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The elan! the exhilaration! It's... CHAMPAGNE

Okay, we admit it. Here at Glengarry we have a thing for champagne, and this month we've gone all out and seriously expanded our effervescent empire. Pick up any worthwhile wine publication at the moment and you're bound to be confronted with a fair amount of noise about Grower champagnes. What are they, and where do they fit in the world of champagne? Ponder no longer; we have the answers to your questions on the following few pages.

GM Liz Wheadon adores champagne. So no surprise really that she managed to wangle a trip there recently, after a fair amount of research and careful consideration (possibly on what shoes to take). Liz headed to Champagne earlier this year to visit a selection of growers. While checking up on the consistency of the big names, upon further immersion, she found herself becoming fascinated with the diversity of other, less well-known producers, delving into the depths of the region, the variation within the villages and the burgeoning Grower culture.

The result of that trip is an exceptional collection of new champagnes to add to our already extensive selection, with even more due to arrive just in time for Christmas. What has become apparent is that there's a lot more to the region of Champagne than you might have previously imagined; and far from being mired in tradition, it is very much a dynamic force, a place on the move. So if you thought you knew champagne, it may be time to think again.

There are a number of categories, often denoted on the bottles by a series of two letters:

1. NM: *négociant-manipulant*. A negociant house that may own some vineyard sites, but will also purchase grapes from contracted growers. This category covers both the corporate enterprises and ones that are still family-owned, and includes all of the big-name producers.

2. RM: *récoltant-manipulant*. Someone that owns the land, tends it, makes the wine and sells it. These are the Grower Champagnes. Some are extremely good and offer huge value, while some, not quite so much.

3. CM: *co-operative-manipulant*. A co-op outfit, where a collection of growers bring their grapes together to make and sell the wine.

4. RC: *récoltant-co-opérateur*. A member of a co-operative who buys wine back off the co-op and sells it under their own label.

5. MA: *buyers' own brands*. Generally made by one of the big houses, these are specifically labelled under an agreed name for the buyers to on-sell.

Is small better? The Grower champagnes are certainly very interesting, and the quality is undeniably there. In the end, all of the categories have something to offer. Diversity is a good thing, and so is choice. The big houses, the négociants, have the skills, the resources and the experience to ensure consistency of quality year in, year out. As for the Growers, they are very individual expressions, terroir-focused wines with a great deal of character and personality. If you're looking for something different, these are going to be just the thing.

SAIK
Jak Jakicevich



LAHERTE FRÈRES 48321
BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NATURE NV
\$67.00 CASE OF 6 \$65.00 A BOTTLE

Only fitting that we feature this, the Grower champagne that piqued Liz's interest in the subject when she tried it a few years back. It's 100% Chardonnay sourced from the villages of Chavot, Vaudancourt, Voipreux and Épernay. Initial fermentation was carried out in a combination of foudres and barrels, with lots of lees stirring, and it is that stirring that provided the palate with its impressive breadth and complexity.

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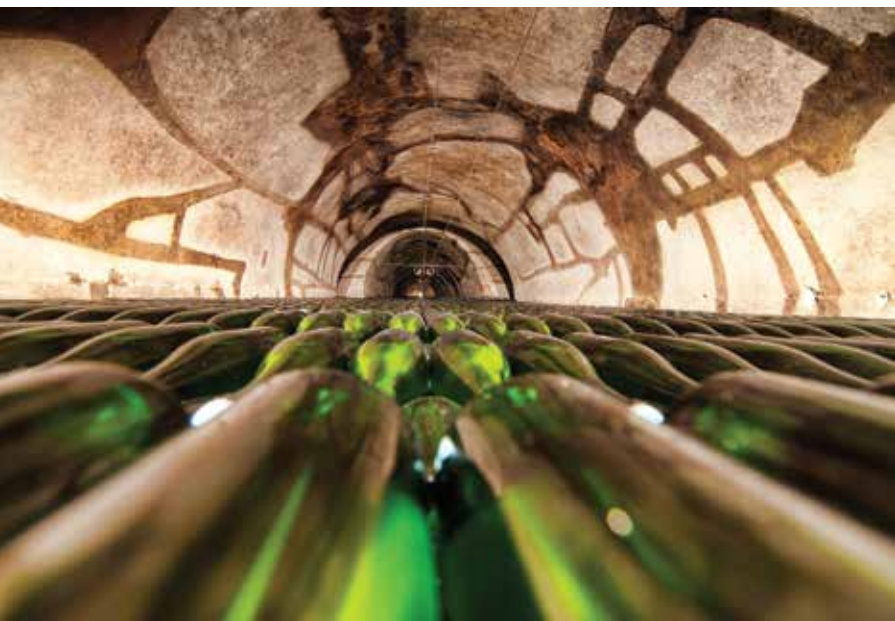
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\$66.99 48165

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\$79.99 47813



THE BIG PLAYERS

In a world where big companies and corporate ownership are often frowned upon, champagne continues to write its own set of rules. Champagne's unique character comes not only from its hallowed terroir, but also from the centuries of painstakingly accumulated experience, particularly when it comes to blending. For their sheer consistency, the NV expressions from the Big Players are in a league of their own, and their frequently eye-watering financial resources allow them to stockpile vintage upon vintage in order to create a seamless transition of excellence from one year to the next. Here's a taste. To view our entire range, go to www.glengarry.co.nz/champagne

LANSON BLACK LABEL BRUT NV
\$46.99 CASE OF 6 **\$44.99** A BOTTLE 46313

MUMM CORDON ROUGE BRUT NV
\$49.99 46445

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\$49.99 CASE OF 6 **\$47.99** A BOTTLE 40010

MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL BRUT NV
\$54.99 47211

PIPER-HEIDSIECK CUVÉE BRUT NV
\$54.99 CASE OF 6 **\$49.99** A BOTTLE 48118

PHILIPPONNAT ROYALE RÉSERVE NV
\$64.99 43510



VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT NV
\$64.99 CASE OF 6 **\$59.99** A BOTTLE 49810

DELAMOTTE BRUT NV
\$69.99 CASE OF 6 **\$65.99** A BOTTLE 42845

LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER NV
\$69.99 CASE OF 6 **\$67.99** A BOTTLE 48510

PERRIER-JOUET GRAND BRUT NV
\$69.99 47810

LAURENT-PERRIER BRUT NV
\$69.99 46415

BILLECART-SALMON BRUT RÉSERVE NV
\$69.99 CASE OF 6 **\$67.99** A BOTTLE 40701



RUINART R DE RUINART BRUT NV
\$74.99 CASE OF 6 **\$69.99** A BOTTLE 41515

TAITTINGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV
\$79.99 49511

CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RÉSERVE NV
\$89.99 CASE OF 6 **\$87.99** A BOTTLE 41522

BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT NV
\$84.99 CASE OF 6 **\$79.99** A BOTTLE 40820

DOM-PÉRIGNON VINTAGE 2005
\$199.00 47259

KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT NV
\$245.00 CASE OF 6 **\$225.00** A BOTTLE 45824



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DRAPPIER

Exponents of organic and traditional practices, the Drappiers employ minimal amounts of sulphur and a low dosage approach that lends a dry and aromatic elegance to their expressions. Plenty of history here, with Drappier's vaulted cellars dating back to 1152. Their limestone rich vineyards were established by the Romans 2,000 years ago.



DRAPPIER
CARTE BLANCHE BRUT NV
\$43.99 43500
CASE OF 12 \$39.99 A BOTTLE

DRAPPIER
CARTE D'OR BRUT NV
\$47.99 43501
CASE OF 12 \$43.99 A BOTTLE

MOUTARD

The Moutard-Diligent family can trace a history of viticulture back to 1642. Today, helmed by Francois Moutard, the family estate consists of 21 hectares in the Côte des Bar region of southern Champagne. Moutard may lack the fame of some of the other marques but their softly-textured wines are very impressive and offer exceptional value.



MOUTARD
GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT NV
\$34.99 41508
CASE OF 6 \$32.99 A BOTTLE

MOUTARD
ROSÉ DE CUAISON NV
\$39.99 41506
CASE OF 6 \$37.99 A BOTTLE

POL ROGER

Few champagne houses remain in family hands. The impressively-pedigreed Pol Roger is one of them. Residing in the heart of Épernay with cellars running below the Avenue de Champagne for over seven kilometres, they are highly-skilled vinous alchemists in possession of an exquisite collection of wines.



POL ROGER
BRUT RÉSERVE NV
\$69.99 48210

POL ROGER
BLANC DE BLANCS 2008
\$115.00 48147
CASE OF 6 \$99.00 A BOTTLE

PURE Prestige

Okay, we're at the top, looking down. What a view! Most of us don't come up here often, but everyone should try to at least once, just to experience what the very best offerings from some of Champagne's finest producers are all about. Crème de la crème indeed.

POL ROGER CUVÉE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL 2002
\$245.00 48251

This relative newcomer to the Prestige club has more than earned its place at the top table. 2002 was an exceptional vintage, and this is a superb wine, vibrant and velvety, from a class producer.

PHILIPPONNAT CLOS DE GOISSES 2005
\$299.00 43532

Off one of Champagne's oldest, most famous walled vineyards, a unique pure chalk 45°-sloping hillside in Mareuil-sur-Ay. Aromatic, mineral, intense and lingering. Leave it for at least 10-15 years.

KRUG 2003
\$325.00 45822

Krug aren't really like anyone else; their 'entry level' NV is almost a Prestige offering in itself. The 2003 is a glassful of liquid vivacity, balance and finesse from a difficult, unique vintage. Exquisite.

LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL 2006
\$335.00 48513

A favoured tippie of movie stars and rappers, the Cristal 2006 is a heady blend of power and delicacy via its ripe, voluptuous Pinot Noir and elegant mineral Chardonnay fruit. Rich and intense.

DOM PÉRIGNON P2 1998
\$490.00 47222

P2 refers to the *second Plénitude*, where the wine is left on lees for an additional decade (beyond the initial 7-9 years of aging), at which point it makes a quantum leap in quality. Sheer luxury.

SALON LE MESNIL BLANC DE BLANCS 1999
\$499.00 46436

A single variety (Chardonnay), a single vintage, and a single cru vineyard. A unique expression; powerful, complex, intense and yet achingly different, with a finesse bordering on indescribable.



THE GROWERS

Champagne's producers who own vineyards, grow grapes and make their own wine from them may seem like a new breed, but they are not really all that new at all. In fact, there have always been Grower champagnes produced in Champagne, and many of those we are now importing have been making it for many generations. So what has changed that these producers are now exporting and gaining attention out in the wider world?

It could be that there are now more of them, or that they are working collectively, and as such have a far stronger presence and have become, dare we say it, a *movement*. Another school of thought is that consumers are tiring of the predictable, however glorious, and are looking for something different. If it's individuality and character you're after, the Grower champagnes can have that in spades. Lacking the gargantuan resources of the big players, they are more reliant on the characters to be found within particular vintages and locations, and some would say they are all the better for it.

Things are moving at such a pace that in places like the UK and New York, many of the top wine lists are now 100% Grower champagnes. The collection here represent only the first part of the range we have selected and shipped. The balance will arrive in early December, and we'll be sure to let you know when they do.



