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 164 parnell rd
 358 1333

newmarket
 22 morrow st
 524 5789

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 250 dominion rd
 623 0811

city
 cnr wellesley st & mayoral dr
 379 8416

takapuna
 cnr hurstmere rd & killarney st
 486 1770

devonport
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 445 2989

remuera
 400 remuera rd
 523 1594

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

grey lynn
 16 williamson ave
 360 0134

WELLINGTON

thorndon
 232 thorndon quay
 472 7051

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MONICA JAKICEVICH WITH GRANDSON AND GLENGARRY RETAIL MANAGER, MICHAEL ANTUNOVICH

On Sunday the 11th of May it's Mother's Day, that special time of the year when we acknowledge the role these vitally significant women have played in shaping our lives. My mother's favourite champagne is Pol Roger; fortunately we have a bit of that around here, so it looks like my mum's going to be in luck (though let's face it, I pretty much have to deliver it to her on any day of the year she feels like), and I look forward to raising a glass with her on this highly auspicious occasion.

My mother, Monica, certainly had her work cut out running a household of limited size with six siblings in it. My parents set themselves up in West Auckland, in Oratia's Glengarry Road (yep, that's where the name comes from), where our family grew strawberries and grapes, and made still wines – including fortified – that we then sold from 54 Jervois Rd, the site of the first Glengarry store established by my grandfather in the 1940s. That store is still trading to this day.

Pol Roger also has a long and proud family history, and it is, today, one of the few significant champagne houses still family owned and not run by a corporation. The property is currently headed up by Laurent d'Harcourt, a loyal and dedicated member of Team Pol for many years, while behind the scenes, the retired Christian Pol-Roger maintains a close eye on things.

Keeping with the family theme, how were those Royals, eh? Charming enough to add a bit more angst to the Republicanism debate. In a neat twist, Pol Roger is one of nine houses to wear the Royal Warrant, a seal awarded by the British Monarchy, and it was the champagne of choice at Kate's and William's wedding. See what we did there? Happy Mother's Day.

Jak Jakicevich



POL ROGER
 BRUT RÉSERVE NV 48210

\$69.99 CASE OF 6 \$68.99 A BOTTLE

One of the last family-run Grand Marques, Pol Roger is distinctively styled, the rich white and gold fruit characters creamily dispersed upon a bed of yeasty, biscuity beauty. Possessing a wonderful balance, poise and finish, it is consistently one of Champagne's greatest non-vintage wines. Aristocratic.

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FEARLESS BUNS

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

HOUGHTON
WHITE CLASSIC 2013

\$11.99 23700

175-year-old iconic Aussie brand

The 75th consecutive release of this flavoursome and iconic Western Australian white is belied by its fresh, fruity, vibrant demeanour. Heady wafts of lemon and mandarin entwine with notes of pineapple and melon, while in the mouth shots of pineapple, guava and passionfruit leave their calling cards over a juicy citrus acidity.



ROOKS LANE
VICTORIA SHIRAZ 2012

\$9.99 20406

Sweet fruit, savoury aftertaste



THREE CANOES
MARTINBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

\$9.99 15811

Standout Martinborough producer



MONTANA WINEMAKERS' SERIES
PINOT NOIR 2013

\$13.99 15087

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE
New release from an iconic brand

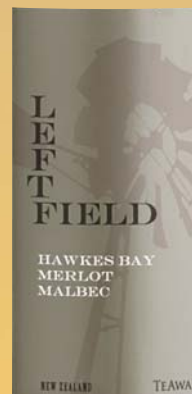


PAUL MAS NICOLE VINEYARD
SOUTH OF FRANCE CHARDONNAY 2013

\$16.99 43988

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE
Finesse from the South of France

Arrogant Frog owner Jean-Claude Mas is a deft hand at producing clean, well-made expressions that won't cost you the earth. Not a heavy, buttery style, rather a lean and elegant wine with a touch of richness from southern France's summer sun. Uncomplicated easy-drinking punctuated by notes of lemon and tropical fruit on the nose and palate. Excellent value.



TE AWA LEFT FIELD
HAWKES BAY MERLOT MALBEC 2011

\$15.99 19065

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE
Rich, bright, savoury, full bodied red



THE NED
MARBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2013

\$15.99 12242

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE
A wonderful tropical fruit bowl



BROOKFIELDS OHITI ESTATE
HAWKES BAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

\$17.99 11406

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE
Ripe, smoky, seamless, 100% Cabernet



COOPERS CREEK
HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2012

\$18.99 11534

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE
Opulent, silky, Hawkes Bay Syrah



RABBIT RANCH
CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

\$24.99 11167

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE
Chard Farm's drink-now Pinot

Fashioned by the team at Central Otago's famed Chard Farm, Rabbit Ranch is deliberately made in a light and easy, approachable style; not one for the cellar, it is nonetheless surprisingly complex. A seductive fruity character evolves through the mid-palate, gently swathed in strawberry and raspberry aromas and soft tannins.

WAIPARA HILLS



In their relatively short history, Waipara Hills have accumulated more than 200 awards, a glittering hoard that would, no doubt, have the acquisitive Smaug salivating. It's an impressive record that reinforces just how consistently good their wines are.

From their home base in the Waipara Valley, the company operates three vineyards, The Home Block, The Deans and The Mound, source of fruit for the flagship, limited edition *Equinox* range. Recognising their worth, Waipara Hills have also expanded into prime parts of Marlborough and Central Otago, with their *Waipara Hills* range showcasing the very best of the South Island.

