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South America is without question now performing on the big stage when it comes to wine production, its vinos increasingly exported around the globe to general acclaim. With production levels south of the US border scaling new heights, the world's largest wine-producing regions, Italy and France (each boasting around 18% of total production), would be wise to keep an eye on Chile and Argentina, given that just under 10% of the world's wine now comes from these two relative newcomers. Expansion has been rapid; in Chile, from a dozen or so producers back in 1995, there are today over 250 wineries. What's more, the quality of the wines is hitting spectacular heights, and with local consumption low, around 70% of Chilean wine is exported.

This month, we take a look at South American winemaking via some of their more interesting producers. We've enjoyed a long and productive relationship with Montes, who thanks to the stewardship of the late Douglas Murray, have a global exposure that many of their compatriots can only aspire to. It was Douglas and the wines of Montes that we first became intrigued with many years ago. That world has expanded considerably now, and they are currently joined in our stores by an impressive and varied range of South American expressions.

Our featured winery is the iconic Te Mata, who this month are releasing their 2014 vintage Coleraine. The 2013 was released to great anticipation, which it realised admirably. Any vintage following something like the superb 2013 runs the risk of being overlooked and overly compared. Hard not to do; though we urge you to look at them individually, as the 2014 Coleraine is, in itself, a picture of balance and a must for the cellar.

JAK
Jak Jakicevich



JAMESON 93099
LIMITED EDITION IRISH WHISKEY
\$52.99 1 LITRE

Top of the mornin' to ya! Thursday March 17th, and another day of joyful Irish mayhem will be upon us. From Guinness to Kilkenny, we have a whole array of Irishness to get you in the mood, including this Jameson Limited Edition St. Patrick's Day bottle of Irish Whiskey with a label designed by Dublin street artist James Earley. A triple-distilled tippie that's twice as smooth. As what? As something that's half as smooth, of course. Or Scottish. Oh look, it's happening already.

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TE MATA

Established in the early 1890s, Te Mata is New Zealand's oldest winery and like Villa Maria and Babich, proudly family owned. In the last thirty-odd years, Te Mata have established themselves as a leading force in New Zealand wine, with John Buck's Te Mata Coleraine acknowledged globally as one of New Zealand's finest red wines and Te Mata's Elston Chardonnay garnering huge acclaim. While a family operated winery, it is the team at Te Mata that ensure this estate remains at the top of the game: You have John Buck's vast experience and guiding hand, Peter Cowley's exceptional winemaking skills and Nicholas Buck's drive and dedication to the expansion of a proud legacy.

The remarkable consistency that Te Mata has achieved for over thirty-five years is attributable to their control over every aspect of winemaking and, importantly, the longevity of their team. CEO Nicholas Buck explains: 'All grapes are harvested exclusively from estate vineyards; we don't source fruit from any other region and our wines are made, matured and bottled on-premise. We have retained an excellent team that have worked together managing the vineyards and the winemaking, vintage after vintage.'



Te Mata Tasting: 2013 vs 2014 BOOK ONLINE: GLENGARRY.CO.NZ

Nicholas Buck leads us through a stunning tasting of their new releases, in a tasting that includes 2013-2014 comparisons of the Bullnose Syrah, Awatea Cabernet Merlot and the mighty Coleraine.

- 7:00pm Wednesday March 16, Glengarry Victoria Park, 118 Wellesley St West, Auckland
- 6:00pm Wednesday March 23, Glengarry Thorndon, 53 Hutt Rd, Wellington

Te Mata Mixed Case A superb 6-pack featuring Te Mata's 2014 Showcase Wines: the Cape Crest, Elston, Zara, Awatea, Bullnose and Coleraine. **\$299.00**



TE MATA HAWKES BAY
ELSTON CHARDONNAY 2014

\$32.99 19159

CASE OF 6 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

Derived from Te Mata's oldest vineyards on the hillsides above the winery, the Elston has long had a reputation for excellence. The 2014 is a stunning expression of concentration, complexity and balance, with subtle tiers of flavour enhanced by a touch of oak and textural creaminess.



TE MATA HAWKES BAY
ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2014

\$17.99 19151

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A buoyantly fresh wine combining ripe stonefruit and citrus characters with a creamy, nutty texture. The sweetly pure and elegant fruit flavours make this brilliant value from a great vintage.



TE MATA HAWKES BAY
AWATEA CABERNET MERLOT 2014

\$32.99 19103

CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Aromatic fragrances of coffee, chocolate, vanilla and toast wrap the fruit, with hints of bayleaf and mint keeping the aromas fresh and lively. Ripe berry flavours and a rich mouthfeel unfold on the palate, while the supple tannins provide a fine finish. Refined, elegant and powerful.



TE MATA HAWKES BAY
ESTATE MERLOT CABERNETS 2014

\$17.99 19144

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Merlot-dominant blend augmented by Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc. Complex and full bodied, offering tiers of berry, plum and violet characters enhanced by cedary oak and ripe tannins.



TE MATA HAWKES BAY
BULLNOSE SYRAH 2014

\$44.99 19121

CASE OF 6 \$39.99 A BOTTLE

Deep, vibrant and lushly opulent, the Bullnose Syrah unleashes currents of concentrated spice, plum and dark cherry characters. Its Bridge Pa Wine Triangle origins lead it down a distinctive road of supple tannins and wonderful aromatics. One of New Zealand's best Syrahs.