J. LASSALLE'S CHANTAL DECELLE-LASSALLE AND ANGÉLINE TEMPLIER

J. LASSALLE

CHIGNY
LES
ROSES

Located just outside Reims, Lassalle is run by 3 generations of women, with 50% of the tiny 100,000-bottle production heading to the US. Lassalle led the way, the first of the Growers to really make waves in that market. Production is very traditional, with stainless steel, no oak, malolactic and 8-9gm dosage. They have 11ha, all Premier Cru, in Chigny-les-Roses, divided into 45 different parcels (50% Pinot Meunier, 25% Chardonnay and 25% Pinot Noir). The vineyards were planted by Angéline Templier's late grandfather, with the company officially becoming a partnership between grandmother, mother and daughter in 2006.



J. LASSALLE CHAMPAGNE
PREFERENCE PREMIER CRU BRUT NV

\$77.99 48360

CASE OF 6 \$75.99 A BOTTLE

A delicate, fruit-driven expression, 70% of this release is the 2008 vintage, the balance the 2007 vintage, the cépage 60% Pinot Meunier, 20% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay. There is a definitive house style that runs through these wines, one of delicacy, freshness and unassailable quality.

48362 J. LASSALLE BLANC DE BLANCS PREMIER CRU 2006
48361 J. LASSALLE CUVÉE ANGÉLINE PREMIER CRU 2008

\$74.99
\$87.00



MICHEL JACOB AND ISABELLE MATHIEU-JACOB

AVIREY
LINGEY SERGE MATHIEU

Serge Mathieu have 11ha of vines and a superbly equipped winery near the village in Champagne's Côte des Bar. The clay soil favours Pinot Noir, the dominant variety in their wines. They are a small family house and do everything themselves. The Mathieus have been growers in the Aube since 1760, but it was not until 1970 that the first champagne was bottled under the family name by Serge Mathieu. His daughter Isabelle and her husband Michel Jacob now run the business, but Serge still works in the cellars. Malolactic fermentation is carried out with great delicacy, endowing these supremely elegant wines with a creamy richness.

LAHERTE FRÈRES

CHAVOT
COURCOURT

Laherte have 10ha across ten villages in the vicinity of Chavot. Since 2005 they have been biodynamic for most of the vineyards, with the balance organic, so healthy-looking vineyards, then, with the oldest parcel 45 years old. They are not 100% bio due to the distances between the villages; at critical times they can't be everywhere. They seventh generation is now at the helm, and there is a lot of attention to detail. With 100,000 bottles each year, this is not a big producer. Bottling is done by hand and gravity, while fermentation is in oak for most of the cuvée. These wines are very smart, very esoteric and a bucket-load of fun.



LAHERTE FRÈRES CHAMPAGNE
ULTRADITION BRUT NV

\$69.99 48320

CASE OF 6 \$64.99 A BOTTLE

A 60% Pinot Meunier, 40% Chardonnay blend of grapes from seven different villages. The current base is a fusion of the 2011 and 2012 vintages. The dosage is 7.5gm. Showing a fine, persistent bead, the champagne is cleansing, precise, replete with floral and lemon notes. Finishes broad and long.

48321 LAHERTE FRÈRES BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NATURE NV \$67.00
48322 LAHERTE FRÈRES LES EMPREINTES EXTRA-BRUT NV \$105.00
48323 LAHERTE FRÈRES LES 7 BRUT EXTRA-BRUT NV \$105.00

IN THE LAHERTE CELLARS WITH AURÉLIEN LAHERTE





SERGE MATHIEU CHAMPAGNE TRADITION BRUT NV

\$54.99 48350

CASE OF 6 \$49.99 A BOTTLE

100% Pinot Noir fruit, 8.6gm dosage, the bouquet is beautifully rich and fragrant. Intense red fruits, brilliant texture and weight, with a roundness that lingers. Displaying a very approachable style that will appeal to many champagne lovers, the current base is a blend of 2010 and 2011 vintages.

- 48351 SERGE MATHIEU BRUT PRESTIGE NV **\$67.99**
- 48352 SERGE MATHIEU BRUT MILLÉSIMÉ 2008 **\$72.99**
- 48353 SERGE MATHIEU BRUT ROSÉ NV **\$72.99**



CLAUDE GIRAUD

HENRI GIRAUD

Aÿ Until recently very much a Grower, rising popularity has led to Henri Giraud purchasing fruit, technically propelling them into négociant status. Technicalities aside, these are nonetheless unique and eclectic wines. Located in Aÿ, the home of great Pinot Noir, all the wines are made from Grand Cru vineyards. It is all about the oak, taken from the now neglected Argonne forest, historically the source of all oak used in champagne. Carrying attention to detail to a whole new level, Giraud have established GPS positions on individual trees in order to match particular characters in each part of the forest with selected vineyard parcels.



HENRI GIRAUD CHAMPAGNE L'ESPRIT DE GIRAUD BRUT NV

\$64.99 48344

CASE OF 6 \$59.99 A BOTTLE

All the Giraud wines have a similar 8mg/L dosage level. While the Giraud rep rests on its Pinot Noir, to add a little lightness to the Brut NV, there's 30% Chardonnay in this blend. A fresh, citrusy style with less oak influence than the rest of the range and 5% of the reserve wines barrel fermented.

