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 524 5789

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 524 6666

remuera  
 400 remuera rd  
 523 1594

mt eden  
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 623 0811

city  
 cnr wellesley st & mayoral dr  
 379 8416

takapuna  
 cnr hurstmere rd & killarney st  
 486 1770

devonport  
 cnr clarence st & wynyard st  
 445 2989

kingsland  
 420 new north rd  
 815 9207

westmere  
 164 garnet rd  
 360 4035

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 87 main highway  
 571 2567

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 232 thorndon quay  
 472 7051

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DIDA'S WINE LOUNGE, JERVOIS RD, WHERE THE FIRE IS WARM AND THE WINE IS GOOD

Ever stood there looking at that eye-wateringly priced French wine and wondered: *Does it really taste that much better?* Short answer: Yes, it does. The very best expressions of the world's iconic wines constitute an experience that's hard to put into words, but it will stay with you forever. Sure, if your diet consists of sub-ten dollar cheapies from the supermarket week in, week out, then you'd probably need to do a bit of slow conditioning upwards first to get the full benefit of the experience.

Put a group of wine aficionados together and ask which wine it was for them, and there is always one that was the pivotal point, the moment when it all made sense. It could be anything from a Premier Cru Burgundy to a Grand Cru Classé Bordeaux, from a sublime Sauternes from a magic year to an aristocratic bottle of vintage champagne; perhaps even a single vineyard Barolo (these wines are by no means the sole province of the French, although they do lay claim to a great many, damn them).

With the winter settled in for a bit longer, this month's Wineletter is packed with a selection of red wines to help stave off the frost trying to attach itself to your fingers and toes. And in amongst it all, you'll find the Bucket List, a few suggestions for that special, state-of-the-art, consciousness-altering vino, should you choose to accept the mission, Mr Phelps.

Jak Jakicevich

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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

## DUSKY SOUNDS WAIPARA VALLEY RIESLING 2011

**\$9.99** 12592

*Great match for fish or poultry dishes*

Riesling generally tends to fly under the \$ radar, something that puzzles us at times, given the amazing wines the variety can generate; but hey, nothing wrong with a low price, we say. At under a tenner, a case could well be in your sights. Aromatic florals, honeyed spice and citrus beguile the nose, while bright fruit flavours sit astride a finely poised, off-dry palate, chased along by a swirl of lime.



## DE BORTOLI FAMILY SELECTION MERLOT 2010

**\$9.99** 20922

*Smart viticulture, outstanding value*

## FINCA FLICHMAN MENDOZA MALBEC 2013

**\$11.99** 77101

*Soft, fruity, refined Argentine Malbec*



## MILLS REEF HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013

**\$15.99** 14506

*Smooth, creamy, elegant Bay wine*



## WILD ROCK HAWKES BAY GRAVEL PIT RED 2013

**\$16.99** 11336

**CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**  
*Excellent & affordable Merlot blend*



## RABBIT RANCH CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2013

**\$18.99** 19015

**CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE**  
*Off-dry with refreshing mineral notes*



## THREE PADDLES MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011

**\$19.99** 13694

**CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**  
*Made by the team at Nga Waka*



## MT DIFFICULTY ROARING MEG CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

**\$25.99** 14935

**CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE**  
*Very popular early-drinking Pinot*



## FAIRHALL DOWNS MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2011

**\$14.99** 10480

**CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**  
*Priced to clear by the winery*

The Fairhall's pale hues belie, just a little, the riches that lie within. Ripe pear and lychee notes do the spice dance across your nose, while the lithe and fruity palate is enhanced by beautifully balanced textures. At this price, it's a great buy.



## LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

**\$16.99** 13661

**CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**  
*Summer's coming! first of the 2014s*

With two decades' worth of acclaim and sales that have soared like the Wingspan Trust the Chalice's so generously support, this has long been a remarkable Sauvignon Blanc, and it comes with a legion of devotees. Refreshing and elegant, it bursts with citrus, minerals and bright fruit flavours, pure, vibrant and textural to the end.





# SOHO



SOHO'S RACHAEL CARTER

Soho was founded by Rachael Carter in 2009. No slouch, our Rachael, her company has, in just four years, amassed 22 golds and a swathe of accolades to go with an already rock-solid rep for producing world-class wines supremely reflective of their place of origin.

With her family's roots in New Zealand's wine industry for over four decades, Rachael's vision for her brand takes in both quality and fun in equal measure. Adhering to a fairly untraditional approach, Soho uses mainly family-owned vineyards from three of New Zealand's best wine regions and pairs them up with three award-winning winemakers, each boasting an intimate understanding of their particular turf.

Thus we have James Rowan on Waiheke Island, Dave Clouston in Marlborough, Grant Taylor in Central Otago, all utilising their individual expertise under the Soho flag and delivering it into the two Soho ranges, the top-tier, premium Black Collection and the value-oriented White Collection. One to watch.

## SOHO McQUEEN CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2013

**\$38.99** 11874

**CASE OF 12 \$36.99 A BOTTLE**

Grant Taylor's smart Pinot Noir uses fruit from Gibbston and Bendigo in an elegantly styled expression. On the nose it's cherries and blueberries embellished by spicy notes and restrained oak nuances. In the mouth, we have suave textures surrounding the succulent and well integrated fruit flavours that linger on for your drinking pleasure.



## SOHO MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

**\$16.99** 11294

**CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**

Delivers more than its price point would suggest. That's the ultimate statement, isn't it? Wonderfully vibrant, fruit-driven, exuding aromatics of gooseberry and passionfruit underscored by herbaceous notes. The deep fruit flavours finish on a long, zesty note. Thanks, Dave.