TE MATA HAWKES BAY
ZARA VIOGNIER 2014

\$26.99 19105

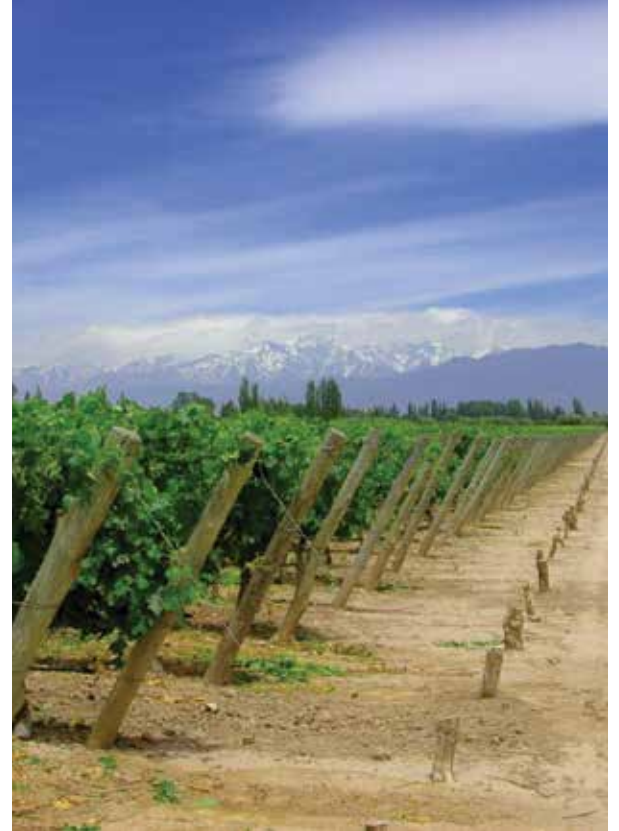
CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

The Bay's superb 2014 vintage breathes on NZ's oldest Viognier vines and kicks this up a notch. Complex, textural, exotic and lushly flavoursome, it's a floral and fragrant glassful of excellence.

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| 19126 | TE MATA ESTATE GAMAY NOIR 2015 | \$17.99 |
| 19132 | TE MATA ESTATE VINEYARDS SYRAH 2014 | \$17.99 |
| 19107 | TE MATA CAPE CREST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 | \$26.99 |
| 19113 | TE MATA COLERAINE CABERNET MERLOT 2014 | \$105.00 |

South America

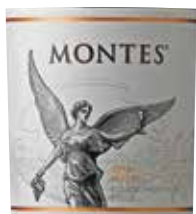
After Europe, South America is the most important wine producing continent in the world. The undoubted stars are Chile and Argentina, whose wines have been greatly enhanced by the introduction of international techniques and by the location of their most important wine producing regions, Chile's Central Valley and Argentina's Mendoza region, sited on opposing sides of the Andes mountain range. Geographic isolation and climatic extremes define Chilean winemaking, while virtually every landscape imaginable can be found within Argentina. The regions are ideal for viticulture; they enjoy warm, dry conditions and silty alluvial soils washed down from the Andes. The result is an exciting range of varietal wines that can hold their heads up in the best international company.



MONTES

Montes

It was Aurelio Montes and the late Douglas Murray who in 1987 got the ball rolling to showcase Chile's winemaking potential. Today, Montes is considered by everyone from Wine Spectator to The Guardian's Tim Atkin as the benchmark in Chilean winemaking. Production is mainly based in the Colchagua Valley, where the original vineyards are. Not renowned for standing still, though, Montes are constantly establishing new vineyard sites and searching for the next step in the evolution of Chilean wine.



MONTES COLCHAGUA VALLEY CLASSIC SERIES MALBEC 2013

\$14.99 90560

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Surgingly fruity, with a wealth of raspberry and blueberry characters to spike the tastebuds. Nicely spiced, with understated vanillin oak, it's all about the fruit and a very generous weight and length, especially given that price point.



MONTES COLCHAGUA VALLEY LIMITED SELECTION CARMENÈRE 2012

\$16.99 90623

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Full of warm earthiness and generous sensuality, the Limited Selection Carmenère is ripe, spicy and welcoming, the rich tannins and silky mouthfeel sealing the deal. One of Chile's most important and popular red varieties.



MONTES COLCHAGUA VALLEY ALPHA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

\$23.99 90588

CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

One of Chile's top Cabernets, aged for twelve months in French oak barrels. Intensely ruby-hued in the bottle, notes of blackcurrant, chocolate and cigar box regale the nose. There is a fair degree of complexity in a balanced palate that signs off with a lengthy and remarkably persistent finish.



MONTES COLCHAGUA VALLEY ALPHA SYRAH 2013

\$23.99 90624

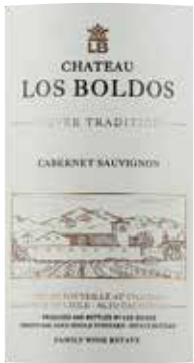
CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Montes' Alpha range sits above their Classics and Limited Selection and just below the icons, Purple Angel and M. These wines are impeccably made and, we think, Montes' best-kept secret; the Alpha Syrah won't break the bank, and will reward you generously for being carefully cellared for 5-10.