- 48343 HENRI GIRAUD ESPRIT DE GIRAUD BLANC DE BLANCS NV **\$77.00**
- 48340 HENRI GIRAUD MV07 GRAND CRU FÛT DE CHÊNE **\$193.00**
- 48341 HENRI GIRAUD MV ROSÉ GRAND CRU FÛT DE CHÊNE **\$253.00**
- 48342 HENRI GIRAUD ARGONNE 2004 **\$365.00**



BENOIT TARLANT

TARLANT OEUILLY

Benoit Tarlant and his sister Mélanie are the 12th generation of vignerons in Champagne, the family first bottling wine under their own label back in the 1920s. They have 14ha in total, divided into 57 plots all around the village of Oeuilly, planted predominantly with the black grapes of Champagne due to the heavy clay soils. These are dry wines, made without any malolactic fermentation, and the majority are zero dosage. While many larger producers are just beginning to explore Brut Nature, or zero dosage wines, Benoit is quick to point out that his father had been producing a Zero Dosage since the early 1980s. Total production is a mere 120,000 bottles annually.



TARLANT CHAMPAGNE ZERO BRUT NATURE NV

\$74.99 48330

CASE OF 6 \$69.99 A BOTTLE

Tarlant's main style, made from equal portions of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay, with the current base from 2007, 2006 and 2004 vintages. There is no malolactic fermentation, no dosage. Despite being technically bone-dry, this is a rich and complex wine with amazing length.

- 48331 TARLANT ROSÉ ZERO BRUT NATURE NV **\$72.00**
- 48332 TARLANT LA MATINALE BRUT NATURE VINTAGE 2003 **\$87.00**
- 48333 TARLANT CUVÉE LOUIS EXTRA-BRUT NV **\$108.00**

CO-OPERATIVES

The final piece in the puzzle is the Co-op. Historically, Cooperatives played a vital role not only in the wine industry but in French culture in general. Today a third of all French wine is still made this way, where a group of growers merge their grapes to produce a wine and then market it, involved in the process from beginning to end. While we tend to seek out the domaines, those growers producing small quantities on their own, the co-op concept does work, and there are many successful examples.



COLLET CHAMPAGNE BRUT ART DÉCO NV

\$79.99 48581

CASE OF 6 \$77.99 A BOTTLE

Collett was established in 1921 with 80 members. That number has since swelled to a staggering 607. 50% Pinot Meunier with the balance Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, initially you could be lulled into considering this a delicate style, until the moment the weight, the depth, the sheer class take hold.

- 48583 COLLET BRUT ROSÉ NV **\$105.00**

GINS

We spring our way into summer
with a dazzling array of premium gins and magic mixers

Premium gin is on the up and up, with keen aficionados collecting the unique and singular expressions now on the market like others among us collect single malts. With their individual approaches to botanicals and spices, and accompanying beverages, these beauties each have their own special qualities to offer the discerning punter. What's more, we've matched them up with some superb premium mixers that'll get your taste buds singing.

**CAORUNN SMALL BATCH
SCOTTISH GIN 700ML**
\$61.99 98170

Boasting an array of distinctive aromas and flavours derived from the addition of five unique Celtic botanicals, the Caorunn gin is delicately fresh and floral.

+
**FENTIMANS 19:05
HERBAL TONIC WATER 125ML**
\$1.99 95580



**HENDRICK'S SMALL BATCH
SCOTTISH GIN 700ML**
\$86.00 93994

Enhanced by a lovely hint of Bulgarian rose, which is extracted by gently pressing the essential oils from the petals, the coup de grace a lovely, invigorating hint of cucumber.

+
**FEVER TREE
TONIC WATER 200ML**
\$2.50 95525



**ADNAMS COPPER HOUSE
DISTILLED GIN 700ML**
\$66.99 92068

Adnams are well respected UK brewers who also do gin. The Copper House is elegant and approachable, the classic juniper characters overlaid with floral and citrus notes.

+
**FENTIMANS BOTANICALLY BREWED
GINGER BEER 275ML**
2.99 95585



**THE BOTANIST
ISLAY DRY GIN 700ML**
\$86.99 93757

Scottish single malt aces Bruichladdich also make this rich and mellow dry gin, infused with 31 botanicals, 22 of them native to Islay. Fresh, complex, bewitching.

+
**FENTIMANS BOTANICALLY BREWED
GINGER ALE 125ML**
\$1.99 95579



**WHITLEY NEILL
DRY GIN 700ML**
\$66.99 93141

An infusion of baobab tree fruit and Cape gooseberries channel orange and floral notes. Softer in style, Whitley Neill's small batch gin is very smooth with rich juniper characters.

+
**FENTIMANS BOTANICALLY BREWED
LIGHT TONIC WATER 125ML**
\$1.99 95577



**HAYMANS ROYAL DOCK
NAVY STRENGTH GIN 700ML**
\$86.99 93933

A higher strength gin (57%) that's smooth and intense in the mouth, and augmented by an aromatic nose of citrus and florals. Finishes long with lingering notes of juniper.

+
**FENTIMANS BOTANICALLY BREWED
ROSE LEMONADE 275ML**
\$2.99 95587



**ROGUE SOCIETY
PREMIUM DRY GIN 700ML**
\$76.99 92637

Displays pronounced aromatics, a fine balance and a surprisingly long finish. Juniper, orange peel and deep spice dominate. Vibrant in the mouth, smooth but crisp on the palate.

+
**FENTIMANS BOTANICALLY BREWED
TONIC WATER 200ML**
\$2.50 95590



**TANQUERAY No.10
SMALL BATCH GIN 1LITRE**
\$99.00 92633

Fresh, bracing aromatics of fruits, herbs and spices introduce a bright palate with citrus and juniper characters accented by soothing notes of chamomile. Smooth and complex.

+
**QUINA FINA
TONIC WATER 250ML**
\$2.90 95313





CHURCH ROAD

Taradale's Church Road goes back a fair old way, originally established in 1897 by ex-Marist Brother Bartholomew Steinmetz. Returning to his native Luxembourg in the 1920s, he left it in the hands of the then 19-year-old (and these days legendary) Tom McDonald, who initially leased the winery, then purchased the property in 1936.