Head winemaker, Simon McGeorge, puts it thus: 'Our vineyards yield superb fruit, so our approach is to produce wines with as little interference as possible, to allow the characteristics of each season's fruit to shine and create wines that are distinctly from our place.'

WAIPARA HILLS EQUINOX WAIPARA VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2012

\$26.99 13286

The limited edition Equinox range captures the special terroir of the region and is named for the winds that blow hot and dry across the plains. The Pinot is hand harvested and fermented on indigenous yeasts. Elegant cherry and violet characters traverse from the bouquet's beginning to the palate's final farewell, with spice, silk, velvet and all those other fine accoutrements in tow.



WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA CHARDONNAY 2012

\$13.99 10496

Harvested from WH's Home Block vineyard, this is well-made and great value. Some unobtrusive oak and creamy, buttery nuances from the partial malo add their flair to the peach and tropical fruit proceedings. Fresh, crisp and tasty, with a silky-smooth feel and a lightly lingering aftertaste.



WAIPARA HILLS MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

\$13.99 11522

Sourced from Marlborough's Wairau and Awatere Valleys, this is an expertly realised Sauvignon, the lifted aromas of tropical fruit brushed with citrus nuances and herbaceous characters, the clean, forward fruit flavours enhanced by a nicely weighted mouthfeel and a fresh mineral finish.



WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA PINOT NOIR 2013

\$13.99 19368

With a warming hint of earthiness, juicy red berry flavours ride atop rich notes of spice and cocoa, while fresh acidity and firm tannins add a touch of restraint to the sweet fruit. This year's model is dedicated to Murray Walter, who was involved in planting the first vines on the Home Block.



SIMON MCGEORGE

13831	WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA RIESLING 2013	\$13.99
10836	WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA PINOT GRIS 2013	\$13.99
10599	WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2010	\$13.99
13287	WAIPARA HILLS EQUINOX WAIPARA CHARDONNAY 2013	\$26.99
13283	WAIPARA HILLS EQUINOX WAIPARA PINOT GRIS 2013	\$26.99

SPARKLING

**CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD TASTING
WITH FRANÇOIS MOUTARD
7:00PM WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY
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Champagne MOUTARD

The Moutard-Diligent family can trace a history of viticulture as far back as 1642, but it was not until the 1920s that they began producing champagne under their own name. Today, helmed by François Moutard, the family estate consists of 21 hectares of vines in the Côte des Bar region of southern Champagne.

Moutard produce a full range of champagnes, including the unique *Cuvée des 6 Cépages*, made from six varieties. The non-vintage wines are all aged for at least three years, the vintage and prestige champagnes for ten to fifteen. Moutard may lack the fame of some of the other marques but their softly-textured wines are nonetheless very impressive, and flying, as they do, somewhat under the radar, they offer exceptional value.



FRANÇOIS MOUTARD

**MOUTARD
ROSÉ DE CUIVAISON BRUT NV**

\$44.99 41506

CASE OF 6 \$39.99 A BOTTLE

92/100 Robert Parker

Soaked on its skins, this darkly hued, non-vintage rosé champagne is a benchmark of the genre, the nose complex, the rich and creamy flavours of strawberry and blackcurrant overlaid with a superb smoky, textural quality. The weight and depth of the Pinot component is kept light on its toes by balancing mineral notes and a vibrant, scintillating finish.



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

\$9.99 47153

Bargain-priced French sparkler



**DIBON
BRUT RESERVE CAVA NV**

\$16.99 88042

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Soft, easy-drinking Spanish cava



**CHARLES COURBET
SPECIALE CUVÉE BRUT NV**

\$29.99 41526

CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

From the heart of champagne country



**ALLAN SCOTT RESERVE
BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV**

\$24.99 17421

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Single vineyard, 100% Chardonnay



**RUINART
BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV**

\$84.99 41502

CASE OF 6 \$83.99 A BOTTLE

100% 1er Cru Chardonnay fruit



**VEUVE CLICQUOT
VINTAGE 2004**

\$99.00 49815

CASE OF 6 \$98.00 A BOTTLE

Classic, elegant vintage Veuve



**CHARLES HEIDSIECK
BRUT RÉSERVE NV**

\$89.99 41522

CASE OF 6 \$86.99 A BOTTLE

One of Champagne's best kept secrets



THE AMERICAS

Welcome to the New World, the vast, sprawling collection of nations and cultures that fall under the banner of The Americas. While we can't open all the available doors in a space such as this, we do pay homage to some of the more significant players: Latin powerhouses Argentina and Chile and their love affair with Malbec and Carménère (set against a backdrop of epic panoramic proportions); the vibrancy of California and its enthusiastic championing of the USA as a serious vinous contender; the cool restraint emerging from the ice-conditioned Canadian terrain. Much to uncover, then. Dive in, the New World's your oyster.



CHAKANA

Argentina

Argentina has been producing wine since 1556, so plenty of time spent tuning things, but it is only in the last decade or so that its output has started to impact internationally. With a reputation initially forged on its beloved Malbec, the dynamic and spirited Argentinians are now upping the ante and moving into premium Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah-based wines as well.