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| 90561 | MONTES CLASSIC SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013 | \$14.99 |
| 90576 | MONTES LIMITED SELECTION CABERNET CARMENÈRE 2013 | \$16.99 |
| 90582 | MONTES ALPHA CARMENÈRE 2013 | \$23.99 |

LOS BOLDOS

At Château Los Boldos, traditional French winemaking techniques link up with Chile's vibrant New World terroir in this property located 100 kilometres south of Santiago at the foot of the Andes. The Massenez family, originally from Alsace, manage the property and its very valuable parcels of very old Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot vines. Los Boldos' sustainably-managed 200+ hectares are subject to the beneficial alluvial influence of the nearby Cachapoal River, the strong environmental focus providing French winemaker Stephane Geneste with superb parcels of fruit from which to fashion the estate's wines.



LOS BOLDOS ALTO CACHAPOAL CUVÉE TRADITION CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

\$12.99 77400

CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Flexing its New World muscle, this is boldly styled and concentrated, the plum, berry and spice characters supported by judiciously supple tannins. Fermented in stainless and matured for six months in oak, followed by a further six in bottle.



LOS BOLDOS ALTO CACHAPOAL GRAND RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

\$17.99 77403

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

100% premium Cabernet Sauvignon fruit off old vines that has undergone maturation for twelve months in French barriques before being bottled unfiltered. The refined aromas and flavours are wrapped in mellow tannins.



LOS BOLDOS ALTO CACHAPOAL GRAND RESERVE MERLOT 2012

\$17.99 77404

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

The Merlot bunches are sourced exclusively from Los Boldos' Alto Cachapoal estate. A bouquet of lush, spicy plum and blackberry notes accompanies the ripe fruit flavours. Hints of mocha, some finely integrated oak and supple tannins.



LOS BOLDOS ALTO CACHAPOAL GRAND RESERVE CARMÉNÈRE 2013

\$17.99 77405

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Bordeaux native Carménère is a low-acid variety that's hard to ripen. But if you can give it enough heat and keep the yields down, you are rewarded with wines like this. Wild red currant notes with a rich vein of coffee bean running through. Moreish.

77401 **LOS BOLDOS** CUVÉE TRADITION MERLOT 2013 **\$12.99**
77402 **LOS BOLDOS** CUVÉE TRADITION CARMÉNÈRE 2013 **\$12.99**



TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES

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Argentinean winemaking is largely high altitude stuff, with relatively low overnight temperatures and little rain due to the proximity to the Andes. This is a hot and dry region, hotter than Chile, providing ideal conditions for Argentina's star variety Malbec and the focus for Terrazas de los Andes. The winery's philosophy revolves around the significance of growing grapes at unique altitudes. The terraced vineyards are planted in the foothills of the Andes, at a range of 600-1500 metres. Each variety is planted at the ideal altitude to ensure optimum conditions for the grapes. The wines themselves are sophisticated and generously flavoured.



TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES MENDOZA RESERVA MALBEC 2013

\$24.99 90160

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

With the fruit languishing 1,067 metres above sea level, 'Terraces of the Andes' is the ideal name. A classic Argentine Malbec, darkly elegant with intense notes of blackberry, cherry and plum, and an appealing smooth delicacy.



LOS BOLDOS

South America

Chakana

Chakana was founded by Juan Pelizzatti, a scion of Italian immigrants with historic winemaking roots in northern Italy's Lombardy region. The wines are produced by winemaker Gabriel Bloise, a dynamic and talented winemaker with an agenda that embraces the Andean diversity of climate and soils. Chakana's distinctive, terroir-driven wines deliver excellent quality and great value. Yes, Malbec reigns supreme here in its opulence and intensity, but check out their Syrah; in Mendoza the variety has the ability to amass lovely ripe tannins and sugars without losing acidity. For us, it's the one with the most future potential for Argentina.



FINCA FLICHMAN

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The visionary Sami Flichman pioneered vine plantings on the dry, rocky terraces of the Mendoza River in the late 1800s. His son Isaac went on to establish an international reputation for Mendoza wines, these days Argentina's most important region, with 70% of the production there and around 360,000 acres of vineyards servicing an impressive 900 wineries. It is blessed with near perfect conditions for grapes, the sun shining for an average of 320 days a year. At Finca Flichman, the mainstay variety is Malbec – pretty much a given in these parts. In the latest Argentina Wine Awards, Flichman's Germán Berra was awarded Best Young Winemaker.



FINCA FLICHMAN MENDOZA ROBLE MERLOT 2013

\$10.99 77100

Hand harvested fruit, fermented in stainless 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. Generously long, suavely supple, this is good-value drinking.



FINCA FLICHMAN MENDOZA RESERVA MALBEC 2013

\$14.99 77104

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Flichman grow their grapes 700m above sea level on the old Mendoza riverbed, where the stony soils are ideally suited for Malbec. With a decent degree of complexity and length, it's a smooth, full bodied mouthful of fruity plum and berry notes.



CHAKANA MENDOZA SYRAH 2013

\$14.99 90159

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A cross between the spicy, peppery expressions of the Rhône and Australia's fruit-forward, juicy styles. Aromatic notes of blueberry and cherry, pepper and mint introduce the concentrated fruit, seamless oak and supple tannins.



CHAKANA MENDOZA ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

\$16.99 90168

There is a distinct character to Argentina's wines: dark and brooding, with much intrigue lurking in the background. The rich Argentine soils give birth to a ripe, textural burst of dark berries and cassis, mint and chocolate bound with smooth tannins.



CHAKANA MENDOZA ESTATE MALBEC 2014

\$16.99 90133

Within Argentina the inky and intense Malbec is the unopposed monarch with its deeply hued colour, concentrated flavours and velvet-lined tannins. Tightly woven aromatics and savoury and coffee notes infuse the rich palate. Excellent value.