SOHO MARLBOROUGH

## SOHO JAGGER MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2014

**\$21.99** 11293

**CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE**

Marlborough, so it's Dave Clouston. Fermented 5% in French barrels to introduce texture and add complexity to the pure varietal characters. Spiced pear and stonefruit aromatics ride the well defined fruit flavours, enhanced by a silky mouthfeel and a long, off-dry finish.



## SOHO CARTER WAIHEKE ISLAND CHARDONNAY 2013

**\$29.99** 11892

**CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

Single vineyard Chardonnay from James Rowan, crafted to showcase its island terroir. Elegant, poised and complex, with stonefruit, citrus and marzipan characters nuanced by oak, and creamy textures balanced on a twist of lime.



- 11295 **SOHO MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2014 \$16.99**
- 11296 **SOHO STELLA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 \$18.99**
- 11587 **SOHO MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013 \$21.99**
- 11378 **SOHO VALENTINA WAIHEKE SYRAH 2013 \$36.99**

# SPARKLING

## QUARTZ REEF *Benchmark Bendigo*

First to arrive in Central's Bendigo sub-region, and named after New Zealand's largest quartz deposit, which lies beneath the company vineyards. These consist of two biodynamically-managed, 15-hectare plots with differing soil profiles. The vineyards are dominated by Pinot Noir, with lesser plantings of Chardonnay, Pinot Gris and Grüner Veltliner.

Direct and to the point; loves to stir things up; adores vintage champagne; qualified viticulturist *and* winemaker; consummate creator when it comes to either Pinot Noir or méthode traditionnelle: these are all apt descriptors of Quartz Reef winemaker, Austrian-born Rudi Bauer. Rudi's superb méthodes champion brilliantly the true potential of our southernmost regions for sparkling wine. Rudi has completed 27 vintages in the region, and he won the first ever gold medal and trophy awarded to Central Otago. The man has history here.

RECEIVE  
A QUARTZ REEF  
CHAMPAGNE  
STOPPER  
WITH EVERY BOTTLE  
OF QUARTZ REEF  
THIS MONTH



QUARTZ REEF'S RUDI BAUER ACKNOWLEDGES HIS TERROIR

### QUARTZ REEF CENTRAL OTAGO METHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT

**\$26.99** 17230

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

Following a delicate and restrained aromatic introduction, the Quartz Reef throws off its initial decorum and leans in intimately with a volley of Bollinger-like asides (baked bread, yeast and apples), a stylish robustness underpinning the exquisite flavours. The benchmark for Central Otago sparkling wine.



### AUSTRALIA DE BORTOLI FAMILY SELECTION SPARKLING BRUT NV

**\$9.99** 20828

*Clean, crisp, great-value sparkler*



### SPAIN PERELADA BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

**\$14.99** 88051

**CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**  
*Spain's captains of cava*



### FRANCE SAINT-MEYLAND METHODE TRADITIONNELLE NV

**\$16.99** 43010

**CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**  
*All the trappings without the outlay*



### SANTA MARGHERITA VALDOBBIADENE DOCG PROSECCO SUPERIORE

**\$21.99** 62538

**CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE**  
*Seductive low-alcohol sparkler*



### MARLBOROUGH CLOUDY BAY PELORUS BRUT NV

**\$29.99** 12122

**CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**  
*Premium New Zealand sparkling wine*



### CHAMPAGNE DRAPPIER CARTE BLANCHE BRUT NV

**\$39.99** 43500

**CASE OF 12 \$38.99 A BOTTLE**  
*Excellent champagne, brilliant price*



### CHAMPAGNE PIPER-HEIDSIECK CUVÉE BRUT NV

**\$49.99** 48118

*Much style to go with the substance*



# RED PROUDLY OURS

## KIWI CLASS

Our Red issue kicks off, appropriately, with a line-up of homegrown vins rouges. Yes, we know: one-trick pony, Marlborough Sauvignon, blah blah blah... we used to hear it echoing from across the waves on a regular basis. Most irritating. But no, screw that scenario, Pierre. Today, our Pinot Noir are making a distinct mark (probably a red one) on the global scene, and let's not forget those other standout red wines that have long existed here. Check it.



KATE RADBURN



### KURA HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2011

**\$14.99** 11488

#### CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Kate Radburn made it, so it's good, natch. Boasts a lifted bouquet of spicy goodness with intense peppery notes, the palate tangoing up your tongue while vibrant red fruits are caressed by hints of oak.

### ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

**\$36.99** 13089

#### CASE OF 12 \$35.99 A BOTTLE

Year after year, this wins acclaim for its vibrant execution. The winemaker behind all the success is the ultra-perfectionist Malcom Rees-Francis. One of Rockburn's star attributes is its sheer consistency. The just released 2012 is already stacking up the awards, with no less than seven golds under its belt to date. A multi-regional blend executed in a hands-off style that lets the fruit do the talking. Lifted aromatics, silky textures, vibrant cherry and mocha notes. Superbly harmonious. Cellar it.



MAN O' WAR WINEMAKER, DUNCAN MCTAVISH



### DR RENWICK MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2012

**\$14.99** 10472

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

Successfully stands its ground against Pinots that sell for a great deal more. It's soft and supple, with savoury mushroom notes sprinkled over rich fruit, balanced by the acidity and a mellow earthiness.



