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PINOT GRIS  
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SWEET

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STYLES



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This month we take a look at the historically all-conquering Chardonnay, a grape that is rapidly rediscovering its mojo as wine drinkers remind themselves of just how versatile it is, and why they previously found a glass of The Chard so beguiling. We take a quick peek, in the process, at the source of so much inspiration, Burgundy, before taking a tour around New Zealand's various wine regions in search of the Great White Grape.

Featured winery is the much-respected and award-laden Akarua, marshalling its five-vineyard haul under the expert oversight of talented winemaker Andrew Keenleside. We visit boutique Grand cru champagne house, Libbert-Fils, five generations in, before running through our autumnal reds and whites and rosés.

Then we check out the father-and-son Jack Daniel's single barrel twin pack, jointly selected on site in Lynchberg, Tennessee, by myself and my son, Tani. We look in on the magnificent ports of Quinta de la Rosa as the cool closes in, visit the worlds of Stoke beer and Herradura tequila, feature our Top Ten wines for April and run past you a selection of very fine wines from Martinborough Vineyard.

Have a happy and safe Easter.

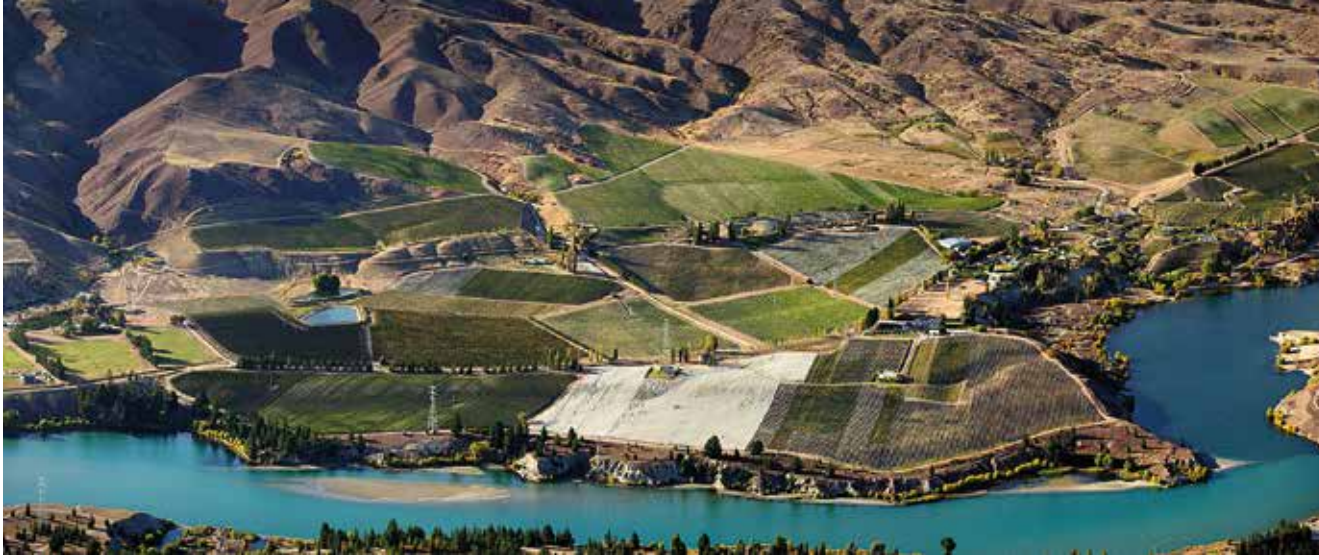
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41948 **CHÂTEAU LOUPIAC-GAUDIET**  
LOUPIAC 2011  
**375ML \$14.99** CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

The appellation of Loupiac sits alongside the more famous Sauternes, offering a dollar-friendly doorway to the sweet wines of Bordeaux. The Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon fruit is affected by botrytis to reduce the water content of the grape and intensify the sugar component, producing this sweet wine with just the right balance of crispness and fresh fruit. 2011 was exceptional for sweet wines in Bordeaux; don't be put off by the value-friendly price tag, this wine is sensational. The perfect Easter fare for adults.

