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 815 9207  
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 164 garnet rd  
 360 4035  
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## WELLINGTON

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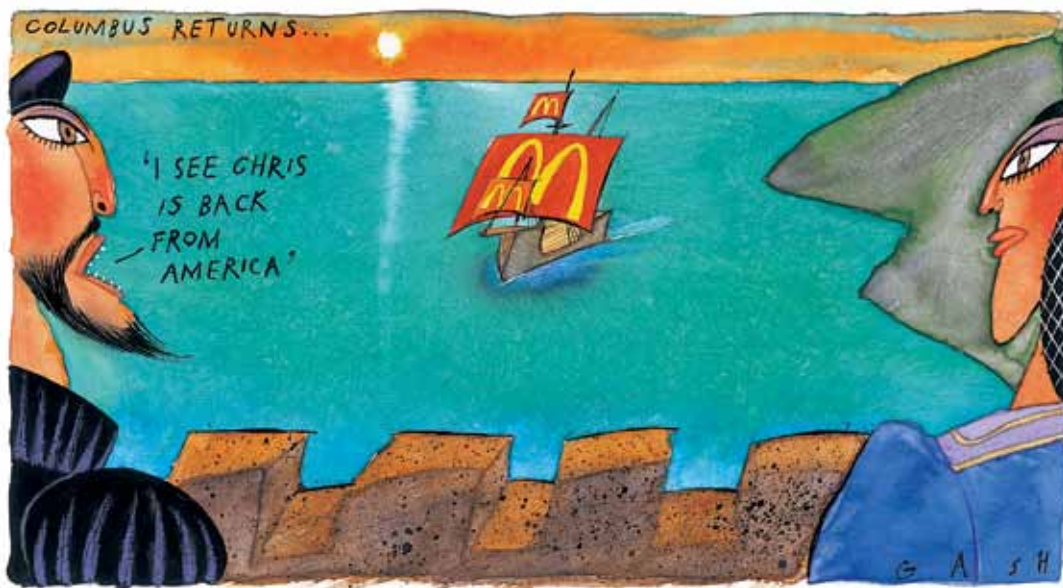
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In the August edition of the Glengarry Wineletter we feature a wonderful selection of wines, beers and spirits from the Americas; we're talking not just the US of A, but the whole nine yards, defined by our friend Wikipedia as 'lands in the Western Hemisphere also known as the New World.' This refers to not only North and South America, but includes the likes of Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean, with 35 sovereign states in total.

Obviously we don't knock on all those doors, but we do spend time with some of the more significant players. From the chilly nuances of the Canadian expressions to the fire and spice of the south, it makes for an exciting and intriguing collection of styles.

In the U.S. itself, it's all about their primary wine region, California, which is at last beginning to achieve its true stature in the vinous universe. Most of the varieties you'd know are grown there, with Cabernet and Chardonnay in the ascendant, and the superbly-named Zinfandel staking its claim strongly.

Argentina and Chile are the powerhouses of wine production in the Latin zones, with the varieties utilised in both nations somewhat similar, but don't tell them that. There, Malbec is king, Cabernet one of the royal relatives and they appear to be the last bastion of the also lavishly-monikered Carménère.

Add to the aforementioned glorious wines Mexico's equivalent to champagne, the mighty Tequila, Brazil's unique national spirit, cachaça, Canada's rare and bewitching ice wines, plus a helping of cool Mexican and American craft beers and the story of whiskey's place in American history, and it could be said that you're in for a bit of a treat this month.

Over August, we have a specially designed menu of Mexican fare in our Dida's wine lounges, and throughout the Glengarry stores a selection of tastings to spark your interest. Enjoy.

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## THE AMERICAS MIXED CASE

CHAKANA MALBEC 2011  
 NOVELLA ZINFANDEL NV  
 MONTES LIMITED SELECTION CARMÉNÈRE 2009  
 MONTES CLASSIC CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010  
 CONCHA Y TORO RESERVADO MERLOT 2011  
 RAVENSWOOD VINTNERS BLEND ZINFANDEL 2008



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# AT THE Americas

FORGING AHEAD IN WINE'S NEW WORLD

## Chile

Wedge between the formidable Andes and the vast Pacific Ocean, the long and slender Chile possesses a viticultural history dating back to the wine-quaffing conquistadors. Here, winemaking has experienced something of a renaissance in recent decades; like its Argentinean neighbour, Chile does good value entry-level wine very well, but it has, today, also managed to join the exalted ranks of the top-tier producers. Best known for its reds, Cabernet, Merlot and Syrah flourish, while the ethereal Carménère variety, pretty much unique to Chile, finds itself right at home. Chile's white brigade is headed up by Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc.



CONCHA Y TORO

### CONCHA Y TORO

Chile's largest wine producer, Concha y Toro was established around 130 years ago, their Carménère expressions some of the finest available. They do all parts of the market well, and here we single out their exceptional sub-\$10 wines. Amazes us how they can get this sort of quality into a bottle, ship it all the way to New Zealand and still manage to charge such a lowly price.

### Concha y Toro RESERVADO Merlot 2011

rrp \$11.99 now **\$9.99** 90186

CASE OF 12 **\$8.99 A BOTTLE**

Merlot flourishes quite happily in Chile, as evidenced here, where dark red cherry notes chime resoundingly off the deeply rich fruit. Add to that a soupçon of savoury, a smidgen of spice, a tonne of balance, and you've got a whole lot more than you'd expect. Teams just swimmingly with barbecued meats.



90187 **CONCHA Y TORO RESERVADO CABERNET 2011**

now **\$9.99**



MONTES

### MONTES

One of South America's most highly-regarded wineries. Wine Spectator refers to Montes as 'the best all-round winery in South America' while The Guardian's Tim Atkin declared Montes Winemaker of the Year in 2006, and the lofty Decanter described their Alpha Cabernet as 'one of the best for its price anywhere in the world.' Chairman and Head Winemaker Aurelio Montes takes all this in his globe-straddling stride. Together with the late Douglas Murray, Aurelio started the Montes ball rolling in 1987 to showcase to the world Chile's hitherto untapped potential for premium wine-making. The momentum is still with Aurelio as Montes continues to set the benchmark for his vinous compatriots.

### Montes CLASSIC SERIES COLCHAGUA VALLEY Malbec 2011

was \$18.90 now **\$14.99** 90581

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

Fashioned from the darkly robust Malbec, the upfront aromatics surprise every time with their pungent headrush of berries and dust. Deliciously rich, savoury, superbly balanced, beautifully integrated.



### Montes LIMITED SELECTION APALTA VINEYARD Carménère 2009

was \$21.90 now **\$17.99** 90523

CASE OF 12 **\$17.49 A BOTTLE**

What is Carménère? It has genetic links to clones of Merlot from premium Bordeaux sites, but in the eyes of the Law it is its own woman, or in this case, grape variety. Exhibiting much rustic charm, this Carmie delivers bacon and earthy notes on the nose, her palate warm and generous with sensuous flavours and rich tannins.



### Montes ALPHA APALTA VINEYARD Syrah 2009

was \$28.90 now **\$24.99** 90516

CASE OF 12 **\$24.49 A BOTTLE**

With the appropriate amount of decanting this would be superb right now, but it is definitely a great contender for some cellaring time. In Chile, the Syrah expressions display more of an affiliation with the Rhône than Australia. Rich, warm, peppery, expertly constructed.



90513 **MONTES CLASSIC MERLOT 2010**  
 90512 **MONTES CLASSIC CABERNET 2010**  
 90515 **MONTES ALPHA CABERNET 2009**  
 90522 **MONTES ALPHA CARMÉNÈRE 2009**  
 90529 **MONTES PURPLE ANGEL 2009**

was \$18.90 now **\$14.99**  
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# Argentina

Welcome to the Top Five! Argentina now rubs shoulders with international heavyweights France, Italy, Spain and the U.S. as the world's 5th-largest wine-producing nation. The last few decades have heralded much change, and with the locals already neck-deep in domestic vino, relentlessly increasing production means that taking Argentine wine to the world has become a necessity. A spirited export drive combined with a move into all parts of the price spectrum has made Argentina a dynamic wine producer to watch. Still mucho value quaffing to be had, but today they're joined by an array of exquisite premium wines. And the varieties? No contest, the mighty Malbec reigns supreme.