FINCA FLICHMAN RESERVA MENDOZA MALBEC 2013

◀ **\$14.99** 77104

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Flichman grow their grapes 700 metres above sea level on the old Mendoza riverbed, where the stony soils are ideally suited for Malbec. Matured in oak for six months, their Reserva has a decent degree of complexity and length. Spiced-up dark cherries assail the nose, while the palate is a smooth, full-bodied mouthful of fruity plum and berry notes.



FINCA FLICHMAN ROBLE MENDOZA MERLOT 2013

◀ **\$11.99** 77100

The hand harvested Merlot fruit was fermented in stainless steel and aged for three months in oak, followed by a further three in bottle. Forward berry and plum characters rub shoulders with spice over a coffee. The palate is generously long and suavely supple, and for this amount, pretty good value.

FINCA FLICHMAN MENDOZA ROSÉ 2013

\$11.99 77102 ▶

A 50/50 blend of Malbec and Syrah, given brief skin contact to extract colour and cool fermented in stainless steel to preserve freshness. Strawberry and cherry aromas mingle with hints of spice, while the slightly sweet summer fruit flavours are elegantly balanced by a touch of minerality.



CHAKANA RESERVE MENDOZA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011

◀ **\$18.99** 90168

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Award-winning winery

There is a distinct character to Argentina's wines (and similarly, some say, to its people and food): dark and brooding, with much intrigue lurking in the background. The rich Argentine soils give birth to a ripe, expressive burst of dark berries, cassis, mint and chocolate, wrapped in texture and bound with smooth tannins. Succulent and seductive.



FLICHMAN



77101	FINCA FLICHMAN MALBEC 2013	\$11.99
77103	FINCA FLICHMAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012	\$14.99
90138	CHAKANA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012	\$15.99
90133	CHAKANA RESERVE MALBEC 2012	\$18.99



LOS BOLDOS HARVEST

Chile

Wedged between the formidable Andes and the Pacific Ocean, the long and slender Chile boasts a viticultural history dating back to the wine-quaffing conquistadors. Free of the phylloxera insect that destroyed the majority of European vineyards in the late 1800s (take a bow, England's Victorian botanists), Chile has, these days, successfully transitioned from competent entry-level artisan to the exalted ranks of the top-tier producers.

LOS BOLDOS
ALTO CACHAPOAL CUVÉE TRADITION
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

\$12.99 77400

CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Hand harvested Cabernet fruit fermented in stainless steel tanks and matured for six months in French and American oak barrels, followed by a further six months in bottle. Flexing its New World muscle, it is boldly styled and concentrated, the plum, berry and spice characters supported by some judiciously supple tannins.



LOS BOLDOS
ALTO CACHAPOAL GRAND RESERVE
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

\$16.99 77403

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Old winery with a sustainable focus

Crafted from 80% premium Cabernet fruit with the balance similarly blessed Merlot, all harvested off very fine old vines and matured for twelve months in French barriques before being bottled unfiltered. Pervasive aromas and flavours of berry and cassis are embellished by notes of leather, clove and cedar, all wrapped in a coat of mellow tannins.



MONTES CLASSIC SERIES
COLCHAGUA VALLEY MALBEC 2012

\$14.99 90560

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Arguably Chile's finest producer

The vines are 90+ years old, the palate surgingly fruity with a basket of blueberries and raspberries and some wonderful touches of butterscotch. Nice spice, not posh and far too cool to be sporty. A very generous weight and length, too, given that price.

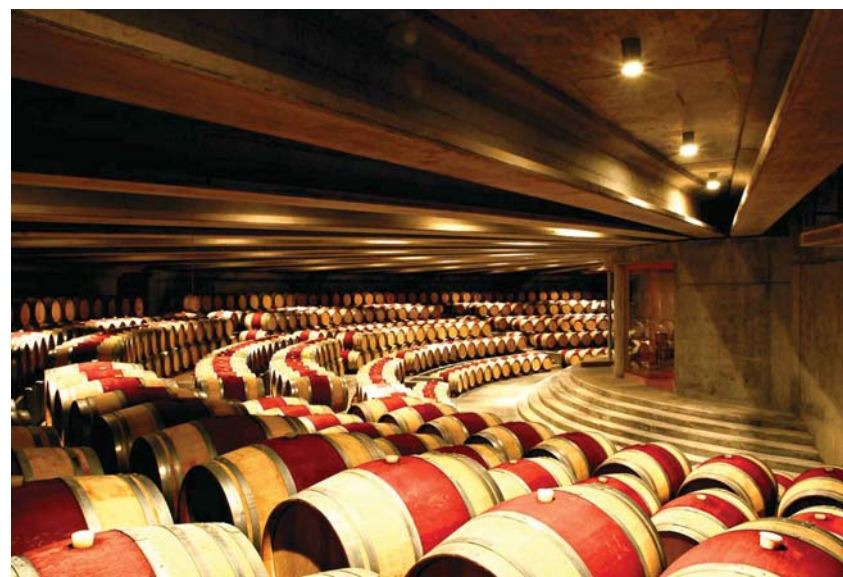
MONTES ALPHA
COLCHAGUA VALLEY CARMÉNÈRE 2010

\$24.99 90582

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE


Excellent buying at this price

Expressively fruity, this, with the raspberries and blackberries on the nose combining delightfully with notes of herb and liquorice and the inherent spiciness of the variety. The oak presence is restrained, allowing the fruit to shine through on a round and textured palate. The balanced tannins and acidity provide a soft landing and a languid taxi to the finish line.