### ESK VALLEY GIMBLETT GRAVELS MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2012

**\$16.99** 12813

#### CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Superbly priced offering from Hawkes Bay's famed Gimblett Gravels and the seasoned vets and vats at Esk. Ripe, generously flavoured and succulent, this is champion drinking right now.



### CRAGGY RANGE HAWKES BAY TE KAHU 2011

**\$23.99** 11355

#### CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Smart take on a French classic, done to perfection, the rich and abundantly vibrant black fruits held in check by balancing tannins. Elegantly buoyant, with a sustained savoury finish. Think Father's Day.



### SADDLEBACK CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

**\$24.99** 17120

#### CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A drink-now, fruit-driven Pinot Noir from the folk at Peregrine, the Saddleback is replete with spicy, soft summer fruits and cherries swathed in understated oak and mellow tannins. Great value Central red.



### MAN O' WAR WAIHEKE ISLAND IRONCLAD 2009

**\$34.99** 12491

#### CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

We've picked up a small parcel of the 2009, packed with fragrant aromatics and sweet, ripe fruit. Fine tannins underscore a complex, supple palate that signs off with an assured power. Utterly engaging.

# RED PERFECT ♥ match

When you think about it, wine really has one major function, and that is to sing in perfect harmony with food. The French and the Italians have, of course, understood this for centuries; they make many of their wines with this goal in mind. In the New World, too, we're beginning to get it. There are the tried and true (duck and Pinot, oysters and Sauvignon) that work well and can be relied on. While these matches are a great fallback position, it's quite often the ones you happen upon by chance that leave you lost for words (possibly because your mouth is full at the time). For those who'd like a hint to get started, you could try like with like: red meat, red wine; white meat, white wine; spicy food, spicy wine; rich food, rich wine... you get the drift.



PHOTO: SYLVIE WHINRAY



## CHAKANA ARGENTINA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

**\$14.99** 90138

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

Take a cut of Picanha beef, brush with harissa paste, grill it hot and fast, and rest. The Chakana Cabernet's spicy notes complement the harissa on the beef, while the rich red fruit aromas harmonize with the rare cut. The smoky, earthy, robust nature of the wine finds its mate in the char-grilled meat.

## WILD EARTH CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2010

**\$34.99** 16023

**CASE OF 12 \$32.99 A BOTTLE**

Winemaker Quintin Quider is a genuine hunter-gatherer; it was in fact his previous career. The best wine and food matches are, of course, local, and Central Otago is home to some excellent wild venison. Smoking a venison fillet along with some juniper berries and thyme pulls out the perfume of Quintin's Pinot, and its fresh, spicy fruit flavours. The leanness of the meat lends itself to the wine's silky structure and gentle tannins.



## SPICE TRAIL SYRAH GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2012

**\$16.99** 11469

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

Ex-restaurateur Chris Gambitsis and his team have created a series of wines to match ethnic dishes. Try their red featured here with the Thai Masaman beef curry, the sweetness of the wine perfect with the spice in the dish, and the richness of the beef a good match with the earthy Hawkes Bay Syrah fruit.



## PASQUA VENETO LE COLLEZIONI MERLOT 2013 1.5L

**\$16.99** 66164

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

Italian wine with pizza? Of course. The full bodied structure, the acidity and tannins, are brilliant with the cheese and to cut through the pizza base. With this, go spicy Italian sausage topping to match the vibrant plum and rich, round fruit notes in the wine.



## DUCK HUNTER MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2012

**\$18.99** 11472

**CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE**

Duck & Pinot is a Burgundian favourite. Take a duck breast, render the fat in a hot pan, give it a minute or so on the other side and finish in the oven. Deglaze the pan with the wine and some cherry chutney. The wine's sweet red fruits pick up the sweet notes in the sauce you've whipped up, the subtle tannins and earthiness match the gamey notes in the duck, the acidity, just the thing to handle the fat.



## DOMAINE PARENT BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2011

**\$29.99** 43457

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

While this would match very well indeed with the duck dish above, it also goes superbly with a gorgeous bowl of French onion soup, topped with a crusty, cheese-weighted chunk of bread. Ensure you include some thyme and oregano in making the soup, the rich, earthy character a perfect match with the rustic nature of this wine, its tannins and power perfect for cutting through the cheese.



PHOTO: AMOS CHAPPLE



# RED EURO chic

We've been importing wine from the Europeans since, well, the government of the day would allow it, actually. Why? Because we just love their work; their experience, their intimate relationship with their terroir, painstakingly accumulated over generations, their innate understanding of wine's relationship with food, their almost effortless affinity for elegance... We could go on, but we'll let the wines do the talking. Glengarry's European range is New Zealand's finest, no contest; check out the tasting we're holding at the end of August – you'll find it on the back page.



*italy* **CECCHI**  
CHIANTI DOCG 2013

**\$16.99** 62523

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

From the historic heartland of the Chianti zone and classified as top-tier DOCG. Cherries, violets and spice own the nose, while the intense, fruity palate is vibrantly velvety and languidly long.



*italy* **PASQUA**  
SALENTO IGT LAPACCIO PRIMITIVO 2013

**\$16.99** 66160

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

The climatic conditions in Salento are well-suited to strapping offerings such as this. Maraschino cherries and dark plums flood the perfume and the palate, the latter showing great depth and focus.



*spain* **PALACIOS REMONDO**  
RIOJA LA VENDIMIA 2012

**\$19.99** 88060

**CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

Made by the dynamic Alvaro Palacios, this is one of our biggest-selling Spanish wines, a delicious blend of Tempranillo and Grenache, intense but not over-powering, and abundantly charming.