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# AKARUA

First established in 1996 in Central Otago's Bannockburn region, Akarua today boasts the largest privately-owned estate in Central Otago, and they have recently added to their holdings. Akarua now have an impressive five vineyards in Central Otago, 123 ha in total across Pisa and Bannockburn. Of this hefty vineyard ownership, 94.36 ha (to be very exact) are currently under production. The majority of the vineyards are planted in their signature Pinot Noir. Wines are 'hard won' from soils that are mostly broken schist and sand. There are extremes of hot and cold with frosts in winter, and dry nor'westers that devoritate the vines.

At Akarua, they put a lot of focus on the quality of the fruit, and in the winery, they employ minimalist, gentle techniques that allow the wines to express the purity of fruit and terroir. The consistency of Akarua's wines is impressive, their Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, et al. right up there with the best on offer. In fact, their Pinot Noir has garnered, over the last six vintages, no less than 12 trophies and 28 Gold Medals.

Helming the winemaking team since 2015 is Andrew Keenleside. He was not new to Akarua, having been the assistant winemaker there for many years, his considerable experience in Central Otago, particularly with the company's vineyards and winemaking facilities, standing him in good stead when flying the flag for Akarua's lofty benchmark.



## AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2016

**\$24.99** 16000 

Scents of golden delicious apples and nectarines, a touch of spice. The slightly off-dry palate extends its bright stonefruit flavours, while a tingling hint of ginger and swirl of citrus define the edges.



## AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO CHARDONNAY 2016

**\$24.99** 10500 

Honey-edged citrus and tropical aromas float atop a poised palate of citrus and stonefruit flavours enhanced with delicate oak characters. Finishes long with a flourish of lingering minerality.



## AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO BRUT NV

**\$24.99** 10118

An elegant aperitif-style wine displaying complex characters and biscuity nuances. Creamy, textural and beautifully fresh, Akarua's methode brilliantly evokes Central Otago's unique characteristics.



## AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO ROSÉ BRUT NV

**\$29.99** 10119

A benchmark sparkling rosé from the Akarua team. Strawberries dance along the nose as the creamy palate flaunts its flavours of soft summer fruits and a vibrant citrus finish waves 'see you again soon.'

16002	<b>AKARUA PINOT NOIR 2015</b>	<b>\$34.99</b>	Exemplary, with fruit, spice, chocolate & toasty oak crafted into a joyous whole.
16302	<b>AKARUA VINTAGE BRUT 2011</b>	<b>\$36.99</b>	A creamy, nutty, seamless vintage sparkler with beautifully balanced acidity.
16309	<b>AKARUA ALCHEMY ICE 2014</b>	<b>\$46.99</b>	Grapes are frozen to separate the sugar and water and deliver this sweet treat.
13494	<b>AKARUA THE SIREN PINOT NOIR 2013</b>	<b>\$94.99</b>	Akarua's benchmark Pinot Noir is a feast of silky elegance, balance and length.

# Chardonnay

This month, it's all about Chardonnay, and we're delighted to see a resurgence in the sales of this iconic variety. One of the world's great wines, Chardonnay is the variety behind the famed white wines of Burgundy. Often referred to as the winemaker's wine, Chardonnay generally flourishes in a variety of situations, producing wonderful fruit that is evocative of the terroir, without the pungent thiols exhibited by Sauvignon Blanc or the racy acidity of Riesling. And so on.

Instead, Chardonnay provides a relatively neutral canvas for winemakers to work with. So many variables: the type of yeast, lees stirring, use of barrel, size of barrel, type of barrel, time in barrel, temperature in barrel, no barrel, malolactic fermentation... the list of options goes on. With all of that present in the winemaker's arsenal, it comes as no surprise that the resulting wines encompass a wide variety of styles, which in itself provides the consumer with a few challenges.

At Glengarry we divide Chardonnays into four styles: *Oak Lite* (lean, lively and minerally inclined), *Peaches & Cream*, (soft and fruity), *Deep & Meaningful* (rich, textural and balanced) and *Fat Cats* (big, bold and oaky). A sort of general guide, then, that might connect you to your preferred style of Chardonnay.



## GISBORNE

New Zealand fruit bowl, Gisborne, has a long and proud history with the Chardonnay variety. Its temperate climate and maritime influences mean that Gisborne Chardonnays seem to exude an inordinate amount of sunshine from every glass. What's more, the region is home to the cutting-edge Riversun Nursery, producer of some of our most exciting viticultural clones.