MONTES BARREL ROOM

90561	MONTES CLASSIC SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012	\$14.99
90601	MONTES CLASSIC SERIES MERLOT 2011	\$14.99
90576	MONTES LIMITED SELECTION CABERNET CARMÉNÈRE 2011	\$19.99
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77404	LOS BOLDOS GRAND RESERVE MERLOT 2012	\$16.99
77405	LOS BOLDOS GRAND RESERVE CARMÉNÈRE 012	\$16.99



THE AMERICAS



ROBERT MONDAVI WINERY

california

The ebullient California accounts for about 90% of U.S. wine production, although it wasn't until around four decades ago that it emerged as a world-class producer, a move spearheaded by trailblazing visionaries like Robert Mondavi, who introduced classic European winemaking methods, planted vitis vinifera varieties and put it all together using pioneering technologies.

Split into the North Coast, the Central Coast and the Interior, conditions vary substantially, delivering an exciting range of styles. With the penny dropping regarding terroir, an increasing focus on handcrafted wines and the influence of the French, California's wines are, nonetheless, unmistakably New World, with complex and subtle styles to rival the best in the world.



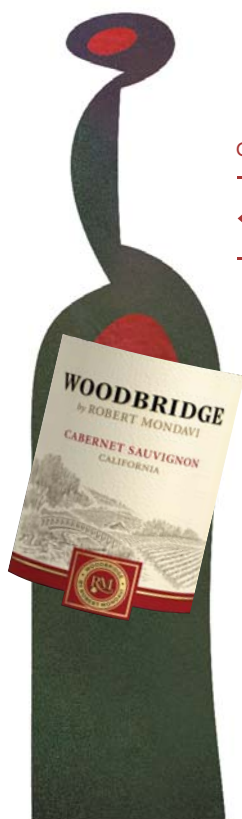
RAVENSWOOD OLD VINE
SONOMA COUNTY ZINFANDEL 2010

◀ **\$26.99** 36581

CASE OF 12 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

California's signature red variety produces some of the region's finest wines, and few do it better than the godfather of Zin, Joel Peterson. Off vines that are 80-100 years old, it is unashamedly big and bold and bathed in brightness, cascading its rich blackberry and cherry characters onto a bed of cinnamon, vanilla, and character-building tannins. You could drink it now. Or give it 5 or so years.

36582 **RAVENSWOOD** VINTNERS BLEND ZINFANDEL 2011 **\$22.99**
36531 **CLOS DU BOIS** NORTH COAST CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011 **\$26.99**



WOODBIDGE
CALIFORNIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

◀ **\$16.99** 36516

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Mondavi's easy-drinking range

Harvested from California's cool-climate Central Coast, the Woodbridge is a blend of 80% Cabernet with small portions of Syrah, Merlot and a few other varieties. Rich, spicy characters of blackberry, violet and cassis are embellished by sweet hints of tobacco and toasty oak. Lush and succulent, it glides seamlessly to a smooth finish.

CLOS DU BOIS
NORTH COAST MERLOT 2011

\$26.99 36530 ▶

CASE OF 12 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

Proponents of sustainable practices

French inspired elegance hooks up with vibrant fruit from California's North Coast in this boutique winery working out of both Sonoma County and Coastal California. Velvet Merlot characters bestow aromas and flavours of black cherry and plum, with a surge of spice nuanced by toasty oak. Signs off in smooth, lingering refinement.



ROBERT MONDAVI
CENTRAL COAST PRIVATE SELECTION
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

◀ **\$24.99** 36517

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

The Private Selection range champions the pure, intense flavours of California's Central Coast vineyards. As Mondavi himself said, 'there is no secret: great wine begins in the vineyard.' On the nose, red berries and spice; in the mouth, cherries and blueberries mingle with vanilla notes, the lingering, ripe fruit flavours enhanced by a velvety mouthfeel.

RAVENSWOOD'S JOEL PETERSON





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

\$365.00 36544

California's vinous Everest

One for the bucket list! If California had a Bordeaux-style classification system, this would be ranked as a Premier Crû Classé. It's a gem all right, 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot and 1% Malbec, with nineteen months in new French oak. Multi-layered, consummately crafted, it is an epic wine. Like the finest Bordeaux, it will require patience.

ROBERT MONDAVI (L) WITH BARON PHILIPPE DE ROTHSCHILD AND DAUGHTER PHILIPPINE



canada

It's been practising hard since the 1860s, but Canada may seem just too cool for winemaking (literally); but in the last couple of decades there has been significant progress, thanks to the introduction of vitis vinifera vines and a helping hand of technical sophistication. The main producing areas are in British Columbia, where they do Bordeaux blends, and in Southern Ontario, with one of the high points the latter's 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.

OSOYOOS-LAROSE BRITISH COLUMBIA BORDEAUX BLEND 2007

\$69.99 36536

CASE OF 6 \$68.99 A BOTTLE

A sensuous nose of black fruit and cedar launches this wonderfully generous Bordeaux-styled blend, which dispenses its tobacco-tinged blackcurrant, plum and chocolate characters with a great deal of style. Dense, yet not overly heavy, with firm tannins and bright acidity. Made to be cellared for 8-10 years, it peaks around 2018.



INNISKILLIN SPARKLING ICE WINE 2006 375ML

\$99.00 36005

CASE OF 6 \$98.00 A BOTTLE

Made from grapes frozen on the vine and harvested at night, 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.