*france* **LES VINS DE VIENNE**  
CÔTES DU RHÔNE LES CRANILLES 2012

**\$19.99** 41329

**CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

The vineyard dates back to Roman times, yet this is a thoroughly modern take from the home of GSM blends, a glowing glassful of brimming fruit and sexy spiciness dusted with ancient earth, Syrah-dominant and brimming with class.



*france* **BOSQUET DES PAPES**  
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2011

**\$43.99** 41301

**CASE OF 12 \$42.99 A BOTTLE**

Châteauneuf-du-Pape is Blending Central in the Rhône, and Bosquet des Papes has long been one of the top properties there. Their recent releases are some of the best yet, with Nicolas Boiron the fifth generation of his family to helm this esteemed property. The 45- to 50-year-old vines deliver up a seamless blend of 75% Grenache, 11% Syrah, 11% Mourvèdre and 3% Cinsault.



*italy* **CECCHI**  
BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2009

**\$59.99** 62526

**CASE OF 6 \$56.99 A BOTTLE**

The Cecchi dynasty take on the legendary Brunello di Montalcino clone, with the result bearing only a passing resemblance to the style championed by the pioneering Biondi-Santi family. A bold, raised nose paves the way for clean, fruit-driven flavours and firm tannins, with waves of black cherry, violet and tarry, earthy notes exploding from the glass. Fragrant, floral, accomplished.





# RED california DREAMIN'

California, cheerful poster-boy for the New World's wine industry, has long been positioned at the centre of the US tilt at world domination ('You're dreamin,' we hear in Gallic tones). After four or so decades of hard graft, they're actually getting somewhere, producing an exciting range of styles to at times rival the big guns. With recent changes in global distribution, there are a wealth of new American wines in the country. Here are a few of them, excellent-value wines that deliver big-time.



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**XYZIN** CALIFORNIA  
OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2012

**\$14.99** 30009

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

Brilliant Californian Zinfandel, deeply red with a hint of blue, the aromatics vivid raspberry, crushed cherry and red currant, beckoning invitingly to a rich, bright, lively palate. A kiss of spice and a juicy sign-off leave you reaching for another glass.



**GEYSER PEAK** CALIFORNIA  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

**\$14.99** 30006

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

One of California's oldest and most noted wineries, Geysler Peak started life back in 1880. It's all about high quality, artisan sensibilities and sustainable practices. 2012 was a good vintage, the Cabernet fruit full and soft in the glass, an American symphony of black cherry and blueberry notes.



**GEYSER PEAK** CALIFORNIA  
MERLOT 2012

**\$14.99** 30005

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

Round and complex, GP's Merlot resonates with fruity aromas nuanced by sweet caramel notes, the smooth palate of raspberry and plum characters enhanced by hints of sage and toffee.



**GEYSER PEAK** CALIFORNIA  
PINOT NOIR 2012

**\$14.99** 30004

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

A refined and subtle Californian Pinot Noir, light in body, with firm acidity surfing below the notes of red currant, raspberry, cranberry and rhubarb, the whole gently massaged by a touch of French oak.



**ATLAS PEAK** NAPA VALLEY  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

**\$24.99** 30100

**CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE**

New to these parts, this is very good value. Dotted amongst the Napa Valley hillsides and valleys are some of California's finest vineyards, with Atlas Peak sourcing their rich, ripe Cabernet fruit from multiple sites, each vineyard contributing its own distinct character to the end result. Long, elegant, bold and balanced.

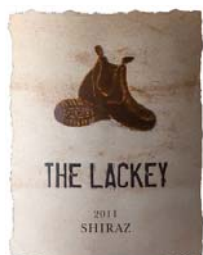


# RED BIG & BOLD

In the midst of winter's grasp, it's not a bad thing to have at your disposal some meaty, larger-than-life robustness on hand, to keep those dark and listless days at bay, stuff that'll heat the blood and up the pulse rate. If all those fruit-driven, fragrant Pinot Noir types are just not your thing, then this is the section for you, a collection of big, bold flavours and safe-as-houses structures.



D'ARENBERG'S CHESTER OSBORN



## KILIKANOON THE LACKEY SHIRAZ 2011

**\$16.99** 22350

**CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**

Consistency personified, this, a silky, super-value sizzler from Australian maestro Kevin Mitchell, loaded with ripe, spice-edged plums and cherries supported by supple tannins. Totally dependable.

## LEASINGHAM BIN 61 CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ 2011

**\$19.99** 23000

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

From one of the Clare Valley's earliest wineries, and one of its most significant. Vibrant hues herald aromas of red currant, plum, milk chocolate and a classic lift of mint and spicy oak. The palate is a generous and juicy offering of sweet, fleshy fruit wrapped in a core of fine tannins, signing out with a languidly sustained finish.



## D'ARENBERG THE FOOTBOLT McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2011

**\$16.99** 20709

**CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**

Dark, glistening, benchmark McLaren Vale, loaded aromatically with plum, cherry, liquorice, pepper and clove. Layers of ripe flavours, hints of leather, a fine dusting of tannin and a superb finish. Class.



## FLAGSTONE DRAGON TREE CABERNET SHIRAZ PINOTAGE 2012

**\$16.99** 50103

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

The South African Flagstone has a well deserved cult following. This is warm and complex, a mixture of rich, dark fruit, cigar box and mint that's nicely balanced with crisp acidity and a lingering finish.