CHAKANA



## CHAKANA

The ultra-smart Chakana was established in 2002 by Juan Pelizzatti who, as the name suggests, has links back to Italy. Located within Argentina's Mendoza province, the 150ha estate sits a lofty 960 metres above sea level, while the winery itself has been carefully designed to ensure that the unique characters of each incoming parcel of wine are treated with the utmost care. What was, relatively recently, the new kid in town is now all grown up; you can currently find Chakana in twenty-five countries, and already, it's time to build another trophy cabinet.

## Chakana

MENDOZA Syrah 2011

was \$17.90 now **\$13.99** 90148

CASE OF 12 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE**

This rich yet destitutely-priced Syrah makes its way to us from the unique terroir within Chakana's Luján de Cuyo vineyards, proffering its aromatic gifts of blueberry and cherry, pepper and mint before tossing in a mouthful of concentrated fruit, seamless oak and supple tannins. There are Italian sensibilities in the mix via the Pelizzatti family, so naturally this works a treat with food, especially winter's comfort ones.



## Chakana

MENDOZA Malbec 2011

was \$17.90 now **\$13.99** 90139

CASE OF 12 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE**

Elsewhere utilised as a component of Bordeaux-style blends, within Argentina the inky and intense Malbec is unopposed king; as the most widely planted red variety in the country, it feels no need to share the bottle with anyone. Characterised by deep, rich colours, intense flavours and velvet-lined tannins, this regal offering could command more pesos if it was so inclined. Plum, strawberry and spice interweave their magic on the way to a refreshingly fruity finish.



## Chakana RESERVE

LUJÁN DE CUYO Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

was \$22.90 now **\$17.99** 90131

CASE OF 12 **\$17.49 A BOTTLE**

The sleek reserve model pulls up to the party, dark berries and cassis dancing across her nose, pursued by a hint of mint and chocolate. She emerges aided by smooth, supple tannins, the rich flavours sliding suavely over the palate wrapped warmly in luxurious layers of texture.



## Kaiken

MENDOZA Malbec 2010

was \$19.90 now **\$15.99** 90519

CASE OF 12 **\$15.49 A BOTTLE**

Chile's Aurelio Montes takes a trip to Argentina and likes it so much he creates a winery there, in the process creating this achingly intense homage to the Argies' grape of choice. Deeply coloured, richly warming and as fat and long as a Cuban cigar. Of which, curiously, it faintly smells.



# Brazil

While Brazil has a long history of cultivating the vine, it tended to involve eating grapes rather than drinking them. It took the arrival back in 1875 of the intrepid Italians, well-rehearsed wine buffs, to move things along. Today an international player, until recently you would've had to jump on a plane to sample Brazilian winemaking. Over the last few years, major improvements and investment have increased both the quality and the global reach. We have a small but perfectly formed selection in our stores; expand your horizons and take a peek.

## CACHAÇA

Repeat after me: Ka-shar-sa. This quintessentially Brazilian spirit has similarities to rum, but saying it was identical would be akin to throwing single malt in with the whisky. Made entirely from the juice of sugar cane, it comes in two main styles, the unaged silver cachaça and the aged gold cachaça. Main ingredient in the Brazilian national cocktail, the Caipirinha, it's estimated that the resilient nationals consume close to 350 million gallons of the stuff every year. Carnival!

### Ypióca

OURO CACHACA 700mL

was \$42.90 now **\$34.99** 92100

Again, repeat after me: ee-pee-oka. Established by the Telles family in 1846, Ypióca is today the leading player in the premium segment of Brazil's cachaça market. Currently managed by members of the fifth generation, Ypióca is the oldest active company in Brazil still in family hands. Here at Glengarry we like that sort of story. These on-to-it folk own their own sugar cane fields and run five distilleries. Stepping up to responsibility for every stage of the process, it's all about quality at Casa Ypióca. Uniquely packaged in hand-woven palm fronds, the Ouro is aged for two years in Brazilian Balsamo barrels, acquiring a golden sheen and smooth, rich, complex flavours.



92102 YPIOCA PRATA CACHACA 700mL

was \$42.90 now **\$36.99**

MEXICO'S HERRADURA: FERMENTATION AT THE ORIGINAL DISTILLERY



# Mexico

The fermented heart of the agave plant was consumed by the Aztec nation for hundreds of years; and look, here, once again, come the Spanish Conquistadors, riding in with their knowledge of distillation and looking for something to drink. Voilà! We have tequila, the premium expressions of which can comfortably hold their own alongside the lordly cognacs, armagnacs, etc.

Of the 136 species lurking about Mexico, only the blue Weber agave can be used to make tequila. Just like champagne, tequila has an appellation of origin, with agaves, like grapes, sensitive to region, giving rise to differences in the tequilas.

While your distant memory may be running a short film of a younger, less informed you on your back after an ill-judged session on a cheap tequila, the good stuff is a different proposition altogether, something to be slowly sipped and savoured. Makes an excellent digestif at the end of the meal. ¡Salud!

### El Jimador

TEQUILA REPOSADO 700mL

was \$41.90 now **\$39.99** 92839

100% agave, the 'reposado' or 'rested' classification means that this has been aged in white oak for two months, creating the light golden hues enfolding the aromas of cinnamon and apple, and the spice-tinged flavours of steamed agave, vanilla and caramel.



## HERRADURA

Herradura produce one of the most respected tequilas in Mexico, the result of over 135 years of dedication to the craft and adherence to the old traditions. The only 100% hacienda-made tequila in the world, it is exclusively blue agave, propogated at Casa Herradura over the decades from the original plants growing there way back in 1870.

The company keeps a gobsmacking 25 million blue agaves at every stage of maturity to guarantee future production (that has to be one mother of a field) and is one of the industry's largest barrel holders.

They continue to use slow distillation, a process not often practiced these days, and the traditional clay ovens, with all of their tequilas aged longer than is required by law, thus ensuring the proud legacy of hand-crafted excellence remains intact to this day.

### Herradura

ÁÑEJO TEQUILA 700mL

was \$99.90 now **\$89.99** 92851

The Añejo is barrel-aged for two years in oak which, in typical Herradura fashion, is double the amount of time required by law at this level of quality. Deliciously, darkly amber-lit, it dispenses enticing aromas of blue agave, nuts and spices over a smooth and sensual palate that sings its notes of pear, cinnamon, vanilla and caramel. Sip slowly, amigo.



92835 HERRADURA REPOSADO TEQUILA 700mL was \$87.90 now **\$79.99**

# california

Knee-deep as it is in sun, surf, music and movies, California accounts for about 90 percent of U.S. wine production, a correlation, surely. With the penny dropping regarding terroir, an increased focus on hand-crafted wines and the influence of who else but the French (everybody knows they own wine anyway), California has become a place of huge interest to those with a taste for the good stuff. The Californian wine region starts north of San Francisco and finishes south of San Diego, just before the Mexican border. Divided into the North Coast, the Central Coast and the Interior, they grow most varieties here, but the biggest boomers are Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.



RAVENSWOOD'S JOEL PETERSON

## RAVENSWOOD

This northern Californian winery was founded in 1976 by Joel Peterson, considered by many to be the godfather of Zinfandel, and Reed Foster, the financial sense in the pairing. Together they made brilliant, benchmark, boutique Zinfandel, so successfully, in fact, that they attracted significant attention, selling (some would say 'out') in 2001 to the huge Constellation juggernaut, with many an aficionado fearing RW's greatness was lost to the world forever. Happily, the talented Peterson stayed on as head winemaker, with recent releases suggesting he's worked out how to maintain the superb quality that has indelibly defined Ravenswood as one of Zinfandel's star producers.