90132 CHAKANA MALBEC 2014

\$14.99

CHAKANA



Sparkling

Champagne Delamotte



Established in 1760, this refined and elegant champagne house is one of Champagne's best kept secrets. Situated in the top-tier village of Les Mesnil, the majority of vineyards are Chardonnay and all are Grand Cru status. The Delamotte story is not unlike that of many others, with the house coming of age under the care of the widow Delamotte. In 1988, Delamotte joined forces with the very famous Champagne Salon, under the umbrella of parent company, Laurent-Perrier. Though managed separately, both enjoy the stewardship of Didier Depond, who oversees all aspects of the two houses, which are located side-by-side in Les Mesnil. This familial spirit has its advantages: the stratospheric Salon is made only from the very best vintages, and in tiny quantities. In the years it is not made, the first right to its fruit goes to Delamotte.

Although they tend to lurk a little in the background, Delamotte garner huge respect among those who know their champagnes. With over 250 years of history, it's the quality of the Delamotte wines that tell the real story; elegant and refined, with a classic purity and a style that is sublimely understated. Robert Parker has referred to Delamotte as 'one of the best buys in exquisitely crafted champagne.'

Didier Depond has recently upped the ante, releasing from the cellars at Delamotte *The Delamotte Collection*. These wines have been aged in the cellars in Les Mesnil and are released when Didier decides they are ready to enjoy and sufficiently displaying the exquisite Delamotte signature.

CHAMPAGNE DELAMOTTE MASTERCLASS: 7PM WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK WINE ROOM

Fine Wine Manager Regan McCafery will be leading this tasting of the Delamotte Brut NV, Blanc de Blancs NV, Blanc de Blancs vintage 2007 and the Blanc de Blancs Collection: vintages 2000, 1999 and 1985. \$85 per person. Book online at www.glengarry.co.nz



CANTI PROSECCO DOC 2014

\$14.99 67640

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Canti have invested seriously in their advanced facilities devoted exclusively to Prosecco. Light golden hues and a satisfyingly fragrant bouquet, with a crisp, lively palate of dry, fruity peach and pear characters. Great aperitif.



ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH CECILIA ROSÉ NV

\$19.99 17422

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

A vivacious new sparkling rosé to join Allan Scott's stylish Cecilia range. Vibrant raspberry and strawberry aromatics seduce, while the palate zings and sings with summer florals and fruits that will have you sipping through summer with gusto.



QUARTZ REEF CENTRAL OTAGO METHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV

\$27.99 17230

Arguably the current benchmark for Central Otago sparkling production. Following a delicate aromatic introduction, it delivers a volley of Bollinger-esque asides, with a stylish robustness underpinning the exquisite flavours.



HENRI GIRAUD CHAMPAGNE BLANC DE CRAIE NV

\$69.99 48343

The Blanc de Craie is Giraud's newest Champagne, and an even better version of his classic Blanc de Blancs. 90% of the fruit comes from the Montagne de Reims, which has a 200m-thick layer of chalky limestone (*Craie*). The wine spends twelve months in stainless steel before being blended with 10% Grand Cru Aÿ Chardonnay that has spent the same time in Argonne oak barrels. This complex blend then matures for two years in the bottle. A lovely mineral tension and freshness holds it together, but it still retains the signature Giraud richness.

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| 42845 | DELAMOTTE BRUT NV | \$74.99 |
| 42850 | DELAMOTTE BLANC DE BLANCS NV | \$79.99 |
| 42852 | DELAMOTTE ROSÉ NV | \$89.00 |
| 42854 | DELAMOTTE VINTAGE 2007 | \$89.99 |
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| 42853 | DELAMOTTE VINTAGE 1999 | \$299.00 |
| 42848 | DELAMOTTE VINTAGE 1985 | \$989.00 |
| 42847 | DELAMOTTE VINTAGE 2000 1.5 LITRES | \$599.00 |

Summer Whites



LEFT FIELD EAST COAST
SQUIDCRAB PINOT GRIS 2015

 **\$14.99** 11961

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Flaunting its East Coast origins, this sultry and rather excitable Gris parades an array of finely-tuned, spicy/crunchy apple and pear characters that permeate the senses with an appetising freshness. Soft, juicy notes dance lightly across the palate, while the screwcap seal keeps things vibrant and accessible.

SEGUINOT-BORDET
PETIT CHABLIS 2014

\$21.99 40466 

CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Jean-François Bordet is the 13th generation of a family producing wine in the commune of Maligny since the 18th century, with records showing their roots in Chablis stretching back to 1590. His Petit Chablis is fresh, vibrant and richly flavoured, with a refined palate distinguished by crisp flavours and fresh, tingling mineral notes.



BILANCIA HAWKES BAY
CHARDONNAY 2014

 **\$24.99** 10745

CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Rising star Bilancia is a boutique Hawkes Bay producer and the label of winemakers Lorraine Leheny and Warren Gibson. With handpicked, whole-bunch pressed fruit and no fining, their Chardonnay highlights fruit and terroir over the winemaking, with an emphasis on a fresh, food friendly style and an evenly balanced palate.



DUSKY SOUNDS MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$9.99 19364

Awatere and Wairau Valley fruit, a strongly varietal wine with classic vibrant regional crispness. Pure fruit characters of melon, capsicum and grapefruit enliven nose and palate in a fresh, concentrated, balanced expression with a clean, lingering finish.