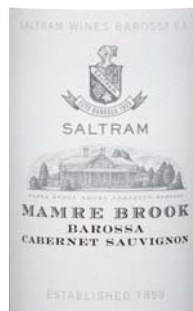


## CHAKANA ESTATE MENDOZA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

**\$17.99** 90168

**CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE**

Dark and brooding, with much Argentine intrigue lurking in the background. A ripe, expressive burst of dark berries and cassis, mint and chocolate, wrapped in texture and bound with smooth tannins.



## SALTRAM MAMRE BROOK BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010

**\$19.99** 26836

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

An outstanding wine, with gold and a trophy in its pocket. Off old vines, superbly rich and intense, layers of chocolate-infused berry flavours. How do they do it for this price? Who cares, they just do.

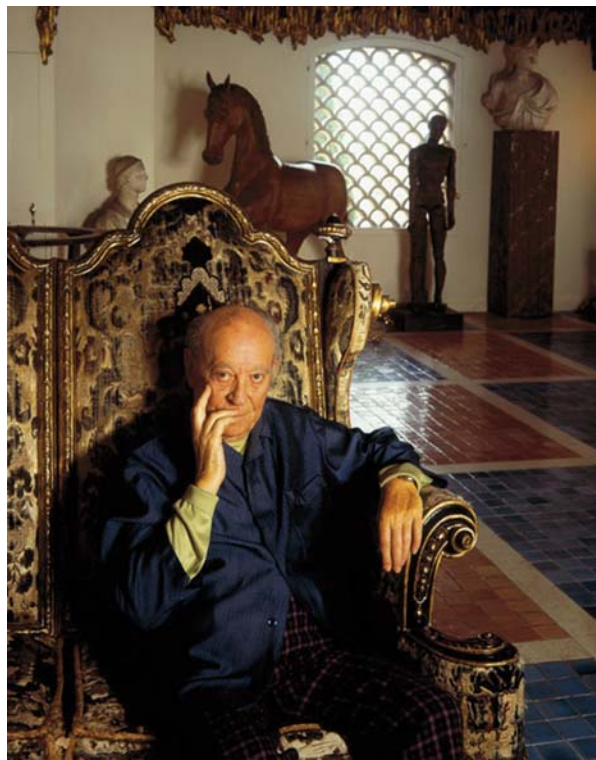


FLAGSTONE CHIEF WINEMAKER, BRUCE JACK



# RED THE BUCKET LIST

Some of us have experienced that defining moment; the one where you've never really understood other peoples' preoccupation with wine, and then someone has placed before you a glass containing something, perhaps, from Bordeaux or Burgundy, almost certainly out of a cellar. You've taken your first sip, and the penny has dropped: *So that's what they're on about.* Below are some of the the wines that you really do want to try at least once in your lifetime. If the prices make your eyes sting, here's a thought: why not pop along to one of our fine wine tastings – we have, for instance, a Bordeaux First Growth tasting at the end of August, the 2011s side by side.



BARON PHILIPPE DE ROTHSCHILD. PHOTO PORTRAIT: TIM MERCER



## BIONDI SANTI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2004

**\$145.00** 62817

Italy's iconic red wine. One sniff of the compelling aromatics and you'll find yourself pondering for a while before lifting the glass for a taste. Complex and textural, with superb minerality, finely-wrought tannins and a laser-like, yet harmonious, acidity.



## PAUL JABOULET HERMITAGE LA CHAPELLE 2007

**\$299.00** 45413

Northern Rhône's Hermitage is home to the world's greatest Syrah-based wines, with Jaboulet's La Chapelle vineyard widely considered as one of the region's finest. The vines are old, the nose darkly sweet and complex, the palate lush and silky.



## ALEX GAMBAL ÉCHEZEAUX GRAND CRU 2009

**\$299.00** 40899

Located in the Côte de Nuits, within Burgundy's A-Lister zone of the Golden Slope, Échezeaux is a Grand Cru appellation. Here, Alex Gambal works magic with the Pinot Noir grape. From a once in a lifetime vintage, this is a wine to cellar for later.



## DOMAINE LAMARCHE MONOPOLE GRAND CRU LA GRANDE RUE 2011

**\$499.00** 42983

Vosne-Romanée sits atop the Burgundian village pecking order, containing the highest percentage of Grand Cru vineyards. La Grand Rue is the smallest of them, sandwiched between the great Monopole Grand Cru plots managed by Domaine de la Romanée-Conti. Succession has now put Lamarche in the hands of daughter Natalie, with the result a noticeable uplift in quality.



## ALVARO PALACIOS PRIORAT L'ERMITA 2007

**\$999.00** 88084

Single vineyard, single variety (Grenache), from Spain's reigning vinous superstar, Alvaro Palacios. Tiny yields are extricated from 100-year-old bush vines that cling to steeply terraced vineyards. From these extreme and extraordinary conditions comes an aristocratic wine of immense complexity and intrigue. Long, muscular, generous, complete.



## CHÂTEAU MOUTON-ROTHSCHILD PAUILLAC 2010

**\$1,650.00** 41993

Is there a more famous Bordeaux brand? We think not, with Baron Philippe de Rothschild taking control in the 1920s and standing the tradition-bound region on its head. It achieved First Growth status in 1973, and the quality is currently off the charts. The 2010 is 94% Cabernet, a classic Mouton from an exceptional vintage, flamboyant and opulent, with precise acidity and minerality. Unforgettable.