In 1949 he produced this country's first commercial Cabernet Sauvignon, which gained iconic status throughout the 1960s and set the benchmark for quality-driven red wines in New Zealand. Tom was well ahead of his time, but his passion for producing outstanding wines continues to flourish at this historic winery.

Under new ownership the winery was completely renovated in 1989 with the express purpose of re-establishing Church Road as a producer of premium boutique-style, quality-driven wines. The winemaking team is led by Chris Scott, who has worked there since 1998. The team draw upon an exceptional array of varietals sourced from some of Hawkes Bay's top vineyard sites, delivering wonderful quality and value at every price point.



CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY McDONALD CHARDONNAY 2014

 **\$22.99** 15252

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Complex and individual without overly relying on new wood. Fragrant aromatics of stonefruit, citrus, mineral notes and toasty oak entice, while the forward fruit flavours are complemented by flinty nuances, notes of hazelnut and nougat and a silky, textural mouthfeel.

CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY TOM MERLOT CABERNET 2009

\$175.00 15249

Church Road's ultimate tribute to the legendary Tom McDonald. Created only in the the most outstanding years from low-yielding Gimblett Gravels vineyards, this is a deep, dark, aromatic and powerful blend, a complex and elegant wine exuding opulent characters of berryfruit, violet, cocoa and cedar. Superb aging potential.



LIMITED STOCKS



CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY PINOT GRIS 2015

 **\$14.99** 15181

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Displaying a certain Alsatian sensibility, this smartly crafted Pinot Gris offers immediately appealing aromatics of peach, pear, florals and spice. The silky, off-dry palate displays good balance and excellent depth of ripe fruit flavours. Fresh and gently textural.



CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY McDONALD SERIES SYRAH 2013

\$26.99 15257

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

From the Bridge Pa Triangle sub-region renowned for the quality of its Syrah fruit. Fragrant aromatic characters are overlaid with floral-tinged notes of pepper and spice and touches of cedary oak. The palate is a richly seductive wash of plums and berries on a bed of fine-grained tannins.



CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY GRAND RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2013

 **\$32.99** 15210

CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Produced only in the best vintages, with the fruit harvested by hand from Church Road's two best Chardonnay vineyards. On the nose, stonefruit and grapefruit notes are seasoned with toasty oak. Fuller bodied in style, with plenty of power and elegance, the fruit displays nutty nuances and a steely stroke of mineral.



15074	CHURCH ROAD CHARDONNAY 2014 GOLD MEDAL	\$14.99
15191	CHURCH ROAD MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2013	\$14.99
15251	CHURCH ROAD McDONALD PINOT GRIS 2014	\$22.99
15256	CHURCH ROAD McDONALD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013	\$26.99
15240	CHURCH ROAD GRAND RESERVE SYRAH 2013	\$39.99
15239	CHURCH ROAD TOM CHARDONNAY 2010	\$99.00

SPRING Whites



MUD HOUSE
MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2015

◀  **\$14.99** 14641

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

The two previous vintages of this have snared trophies, so the track record is looking pretty sharp. An off-dry style exuding notes of pipfruit and citrus, along with hints of spice, on the nose. A beautifully balanced, fruit-driven and textural Pinot Gris with a fine, refreshing aftertaste.



DUSKY SOUNDS
WAIPARA VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2013

🍷 **\$9.99** 19360

One of the best-value Chardonnays on the market, the aromatics and palate offer ripe stonefruit and tropical fruit characters embellished by hints of spice and balanced by an invigorating citrus edge and a creamy texture.



DE BORTOLI FS
FAMILY SELECTION SPARKLING BRUT

\$9.99 20828

An appealing sparkling wine from Australian giants De Bortoli, displaying a gentle effervescence and attractive nose of ripe fruit with lime and mineral nuances. Beautifully refreshing, with a silky mouth-feel and a clean, crisp finish.

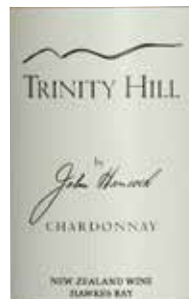


BLIND RIVER
MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

◀ **\$22.99** 15823

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Harvested from selected blocks within Blind River's Awatere Valley vineyard and partially fermented in oak to provide greater complexity and texture. A wonderfully aromatic wine with generous tropical fruit and apple characters enlivened by herbal and mineral notes. Fresh and crisp, with an elegant, textural mouthfeel.



TRINITY HILL
HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013

🍷 **\$15.99** 19221

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

An elegant wine, barrel fermented on indigenous yeasts, put through malolactic and matured in French oak for 12 months. A rich, creamy-textured wine with well-defined citrus characters, notes of marzipan and a balancing mineral presence.



LAKE CHALICE
MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$16.99 13661

Classic aromas of tropical fruit, passionfruit and cut grass, a palate that is dry, crisp and medium bodied, the mouthwatering acidity balanced by a salty minerality on the finish. Has two-and-a-half decades of acclaim and a legion of devotees.



ARA MARLBOROUGH
SELECT BLOCKS PINOT GRIS 2013

◀ **\$22.99** 13098

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Balances Marlborough's exuberant tendencies with refined winemaking to deliver an expression of rich aromatics (honeyed pears and nectarines) and a well rounded, off-dry, floral palate boasting elegant textures and a spiced citrus finish.

SPRING REDS

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY
SUN-DRIED MALBEC 2014

\$22.99 13484

CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Brookfields' Peter Robertson has been pushing the vinous boundaries for decades. Here, he tries the Italian *apassimento* approach, with the hand harvested grapes sun-dried on special racks for three weeks to contribute enhanced aromatics and extra-concentrated flavours. Dense, spicy, boldly styled, with a lingering velvety mouthfeel.