RAPAURA SPRINGS
RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$14.99 18070

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

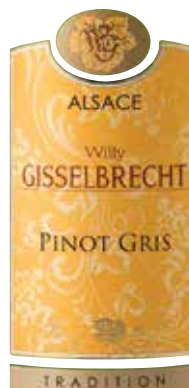
Clean, fresh citrus and ripe tropical fruit flavours cruise atop crisp acidity and herbal notes, with the beautifully weighted fruit underscored by an attractive minerality. These guys took out the IWSC trophy for 2015 NZ Wine Producer of the Year.



KUMEU VILLAGE KUMEU
CHARDONNAY 2014

 **\$16.99** 18204

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



GISSELBRECHT ALSACE
PINOT GRIS 2014

 **\$19.99** 47025

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Consistently our biggest-selling Pinot Gris. Entry level this medium-sweet expression might be, but it delivers, nonetheless, superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy. If you want to find out why Alsace has such an elevated reputation, start here.



JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$19.99 13835

Jules has been making benchmark Marlborough Sauvignons forever, and she has the legion of fans to prove it. With vibrant aromas of fresh, sweet herbs and a good squeeze of citrus, the 2015 is a beautifully polished wine with a zesty mineral-edged finish. Marlborough in a bottle.

Summer Reds



MATAWHERO GIBBORNE
MERLOT 2015

◀ **\$19.99** 10766

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

These days, Gisborne's historic Matawhero is owned and managed by Richard and Kirsten Searle. Their Merlot is unashamedly fruit-driven, with enticing aromas of blackberry, mulberry and plum nuanced by toasty notes. The full bodied palate has concentrated fruit supported by well integrated oak and a firm tannin structure.

MONT-REDON
CÔTES DU RHÔNE RÉSERVE 2014

\$21.99 41371 ▶

CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Mont-Redon's reserve Côtes du Rhône is an exuberantly rustic blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah fruit, robust yet still refined, offering more complexity and sinewy succulence than you'd expect at this price, with a decent dose of bright fruit amongst its earthy characters.



TWO PADDOCKS CENTRAL OTAGO
PICNIC PINOT NOIR 2015

◀ **\$29.99** 19311

CASE OF 12 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

No second-tier Pinot Noir this, rather an elegant and very charming wine produced from younger vines that are most evocative of their Central Otago terroir. Vibrantly ruby-hued, it flaunts a fragrant bouquet of cherry and plum characters embellished by a touch of spicy oak. Agreeably fresh and beautifully crafted.



DE BORTOLI VICTORIA
FAMILY SELECTION SHIRAZ 2013

\$9.99 20923

An unashamedly plush red that gets the taste buds glowing with pleasure, the FS Shiraz is packed with forward, spicy plums, notes of pepper and nutmeg woven into the silky textures and supple tannins. Disarmingly welcoming.



ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH
PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2015

\$15.99 17293

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Soft aromas of summer berries introduce a light and cleansing palate with a delicious acidity that keeps the wine tight and focused. Residual sugar balances the acidity and tannin weight, making for an incredibly drinkable, aperitif-style rosé.



RUA CENTRAL OTAGO
PINOT NOIR 2015

\$21.99 16307

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Akarua's drink-now model is highly user-friendly, notes of cherries, berries, violets and rosewater wafting in its wake as it travels the Silk Road with its bundle of spice. Seductive and affordable, with savoury notes and supple tannins.



CRAGGY RANGE HAWKES BAY
GIMBLETT GRAVELS MERLOT 2013

\$26.99 11350

CASE OF 12 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

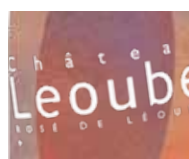
Dark garnet with vibrant purple hues in the glass. Aromas of cassis, nutmeg, tobacco and sandalwood. The palate starts rich and full bodied and finishes with wonderful graphite-like tannins, fine acidity and a long, dry finish.

CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE
ROSÉ DE LÉOUBE 2014

🌿 **\$26.99** 42749

CASE OF 12 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

The Léoube property is spectacular, with two private beaches on the Mediterranean. Everything is managed organically. When they're not lounging about on the sand (we're imagining), they make wine that's big and rich, with a sensuously silky, textural palate and incredible length.



LIBERTY BREWING CO



JOE AND CHRISTINA WOOD

Like many before him, Joe Wood became exasperated by the brews that were on offer and came to the decision that there was more to beer than was sitting in front of him. With the imports, in his opinion, decidedly lacking, he started experimenting at home, trying out a range of recipes in the quest for flavour and character. In time it dawned on Joe that he wasn't the only person in the country that put a priority on flavour, and so what began as a hobby evolved into a commercial brewing operation. Together with his wife Christina, Joe took over an online brewing supplies website, Liberty Brewing, and turned it into the wildly successful outfit that it is today, with demand for its award-winning brews rapidly outstripping supply. One 4,000-litre mash tun later, plus an exponential upping of the hop quota, the Woods are going for it from their new Helensville digs, churning out a stylish array of ales, pilsners and stouts that are (you guessed it) extremely flavoursome and full of character.



LIBERTY BREWING CO.