## CHÂTEAU PÉTRUS POMEROL 2006

**\$4,900.00** 42084

Expensive, yes, but this is magic, a wine unlike any other, served in its time to queens and presidents, rulers of the world. You could drink this as early as 2015, but why would you? The estate sits atop the Pomerol plateau on an iron-rich clay terroir that is unique. Pretty much 100% Merlot, Pétrus is one of the longest-lived Bordeaux, demanding decades of cellaring before it will unveil its true greatness. Patience.



# THE White PAGE

## WE THOUGHT

that in the interests of inclusivity we'd better nudge aside the reds for a moment and throw a light on their paler brethren. Let's face it, there are times, even in the midst of winter's icy clutches, when a good white wine is just the thing to freshen the palate and pave the way before you move into more substantial toe-warmers.



**JULES TAYLOR** MARLBOROUGH  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

◀ **\$19.99** 10601

**CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

The talented Jules Taylor never fails to deliver. Vibrantly intense aromas of passionfruit and citrus introduce an elegant, balanced, mineral-tinged palate, nuanced by herbaceous notes, a sublimely textural mouthfeel and a sighingly long finish. As always, it's state-of-the-art.

HAWKES BAY **BROOKFIELDS**  
ROBERTSON PINOT GRIS 2013

**\$17.99** 11433 ▶

**CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**

Peter Robertson has spent a lifetime honing an Alsatian sensibility. With its vivacious, dry, aromatic palate and lively acidity, this is lighter and more floral than its Alsace counterparts. Awarded 95/100 by Decanter.



**CRAGGY RANGE** HAWKES BAY  
KIDNAPPERS CHARDONNAY 2012

◀ **\$21.99** 11225

**CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE**

Little brother to Craggy's jewel in the crown, the consistently outstanding Gimblett Gravels Vineyard Chardonnay. Just as impressive in its own way, this is a more fruit-driven style, a classic single vineyard, Hawkes Bay amalgam of stonefruit characters, gentle textures and a long, rewarding finish.



**KUMEU VILLAGE** KUMEU  
CHARDONNAY 2011

**\$14.99** 18204

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

This tips its hat to Burgundy and its classification levels. There is an undeniable minerality, balance and winemaking prowess at work. And while this is Kumeu River's first rung on the quality ladder, there is very little that's 'entry level' about it.

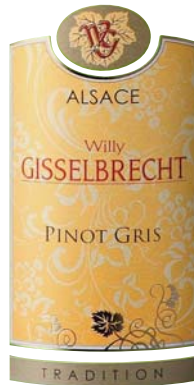


**ARA** SINGLE ESTATE  
MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

**\$16.99** 12937

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

A fusion of fruit from across Ara's Single Estate vineyard, this delivers consistent style, flavour and balance year after year. It is a wonderfully fresh Sauvignon Blanc with aromatic echoes of passionfruit and ripe herbaceous nuances.



**GISSELBRECHT** ALSACE  
TRADITION PINOT GRIS 2012

**\$19.99** 47018

**CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

Top-selling Pinot Gris, from the variety's spiritual home, the Alsations doing aromatics in general to perfection. Entry-level this off-dry model might be, but it still delivers superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy. Doesn't linger on our shelves.



**CHURCH ROAD** HAWKES BAY  
McDONALD CHARDONNAY 2012

**\$19.99** 15252

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

Blended Hawkes Bay fruit, with fragrant aromatics of stonefruit, citrus, mineral notes and toasty oak. The fruit flavours are complemented by subtle oak nuances and a silky, textural mouthfeel, all neatly balanced by a lingering, mineral-edged finish.



**SANTA MARGHERITA**  
VALDADIGE DOC PINOT GRIGIO 2013

**\$20.99** 62581

**CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE**

A crisp, dry white with Grigio's characteristic light hues, this is dazzlingly clean, with intense aromas of ripe apples. Very personable, very versatile; in accompaniment to a wide variety of foods or flying solo, it's a delight to imbibe.



CRAFTING THE SUBLIME

# Brookfields

2013

## RESERVE COLLECTION

The unassuming and utterly charming Peter Robinson has been down in the Bay quietly turning out his polished and rather magnificent vinous expressions since, well, forever. At least that's how it feels. When he gets really serious about it, our Pete fashions reserve wines to equal anything coming out of Godzone. With the 2013 vintage in the Bay something of a stonker, he deemed the quality sufficient to produce his limited release, premium reds, the Gold Label Cabernet Merlot and the Hillside Syrah. These will be hotly contested, so get in.

### BROOKFIELDS

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| 11496 | MARSHALL BANK CHARDONNAY 2013   | <b>\$29.99</b> |
| 11484 | GOLD LABEL CABERNET MERLOT 2013 | <b>\$56.99</b> |
| 11483 | HILLSIDE SYRAH 2013             | <b>\$39.99</b> |



INTRODUCING THE

# RUA

FAMILY

And rosé makes three. Rua's Pinots Noir and Gris have a new addition to their number with the Rua rosé; it's in the pink and all flushed with excitement, ready to join its older siblings on your dining table. It's a Rua, too, so that means superb value for your money. As an introductory offer we've packed 'em all together in a 6-bottle box, two of each. Smartly priced, it's the perfect set. For more info, go to [www.glengarry.co.nz/vt-rua](http://www.glengarry.co.nz/vt-rua)

### AKARUA RUA

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| 12613 | CENTRAL OTAGO ROSÉ 2014       | <b>\$18.99</b> |
| 11561 | CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2013 | <b>\$18.99</b> |
| 18770 | CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2013 | <b>\$23.99</b> |