CRAGGY RANGE

GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD TE KAHU 2013

\$22.99 11212

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Te Kahu has been a well-respected single vineyard expression from this A-list Hawkes Bay producer for many vintages. A Merlot dominant blend, the rich, abundant black fruits are held in check by fine textures and seamless tannins. Elegant, balanced, buoyant, it's enhanced by mocha notes and a sustained savoury finish.

AMISFIELD

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

\$42.99 15411

CASE OF 12 \$40.99 A BOTTLE

They seem to be able to get remarkable levels of extract in Central Otago, and the Amisfield expression is a vibrant example. Earthy nuances swirl about the high-toned cherries, berries and chocolate in a brambly fusion of fabness, the palate unfolding in rich, undulating waves of flavour and texture. Effortlessly seductive.



D'ARENBERG McLAREN VALE
THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2012

\$11.99 20757

CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

The Stump Jumps are popular, not least because of their superb value. The rich and silky blend of classic Rhône varieties is lifted by a savoury edge and fine, gritty tannins, with an accompanying lick of spice, and loads of bounce and effusive charm.



PASK HAWKES BAY
ROY'S HILL MERLOT CABERNET 2013

\$12.99 10819

CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

A silky red from winemaker Kate Radburnd. Notes of blackcurrant and sweet oak, black fruits, cassis and a plummy spiciness are bolstered by the ripe tannins and natural acidity, the rich fruit flavours finishing on a long, lingering note.



LEFT FIELD MARLBOROUGH
FLAMINGO RECLUSE PINOT NOIR 2014

\$14.99 19067

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A purple-hued Marlborough Pinot with an alluring bouquet of cherries and strawberries enhanced by notes of earth and spice. The medium-weighted palate offers generous summer fruit flavours, along with a subtle touch of oak and a svelte mouthfeel.



LOS BOLDOS CHILE
GRAND RESERVE CARMÈNÈRE 2013

\$17.99 77405

An intriguing Bordeaux variety, the relatively obscure Carmènère thrives in Chile's phylloxera-free soil and is a local favourite. Lavish blackberry, cherry and chocolate characters are augmented by spicy oak and silky tannins.



RUA
CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014

\$22.99 18771

CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Akarua's drink-now model is highly user-friendly, notes of cherries, berries and violets wafting in its spice-and-silk wake. Seductive and affordable, with savoury notes and supple tannins. For a price-friendly Pinot, you really can't go past it.

SANTA MARGHERITA

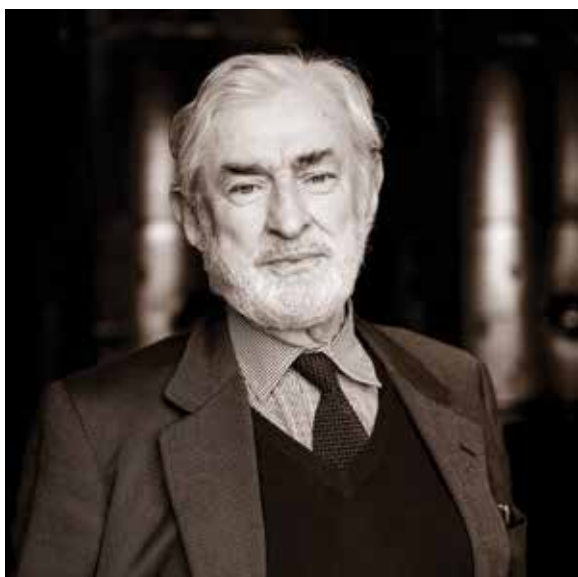


WHEN YOU PURCHASE ANY SIX BOTTLES OF THESE SANTA MARGHERITA WINES

The genesis of one of Italy's most innovative wineries began in 1935 when Count Gaetano Marzotto purchased a large swathe of land between Fossalta di Portogruaro and the Venetian lagoon. The property was largely underdeveloped, but realizing its potential, Marzotto set about transforming the thousand hectares into an agricultural hub. Central to the development was the re-establishment of vineyards and a state of the art winery, which has since been regularly upgraded. Count Marzotto named the enterprise *Santa Margherita* in tribute to his wife.

The company's dedication to quality and innovative approach has placed them in the top echelon of Italian wine producers. Santa Margherita have been producing sparkling Prosecco since the early 1950s, long before it gained official DOC status. In 1961 they launched a bone-dry, clear, crisp Pinot Grigio, in the process setting a new benchmark for the style.

Today the Marzotto family continue to run Santa Margherita with interests in a number of Italian wine producing regions, maintaining their founder's fearless, quality-driven philosophy and forging superb appellation wines true to the traditions of their place of origin.



COUNT PAOLO MARZOTTO



SANTA MARGHERITA
VALDOBBIADENE DOCG
PROSECCO SUPERIORE **1.5L**

\$49.99 62585

Santa Margherita lead the way with their smart proseccos. Delicately aromatic and utterly charming, their DOCG is dry in style with an elegant mineral edge. Boasting a relatively moderate alcohol content, this 'double-the-fun' magnum model is just the thing to do the rounds of the table when you're draped on a sun-drenched deck with a bunch of your besties. And the bonus? The contents of the bigger bottle actually taste better. For real.



SANTA MARGHERITA
VALDOBBIADENE DOCG
PROSECCO SUPERIORE **375ML**

\$13.99 62587

With its dainty aromas of spring flowers, peach and pear, a crunch of zest and a charming tickle of froth, the little brother of the aforementioned magnum makes for a wonderful mouthful or two when you're on the go and perhaps just pausing to collect yourself. Go willingly, it's lunch o'clock.