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| 91911 | OH BROTHER PALE ALE | 330ML | 6-PACK \$22.99 |
| 91912 | HALO PILSNER | 330ML | 6-PACK \$22.99 |
| 91995 | UPRISING WEST AUCKLAND PALE ALE | 330ML | 6-PACK \$22.99 |
| 91998 | ELIXIR BRIGHT ALE | 330ML | 6-PACK \$22.99 |

TESSERON COGNAC

The Tesserons are the owners of Pauillac's superb Château Pontet-Canet. Under the shrewd stewardship of Alfred Tesson, this Fifth Growth-ranked château has surged in an upward arc to give even the First Growths a run for their money. A man with more than one string to his bow, Alfred is also involved in the Tesson family's cognac business, where he applies the same unrelenting dedication to quality. There is one of the few remaining houses exclusively producing luxury cognacs. For more than a century the Tesserons, with one of the world's largest selections of rare old cognac reserves, supplied stocks to the larger houses. In 2003 the family launched their own brand of high-end cognacs. The blends, taken from the Tesson reserve stock, are listed by lot numbers, and are in effect unique boutique cognacs only available in minuscule quantities. Tesson's Lot No 29 is the only cognac to have been awarded a perfect score of 100 points by Robert Parker.



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| 92110 | TESSERON LOT 76 | COGNAC X.O TRADITION | 700ML | \$208.00 |
| 92117 | TESSERON | COGNAC X.O PASSION | 700ML | \$323.00 |
| 92114 | TESSERON LOT 53 | COGNAC X.O PERFECTION | 700ML | \$458.00 |
| 92115 | TESSERON LOT 29 | COGNAC X.O EXCEPTION | 700ML | \$883.00 |

EMPERORS OF ORGANIC

MILLTON

CLOS DE STE. ANNE

Source of James Millton's 'Grand Cru' expressions, the 30-acre Clos de Ste. Anne estate has been farmed using biodynamic techniques since 1989, the original plantings of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay augmented with Viognier, Syrah and Chenin Blanc. All of the wines are fashioned with due respect to their terroir, in an acknowledgement that location, soil, earth, water, air and light all play their part. The wines are produced and bottled on the property and sealed with natural cork.

MILLTON CLOS DE STE. ANNE

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| 14613 | LES ARBRES VIOGNIER 2014 | \$54.00 |
| 14612 | NABOTH'S VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2014 | \$54.00 |
| 14605 | NABOTH'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2014 | \$69.00 |
| 14615 | THE CRUCIBLE SYRAH 2014 | \$69.00 |
| 14616 | LA BAS CHENIN BLANC 2014 | \$69.00 |

LIMITED STOCKS



NEW LOOK 2015

LAWSON'S

DRY HILLS

From deep within their snazzy Marlborough digs, Lawson's have been banging out top-notch wines at a price we can all afford for over twenty years now, in the process garnering themselves a big rep for the quality of their work. It's a small but dedicated team in this hands-on operation, and attired in new-look labels, the scintillating 2015 wines aptly demonstrate their skill and their passion for their craft.

LAWSON'S DRY HILLS MARLBOROUGH

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| 13386 | SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 | \$17.99 |
| 13378 | CHARDONNAY 2015 | \$17.99 |
| 13387 | PINOT GRIS 2015 | \$19.99 |
| 13379 | PINOT ROSÉ 2015 | \$17.99 |



JUMP INTO EASTER WITH

Rabbit Ranch

Easter is coming our way towards the end of March, and given that somehow rabbits have become involved in the whole thing (don't ask us: we thought eggs came from hens), we're dropping down the bunny hole to see what's up at the Ranch. The usual price-friendly, skilfully executed goodness, we're thinking.

RABBIT RANCH CENTRAL OTAGO

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| 11169 | SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 | \$16.99 |
| 19015 | PINOT GRIS 2014 | \$17.99 |
| 11167 | PINOT NOIR 2014 | \$24.99 |





A TASTE OF France

DOMAINE GAYDA

Situated in southern France's Languedoc Roussillon region within the foothills of the Pyrénées, the organic and biodynamic Domaine Gayda combine old vines and a modern winery to produce high-quality wines from plantings of Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Cabernet Franc and Viognier. Gayda strive to create an authentic reflection of the Languedoc Roussillon terroir, which means hand-harvesting and meticulous grading in the winery. All operations are done by hand, with every batch vinified separately to allow their individual character to emerge. The wines are then aged in French oak for between nine months and two years. Owners Tim Ford and Anthony Record have joined forces with winemaker Vincent Chansault and chef Jean-Christophe Gille to create a holistic wine and food experience via the restaurant on the winery's upper floor.



DOMAINE GAYDA



DOMAINE GAYDA LANGUEDOC FLYING SOLO GRENACHE SYRAH 2014



\$15.99 41364

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A 60-40 blend of Grenache and Syrah under the Flying Solo label, which is dedicated to France's pioneering *Aéropostale* pilots, who from the early 1900s used a massive pine tree that stood on the hill behind the winery at Domaine Gayda as a visual reference. A fresh, harmonious and balanced wine with generous red fruit aromatics, soft tannins and a smooth and fruity palate.



PAUL MAS SOUTH OF FRANCE NICOLE CHARDONNAY 2014

\$14.99 43988

CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

From a very good winemaker, a lean and elegant Chardonnay with a touch of richness from the southern French sun. A refreshing, uncomplicated, easy-drinking style that's punctuated by lemon and tropical fruit on the nose and palate.

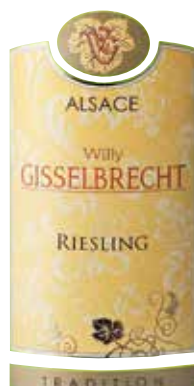


DOMAINE ROMANIN MÂCON-VILLAGES 2014

\$17.99 43745

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

The Chardonnay fruit is sourced from Mâcon as a single expression. Not quite as lean as a Chablis, it sits, nonetheless, most at home in that group, although at the broader end of the spectrum and with a touch more oak.