CRAFT BEERS



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SEASONAL BEERS *Brewed to order*

A hot Kiwi summer will have you thirsting for light, refreshing flavours, while winter's approach can introduce a hankering for something a little heavier. Seasonal beers are produced to satisfy these climatically-induced requirements, while giving a brewery the opportunity to push the envelope a little. The bonus? That you only get to imbibe it for a few months can create a lovely sense of anticipation. And let's face it, we all need something to look forward to.

▶ GROWLERS

The return of a winning concept

Way back when the Ranfurly Shield was our most treasured rugby trophy, public bars did a roaring trade in flagons of draft beer. Customers could come in and swap their empty flagon for a pre-filled one (with some money changing hands, of course). The most common container was the half-gallon flagon known, depending on where you lived, as the Half-G, the Rigger or the Bluey.



The flagon provided convenience for draft beer drinkers, but the focus back then was not so much on the quality or the individuality of the brew that dwelt within. Fortunately we are now spoilt for choice, with the emergence of scores of craft brewers dedicated to these two aforementioned parameters.

Anyway, the exchangeable flagon was a great concept, and when combined with a wealth of excellent choices (i.e. one of your favourite craft brews), it becomes virtually irresistible. And at this point, we introduce the Glengarry Growler, the large, 1- and 2-litre hinged-top bottles we keep in our stores as part of a sophisticated system for filling and refilling your choice of beer.

The beauty of it? A properly sealed Growler will hold the beer within in prime condition. To ensure that all the beers are kept in perfect nick, we have installed state-of-the-art equipment, a dedicated environment where a wide array of craft beers reside safely inside local and imported kegs. For craft lovers, this is as close as it gets to being in brewery heaven.



STOKE SEASONAL RELEASE GREAT OAK RED ALE 500ML

SINGLE **\$5.99** 17744

Perfectly tuned in to the approaching cooler weather, the Great Oak Red is the ideal winter beverage with its bold, malty flavours, sweet notes of spice and smoky aftertaste. Rich, dry and just the thing for taking the edge off those degree-challenged days. Try it while you can.

TUATARA CONEHEAD GREEN-HOPPED IPA 500ML

SINGLE **\$7.99** 91829

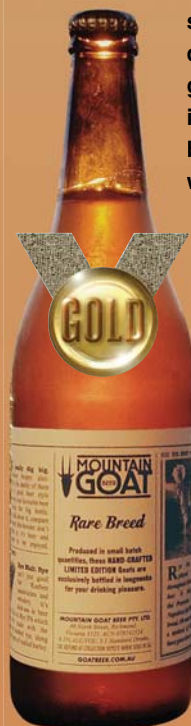
In green hopping, the hops are thrown straight into the brew with no additional drying or other refinement. What do you get? An extra kick of aroma and flavour, in this case heady hits of lychee, gooseberry, passionfruit and citrus, balanced with a mouth-smacking bitterness.



MOUNTAIN GOAT RARE BREED RYE IPA 640ML

SINGLE **\$9.99** 80157

The Rare Breed releases are small batch and generally only available for a few months. The brewers have added 20% rye malt to increase the spice factor and boost the underlying body of floral, hoppy, malty notes. Gold medal at the 2012 Australian International Beer Awards.



THE 2014 PENFOLDS

ICON & LUXURY RELEASE

It's that time again where we parade the pinnacle of Penfolds' winemaking prowess via the annual release of their Icon & Luxury Range. Made from a select 5% of the total harvest, these wines are the culmination of years of toil and expertise from the company's most accomplished winemakers. Guaranteed to add a hefty dose of class to any serious wine collection.

PENFOLDS

25397	ST HENRI SHIRAZ 2010	\$89.00
25472	YATTARNA CHARDONNAY 2011	\$135.00
25436	RWT BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2011	\$199.00
25394	PENFOLDS GRANGE 2009	\$699.00



INTERESTING

PASK

SMALL BATCH RELEASES

Kate Radburn has taken parcels from the excellent 2013 vintage, and with one she has let the fermentation start naturally using wild yeasts from the vineyard and cellar, giving rise to a funky, fruit forward wine. The other, the Sur Lie, refers to the Chardonnay being left on the dead yeast cells after fermentation for an extended period, via which it delivers those delightful biscuity, yeasty, creamy notes we so love in a good champagne.

PASK

11457	SMALL BATCH WILD YEAST CHARDONNAY 2013	\$24.99
11458	SMALL BATCH SUR LIE CHARDONNAY 2013	\$24.99

LAKE HAYES

CENTRAL OTAGO

This smart range of wines is nestled under Central Otago's Amisfield umbrella and takes its name from the spectacular location of Amisfield's winery on the shores of said lake. Displaying a satisfying degree of sophistication, the Lake Hayes expressions are lean and fruit driven, made for early drinking (no, we don't mean with breakfast) so don't muck about; they're good to go now.