SANTA MARGHERITA
VALDOBBIADENE DOCG
52 PROSECCO SUPERIORE 2013

\$27.99 62586

CASE OF 6 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

SM's experience with this style really shows; their vintage model is a step up, with their impeccable winemaking and refined, frothy elegance here aged prior to release. An appealing bouquet of pipfruit, acacia and spring blossom precedes an elegant palate enlivened by a crisp, lively mouthfeel.



SANTA MARGHERITA
CUVÉE PINOT PINOT GRIGIO IGT 2013

\$14.99 62584

A smart blend of Pinot Grigio and Pinot Bianco, this is an approachable, fragrant and food-friendly white with nicely defined pipfruit characters that are complemented by a fresh mineral finish. Great price-tag for an IGT Grigio, is what we think.



SANTA MARGHERITA
VALDADIGE DOC PINOT GRIGIO 2014

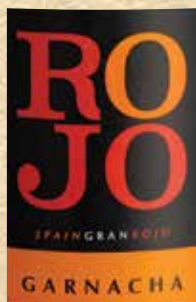
\$22.99 62592

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

A crisp and dry wine with the Italian Pinot Grigio variety's characteristic light hues, this is dazzlingly clean, boasting an intense bouquet of ripe, golden apples. Works on its own or with a variety of foods.

A TASTE OF SPAIN

A TASTE OF FRANCE



ROJO
GRANROJO GARNACHA 2014

\$12.99 85024

CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Rich, soft, rounded and succulent, this great value Spanish Grenache comes off 40-year-old vines and is highly drinkable, with sweetly spiced-up cherry and plum characters and supple tannins.



PERELADA CATALONIA
BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

\$14.99 88051

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Top Spanish sparkler, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit lending an aristocracy that's hard to go past. Lively, zesty, slightly floral and deliciously dry, it's remarkable value for the price.



TORRES CATALONIA
SANGRE DE TORO 2013

\$17.99 87321

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A richly layered Garnacha-Cariñena (Grenache-Carignan) blend exhibiting ripe blackberry and plum characters enhanced by hints of spice and liquorice and lifted by velvety tannins.



MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES
RIOJA CRIANZA 2011

\$22.99 87995

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

This Crianza foost it with the best. Known as the house that changed Spanish winemaking, they do smart traditional as well. Smoothly concentrated, with intense aromas and touches of sweet oak.



SOLAR VIEJO
RIOJA RESERVA 2008

\$34.00 88010

CASE OF 6 \$32.00 A BOTTLE

An aristocratic Rioja, forward in its clean, precise fruit flavours and wondrous in its complexity: black tea, cocoa bean, sweet spices, black truffles, black fruits, all oak-preserved and beautifully executed.



PAUL MAS SOUTH OF FRANCE
SAVIGNAC VINEYARD CARIGNAN 2014

\$14.99 43950

Spice and blackberries dominate the aromatics, with subtle background notes of cocoa and toasty oak. The palate is lush and full, the dark fruit and liquorice notes intermingling with velvety tannins.



LAROCHE LA CHEVALIERE
LANGUEDOC SYRAH GRENACHE 2013

\$15.99 48576

A touch of Grenache added to the Syrah works a treat, the two varieties a brilliant blend when coaxed by the sun under southern French skies. Intense, full bodied, rich and velvety.



E. GUIGAL
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2011

\$21.99 44977

CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

One of the Rhône's finest producers, Guigal craft an outstanding Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre blend with superbly ripe fruit, a firm but elegant tannic structure and good acidity and power. Great value.



LE COLOMBIER
VACQUEYRAS VIEILLES VIGNES 2012

\$27.99 45343

CASE OF 12 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

The vines at Le Colombier are some of the oldest in the southern Rhône's Vacqueyras appellation. A dense, richly fragrant Grenache-Mourvèdre blend with bright berry characters and plenty of weight.

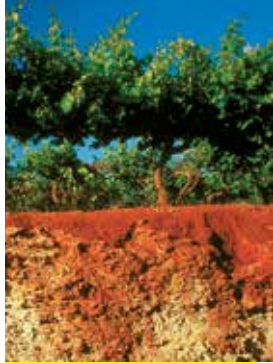


CHÂTEAU PUY-BLANQUET
SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2010

\$45.00 44206

CASE OF 6 \$43.00 A BOTTLE

Puy-Blanquet is located in Pomerol's neighbouring Saint-Émilion. This possesses amazing vine age and displays plenty of class. An early-drinking and approachable Bordeaux that will delight right now.



A TASTE OF Australia

WYNN'S COONAWARRA ESTATE

What is now Wynns Coonawarra Estate was founded by Scottish pioneer John Riddoch. He planted vineyards in 1891 and completed the estate's three-gabled winery. In 1951 Melbourne wine merchants Samuel and David Wynn purchased Riddoch's original vineyards and winery and renamed the property Wynns Coonawarra Estate.

The Wynns family recognised the intrinsic qualities of Coonawarra wines - their richness and intensity of fruit character - and set out to build an independent identity in the region. They created the famous label that has made John Riddoch's winery one of Australia's best known buildings.

Today Wynns Coonawarra Estate is the region's pre-eminent wine producer and largest single vineyard holder, with the best and longest established vineyard sites in Coonawarra. Its wines are regarded as benchmarks for the district, lauded for their consistent quality and depth of flavour.



WYNN'S GABLED CELLARS

WYNN'S COONAWARRA CABERNET SHIRAZ MERLOT 2013

\$18.99 29205

CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Boasting fruit from Coonawarra's famed terra rossa soils, this 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Shiraz, 8% Merlot blend was matured in French and American oak for twelve months. The nose and palate are packed with minty blackberry and plum characters enhanced by spicy mocha nuances and balanced by judicious use of oak and an array of supple tannins.



