Some, such as the Brookfields Gold Label Cabernet Merlot, have been made for a long time now, and have proven their longevity. Others, like the Smith & Sheth Cru Heretaunga Syrah, come from more recently established wineries, but with all the winemaking pedigree married to superb fruit to instil the utmost trust.

Cellaring terms between these wines will vary, and you might expect a Cabernet-based wine to outlive a Chardonnay for example, but that is why we suggest that when you enjoy a wine and would like to see how it matures, buy multiple! Taste it yourself over the years to find that sweet spot you like best.

[learn more](#)

13423

ELEPHANT HILL HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2023 | \$27.99

The flagship variety for this Hawkes Bay winery, a mineral driven style of Chardonnay packed with vibrant stone fruits. A tight structured backbone with French oak spice. Finishing long and fine. Still youthful, a wine that will develop over the next 2 – 5 years.



15593

SMITH & SHETH CRU HERETUNGA SYRAH 2020 | \$36.99

There's an elegance that embodies Hawke's Bay Syrah at it best. Dark berry flavours surge on a rich, languid, seamless palate offering florals, spice and fine-grained tannins. The fruit is hard to go past in its youth, but this will benefit from time in the cellar.





16026

**PEGASUS BAY
WAIPARA VALLEY
CHARDONNAY
2020 | \$41.99**

Limestone soils and a unique climate produce this superb Chardonnay. Stonefruit characters, notes of marzipan and a creamy textural presence, the expansive fruit kept in balance by a stream of minerality. Great now, this will cellar well for 3-6 years.



13125

**HANS HERZOG
ORGANIC
MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY
2020 | \$64.99**

It's not all about Hawkes Bay; this exceptional Marlborough Chardonnay is complex and concentrated, with depth engulfed in silky richness. Naturally inspired, wild yeast, fermented dry, left on lees with regular stirring. Loads of tropical fruit with hints of white florals and French spice.



16806

**PEGASUS BAY
WAIPARA VALLEY
PINOT NOIR
2021 | \$61.99**

Planted where the nights are the coolest in Waipara, this wine benefits from the high diurnal shift. Displaying a Burgundian approach to the winemaking, it's traditional in style, with 40% whole bunch. A dark-toned and seductive Pinot Noir with fine-grained tannins and a succulent finish.



16220

**BROOKFIELDS
RESERVE VINTAGE
CABERNET MERLOT
2020 | \$69.99**

Cabernet Sauvignon is the backbone, Merlot adding to the fruit profile while Cabernet Franc is the catalyst that enhances and unifies the mid-palate. Alluring notes of blackberry, blackcurrant, dried herbs, spice and cigar box. Generous and inviting; cellaring will be rewarded!



10584

**ATA RANGI
MARTINBOROUGH
PINOT NOIR**
2021 | **\$89.99**

Legendary. Crafted from some of the Martinborough Terrace's oldest plantings, this is the best from six small vineyards all within 500m of the winery. A complex and elegant wine, beautifully perfumed, with subtle notes of red plum, cranberry, cherry, forest floor and lavender.



15211

**CHURCH ROAD
TOM
HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY**
2021 | **\$164.00**

Fragrant aromas of stone-fruit and citrus, marzipan and mealy notes, a palate of concentrated fruit flavours swathed in silky textures, some balancing acidity and a long, elegant finish. Made only in the very best years, in a nod to winemaking legend Tom McDonald.



10724

**BILANCIA
LA COLLINA
HAWKES BAY SYRAH**
2021 | **\$139.99**

La Collina sits comfortably amongst the world's finest. Harvested from steep blocks, it is a tiny production that is sought after by those in the know. Made by Warren Gibson, there's an effortless display of varietal character, with finesse, elegance and a sense of pedigree. Very fine.



15356

**DESTINY BAY
DESTINAE
WAIHEKE ISLAND RED**
2020 | **\$189.00**

Composed of free-run and press-fractions found in both Mystae and Magna Praemia, the name Destinae captures the essence of all the Destiny Bay wines. Approachable at a young age, Destinae offers complex dark fruit aromas and has the potential to age for a decade or more.



19131

**TE MOTU
ONETANGI WAIHEKE
CABERNET MERLOT FRANC**
2019 | **\$155.00**

Cabernet Sauvignon blended with Merlot and Cabernet Franc that has been hand harvested. Low-yielding vines from Te Motu's vineyard on Waiheke island provide this with complexity and density. Elevage in French oak was followed by three years in bottle prior to release.



17126

**PEREGRINE
THE PINNACLE
CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR**
2019 | **\$229.00**

For The Pinnacle, the grapes are from the Logantown block at Peregrine's organic Bendigo Estate. An organic wine with pretty aromatics underlined with spice and savoury notes, leading to wonderful depth of flavour, layers of red fruit and elegant, fine tannin texture.