### Ravenswood VINTNERS BLEND Zinfandel 2008

rrp \$31.00 now **\$23.99** 36582

CASE OF 12 **\$23.49 A BOTTLE**

Unashamedly big and bold, with over a year in French oak, this is a wonderful (and wonderfully priced) Zinfandel. All of the Big-Z's key characteristics are present and accounted for, with hearty cascades of blackberry, raspberry, boysenberry and cherry given a spicy nudge by pepper, cloves, anise and a touch of herbs. Full bodied and supple, the Vintner's Blend is replete with richness, yet still manages to charm.



36581 **RAVENSWOOD SONOMA COUNTY ZINFANDEL 2005**  
was \$49.99 now **\$37.99**



OPUS ONE

## OPUS ONE

Californian Cool with a capital C, Opus One began as a joint venture between American wine pioneer Robert Mondavi and bona fide member of France's winemaking royalty, the late Baron Philippe de Rothschild. Their goal was to create a Bordeaux-style blend based around Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. This is a classic collision of Old World and New, from the fashioning of the winery through to the wine itself. With two such famously successful operators, money was clearly no object in bringing this vision to fruition. Has attained cult status.

### Opus One

NAPA VALLEY Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

was \$660.00 now **\$449.00** 36544

In the Valley, the 2007 season was picture perfect until a very sudden and extreme heat wave came in right on vintage and scribbled all over it with a felt pen. Happily, the dedicated Opus One team jumped out in their after-dark attire to save the day with a bit of selective night harvesting. And so we have here an absolute gem, comprising 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot and 1% Malbec, with nineteen months in new French oak. Consummately crafted; Grace in a bottle.



### Stag's Leap ARTEMIS

NAPA VALLEY Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

rrp \$99.99 now **\$89.99** 36560

CASE OF 12 **\$89.49 A BOTTLE**

Located in the Napa Valley, Stag's Leap have been producing seriously good Cabernet since the Napa was a newbie. The Artemis is rich, opulent, boldly structured, impeccably balanced. Much international acclaim, including 95 Points from Wine Enthusiast. Cellar it.



### Novella

PASO ROBLES Zinfandel NV

rrp \$16.99 now **\$13.99** 36580

CASE OF 12 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE**

From halfway between San Fran and LA. Great value and exceedingly good, it has all the correct fruit characters with just the right amount of structure. Here's a handy hint: buy 2 bottles, one won't be enough.



36565 **QUPÉ CENTRAL COAST SYRAH 2010**

was 45.00 now **\$39.99**

# Canada



Canada's wine industry is one of the fastest growing in the world, with the main producing areas located in British Columbia and Southern Ontario. While the country's wine output is increasing, there are still not quite enough producers to satisfy domestic demand, and with the exception of a handful of stars, Canadian wine has some way to go yet. One of the high points is the much-imitated ice wine, made from frozen fruit, a rare style of wine production that suits the snow-kissed Land of the Maple Leaf down to the ground.

## Inniskillin

SPARKLING ICE WINE 2006 375mL

was \$130.00 now **\$99.00** 36005

Made from grapes frozen on the vine, this artform walks a delicate if somewhat chilly line; the temperature must get down to minus 8 degrees, with the grapes harvested at night to avoid the sun. It's a risky business: if the temperature hits minus 14, production is no longer possible, hence the restricted window of opportunity. These complexities and the lower, more concentrated yields mean that only small quantities of ice wine can be produced. A luxury item, then, Inniskillin's sparkling model is wonderfully refined, with an intense nose of honeyed nectarines and apricots, the delicate but lively effervescence dancing a tango with the sweet, refreshing fruit characters and balancing acidity.



36009 **INNISKILLIN** CABERNET FRANC ICE WINE 2005 375mL was \$179.00 now **\$109.00**



INNISKILLIN

## Osoyoos Larose

LE GRAND VIN Bordeaux Blend 2004

was \$116.00 now **\$99.00** 36535

A sensuous nose of black fruit and cocoa launches this wonderfully generous red blend, which dispenses its aromas and flavours of tobacco-tinged blackberry and blackcurrant with a great deal of style. Dense, yet not overly heavy, with firm tannins and bright acidity.



# tastings

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## 7:00PM TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST

AT GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK  
118 WELLESLEY ST WEST AUCKLAND

### NEW ZEALAND'S TOP PINOTS:

To all the Pinot aficionados out there, and yes, it's a pretty big club, we're extending an invitation to join us as we open some bottles of the good stuff, working our way through a selection of New Zealand's finest expressions. Love Pinot? You'll love this.

LIMITED SPACES. \$55 PER PERSON

## 6:00PM TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST

AT GLENGARRY THORNDON  
232 THORNDON QUAY WELLINGTON

### OLD WORLD VS NEW WORLD

After tasting our way around some of New Zealand's finest wine regions, in August the Wellington Pinot Club ventures further afield to sample a selection of Old World treasures. More details to follow shortly!

LIMITED SPACES. \$55 PER PERSON

## 6:00PM WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST

AT GLENGARRY THORNDON  
232 THORNDON QUAY WELLINGTON

### BURGUNDY'S AMAZING ANNE GROS:

One of Burgundy's major players, Domaine Anne Gros is located in and around Vosne-Romanée. For this tasting we will explore their grand cru and village wines from the wonderful 2009 vintage, plus the Bourgogne and Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits in both red and white.

LIMITED SPACES. \$95 PER PERSON

## 7:30PM WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST

AT GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK  
118 WELLESLEY ST WEST AUCKLAND

## + 7:30PM THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST

AT DIDA'S DEVONPORT  
54 VICTORIA RD DEVONPORT

### AN EVENING WITH SAM HUNT AND MATAWHERO:

Join us for a memorable evening with NZ's pre-eminent poet, Sam Hunt, and Gisborne's Matawhero Wines. Virtually the same age, both are replete with character and passion. Your entry fee gets you some light nibbles from the Dida's kitchen (artistes in their own right), two glasses of Matawhero wine and some brilliant rhetoric from The Man himself.

LIMITED SPACES. \$45 PER PERSON

## 5:30-7PM THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST

AT GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK  
118 WELLESLEY ST WEST AUCKLAND

### THE AMERICAS-25 TIPPLES FOR \$25

## 6:00PM TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST

AT GLENGARRY THORNDON  
232 THORNDON QUAY

## + 7:00PM THURSDAY 13TH SEPT

AT GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK  
118 WELLESLEY ST WEST

### OPUS ONE VERTICAL TASTING

It doesn't get much flashier than this collaboration between the Napa Valley's elder statesman, Robert Mondavi, and France's wine royalty, the de Rothschild family. In what will be a memorable event, we'll vertically taste the Opus from 2003 to 2007. Don't miss it.

LIMITED SPACES. \$199 PER PERSON

# AN American WHISKEY STORY

The history of whiskies is lengthy and full of tales, so it comes as no surprise that it can be traced back to the loquacious Irish in around the 6th century. It was not until 1771 that whisky first reared its grainy head in Kentucky and Tennessee. These early versions were sold in bulk, and some unscrupulous gents (no doubt sporting top hats and big twirly moustaches) would tamper with the quality and integrity contained within the barrels.

In 1870, the entrepreneurial young George Garvin Brown saw the need for a high-quality product you could count on and began selling his Old Forester Bourbon Whisky sealed exclusively in glass, accompanied by his handwritten guarantee on every bottle.

'So what *is* bourbon?' we hear some of you muttering. All bourbons are whiskies, but not all whiskies are bourbons. Bourbon whisky first originated in Kentucky, and there are strict regulations around its constitution, from the grain mash used through to the aging period and distillation processes. The oldest bourbon distillery, now Woodford Reserve, was founded back in 1812.

And let's clear this up: expressions from Scotland and Canada are called 'whisky' while those from Ireland are known as 'whiskey.' Whiskies from the U.S. generally carry the 'e' as well; however, just to confuse things, several American bourbon whiskies with individualist tendencies (including the Old Forester) favour the e-free spelling.