ROOK'S LANE VICTORIA SHIRAZ 2014

\$9.99 20406

Sourced from the Red Cliffs region of Victoria, the nose is all ripe berries, black cherries, vanilla and spice, the sweet fruit flavours rich and juicy, with blueberry and cherry characters and a deft touch of oak, signed off by a nice savoury aftertaste.



YALUMBA SOUTH AUSTRALIA THE Y SERIES SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2013

\$10.99 29879

CASE OF 6 \$10.00 A BOTTLE

From one of the Australia's original innovators, this is ripe and unmistakably Australian in character, with silky textures and fragrant violet and apricot notes. The palate is superbly fresh, with a rich fruit presence wrapped around supple tannins.



RAWSON'S RETREAT SHIRAZ CABERNET 2014

\$10.99 25462

CASE OF 6 \$10.00 A BOTTLE

A classic ready-to-drink, full bodied Australian red blend showing vibrant, upfront berry and cassis characters enhanced by notes of spice and toasty oak. Ripe tannins and a savoury finish complete the picture. Great value at these dollars.



WOLF BLASS SOUTH AUSTRALIA YELLOW LABEL SHIRAZ 2013

\$12.99 28831

CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

A masterful blend of South Australian fruit, well integrated and characterised by distinctive spice-accented dark berry and plum notes. A good solid structure is complemented by the svelte mouthfeel and flavoursome aftertaste.



D'ARENBERG MCLAREN VALE THE FOOTBOLT SHIRAZ 2011

\$21.99 20709

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

The Osborn family are A-listers in McLaren Vale's winemaking pantheon. Their Footbolt Shiraz is 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.

The GLENGARRY TOP 10

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

1 Bunan CÔTES DE PROVENCE BÉLOUVÉ ROSÉ 2013

\$22.99 42748

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

A clean, lusciously ripe rosé with classic Côtes de Provence aromas of soft summer fruits and violets. The palate is elegantly fresh and tangy, displaying riveting touches of mineral and citrus.



2 Les Vins de Vienne CÔTES DU RHÔNE LES CRANILLES 2013

\$22.00 41329

CASE OF 12 \$20.00 A BOTTLE

The vineyard *Les Cranilles* dates back to Roman times, yet this is a thoroughly modern take, brimming with Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre fruit and a sexy spiciness dusted with ancient earth. Great value.



3 Mud House CENTRAL OTAGO CLAIM 431 PINOT NOIR 2013

\$29.99 14673

CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

Overseen by the brilliant Ben Glover, an excellent Central Pinot with vibrant aromatics embellished by spice and subtle oak. Layers of flowing dark fruit are enhanced by supple tannins and integrated oak.



4 Alpha Domus HAWKES BAY THE BARNSTORMER SYRAH 2014

\$27.99 15275

CASE OF 12 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

Single vineyard, fruit-driven Syrah with a bouquet of peppery plum, boysenberry and spicy oak. Delivers up an elegant, medium-bodied palate with generous flavours, smooth tannins and a lingering finish.



5 Esk Valley HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2014

 **\$17.99** 12819

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Grapes from Esk Valley's more northerly vineyards at Bay View introduce the tropics, while the fruit off the terraces at Puketapu add a flintier citrus note. Quality drinking from this hands-on winemaking outfit.



6 Man O'War WAIHEKE ISLAND DREADNOUGHT SYRAH 2012

\$46.99 12486

CASE OF 6 \$44.99 A BOTTLE

A lovely wine, dense, dark and glossy with a stunning bouquet of blackberry, violet and pepper enhanced by florals and spice. Warm waves of seductive fruit flavours are backed by fine-grained tannins. Cellar it.



7 Dog Point MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$23.99 18390

CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

An intense bouquet is embellished by hints of herb and mineral, the forward fruit flavours balanced by a swirl of citrus. Pungent, tropical, doggedly different, this is beautifully brisk and textural.



8 Framingham MARLBOROUGH CLASSIC RIESLING 2013

 **\$20.99** 12692

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Boasting a complex collection of characters, this travels a gingery, spicy road, swinging its bag of mandarins and peaches while brushing as many fresh flowers as it can. Zesty and mineral.



9 Mount Edward CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2015

 **\$22.99** 12533

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

A drier style Pinot Gris, this elegant offering is all texture and flavour. Tropical aromatics precede pear, apple and spicy characters onto a soft and full palate. The acidity gives the wine a refreshing backbone.



10 Escarpment MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2012

 **\$31.99** 10469

CASE OF 12 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

From Martinborough's Larry McKenna, a partially barrel fermented Chardonnay with rich stonefruit and citrus characters enhanced by a creamy, textural mouthfeel and balancing fresh mineral notes.



BUY THE TOP10 MIXED CASE: ONE BOTTLE OF EACH WINE FOR \$245 88288

CLOUDY BAY

12112	MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015	\$32.99	CASE OF 6: \$29.99 A BOTTLE
12120	MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2013	\$37.99	CASE OF 6: \$35.99 A BOTTLE
12117	MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013	\$42.99	CASE OF 6: \$39.99 A BOTTLE
12122	PELORUS NV	\$31.99	CASE OF 6: \$29.99 A BOTTLE
12121	PELORUS ROSÉ	\$37.99	CASE OF 6: \$35.99 A BOTTLE
12125	PELORUS VINTAGE 2009	\$39.99	CASE OF 6: \$37.99 A BOTTLE
12108	PELORUS VINTAGE 2004 MAGNUM	\$86.00	CASE OF 6: \$75.00 A BOTTLE