CELLAR CASES

We've put together some great mixed combos to get you going

CELLAR STARTER | \$299



NZ PINOT NOIR & CHARDONNAY | \$499



TOP SHELF | \$599





SIPPING WITH THE ANGELS: THE ALLURE OF COGNAC

LHÉRAUD

Distilled from grapes, this subtle, somewhat magical elixir is produced under very strict regulation in the French region of Cognac. All cognacs are brandy, but not all brandy is cognac. Very special brandy indeed, though, with Victor Hugo once referring to cognac as 'the liquor of the gods.'

During maturation, often longer than the prescribed minimum of two years, the brandy absorbs tannin and vanilla from the oak and, as it matures, some of the alcohol slowly evaporates. This is often referred to as the angels' share.

Much of the control of production and dominance of sales rests in the hands of a small number of very large brands. The 'Big Four' of Hennessy, Rémy Martin, Martell and Courvoisier have a production that dwarfs the combined efforts of the region's hundreds of other distillers by

a significant margin. Their size and scale have helped to propel cognac onto the global stage.

Similarly to champagne, smaller houses exist and thrive. Lhéraud and Tesseron are fantastic examples of family-owned producers offering interesting and unique cognacs.

The drink itself is versatile and lends equally well to classic cocktails, mixers and straight. Younger examples, such as those labelled VS and VSOP, may have a sharper, brown sugary taste that pairs deliciously with soda, ginger ale or lemonade, while the XO's and rare vintage bottles often have the distinctive rancio aspect (think tropical fruits, cigar box and earth) that is best enjoyed neat.

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LHÉRAUD RÉSERVE DE PRADIÈRE

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LHÉRAUD VSOP

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TESSERON XO TRADITION

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TESSERON XO PASSION

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TESSERON XO PERFECTION

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TESSERON XO EXCEPTION

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PER
COCKTAIL



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PER
COCKTAIL



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COINTREAU

\$119
500ML

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MOUTARD WHISKY

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700ML

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CHRISTIAN DROUIN GIN

\$84.99
700ML

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GREY GOOSE VODKA

\$89.99
700ML

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CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE GIN

DOLIN

VERMOUTH

The last remaining independent company still producing Vermouth de Chambéry, Dolin was founded in 1821, with over two centuries of tradition and family experience under their belts. Produced in the heart of the French Alps, the range of Dry, Blanc and Rouge all adhere to the original 1821 recipe. They are made from a selection of plants found in the Alpine meadows above Chambéry, delivering a fresh, elegant nose and a subtle, complex, bittersweet palate.

\$30.99
700ML



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CIDER



DROUIN

MASTERS OF THE APPLE



Handcrafted with meticulous care, Drouin's cider showcases the essence of Normandy's renowned apple orchards. A selection of handpicked apples comprises a harmonious blend of bitter, sweet, and acidic varieties.

Apples are crushed and naturally fermented using wild yeasts, the slow fermentation capturing their essence, resulting in a cider that is complex and elegant. Further aging in oak casks adds depth and refinement.

Aromas of ripe apples are accompanied by delicate floral notes and hints of earthiness. Fine bubbles create a creamy mouthfeel in a harmonious blend of sweet and tart. Surging home on crisp acidity, it culminates in a refreshing, invigorating finish.

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92093

CHRISTIAN DROUIN
CIDRE BOUCHÉ
BRUT DE NORMANDIE
750ML | \$12.99

A blend of about 30 apple types, some providing body, the sweeter, softer varieties delivering flavour and balance. Whether enjoyed as an aperitif or paired with a range of dishes, this delicious cider promises to elevate your drinking experience.

kronenbourg

1664 6-PACK

\$17.99



GLENGLASSAUGH

SCOTLAND

Under the guidance of the inspiring Rachel Barrie, Glenglassaugh Distillery have reinvented themselves via a stunning new range of single malts

HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT WHISKY

96972 | GLENGLASSAUGH HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT

**NZ EXCLUSIVE | 9 YEAR OLD
RARE CASK RELEASE | \$159.00**

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Nestled by the shores of the North Sea, Glenglassaugh Distillery captures the essence of its coastal surroundings. Established in 1875, this historic distillery experienced a notable revival in 2008 when production resumed after more than two decades of silence. Under the guidance of Master Blender Rachel Barrie, Glenglassaugh has introduced three new expressions: the 12-Year-Old, Portsoy and Sandend.

Rachel Barrie draws inspiration from the sea, air, and wild coastline, infusing each whisky with the distillery's funky and playful spirit. Known for their complex and occasionally unconventional flavours, Glenglassaugh whiskies have earned a devoted following.

Barrie's leadership emphasises innovation and traditional methods, ensuring each

bottle tells a story of heritage and place. The new Glenglassaugh range has whisky enthusiasts excited, with Aroha Jakicevich and her father Jak having had a sneak preview in Scotland last year.

For those wondering about the fate of Revival, Evolution, and Torfa, the old core range, these are being discontinued. However, some bottles are still available instore, so grab them while you can.