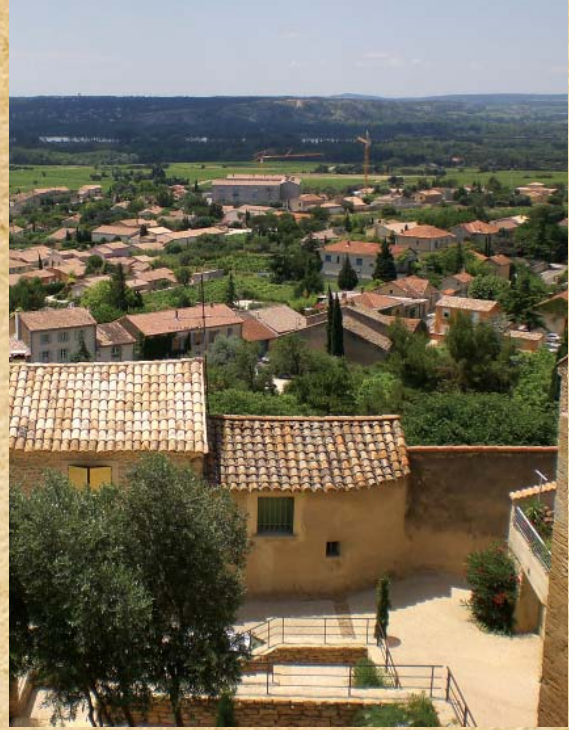
15422	LAKE HAYES SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013	\$18.99
15415	LAKE HAYES PINOT NOIR 2012	\$29.99



THE RHÔNE

The 800km-long Rhône region is divided into northern and southern, the north home to France's noble and richly textured Syrah. White superstar here is the Viognier variety. Famous appellations include Côte-Rôtie, Condrieu, Saint-Joseph, Hermitage and Cornas. The south plays host to Grenache and the Rhône's superb blended wines, resonating with names like Vacqueyras, Vinsobres, Lirac and Châteauneuf-du-Pape. There is also wonderful value to be found in the Côtes du Rhône, a generic appellation of sorts where the wines can be made from grapes grown throughout the region, the most favoured being the classic Rhône blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre.

For more, go to www.glengarry.co.nz/finewinerhone



Ventoux

LA VIEILLE FERME

VENTOUX 2012

\$14.99 46104

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Southern Rhone's Ventoux region sits in the shadow of Mont Ventoux, where the Mistral winds bestow a vibrant freshness and acidity. Predominantly Grenache fruit, the nose is rich and ripe, the fresh palate of red and black fruits embellished by notes of spice and savoury characters. Authentic and honest.



Vacqueyras

VIGNERONS DE CARACTÈRE

VACQUEYRAS ÉTERNITÉ 2010

\$49.99 43106

CASE OF 6 \$45.00 A BOTTLE

Primarily Grenache with Syrah and Mourvèdre in supporting roles, the Éternité is elegantly nuanced and languidly savoury in character. An aromatic bouquet of spice-edged black fruits and blueberries accompanies the full, rounded palate of silky textures and velvet tannins. Long and lingering.



Côtes du Rhône

MONT-REDON

CÔTES DU RHÔNE RÉSERVE 2012

\$21.99 41371

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

An exuberantly rustic blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah, robust yet still refined, offering more complexity and sinewy succulence than you'd expect at this price. Blessed with a decent dose of bright fruit amongst its earthy characters, it delights now but will continue to deliver via cellaring.



Châteauneuf-du-Pape

LES VINS DE VIENNE

CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE LES OTÉLIÉES 2009

\$59.99 41352

CASE OF 12 \$55.00 A BOTTLE

Combines a renowned southern Rhône appellation with the legendary 2009 vintage and a trio of superstar winemakers (Yves Cuilleron, Pierre Gaillard, François Villard). It's the perfect storm, really. A juicy and focused blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre nuanced with grace notes of spice and smoke.



Northern Rhône

YVES DE CUILLERON

VIIGNIER 2012

\$29.99 44346

CASE OF 12 \$26.00 A BOTTLE

Robert Parker calls Yves Cuilleron 'one of the Northern Rhône's most brilliant winemakers.' On the money, given this amazingly finessed wine, a benchmark style and a must-buy for anyone into Viognier. Rich, oily and channelling apricots, with a suave texture that could only be attributed to Viognier. Superb.



Cornas

PIERRE GAILLARD

CORNAS 2010

\$66.99 46854

CASE OF 12 \$59.00 A BOTTLE

When the winemaker refers to the 75-year-old vines as being 'tended like a garden' you know there is some serious attention to detail. Cherries, blueberries, liquorice and spice resonate with a length that suggests time is an old friend. Deep, intense, brooding. Cornas at its best, without the associated price tag.

45420 **JABOULET PARALLÈLE 45**
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2010 **\$16.99** CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

41389 **CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON**
LIRAC ROSÉ 2012 **\$24.99** CASE OF 12 \$22.00 A BOTTLE

45343 **DOMAINE LE COLOMBIER VIEILLES VIGNES**
VACQUEYRAS 2012 **\$29.99** CASE OF 12 \$26.00 A BOTTLE

41382 **CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON**
CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2009 **\$39.99** CASE OF 12 \$38.99 A BOTTLE



A TASTE OF SPAIN

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Sherry *Spain's unsung hero*

No grandma's drink, sherry's varying styles are hugely versatile as an aperitif, an accompaniment to dinner or after a meal. These wines are largely a product of the Palomino grape and what happens to it when it sits in the sun and the blindingly white chalk soils of Cádiz. Power and depth occur as if by magic, as does the remarkable finesse that makes these wines fascinating and wondrous to drink. From the subtle and elegant marriage of wine and wood that is Fino to the tangy Oloroso styles or the opulently nutty Pedro Ximénez, there is much to savour within this steadily blossoming category.



VALDESPINO

VALDESPINO INOCENTE FINO DRY SHERRY 375ML

\$19.99 89827

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Outstanding producers Valdespino have been involved with sherry since 1430. Holy Toledo. Their fino is subtle and stone-dry, the palate weighty and mouthfilling yet delicate. As a lightly chilled aperitif, it will start your evening superbly.