# JACKSON ESTATE

## SUPERB PINOT NOIR EXPRESSIONS

Our most famous wine region is finally starting to gain attention for more than its Sauvignon Blanc. At last, here comes the Pinot, making a name for itself from sites nestled into the corners and slopes of Marlborough's various sub-regions. Jackson Estate have captured this diversity with three individual expressions. Keen to try 'em all? Just click yourself there via the following: [www.glengarry.co.nz/vt-jacksonestate](http://www.glengarry.co.nz/vt-jacksonestate)

### JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH

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| 11544 | HOMESTEAD PINOT NOIR 2013     | <b>\$24.99</b> |
| 11524 | VINTAGE WIDOW PINOT NOIR 2011 | <b>\$29.99</b> |
| 11565 | SOMERSET PINOT NOIR 2011      | <b>\$44.99</b> |





# CRAFT Beers



WE POP THE TOP ON NEW ZEALAND'S FLOURISHING CRAFT BEER INDUSTRY AS WE EXPLORE THE ARTISTS OF THE BEER WORLD

CAM HINES AND DAVE BONIGHTON



## MOUNTAIN GOAT

One of the common denominators between ourselves and the other side of the ditch is a mutual passion for limited-run craft beers. Australia's Mountain Goat microbrewery is in Richmond, Victoria, and was founded in 1996 by former homebrewers, Cam Hines and Dave Bonighton. The two have developed a serious following for their brews, which can now be found throughout all Australian states, and they are currently making a run at conquering the mighty US market, the place that originally inspired them to give it a go. We now have it, too.



**MOUNTAIN GOAT**  
RARE BREED INDIA RED ALE 640ML

SINGLE **\$8.99** 80158

Mountain Goat's take on an American-style India Red Ale, throwing in three types of noble US hops, plus Australian Galaxy and NZ Nelson Sauvignon, for a big citrus punch and a clean and bitter finish. The blend of malts gives the IRA a distinct deep red colour and its full bodied taste.

## YEASTIE BOYS



SAM POSSENNISKIE & STU MCKINLEY

Yeastie Boys is a Wellington-based microbrewery established by dedicated part-timers Stu McKinley and Sam Possenniskie in 2008. Initially producing seasonal beers by the keg for brew bars, in 2009 they sidled into the lime-light, winning two trophies at BrewNZ for their flagship porter, Pot Kettle Black. Their glory has expanded in the last year via their awards for Champion Beer at the Asia Beer Awards and People's Choice at the Great Australasian Beer SpecTAPular, along with an invitation from the giant English Wetherspoon pub chain to brew their Gunnamatta IPA at the famous Adnams Brewery.

**YEASTIE BOYS**  
POT KETTLE BLACK PORTER 330ML

SINGLE **\$5.99** 91800



Award-winning porter, this (not only here, but at the Asia Beer Awards as well). It's their flagship brew. The style is all its own – fresh and hoppy, yet rich and darkly delicious. The nose shows floral nuances and roasted malt aromas embellished by notes of chocolate and caramel. A well crafted and conditioned beer with a fine, bitter edge and a rich, nutty, earthy character.

91802 **YEASTIE BOYS** HUD-A-WA' STRONG 330ML SINGLE **\$5.99**  
91804 **YEASTIE BOYS** DIGITAL IPA 330ML SINGLE **\$5.99**  
91806 **YEASTIE BOYS** GUNNAMATTA IPA 330ML SINGLE **\$5.99**



# The GLENGARRY Top 10

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

## 1 Kumeu Village KUMEU Pinot Gris 2013

**\$14.99** 18215

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

Winemaking wizard Michael Brajkovich works his magic on the Gris grape via this medium-dry gem. Stonefruit, pears and florals are accompanied by a suitably weighty textural presence. Brilliantly priced.



## 2 Palacios Remondo RIOJA La Montesa 2011

**\$24.99** 88054

**CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE**

One of our top-selling Spaniards, a quick taste will tell you why: esoteric rusticity with hillside herbs, wild berries and an earthy sensuality, the warm, enfolding fruit caressed by splashes of exotic spice.



## 3 Coopers Creek GISBORNE Chardonnay 2010

**\$13.99** 11528

**CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE**

The nose is typical of Gisborne Chardonnay in an early year, a delightful melange of peach, nectarine and melon. A lengthy palate is replete with fresh fruit characters that are, nonetheless, rich and weighty.



## 4 Vasse Felix MARGARET RIVER Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2011

**\$18.99** 20310

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

A classic Margaret River, Bordeaux-varietal blend with blackcurrant and cedar on the nose and a solid structure supporting the rich, spice-edged flavours, supple mouthfeel and lingering finish.



## 5 Chakana MENDOZA Malbec 2013

**\$14.99** 90132

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

In Argentina, the inky and intense Malbec is King. Characterised by deep, rich colours, intense flavours and velvet-lined tannins, this regal offering could command more pesos if it was so inclined.



## 6 CHÂTEAU RIOROT CÔTES DE PROVENCE Rosé 2013

**\$19.99** 41377

**CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

At Riorot they make rosé and nothing else. The pale colour belies the wine's weighty presence, its plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and a spray of tingling citrus. Our top-selling rosé.



## 7 Nga Waka MARTINBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2013

**\$16.99** 13770

**CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

Martinborough's Nga Waka consistently produce a line of delightfully food-friendly Sauvignon Blancs. Passionfruit and capsicum varietal characters enlivened by mineral notes.