The new whiskies from Glenglassaugh showcase the distillery's legacy and Barrie's commitment to quality. They invite whisky lovers to explore a rich tapestry of flavours capturing the unique, enchanting character of Glenglassaugh's coastal home in each sip.

[learn more](#)



98489

**GLENGLOSSAUGH
12 YEAR OLD**
Highland Single Malt
Scotch Whisky | 700mL
\$99.00

98508

**GLENGLOSSAUGH
SANDEND**
Highland Single Malt
Scotch Whisky | 700mL
\$110.00

98513

**GLENGLOSSAUGH
PORTSOY**
Highland Single Malt
Scotch Whisky | 700mL
\$120.00

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ARBEBEG

SCOTLAND

Ardbeg Day 2024 heralds the release of the Ardbeg Spectacular, where devilish sweet meets smoky peat

ISLAY SINGLE MALT WHISKY



94341 | ARDBEG ISLAY SINGLE MALT

SPECTACULAR | \$169.99

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A PHENOLIC PHENOMENON
Introducing Ardbeg Spectacular – a Distillery First! A rare cask matured in the finest port wine casks and classic ex-bourbon, this whisky binds together smoky peat with devilish sweet. Dress it up and experience the flabbergasting flavours in this formidable Ardbeg.
45% VOL. ARDBEG DISTILLERY LIMITED
HILL OF ISLAY, ARDSVELL, SCOTLAND, PA42 7EA 70cl e

By the time you read this, Ardbeg Day 2024 will be a thing of the past. For future reference, it's the first Saturday in June every year, a day where loyal Ardbeg fans and those who just love whisky gather to celebrate Ardbeg. Each year is accompanied by a special Ardbeg Day release. This year it's the Ardbeg Spectacular.

In a first for Ardbeg, the Spectacular has been matured in port wine casks, then married with classic bourbon barrels, creating an extraordinarily smoky and balanced Ardbeg dram that imparts all manner of interesting notes and aromas. This is devilish sweet meets smoky peat!

Exotically aromatic, with fragrant top notes of lavender, vetiver and incense candles. Underneath, some deeper notes – a touch of

leather, some almond nuttiness. A splash of water opens up the bouquet, revealing hints of woodsmoke, damp peat moss, menthol.

The mouthfeel is salty, but viscous at the same time, and leads into a burst of huge, salty, savoury, smoky flavours – eucalyptus oil, salted caramel toffee, smoked pecan nuts, fragrant woodsmoke and tar. There is also a background sweetness, like a smoky pear crumble and some fudge.

A lingering aftertaste offers leather, salted caramel and a cooling mentholic sensation. You'll find Ardbeg Spectacular and the entire range at Auckland's Ardbeg Embassy in our Jervis Road Spirit store, as well as online and in all Glengarry stores.

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A collaboration between Ukrainian and New Zealand vodka lovers seeks to underscore their solidarity during challenging times

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Svitlo Vodka emerges from the mineral-rich plains of Central Ukraine, offering a distinctive taste rooted in the region's dark earth and post-glacial forests. This premium vodka is the result of a unique collaboration between Ukrainian and NZ vodka lovers, aimed at supporting Ukrainian manufacturers and reinforcing a brand deeply invested in its Ukrainian identity.

Made in Cherkasy along the banks of the Dnipro River, Svitlo Vodka benefits from the enriched soil of the region, a legacy of the post-glacial forests. This fertile ground yields grains of exceptional quality, allowing for a diverse selection in production. Traditional methods are employed to highlight these premium materials and to showcase the region's provenance.

The outcome of this meticulous activity is a top-shelf vodka characterised by a creamy body and a smooth, rounded finish. Ideal for sophisticated cocktails or enjoying neat, Svitlo Vodka confidently stands on its own, offering a distinct experience that speaks to its origins.

Sales of Svitlo Vodka support DODOMU, a programme dedicated to aiding Ukrainian creatives during times of strife, helping them to retain their cultural identity and thrive amidst their current challenges. Svitlo reaches beyond its role as a simple vodka, symbolising support for Ukraine and embodying Svitlo's core values with each sip.

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Traditionally crafted from rice, modern distillers have diversified their starch sources, incorporating ingredients like potato, sweet potato and tapioca. This initiative originated during World War II, when rice distillation was prohibited and Koreans sought out alternatives, in the process generating the term 'Green Bottle Soju'.

There are two main types of soju: Premium distilled soju is made using high-quality rice, carefully selected and refined to eliminate impurities. The grains are meticulously mashed and fermented, resulting in a pure and full-bodied alcohol base. Multiple distillations ensure an elevated level of purity and alcohol content.

Diluted soju, aka Green Bottle Soju, is the version made from sweet potatoes, potatoes and tapioca. It follows a method akin to the traditional distilled soju, with the alternative starches employed to attain 95% ethanol, mixed with water and flavouring.

Yipseju is a Green Bottle Soju popular among soju drinkers for its clean, smooth taste. The flavour is typically mild, which allows it to be enjoyed neat, chilled, or mixed into cocktails.



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