In 1866, a Mr Jack Daniel registered his distillery in Lynchburg, Tennessee, going on to develop a style all of his own. With what might be described as intense attention to detail, Jack is mellowed one drop at a time through 10 feet of maplewood charcoal, ensuring its unique and refined taste. This process is not included in the official bourbon standards, and along with the stipulation that bourbon must be distilled within the state of Kentucky, it's the reason why Jack Daniel's is referred to as a Tennessee whiskey rather than a bourbon.

Completing the circle, the Brown-Forman company, family-controlled and operated by the visionary George's descendents, are today proud owners of the Old Forester, Woodford Reserve and Jack Daniel's brands, stalwart custodians of the histories and traditions associated with these iconic American labels.



## Old Forester KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

1000mL **\$54.99** 92424

America's first-ever bottled bourbon is elegant and complex, with a delightful caramel character that infuses its way through everything. It is bottled when Master Distiller Chris Morris judges it to be ready. Mr Morris just knows, and for that, bourbon lovers everywhere can be grateful.

## Jack Daniel's OLD NO.7 TENNESSEE WHISKEY

1000mL **\$54.99** 92440

*Buy two bottles for \$100*

Intensely amber, the fastidious mellowing process sets Jack Daniel's apart, refining the rich flavours before they are matured in charred white oak barrels. Distinctive.

## Jack Daniel's TENNESSEE HONEY

700mL **\$39.99** 98500

A new addition, the Jack Daniel's Tennessee Honey blends JD's refined flavours with an exceptional proprietary honey liqueur. Delightfully different, try it chilled and straight, or mixed with lemonade or ginger ale.

## Jack Daniel's GENTLEMAN JACK

700mL **\$59.99** 92449

Following the standard JD mellowing and aging processes, Gentleman Jack goes for a second run through the maplewood charcoal before bottling, resulting in an outstandingly smooth Tennessee whiskey with a rich, full-bodied taste.

## Jack Daniel's SINGLE BARREL

700mL **\$79.99** 92453

This comes from barrels selected from the upper reaches of the barrel-houses, where more drastic temperature changes occur. These extremes result in a more dramatic maturation process and thus a more intensely flavoured whiskey.

## Woodford Reserve KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

700mL **\$59.99** 92429

From the oldest distillery in the U.S. this seductively smooth bourbon will redefine your perceptions. Dreamily creamy, with rich layers of dark fruits, caramel and vanilla leading to a long, languid, subtly spicy finish. As good as it gets.



# Beer

## THE AMERICAS

### MEXICAN BEERS

It's a common misconception that a cold beer is the perfect antidote to an extra-spicy meal; Mexican food, though, is less about spice and more about fresh, clean flavours, so it makes sense that their bracing beers constitute the perfect accompaniment to their dishes. All three below are brewed in Mexico, not made under licence elsewhere; i.e. they're the real deal.



Corona  
355mL 12-PACK

◀ **\$26.99** 91593

Brewed by the Mexican beer giant Grupo Modelo, Corona is the world's number one Mexican beer and the 4th-largest beer brand in the world. With its translucent colour, unique flavours and assiduously-maintained consistency, Corona is the quintessential palate refresher, and pretty much perfect with the addition of a wedge of lime.

Negra Modelo  
355mL 6-PACK

**\$16.99** 91588 ▶

The Negra Modelo is a boutique craft beer. One of the last surviving expressions made in a Vienna lager style, brewing was started in Mexico City in 1925 by a posse of Austrians. With its unique, rich flavours, Negra Modelo is a great food beer, with our pick the Blackened Fish Soft Taco at Dida's this month.



Cerveza Pacífico CLARA  
355mL 6-PACK

◀ **\$12.99** 91589

Referred to simply as 'Pacífico' and initially brewed in Mexico in 1900 by three Germans (more Europeans in search of a warmer climate, no doubt). Purchased in 1954 by Grupo Modelo, they started exporting it to the rest of us in 1985. A pilsner, the Pacífico is smooth and refreshing, one of Mexico's top sellers and a very worthy alternative to what you'd normally knock back.



### AMERICAN CRAFT BEERS

American Craft beers at the overblown end are very hoppy and a lot stronger than we're accustomed to here. Our Panel tasted through a range of beers to select these; stalwarts of American craft beer may find us off the mark occasionally, but it's worth remembering that our point of reference is defined by what we're used to.



Rogue YELLOW SNOW  
IPA 650mL SINGLE

◀ **\$11.50** 91508

Rogue are one of the beacons of the American craft beer scene. With the founders former execs at Nike and Adidas, it's small wonder things are often executed to the extreme there. The Yellow Snow is their IPA, smooth and earthy, slightly bitter, with a hint of cloves and a feisty undertone. Based in a small fishing town in Oregon, they say if you hold the bottle up to your ear you can hear the sea. Best drink it first.

Left Coast TRESTLES  
IPA 650mL SINGLE

**\$12.50** 91509 ▶

From San Clemente, California, Left Coast began business in January 2004 and now produce a chest-beating four beers full time, including their Trestles IPA. Craftily utilising their CTZ and Chinook hops, the Coasters have instilled the Trestles with citrus aromas and a luxurious length. Rich and muscular, clean and pleasantly hoppy.



Ballast Point BIG EYE  
IPA 650mL SINGLE

◀ **\$11.50** 91507

Ballast Point are from San Diego. Making their debut back in 1996, they have, quite simply, tested and tasted times infinity plus one to produce their outstanding array of craft beers. The Big Eye is a bold giant, its bitter, hoppy characters derived from the American Columbus and Centennial hops used to flavour and dry hop this flagship IPA.



## SPICY JALAPENO BEEF WITH A GREEN YOGHURT SAUCE

### INGREDIENTS

- 700g SIRLOIN OR FLAT IRON STEAK.  
JUICE AND ZEST OF 2 LIMES  
1 TBLSN HOT PEPPER SAUCE.  
2 TBLSNS CHOPPED FRESH THYME  
1 WHOLE CHOPPED JALAPEÑO PEPPER
- 1½ CUPS PLAIN YOGHURT  
½ CUP LOOSELY-PACKED CORIANDER  
¼ CUP LOOSELY-PACKED MINT  
50mL LIME JUICE  
50mL CANOLA OIL

BLEND THE PEPPER SAUCE, JUICE AND ZEST OF 2 LIMES, THYME AND JALAPEÑO PEPPER UNTIL A SMOOTH PASTE IS ACHIEVED. MARINATE THE BEEF IN THE PASTE FOR A MINIMUM OF 2 HOURS, BUT PREFERABLY OVERNIGHT.

TO MAKE THE YOGHURT SAUCE, BLEND THE CORIANDER AND MINT WITH THE LIME JUICE AND CANOLA OIL UNTIL SMOOTH AND STIR THROUGH THE YOGHURT.

CHAR GRILL THE MARINATED BEEF UNTIL COOKED TO YOUR LIKING. ALLOW TO REST, THEN SLICE AND DRIZZLE THE YOGHURT DRESSING OVER THE TOP. GARNISH WITH FRESH CORIANDER, FINELY SLICED CHILI AND GRILLED LIMES.



RECIPE BY DIDA'S HEAD CHEF, VINCENT MARSHALL



### TASTY TIP

LIZ WHEADON

Take a flour tortilla, place it in a dry frying pan. Cover with cheddar cheese, refried black beans, spring onions and sliced chilis. Put another tortilla on top. When done, turn it over and cook on the other side. Take out of the pan and slice it into pieces like a pizza. Serve with sour cream and tomato chutney.

## TASTE OF MEXICO TIO PABLO+LA MORENA

We have a wonderful range of Mexican ingredients in our Dida's stores from local supplier Tío Pablo, including delicacies made in NZ using ingredients sourced from Mexico, as well as a range imported directly from there. The products are deliciously authentic, and just the thing for recreating the tastes of Mexican cuisine in your own home.