## 8 Matawhero GISBORNE Chardonnay 2012

**\$19.99** 10791

**CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

An excellent Chardonnay, with fruit from Gisborne's famed Teitjen vineyard. It parades its distinctively rich and opulent stonefruit, melon and butterscotch characters wrapped in a round, luscious mouthfeel.



## 9 Grower's Mark MARLBOROUGH COMELY BANK Pinot Gris 2013

**\$16.99** 10829

**CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

A single vineyard Pinot Gris from the Wairau Valley, aromas of pear, lychee and honeysuckle nuanced by an intriguing hint of almond. Stylish, nicely weighted, with ripe, vibrant flavours and a lively finish.

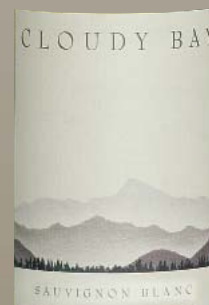


## 10 Cloudy Bay MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2013

**\$32.99** 12112

**CASE OF 6 \$31.99 A BOTTLE**

This benchmark wine redrew the global Sauvignon Blanc map and rearranged a few boundaries in the world wine atlas. Intense, fragrant, superbly varietal, it fully deserves its pedigree status.



**BUY THE TOP10 MIXED CASE: ONE BOTTLE OF EACH WINE FOR \$180** 79661



# RED BORDEAUX

Our 2011 Bordeaux arrived recently, and it included the region's greatest names ([www.glengarry.co.nz/bordeaux2011](http://www.glengarry.co.nz/bordeaux2011)). 2011 had its work cut out, following as it did the greatest back-to-back vintages of modern times in the 2009 and 2010. It was a challenging vintage to say the least, with Mother Nature throwing every sort of unlikely event at the Bordelais. Even so, the wines were significantly better than expected, especially from those with the right resources. It's a return to a classic claret style of much lower alcohol and fresh acid. In the same container were new stocks of our petits châteaux; we feature some of them here as well.



FRÉDÉRIQUE VAYRON, CHÂTEAU BOURGNEUF



## CHÂTEAU LES VALLÉES BORDEAUX 2009

**\$14.99** 41133

### CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

The exceptional 2009 vintage at a bargain price. With all the hallmarks of the vintage, it's ripe and approachable, the plums and blackberries given a gentle nudge of spice and a helping of fine tannins.

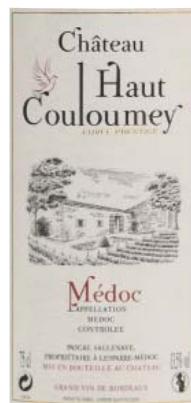


## CHÂTEAU NICOT BORDEAUX 2011

**\$16.99** 41623

### CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Relatively unknown, Nicot has nonetheless been under vine now for two centuries. Seductive and supple, with a solid core of ripe fruit and curlicues of smoke elevating it to well above intriguing.



## CHÂTEAU HAUT-COLOUMNEY MÉDOC CUVÉE PRESTIGE 2010

**\$19.99** 41135

### CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Gorgeously attired in red velvet hues, with aromas of spice, clove and cinnamon given a faint touch of wood. The palate is fruity opulence, lush cherry notes on a balanced palate. Fresh.



## CHÂTEAU TOUR DU PAS ST GEORGES SAINT-GEORGES-SAINT-ÉMILION 2010

**\$24.99** 44429

### CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Château Ausone winemaker extraordinaire Pascal Delbeck, with his own property. A Merlot dominant blend (60%), slightly chalky on the edge, with a wonderful purity and a vibrant finish. Over delivers.

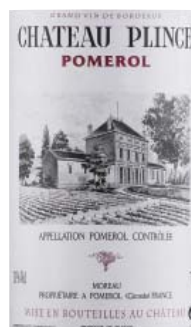


## CHÂTEAU PUY-BLANQUET SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2011

**\$29.00** 44203

### CASE OF 6 \$27.00 A BOTTLE

Stablemate of the dazzling Pétrus, Puy-Blanquet is located in Pomerol's neighbouring Saint-Émilion. Amazing vine age. Oozes class. An early-drinking, approachable vintage that will delight now.



## CHÂTEAU PINCE POMEROL 2011

**\$55.00** 44212

### CASE OF 6 \$53.00 A BOTTLE

Part of the famed Right Bank stable of J-P Moueix, the négociant house that owns Pétrus. The Merlot-dominant Pince is replete with lavish mocca notes and boasts a toasty finish. One of Pomerol's best.



## CHÂTEAU BOURGNEUF POMEROL 2011

**\$59.00** 44217

### CASE OF 6 \$57.00 A BOTTLE

Another of the Moueix stable, Bourgneuf's been a favourite of ours for some time. With its Merlot focus, the approachable 2011 is the one you enjoy while waiting for your 2009 and 2010 to mature.

## THE BEST OF EUROPE: CHECK OUT THESE TASTINGS

An unrivalled opportunity to experience Glengarry's fabulous collection of European wines, assembled from decades of meticulously accumulated knowledge and connections. With almost two hundred wines open for tasting and a knowledgeable team on hand to guide you through them, this is an event like no other; we know the sheer scale of it - and the quality of the wines - is going to blow your minds. Does it get any better? Yes, it does. When you leave, you take home with you the state-of-the-art Riedel Magnum glass you've been tasting with, valued at \$36. For more info go to: [www.glengarry.co.nz/tastings](http://www.glengarry.co.nz/tastings)

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