VALDESPINO EL CANDADO PEDRO XIMENEZ SHERRY 375ML

\$19.99 89826

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A utopia of opulence, this is like drinking Christmas cake. The harvested Pedro Ximénez grapes were dried in the ceaseless Jerez sun for two-plus weeks, thus the fruit turns to raisin, the sugar levels skyrocket and the flavours intensify incredibly. Brilliant lightly chilled, it comes with a key. For safety.



89828	VALDESPINO DELICIOSA MANZANILLA SHERRY 375ML	\$16.99
89850	REAL TESORO MANZANILLA FINA SHERRY	\$19.99
89852	REAL TESORO CREAM SHERRY	\$19.99
89853	REAL TESORO FINO SECO SHERRY	\$19.99



A TASTE OF Italy



MIONETTO IL PROSECCO

\$14.99 54531

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Classically styled and lively spumante delivering stonefruit, honeysuckle and some citrus notes complemented by a crisp, dry finish. Excellent as an appetiser, with hors-d'oeuvres or shellfish.



PASQUA LE COLLEZIONI 1.5 LITRE MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC 2012

\$16.99 66105

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

The grape variety is Montepulciano, grown in east-central Italy's Abruzzo region. Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge within a great structure; it's rich, juicy, plummy and at 1.5 litres, wonderfully priced.



PASQUA LE COLLEZIONI 1.5 LITRE SANGIOVESE 2012

\$16.99 66104

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Central Italy's most popular grape variety has a subtle nose of violets and plums, while the palate is a soft, round mouthful of sweet, delicate notes and fresh, fruity flavours.



RIVERA VIOLANTE

CASTEL DEL MONTE NERO DI TROIA 2010

\$18.99 62826

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

The native Nero di Troia grape in the DOC of Castel del Monte, born out of a desire to make a drink-now style that weds di Troia's violet-scented complexity to a fresh fruitiness and generous, forward palate.



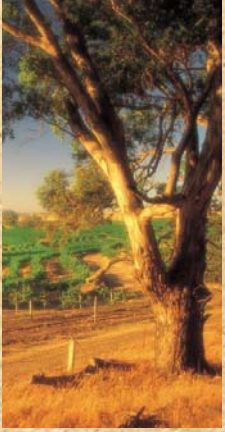
VILLA CERNA

CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2010

\$19.99 62762

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Sangiovese with a dash of Colorino, straight from the beating heart of the Chianti region. In oak for 16 months, it's round and forward with a magician's flourish of smoke and toast to rein it all in.



a taste of Australia

REYNELLA

The birthplace of South Australian wine

En-route to South Australia in 1839, John Reynell obtained vine cuttings from the Cape of Good Hope and planted them at McLaren Vale, with that click of the secateurs becoming the infant colony's first vigneron. By 1845 he had become McLaren Vale's largest producer, and Reynell's descendants went on to establish a formidable reputation via a string of award-winning wines. Following a series of family tragedies, the family relinquished control of the company in 1953. Despite this, Reynella, as a brand, continues to trade successfully on its prestigious reputation.



CHÂTEAU REYNELLA



REYNELLA BASKET PRESSED McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2010

\$32.99 24300

CASE OF 6 \$31.99 A BOTTLE

Sourced from one of the world's top Shiraz regions, using old basket presses and open fermenters. Long, savoury, richly complex, with tiers of blueberry and plum intermingling with notes of spice and chocolate, all finessed with unobtrusive oak.



REYNELLA CELLAR No. ONE McLAREN VALE RESERVE SHIRAZ 2005

\$69.99 24302

CASE OF 6 \$65.00 A BOTTLE

The 80-year-old, dry-grown vines provide a wealth of flavour and nuance, the sweet fruit extolling its considerable attributes via layers of chocolate and pepper-tinged flavours and sumptuous tannins. Memorable, with huge cellaring potential.

LEASINGHAM

Clare Valley's pioneers of Premium

One of the earliest wineries in the Clare Valley, Leasingham was established back in 1893 by a syndicate that included the largest grower in the region, Joseph Knappstein. By 1903 they had become the biggest and the most successful winery in the Clare. Virtually from day one, Leasingham have maintained a steely determination to concentrate exclusively on the production of premium wines, an approach that has won them countless accolades and a number of significant awards. In 1995, they became the first Clare Valley winery to win Australia's coveted Jimmy Watson Trophy.



LEASINGHAM CLARE VALLEY CLASSIC CLARE RIESLING 2008

\$27.99 23003

The Clare Valley has long been famous for its Rieslings, and this is one of its benchmark expressions. The fruit comes from the Clare's Mount Lofty region. It's a fine wine, wonderfully mature, with tiers of floral and citrus aromas infused with notes of honeyed spice and lime. Rich, poised, elegant, with the complex flavours developed in the bottle beautifully balanced by a long, languid mineral-edged finish.

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| 23001 | LEASINGHAM BIN 56 CABERNET MALBEC 2012 | \$19.99 |
| 23000 | LEASINGHAM BIN 61 SHIRAZ 2011 | \$19.99 |
| 23002 | LEASINGHAM CLASSIC CLARE SHIRAZ 2010 | \$34.99 |



LEASINGHAM

The GLENGARRY TOP 10

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

1 Delta HATTERS HILL
MARLBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2008

\$16.99 17921

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

An aromatic and vibrant Marlborough Pinot showing dark cherry and violet characters supported by spicy and earthy notes. A hint of smoke augments the silky textures and the long, flavoursome finish.