### TÍO PABLO

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|-------|--------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 56484 | SALSA PICANTE DE MANGO   | 250G    | <b>\$5.99</b> |
| 56481 | AUTHENTIC CORN TORTILLAS | 12-PACK | <b>\$5.99</b> |
| 56482 | RED ENCHILADA SAUCE      | 500ML   | <b>\$7.49</b> |

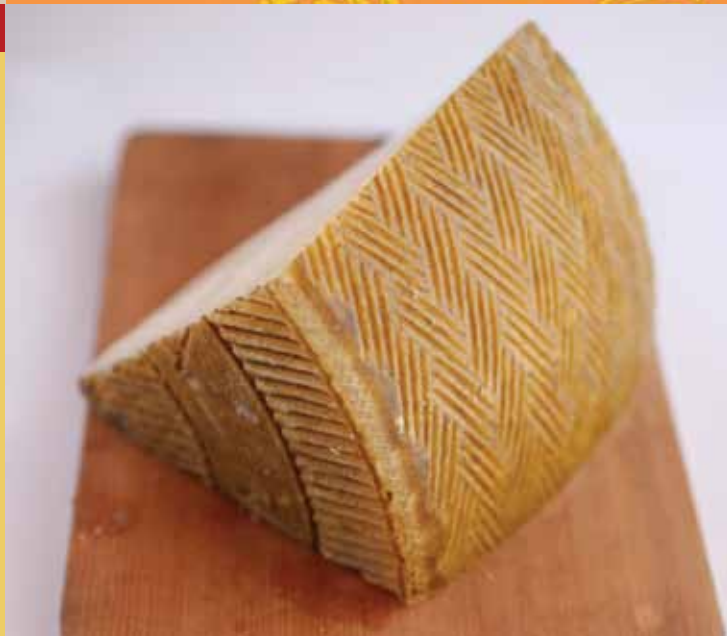
### LA MORENA

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| 46486 | CHIPOTLE PEPPERS IN ADOBO SAUCE | 200G | <b>\$2.99</b> |
| 56485 | REFRIED BLACK BEANS             | 440G | <b>\$3.99</b> |
| 56486 | CHIPOTLE SAUCE                  | 200G | <b>\$2.99</b> |
| 56487 | SALSA ROJA (RED SALSA)          | 200G | <b>\$2.99</b> |



## MANCHEGO SHEEP'S MILK CHEESE

Manchego is a Spanish cheese derived from sheep's milk. So what's a Spanish cheese doing in an issue devoted to the Americas? Quite appropriate really, is our answer; back in the day, the Spanish conquistadors went through the central and southern parts like a dodgy dish through an unsuspecting diner, and their influences on everything from the architecture to the cuisine can still be found there today. In dietary terms, Manchego is to the Spanish what lamb is to New Zealanders. A firmer style of cheese, it's great sliced and sitting on a cheese board, or with some quince paste for a snack.



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# FEARLESS BUYS

A MONTHLY SELECTION OF DELICIOUS, DEPENDABLE REDS AND WHITES WHERE THE PALATE, NOT THE PRICE TAG, PACKS A PUNCH

**Brookfields BERGMAN**  
HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2011

was \$19.90 now **\$15.99** 11381

CASE OF 12 **\$15.49 A BOTTLE**  
*One of the Bay's best*

Winemaker Peter Robertson has been tinkering with the Bay's inclinations for more years than most, and it has long been clear that he knows how to harness the subtleties of its terroir. The Bergman is well and truly an institution, a barrel fermented, oak and lees aged wine with peachy melon nuances given extra dimension by a hint of butterscotch. Lovely drinking, superb value.



**Torea**  
MARLBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2011

was \$19.99 now **\$15.99** 12274

CASE OF 12 **\$15.00 A BOTTLE**  
*Super value, good quality*

The Toreans make a delightful Pinot Noir for a grin-inducingly low financial outlay. Jam-packed with intense aromas and flavours of spice-edged cherry, raspberry and strawberry and a mouthful of sultry textures, it makes the ideal partner for a number of dishes, including hot ham, roast pork and culinary creations with Moroccan flavours.



**Flying Sheep**  
HAWKES BAY Pinot Gris 2010

rrp \$21.99 now **\$17.99** 14255

CASE OF 12 **\$17.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Disembarking at Gate 7 now*

The Osawa vineyard in the Bay's Maraekakaho district is sited on river terraces where it enjoys warm days and cool nights, providing the perfect environment for slow ripening, a process that concentrates the varietal characters of Pinot Gris. Partially fermented on indigenous yeasts, the Sheep displays delicious pear, mango and floral notes embellished by honeysuckle and a weighty mouthfeel.



**YOU SAVE 46%**  
**Villa Maria PRIVATE BIN**  
EAST COAST Viognier 2010

rrp \$23.99 now **\$12.99** 19698

CASE OF 12 **\$12.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Gold & Trophy* GISBORNE WINE AWARDS



**Maui**  
Sauvignon Blanc 2011

rrp \$19.99 now **\$13.99** 18928

CASE OF 12 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Gold medal winner*



**Mount Riley**  
MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2012

rrp \$17.90 now **\$14.99** 14974

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**  
*First of the new vintage*



**Deen de Bortoli**  
VAT 8 Shiraz 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$14.99** 20935

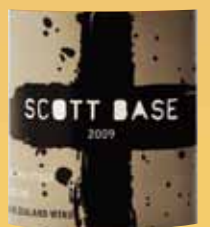
CASE OF 6 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Great value, easy-drinking Shiraz*



**YOU SAVE 36%**  
**Scott Base**  
CENTRAL OTAGO Riesling 2009

was \$26.50 now **\$16.99** 17341

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Made by the Allan Scott team*



**Waimata COGNOSCENTI**  
GISBORNE Chardonnay 2011

rrp \$24.99 now **\$18.99** 14740

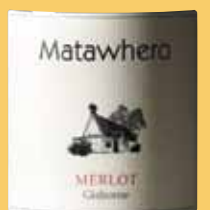
CASE OF 12 **\$18.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Rich, intense Gisborne Chardonnay*

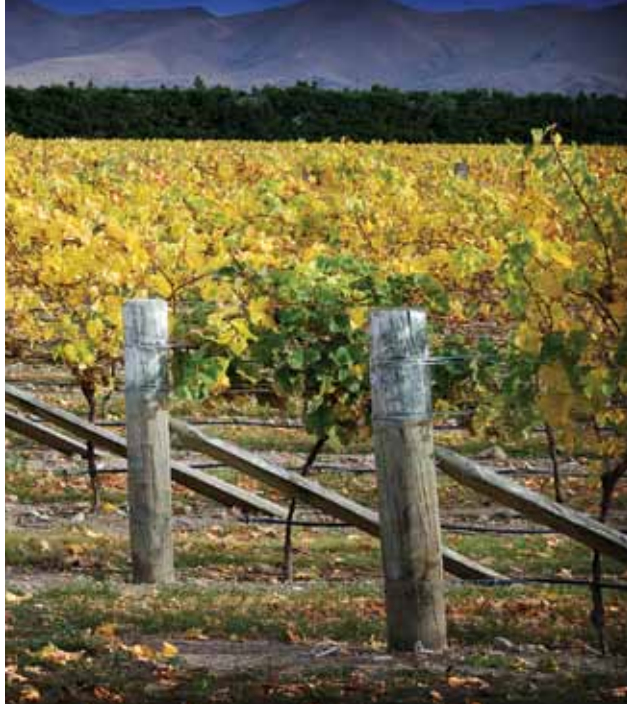


**Matawhero**  
GISBORNE Merlot 2011

was \$25.90 now **\$18.99** 10790

CASE OF 6 **\$18.49 A BOTTLE**  
*Trophy, Top Merlot* GISBORNE WINE AWARDS





# Waipara Hills

SOUL OF THE SOUTH

Waipara's most important winery in terms of total vineyard hectares and degree of success, Waipara Hills has earned more than 200 awards across its entire portfolio, a considerable achievement considering the winery was only established in 2001.

The company produces two tiers; the Equinox wines are estate grown, terroir expressive varietals made in limited quantities, while the premium, Waipara Hills-branded range are intense, complex wines that showcase the very best of the South Island.