GISSELBRECHT ALSACE RIESLING 2014

\$19.99 47030

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

A well crafted, elegantly styled Alsace Riesling from the always onto it Gisselbrecht family. Their entry-level version displays alluring pipfruit, citrus and spice notes held in focus by a dash of mineral. Deliciously fresh and tasty.



DOMAINE LAROCHE CHABLIS 2014

\$30.99 48479

CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

No oak here, just pure essence of Chardonnay. This is their village Chablis, version 2014. Bright, lively fruit pairs with piercing acidity in a precise and definitive Chablisean expression, replete with mineral-infused notes of citrus and chalk.



DOMAINE CHARTRON BOURGOGNE CLOS DE LA COMBE CHARDONNAY 2013

\$36.00 41421

CASE OF 12 \$34.00 A BOTTLE

The epitome of what's currently hot in Chardonnay styling. 100% Chardonnay, a fragrant bouquet and a mouthful of creamy peach and fresh nectarine notes swirl across a precise and pure palate that's smoothly textural and wonderfully long.

A TASTE OF SPAIN



A TASTE OF ITALY



SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA COSECHA TEMPRANILLO 2014

\$14.99 88014

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

The tempranillo fruit bestows an inviting rush of bright, fragrant fruits, showing notes of raspberry, strawberry and blackberry and a strapping of spice and liquorice. Affordable excitement.

FINCA NUEVA RIOJA VENDIMIA 2014

\$15.99 89814

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Part of the highly regarded Allende stable, this is 100% Tempranillo fruit, a searingly modern Rioja with a silky succulence and super savouriness. Great value everyday wine.

FINCA CUCÓ MONTSANT TINTO 2014

\$17.99 87820

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Carignan, Grenache and Syrah. Hand harvested, traditionally fermented and aged for only a short period in oak, this evokes bright red fruits and dried herbs with perfect balance and an innate charm.

LAN RIOJA CRIANZA 2011

\$24.99 77202

CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

100% Tempranillo fruit, the Lan is fresh, vibrant and light on its feet. After twelve months in barrel, the bright fruit, smooth tannins and crisp acidity make it a great accompaniment to pasta or cheese.

FREIXENET PENEDES EXTRA CAVA BRUT NV

\$10.99 85019

CASE OF 6 \$8.99 A BOTTLE

These Iberian cava aces are the world's top-selling sparkling wine producer. Crisp, fresh and dry, the Extra is a brilliant, wallet-friendly aperitif made from indigenous Spanish varieties.



SANTA MARGHERITA CUVÉE PINOT PINOT GRIGIO IGT 2014

\$14.99 62584

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

An approachable, fragrant, food-friendly white with well defined pipfruit characters complemented by a fresh mineral finish. At a great price for an IGT Pinot Grigio, is what we think.



PASQUA VENETO ROMEO & JULIET'S WALL PASSIMENTO 2013

\$17.99 66166

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

In Verona 3,000 love messages are left daily in the courtyard overlooking the balcony at Juliet's old casa. Made in tribute, this soft and spicy, velvety red is made from grapes pre-dried in wooden trays.



VILLA CERNA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2012

\$22.99 62767

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Sangiovese with a dash of Colorino, straight from the beating heart of the Chianti region. Aged in oak for 16 months, with notes of lifted cherry, round and forward, and a flourish of smoke and toast.



VILLA CERNA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG RISERVA 2011

\$32.99 62766

CASE OF 6 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

Cecchi's home estate, its superior wines providing their flagship range. Only produced in the best years, the deep floral aromatics and rich, elegant flavours are augmented by nicely understated oak.



CA' DEL BOSCO FRANCIACORTA DOCG CUVÉE PRESTIGE BRUT

\$49.99 62554

CASE OF 6 \$47.99 A BOTTLE

Top-of-the-line Italian sparkling wine. A blend of 75% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Nero and 10% Pinot Bianco, it's reminiscent of a good blanc de blancs champagne. Dry finish, brilliant wine.





A TASTE OF Australia

EVANS & TATE

In 1974 John Evans and John Tate purchased land on the northern bank of the Willyabrup River in the Margaret River region of Western Australia. Initially, the winery operated as a boutique operation, but it has grown to become one of the largest and most respected outfits in Western Australia, collecting many awards along the way.

Standards are uniformly high through every stage of the viticultural and winemaking process, with a strong emphasis on telling the story of the surrounding terroir through the wines. The team is headed up by wine judge and award-winning winemaker, Matthew Byrne, who joined up in 2001. He has played a pivotal role in driving the stylistic development and quality of the Evans & Tate portfolio.

In 2007, Australian vinous legends the McWilliam family purchased Evans & Tate, bringing together Australia's most awarded winemakers with one of Margaret River's premium wine producers.



EVANS & TATE WINEMAKER, MATTHEW BYRNE

EVANS & TATE THE GO-BETWEEN SHIRAZ 2013

◀ **\$15.99** 20153

A rich, fruit-driven Shiraz replete with aromas of plum and cherry, accompanied by spicy, peppery notes and a chocolaty, vanillin presence. It's youthful but very drinkable, the tannins suitably soft but still quite robust. A clean, generously flavoured and balanced mouthful with good integration and a solid structure.