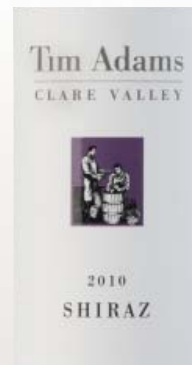


2 Tim Adams
CLARE VALLEY Shiraz 2010

\$24.99 23413

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Great value Australian Shiraz packed with ripe notes of plum, berry and violets, all embellished by spice, some nicely integrated American oak and a posse of supple tannins.

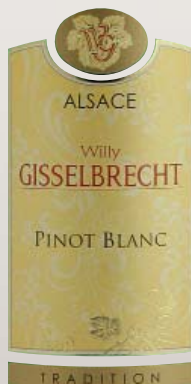


3 Gisselbrecht TRADITION
ALSACE Pinot Blanc 2012

\$19.99 41221

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

The crispness of Riesling, the texture of Chardonnay and the fruity approach of a Pinot Gris. Deliciously weighty, yet taut and tart, there is a slight hint of sweetness, but it's the texture that impresses.

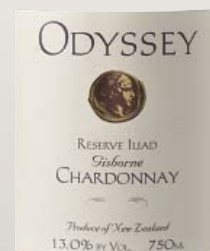


4 Odyssey RESERVE ILIAD
GISBORNE Chardonnay 2012

\$28.99 15876

CASE OF 12 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

This elegant Gisborne wine exudes class. Fermented and lees aged in French oak barriques, it is complex and creamily textured, the stonefruit, floral and fig characters balanced by a fine citrus edge.



5 Zephyr
MARLBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2012

\$24.99 19988

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Winemaker Ben Glover has delivered an alluringly stylish Pinot. On the nose, lifted cherry embellished by spice, while the palate is silky and harmonious, with pure fruit that lingers impressively.



6 Ara SELECT BLOCKS
MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2012

\$22.99 13065

CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

With its selected parcels of fruit off a single estate, the Ara surfs an exuberant cascade of ripe peach and tropical fruit, enhanced by the elegant mouthfeel and a bright, balancing, mineral-edged finish.



7 Soho JAGGER
MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2013

\$21.99 11293

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

10% of the fruit was fermented in seasoned French barrels to enhance the spicy peaches and pears with a bit of texture and complexity. Rich and rounded, with a touch of silk and a fresh, lingering finish.



8 Mills Reef RESERVE
GIMBLETT GRAVELS Syrah 2012

\$19.99 14517

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

100% Gimblett Gravels fruit, aged for eight months in French oak with a little American for good measure. Pepper and spice sits up front, followed by a silky smooth palate and some gorgeous tannins.



9 Peregrine
CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2012

\$39.99 17129

CASE OF 12 \$38.99 A BOTTLE

With a bucketful of charred cherries assailing the nose, this is a sterling example of the iron fist in the velvet glove: powerfully subtle, concentrated yet balanced and opulently restrained.



10 Seresin
MARLBOROUGH Chardonnay 2011

\$24.99 18622

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Full malo, warm ferments and plenty of barrel action align exquisitely with the cool Marlborough fruit to unleash a wine of style, class, complexity and grace. One of our great Chardonnays, no question.



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FRENCH

Brandy



Brandy can be divided into grape brandy, produced from the distillation of fermented grapes, aged in wooden casks and traditionally drunk neat, and fruit brandy, distilled from other fruits and usually drunk chilled or over ice.

Cognac is produced under strict regulation within the French region of Cognac from specified grapes, and double distilled using copper pot stills before aging in French oak from Limousin or Tronçais. Cognac is dominated by big-name brands like Rémy Martin, Hennessy and Courvoisier.

The grape brandy Armagnac has all the refinement of the more famous Cognac. Single-continuous distilled in a copper still and aged in oak casks from Gascony or Limousin, it has, like Cognac, its own AOC classification, with the production area, grapes and processes defined by law. Production tends to be the domain of small, often family-operated producers.

Calvados is a fruit brandy, distilled from cider made using special apples from within the Calvados appellation. Producers are known to use over 100 varieties in the refinement of their product. The fruit is pressed into a juice, fermented and then distilled into eau de vie. After two years in oak casks, it can be sold as Calvados. The longer it is aged, the smoother it becomes.



90320	CHAMART FRENCH BRANDY 1000ML	\$34.99
91996	ST-RÉMY FRENCH BRANDY VSOP 1000ML	\$39.99
92088	CHRISTIAN DROUIN CALVADOS SÉLECTION 700ML	\$49.99
92206	DARROZE 8-YEAR-OLD BAS-ARMAGNAC 700ML	\$79.99
92207	DARROZE 12-YEAR-OLD BAS-ARMAGNAC 700ML	\$96.99
92208	DARROZE 20-YEAR-OLD BAS-ARMAGNAC 700ML	\$115.00
92223	DARROZE DOMAINE COUZARD-LASSALLE BAS-ARMAGNAC 2001 700ML	\$115.00
92245	HENNESSY LIMITED EDITION VS COGNAC 700ML	\$54.99
92395	RÉMY MARTIN EXCELLENCE XO FINE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC 700ML	\$299.00
92280	HENNESSY PARADIS RARE COGNAC 700ML	\$699.00