Head winemaker Simon McGeorge, born and bred Cantabrian, had stints with New Zealand, American, French and Australian wineries before returning home to join Waipara Hills. Simon's approach is to allow the characteristics of each season's fruit to shine through with as little interference as possible, in order to capture the essence of the unique Southern terroir.

## Waipara Hills

WAIPARA Pinot Gris 2011

was \$21.90 now **\$14.99** 10461

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

Produced largely from Waipara Hills' home vineyard, this attractive straw-coloured wine has a ripe, aromatic bouquet of pear and rose petal run through with a streak of mineral. Impressively flavoured, appealingly textural, the abundant fruit flavours are enhanced by a fresh, persistent finish. Versatile, food friendly, brilliantly priced.



## Waipara Hills

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011

was \$21.90 now **\$14.99** 10460

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

The Waipara Hills Sauvignon went through a slow cool fermentation in order to capture the unique characters that have made the Marlborough style a world favourite. Tropical fruit, herb and nettle aromas are backed by touches of mineral, while the well-weighted palate is generously endowed with pure fruit flavours enhanced by a textural mouthfeel and a fine, crisp finish.



### WAIPARA HILLS

|       |                             |                                |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 10927 | WAIPARA RIESLING 2011       | was \$22.90 now <b>\$14.99</b> |
| 10317 | WAIPARA GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2008 | was \$21.90 now <b>\$14.99</b> |
| 10967 | WAIPARA CHARDONNAY 2011     | was \$21.90 now <b>\$14.99</b> |
| 10306 | SOUTHERN CUVÉE NV           | was \$21.90 now <b>\$9.99</b>  |
| 10307 | MARLBOROUGH CUVÉE NV        | was \$21.90 now <b>\$9.99</b>  |

## Waipara Hills

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2010

was \$29.90 now **\$21.99** 10438

CASE OF 12 **\$21.49 A BOTTLE**

*Stylish and elegantly powerful*

Using fruit from the free-draining Golden Terraces Vineyard in Central Otago's Bendigo region, the Waipara Hills Pinot was matured for eight months in (30% new) French oak barriques. Enticing floral-influenced notes of cherry, spice and mocha are tinged with earthy nuances. The fruit is beautifully concentrated, seasoned by spicy oak and held in focus by an edge of tannin.



WAIPARA HILLS HEAD WINEMAKER, SIMON McGEORGE

# SPARKLING

A CELEBRATION OF SPARKLING WINES FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE TO MAKE EVERY DAY A FESTIVE OCCASION

## Piper

Cuvée Brut NV

was \$74.90 now **\$54.99** 48118

CASE OF 6 **\$54.49 A BOTTLE**

*Free Piper umbrella with each case*

Priced to accommodate more than just the big occasions, the Piper non-vintage is a creamy and stylish champagne with lovely brioche-like nuances that complement the rich fruit flavours. Wonderfully fresh and superbly vibrant, it's so appealing that it can disappear all too quickly. Best to have another up your sleeve.



## Moët & Chandon

Brut Impérial NV

was \$89.00 now **\$64.99** 47211

CASE OF 6 **\$59.99 A BOTTLE**

*Outstanding bargain by the case*

As big and as well-known as it might be, the giant-striding Moët brand is still a force to be reckoned with in the quality and consistency stakes. Their non-vintage Impérial model is based on almost equal portions of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier, broad and stylish, with a creamy texture and an elegant, zingy character.



## Veuve Clicquot

Brut NV

was \$99.00 now **\$74.99** 49810

CASE OF 6 **\$69.99 A BOTTLE**

*Unassailable style, great case price*

The quality of a non-vintage champagne is, in the end, determined by the blending of wines from different vintages, an art that has sustained the consistency and character of Veuve Clicquot's Yellow Label to the point of iconicity. It's a good-looking wine (if we were a wine, we'd ask it out) with tiers of floral, citrus and toasty nuances. Rich, refreshing, equally good as an aperitif or a companion to food.



## SPAIN Perelada

BRUT RESERVA Cava NV

was \$19.90 now **\$14.99** 88051

CASE OF 6 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

If the King of Spain is quaffing this (and he is), how could we not? Vibrant, elegant, richly flavoured, its class far outstrips its price. A must-try.



## GERMANY Henkell

TROCKEN Sparkling Wine NV

was \$18.90 now **\$13.99** 54525

CASE OF 6 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE**

*Buy 12 and get a free magnum*

Germany's best known and most exported sparkling wine, the Henkell T consists predominantly of Chardonnay supported by an army of Blancs – Sauvignon, Chenin and Blanc de Noir. With its fine citrus bouquet, smoothly textured palate and fresh, lingering finish, this comfortably inhabits the role of low-priced, high-quality everyday sparkler.



## CENTRAL OTAGO Akarua

Brut NV

was \$33.90 now **\$29.99** 10118

CASE OF 6 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE**

Central Otago's cool night temperatures are perfectly suited to the production of méthode traditionnelle wines. Akarua's Matt Connell has fashioned an aperitif-style méthode with complex characters and biscuity nuances. A beautifully fresh wine with well-defined fruit and a crisp, creamy finish, it sits self-assuredly alongside the rest of Akarua's sublime collection.



## MARLBOROUGH Allan Scott

CECILIA Brut NV

was \$29.00 now **\$19.99** 17397

CASE OF 6 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE**

In blind tastings against all-comers, the Cecilia always scores very well, a testament to the meticulous care that the Scott family take in the production of this rather sophisticated wine. The Chardonnay portion of the equation provides the elegance, the Pinot Noir the depth. A silky and subtle sparkler, with good concentration of fruit complemented by a brisk, lingering finish.



WICKED WINTER

# Case Deals

DELIVERY ONLY \$2.50/CASE  
ANYWHERE IN NEW ZEALAND

★ **SIX-BOTTLE SUPER SAVER**

71226 **\$59.00 Saving you \$53.49 off retail**

WAIPARA HILLS SOUTHERN CUVÉE • MONTES CLASSIC MALBEC 2011  
DUSKY SOUNDS SAUVIGNON 2011 • CONCHA Y TORO CABERNET 2011  
DE BORTOLI FS CHARDONNAY 2011 • ROOK'S LANE SHIRAZ 2011

★ **VALUE MIXED CASE** (3 BOTTLES OF EACH)

71224 **\$150.00 Saving you \$82.50 off retail**

BROOKFIELDS BERGMAN CHARDONNAY 2011 • CHAKANA MALBEC 2011  
DEEN DE BORTOLI SHIRAZ 2008 • ROOK'S LANE SHIRAZ 2011



WINTER WARMING

# Cocktails

RECIPES: [WWW.GLENGARRY.CO.NZ/COCKTAILPACKS](http://WWW.GLENGARRY.CO.NZ/COCKTAILPACKS)

Here are a couple of smart concoctions guaranteed to put the toasty back in your toes during these chilling times, and given the jaw-dropping state of our power bills these days, it's not a bad alternative to cranking up the oil heater another notch. You'll find the users' manual on our website at [www.glengarry.co.nz/cocktailpacks](http://www.glengarry.co.nz/cocktailpacks). Happy mixing!

71121 **IRISHMAN ROSE** THE PAIR FOR **\$69.00**  
THE IRISHMAN 70 IRISH WHISKEY 700ML  
DE KUYPER GRENADINE SYRUP 700ML

71122 **TIA ROYAL** THE PAIR FOR **\$50.00**  
HENKELL TROCKEN SPARKLING WINE  
TIA MARIA 700ML

BRILLIANTLY BENDIGO

# Balgownie

Established way back in 1969 by the visionary Stuart Anderson, Balgownie Estate continues to be a boutique star in the Aussie firmament. Ownership may have changed, but the Balgownie style continues to shine brightly in the wines, which have always displayed a stamp of elegance accompanying the weight, power and intensity of the fruit from this outstanding vineyard. Affordable and full of personality, the 2009 reds, in particular, are stunning.