EVANS & TATE THE GO-BETWEEN CABERNET MERLOT 2013

\$15.99 20158

A classic Bordeaux varietal blend with appealing blackberry and plum characters on the nose and palate. It is dominated by ripe, juicy fruit enhanced by integrated oak and a supple, textural mouthfeel. Good value drinking.



MR MICK CLARE VALLEY TEMPRANILLO 2011

\$14.99 23405

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

A particularly interesting Clare Valley vino made from dry-grown Tempranillo vines. Lush textures and exuberant strawberry and cherry characters are accompanied by subtle nuances of French oak and smoothly mellow tannins.



GRANT BURGE BAROSSA FIFTH GENERATION MERLOT 2013

\$14.99 26392

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

A rich and generous wine displaying an aromatic bouquet of dark cherry and berry notes supported by touches of spice and vanilla. The palate is loaded with ripe blackberry and plum flavours nuanced with well-integrated oak and tannins.



YALUMBA BAROSSA THE STRAPPER GSM 2013

\$18.99 29861

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

A savoury, silky, elegant red blend fermented in small batches (some in oak, some in stainless) and matured in a mix of small and large barrels to restrain the oak influence. Spice-edged berryfruit flavours are supported by notes of mocha and oak.



PENFOLDS SOUTH AUSTRALIA BIN 9 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

\$24.99 29817

Penfolds' Bin 9 Cabernet is medium weighted, with the glossy fruit giving way to deeper, darker tones on the mid-palate. Cherry, blackcurrant and cassis characters weave through a background of subtle oak nuances, fine-grained tannins and fine acidity.

The GLENGARRY TOP 10

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

1 Brookfields HAWKES BAY
SUN-DRIED MALBEC 2015

\$22.99 13963

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Takes the Italian apassimento approach, with the hand harvested grapes sun-dried on special racks to contribute enhanced aromatics and concentrated flavours. Dense, velvety, spicy and boldly styled.



2 Esk Valley HAWKES BAY
SYRAH 2014

\$18.99 12843

Ripe tannins and long, languid flavours grace this well-made Syrah from one of Hawkes Bay's original wineries, with inviting aromatics of berry and plum embellished by spice and pepper notes.



3 Lake Chalice MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$16.99 13960

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Aromas of passionfruit, gooseberry and cut grass herald a crisp, dry palate, the mouthwatering acidity balanced by a salty minerality on the finish. Fresh and versatile. In case of emergency, pour glass.



4 Framingham MARLBOROUGH
CLASSIC RIESLING 2014

\$20.99 12692

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Displaying a complex collection of characters, the Framingham is a zesty and mineral-tinged, travelling a gingery, spicy road with seductive mandarin, peach and floral nuances in tow.

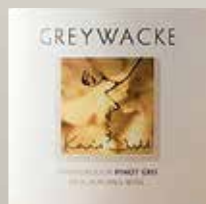


5 Greywacke MARLBOROUGH
PINOT GRIS 2014

\$27.99 13827

CASE OF 12 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

An immediately appealing off-dry wine exuding pear and quince aromas embellished by spicy notes. Nice weight, good balance, with layers of ripe, succulent fruit flavours supported by savoury herbal nuances.



6 Brancott Estate MARLBOROUGH
O CHARDONNAY 2015

\$21.99 15161

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A wine with a lengthy and distinguished history. Attractive stonefruit and citrus aromas and flavours combine with toasty, mealy nuances, a creamy, nutty mouthfeel and a lingering textural finish.



7 Man O'War WAIHEKE ISLAND
MERLOT CABERNET FRANC MALBEC 2011

\$25.99 12445

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A touch of Syrah spices things up and adds vibrancy. Aromas of dark berryfruits, cocoa, liquorice, florals and spice. The palate is rich and exuberant, the sweet fruit balanced by fresh acidity and fine tannins.



8 Soho MARLBOROUGH
STELLA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$17.99 11296

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Named for fashionista Stella McCartney, winemaker David Clouston has excelled with a brilliant, vibrant, yet restrained, mineral wine. With plenty of fruit, the texture and structure bind this together perfectly.



9 Rockburn CENTRAL OTAGO
STOLEN KISS ROSÉ 2015

\$24.99 13884

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

From its seductive, shimmery colour to the palate of gently kissed strawberries and cherries and creamy textural presence, this is one of our finest, as many of you have already discovered. Doesn't hang about.



10 Martinborough Vineyard
TE TERA PINOT NOIR 2014

\$24.99 13745

CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

The ever dependable Te Tera exudes a nose of earth, cherry and berry, with hints of mushroom and toasty oak. The forward, juicy fruit is framed by firm acid and a silky mouthfeel. Finishes long and flavoursome.



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MUD HOUSE

SINGLE VINEYARD RANGE

Mud House combine sustainable viticulture with leading-edge winemaking technology. With a multi-regional approach tailored to individual varieties and an understanding of the unique possibilities that come with single vineyard expressions, they have long been recognised for the quality of their output. Good pricing, too, for what's in the bottle.

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| 14646 | WOOLSHED VINEYARD | MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 | \$19.99 |
| 13913 | HUNGRY HILL VINEYARD | MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2014 | \$24.99 |
| 13912 | HOME BLOCK VINEYARD | WAIPARA VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2014 | \$19.99 |
| 13919 | MOUND VINEYARD | WAIPARA VALLEY RIESLING 2014 | \$19.99 |
| 14673 | CLAIM 431 VINEYARD | CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2013 | \$29.99 |
| 13918 | DAMBUSTER | MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2014 | \$32.99 |