**BALGOWNIE ESTATE**

20127 BENDIGO GRAMPIANS SHIRAZ 2010 WAS \$27.90 **\$21.99**  
20128 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009 WAS \$38.00 **\$29.99**  
20115 BENDIGO SHIRAZ 2009 WAS \$38.00 **\$29.99**



# SUB-\$10 SET

YOU SAVE 50%

Our store managers have been in our ear telling us that some of you are in need of a set of easy-drinking, good quality sub-tenners to pour a glass of after a hard day's work, so here they are, all of 'em from respected producers and ready to go in said glass.

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|---|-------------|--------|
| 20925 DE BORTOLI FS CHARDONNAY 2011     | WAS \$19.90 | \$9.99 |
| 20406 ROOK'S LANE SHIRAZ 2011           | WAS \$19.90 | \$9.99 |
| 12577 DUSKY SOUNDS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 | WAS \$19.90 | \$9.99 |



# PERFECT PINOT

Gentle and ripe with regional points of difference, these are value for money, early-drinking styles. But not the 2009 Bourgogne! From the home of Pinot Noir, this is the entry-level wine from the Gros Frère & Soeur stable. Great year, great wine, this one needs time or prolonged aeration to enable the French flag to really fly.

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| 14981 MOUNT RILEY MARLBOROUGH PINOT 2011                      | WAS \$22.90 | \$18.99 |
| 10208 RUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2011                       | WAS \$24.90 | \$19.99 |
| 15871 THREE PADDLES MARTINBOROUGH PINOT 2011                  | WAS \$25.90 | \$18.99 |
| 41006 GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR HAUTES COTES DE NUITS BOURGOGNE 2009 | WAS \$39.00 | \$29.99 |

## THE OLYMPICS: FORGING THE LEGACY



# a taste of *france*

TOP-SELLERS AT GLENGARRY



**Paul Mas** ESTATE  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

was \$21.90 now **\$16.99** 43986

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

Domaine Paul Mas is the estate of the charming Jean-Claude Mas of Arrogant Frog fame. A relaxed French winemaker who doesn't take himself too seriously? Good grief! Located on the southern coast of France, the Cabernet fruit here is super ripe and drenched in sunshine. Assembled in an early-drinking style, it's great right now, and like a number of Jean-Claude's products, at its best when purchased by the case.



**Gisselbrecht** TRADITION  
ALSACE Pinor Gris 2011

was \$28.00 now **\$21.99** 47015

CASE OF 12 **\$21.49 A BOTTLE**

The new vintage of an old favourite and, finally, we have closure! Immersed as they are in centuries of French tradition (the word's even on the label) the GBs have inhaled deeply and embraced the increasingly ubiquitous screw cap. Our top-selling Pinot Gris, this is absorbed by local winemakers as a masterclass in PG 101, which is exactly what it is. Deeply rich and spicy, while initial impressions might lead you to believe it's quite sweet, it is not; the concentration and intensity of the fruit merely bestow that wonderful illusion.

**Georges Duboeuf**  
Beaujolais-Villages 2010

was \$24.00 now **\$16.99** 43942

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

From King Georges, Duboeuf's 2009 model was highly acclaimed, and certainly we ourselves didn't believe it could get much better; then along came the 2010, which is itself another sensational expression. Made from Gamay, it's fruit-driven and pungent. Perfect slightly chilled, at room temp or, for the most poetic option, warmed by the fire.



**CHÂTEAU Rioror**  
CÔTES DE PROVENCE Rosé 2010

was \$35.50 now **\$21.99** 41383

CASE OF 12 **\$21.49 A BOTTLE**

Winter; not the time for rosé, you might be thinking. However, rosé styles like this one are created for year-round consumption. With a palate weight to raise the eyebrows, the Rioror has been astutely constructed. Owned by the artful team at Château Mont-Redon, at Château Rioror they make rosé and nothing else, in the process illustrating perfectly how concentrating on one thing sure does pay off.



**Jaboulet** SECRET DE FAMILLE  
Côtes du Rhône 2009

was \$24.90 now **\$16.99** 45398

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

As you've no doubt twigged by now, 2009 was a standout vintage across much of France; it certainly produced some bold and wonderfully concentrated wines in the Land of Rhône. Jaboulet is a well-established producer in the region's northern reaches that has recently been given a shot in the arm via its new owners, their careful and skilled management returning the company to its former glory and restoring the reputation that rendered it such an iconic Rhône name in the first place.



**CHÂTEAU Pichon-Longueville**  
LES TOURELLES DE LONGUEVILLE  
PAUILLAC Bordeaux 2009

was \$118.00 now **\$89.00** 42190

Historically the Baron's second wine, Les Tourelles de Longueville is these days more CEO than 2IC. Each year the fruit is sourced off the same vineyards and devoted all the care and attention of a first wine. A predominantly Merlot blend, this comes from the 2009 vintage, rated, as we've said before, as one of the greatest ever. And, under the astute management of the talented Christian Seely, this is one of the very best Tourelles ever.





a taste of **Spain**



**Real Tesoro**

JEREZ Cream Sherry 750mL

was \$29.90 now **\$21.99** 89852

CASE OF 6 **\$21.49 A BOTTLE**

Valdespino have been making sherry for around 700 years, so production practises are, somewhat unsurprisingly, ultra traditional. Their Real Tesoro Cream is blended using Spain's unique Solera system, the result a dark mahogany wine with a complex nose of molasses, toffee-coated walnut and raisin. The palate effortly exudes a creamy richness tinged with notes of coffee, all wrapped up in a sweet, nut-infused finish.

**YOU SAVE 34%**

**Pazos de Lusco**

RIAS BAIXAS Albariño 2010

was \$37.90 now **\$24.99** 88111

CASE OF 12 **\$24.49 A BOTTLE**

The Albariño fruit for this was grown on old-style pergolas in Spain's north-western Rias Baixas region. Fermented and aged in stainless steel, the wine was bottle matured for two years before release. Delightfully aromatic with apricot, peach and a hint of herb, the palate has a fresh, fruity character balanced by a lean touch of mineral and a sleekly sensual mouthfeel.



a taste of **Italy**



**Chiarli 1860**

Lambrusco dell'Emilia NV

was \$18.00 now **\$13.99** 64371

CASE OF 6 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE**

*Try this for something different*

Frizzante Amabile in style (i.e. lightly sparkling, slightly sweet) and made from Italy's Lambrusco variety. The point of difference? It's red; a frothy, low-alcohol, strawberry-suited sparkler with light tannins and a soft easy mouthfeel balanced by a prickly, slight amaro finish. A brilliant aperitif, it's best served chilled with antipasto.

**Tosti**

Moscato d'Asti DOCG NV

was \$18.90 now **\$14.99** 62810

CASE OF 6 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

*Seven generations of expertise*

Using Moscato Bianco grapes from Piedmont's Asti zone, this sweet frizzante wine boasts gorgeous fruit and poised acidity. A beautifully scented bouquet of crushed grapes, peach and honeysuckle augments the fruity, slightly sweet palate, while a silky-smooth effervescence dances around the fresh citrus notes.



88052 **PERELADA BRUT ROSADO CAVA NV**  
was \$19.90 now **\$14.99** CASE OF 6 \$14.49 A BOTTLE

88009 **SOLAR VIEJO CRIANZA 2009**  
was \$25.00 now **\$19.99** CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

87754 **EMILIO MORO FINCA RESALSO 2010**  
was \$29.00 now **\$19.99** CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

88035 **ALVARO PALACIOS CAMINS DEL PRIORAT 2010**  
was \$39.90 now **\$29.99** CASE OF 12 \$29.49 A BOTTLE



62404 **CECCHI BONIZIO SANGIOVESE IGT 2009**  
was \$18.90 now **\$15.99** CASE OF 6 \$15.49 A BOTTLE

62406 **CECCHI CHIANTI DOCG 2010**  
was \$19.90 now **\$16.99** CASE OF 6 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

62766 **VILLA CERNA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2007**  
was \$49.90 now **\$36.99** CASE OF 6 \$36.49 A BOTTLE

62656 **FONTANAFREDDA BAROLO SERRALUNGA 2007**  
was \$89.90 now **\$59.99** CASE OF 6 \$59.49 A BOTTLE

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D'ARENBERG'S CHESTER AND D'ARRY OSBORN

## D'ARENBERG

THE ART OF BEING DIFFERENT

The d'Arenberg mantra goes much deeper than their quirkily-named wines, being embedded at the heart of their winemaking philosophy, with each generation of this century-old, family-run winery having made a significant contribution to its iconic status.

Chief winemaker Chester Osborn states: 'Our winemaking is about great viticulture, extremely gentle handling of the grapes and fermented must, strict ferment temperature regimes and no fining or filtration.' The family vineyards employ traditional growing practices, with yields kept low and no fertilisation, cultivation or irrigation undertaken wherever possible.

All d'Arenberg wines are hand-crafted in small batches, and they have won numerous awards and accolades around the world. Robert Parker wrote, 'This admirable portfolio, made by the multi-talented Chester Osborn, includes brilliant quality at the top, very fine wines in the mid-range and terrific value at the bottom.' Amen to that.

### d'Arenberg THE DEAD ARM

McLAREN VALE Shiraz 2008

was \$75.00 now **\$59.99** 20905

CASE OF 6 **\$59.49 A BOTTLE**

The *Eutypa lata* fungus affects old grape plants by reducing one arm of the vine to dead wood. Although eventually terminal, it leaves the other arm to produce low yields of exceptionally intense fruit, in the process creating something of an upside to the otherwise bad news. Meticulously made from selectively harvested fruit off said vines, this is a powerful, impressively structured red with liquorice-tinged cherry and plum aromas, deep fruit flavours, firm tannins and a long finish.



### d'Arenberg THE STUMP JUMP

McLAREN VALE GSM 2009

was \$18.90 now **\$14.99** 20757

CASE OF 12 **\$13.99 A BOTTLE**

A flavour-packed, medium-weighted red with spicy plum and blackberry aromas and flavours wrapped in supple tannins and a smooth mouthfeel. Super value – flies out the door.



### d'Arenberg THE HIGH TRELLIS

McLAREN VALE Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

was \$27.00 now **\$20.99** 20727

CASE OF 12 **\$20.49 A BOTTLE**

The High Trellis is a deep, dark Cabernet with a herb-garnished bouquet of plum, mulberry and violet. The rich, fruit-laden palate is ably supported by graceful tannins and a savoury aftertaste.

### d'Arenberg THE FOOTBOLT

McLAREN VALE Shiraz 2009

was \$27.00 now **\$20.99** 20709

CASE OF 12 **\$20.49 A BOTTLE**

Sourced from old McLaren Vale vines, this is a well proportioned and integrated Shiraz, with ripe, minty/spicy plum aromas and mouthfilling succulent fruit flavours backed by fine tannins.



### d'Arenberg D'ARRY'S ORIGINAL

McLAREN VALE Shiraz Grenache 2009

was \$27.00 now **\$20.99** 20719

CASE OF 12 **\$20.49 A BOTTLE**

The iconic d'Arry's Original is a generously flavoured red blend characterised by a core of ripe, spice-edged, savoury dark fruit flavours structured around supple tannins.

### d'Arenberg LAUGHING MAGPIE

McLAREN VALE Shiraz Viognier 2009

was \$38.00 now **\$29.99** 20898

CASE OF 6 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE**

Stylish, Rhône inspired; the six percent portion of Viognier provides lifted floral hints to complement the distinctive plum and berry characters, further enhanced by understated oak and silky tannins.



# The GLENGARRY TOP 10

EACH MONTH, FROM THE HUNDREDS OF WINES SUBMITTED TO US, THE GLENGARRY TASTING PANEL SELECTS OUR TOP TEN WINES

## 1 La Rosa RESERVA DOURO Red 2007

was \$62.00 now **\$39.99** 79011

### CASE OF 6 \$39.49 A BOTTLE

A refined Portuguese red blended from traditional varieties. The wonderfully intense currant aromas and flavours are supported by spicy oak, a supple tannin structure and a long, flavoursome finish.



## 2 Saint Clair MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011

was \$22.90 now **\$14.99** 18308

### CASE OF 12 \$14.49 A BOTTLE

Sauvignon aficionados Saint Clair deliver a blend of vineyards, with passionfruit and nettle aromas and flavours embellished by delicate citrus notes. Beautifully balanced with a crisp, mineral-influenced finish.



## 3 Chapel Hill PARSON'S NOSE Shiraz 2010

was \$23.90 now **\$18.99** 21257

### CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

A classically-styled McLaren Vale Shiraz brimming with spice-edged blueberry aromas and persistent fruit flavours. Some understated oak and firm tannins round out the picture nicely. Quality winemaking.



## 4 Ohau Gravels SINGLE VINEYARD OHAU Sauvignon Blanc 2011

was \$33.99 now **\$29.99** 15348

### CASE OF 12 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

A single vineyard Sauvignon Blanc partially barrel fermented on indigenous yeasts to provide textural complexity. It is vibrantly fruity with excellent depth and a lively, lime-accented finish.



## 5 Mondillo CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2010

was \$44.90 now **\$32.99** 15285

### CASE OF 12 \$32.49 A BOTTLE

This award-winning Pinot has an alluring bouquet of spicy cherry, plum and understated oak. The palate is finely balanced, the rich vein of fruit complemented by smooth tannins and a silky mouthfeel.



## 6 Tupari MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2011

was \$29.50 now **\$24.99** 18548

### CASE OF 6 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

Awatere Valley cool nights resulted in a long, slow ripening period that has intensified the aromas and flavours of this delicious PG. Both nose and palate are dominated by lingering pear and spice nuances.

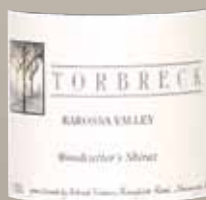


## 7 Torbreck WOODCUTTER'S BAROSSA VALLEY Shiraz 2010

was \$38.90 now **\$29.99** 21078

### CASE OF 12 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

A concentrated, fruit-driven Shiraz from Australia's famed Barossa Valley displaying rich, spicy aromas and flavours. Opulence and complexity are to the fore, integrated oak and elegant tannins in attendance.



## 8 Akarua CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2011

was \$43.90 now **\$34.99** 10108

### CASE OF 12 \$34.49 A BOTTLE

The Akarua flagship, it has a seductive floral bouquet of cherry and spice and intense fruit flavours. With abundant berryfruit and silky textures, some sturdy tannins suggest cellaring would bestow benefits.



## 9 Nga Waka MARTINBOROUGH Chardonnay 2011

was \$25.90 now **\$18.99** 15868

### CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

A superb value, barrel-fermented Chardonnay with layers of stonefruit, spice and mineral characters underscored by subtle oak nuances. Rich and silky in texture, it reveals a little more with every sip.



## 10 Matawhero GISBORNE Arneis 2009

was \$25.90 now **\$19.99** 10760

### CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

A stylish off-dry wine with an exotic bouquet of lychee, spice, citrus and candied fruit. The poised palate develops to display herb-tinged nuances of stonefruit and marzipan that linger on at the finish.



# MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD



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| 13739 | <b>TE TERA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012</b>  | WAS \$21.99 NOW <b>\$15.99</b> |
| 13745 | <b>TE TERA PINOT NOIR 2011</b>       | WAS \$31.99 NOW <b>\$24.99</b> |
| 13707 | MARTINBOROUGH ROSÉ 2011 <b>500mL</b> | WAS \$21.99 NOW <b>\$19.99</b> |
| 13711 | MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2010        | WAS \$39.99 NOW <b>\$34.99</b> |
| 13713 | MARTINBOROUGH SYRAH VIOGNIER 2009    | WAS \$49.99 NOW <b>\$39.99</b> |
| 13706 | MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2010        | WAS \$69.99 NOW <b>\$59.99</b> |