**MILLTON** GISBORNE  
OPOU VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2015

**\$29.99** 14645



**CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

From the eco-pioneering Milltons, a beautifully crafted Chardonnay, certified organic and barrel fermented with indigenous yeasts. Fragrant notes of citrus and stonefruit nuance a richly flavoured palate with a creamy, nutty mouthfeel.

10774 **MATAWHERO** CHURCH HOUSE GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$22.99**

## BURGUNDY

Chardonnay's ancestral home, and the source of inspiration for winemakers across the globe. The stylistic diversity is extreme, from the lean austerity of Chablis to the broad opulence of Chassagne-Montrachet and the floral delights of Puligny-Montrachet. To the south, Pouilly-Fuissé and the deliciously affordable Mâcons. So much to love here.



**DOMAINE DE BELLENE** BOURGOGNE  
SAINT-ROMAIN VIEILLES VIGNES 2014

**\$34.99** 42801



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

The biodynamic Nicolas Potel has established himself as one of Burgundy's top winemakers. Crafted from that region's famed Chardonnay fruit, the Saint-Romain Vieilles Vignes Blanc displays a hint of apple on the nose and a delightful freshness on the palate. Finishes with a tinglingly light and refreshing aftertaste.

## MARTINBOROUGH

Praised for its Pinot Noir, Martinborough can be overlooked when it comes to Chardonnay, and it should not be. One only has to look to Burgundy, where these two varieties, both at the top of their game, sit side by side, to understand that one of our best regions for Pinot Noir also produces world-class Chardonnay. Often in a leaner, more mineral style, these are wines that age very well.



**NGA WAKA** MARTINBOROUGH  
HOME BLOCK CHARDONNAY 2016

**\$29.99** 17585



Roger Parkinson's classic Chardonnay: a single vineyard expression, hand harvested off Nga Waka's original Home Block vines planted back in 1988 on their own root stock. With all the stops thoroughly pulled out, the wine is rich and complex, buttery and textural, with great ageing potential (up to 10 years) for those who can go the distance.

43745 **DOMAINE ROMANIN** MÂCON-VILLAGES 2015 **\$17.99**  
40474 **DOMAINE SÉQUINOT-BORDET** PETIT CHABLIS 2015 **\$22.99**  
43472 **SEGUIN-MANUEL** VIRÉ CLESSÉ GRAND VIN DE BOURGOGNE 2014 **\$29.99**  
40735 **BONNEAU DU MARTRAY** CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2011 **\$189.00**

16334 **THREE PADDLES** MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$14.99**  
10469 **ESCARPMENT** MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2014 **\$26.99**

## HAWKES BAY

New Zealand's second-largest wine region, Hawkes Bay is exceptional Chardonnay country, and indeed, it is the flagship white variety there. The Chardonnay wines have a warmth to them from the Hawkes Bay sun, and there is a spicy generosity to the rich, well-rounded flavours and balancing acidity. Hallmarks are persistence and drive, excellent fruit intensity and complexity.



### VILLA MARIA HAWKES BAY CELLAR SELECTION CHARDONNAY 2016

**\$16.99** 19553 

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

A classic Hawkes Bay Chardonnay from the big-but-good Villa, with aromas of grilled peach and nectarine, along with complex cashew characters from a subtle infusion of French oak. A silky palate with layers of fruit, oak spice and balanced acidity.

### BABICH GIMBLETT GRAVELS IRONGATE CHARDONNAY 2015

**\$32.99** 10670 

Babich's flagship Chardonnay. Gimblett Gravels fruit, fermented with indigenous yeasts and matured for ten months in French oak. Aromatics of stonefruit and citrus are backed by notes of marzipan and mineral. The exquisitely seamless, silky palate is enhanced by a lovely textural quality.



### BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY MARSHALL BANK CHARDONNAY 2015

**\$32.99** 11496 

Peter Robertson's richly elegant and succulently fresh Marshall Bank Chardonnay is only crafted in exceptional vintages, the fruit hand-picked and whole bunch pressed prior to some serious time in new and seasoned French barriques. Good as it might be right now, it's the sort of wine you put away for a few years to realise its true potential.



## KUMEU

One word. The Brajkovich Family. Okay. That was three words. Kumeu is, naturally, home to Kumeu River, where you'll find our own King of Chardonnay, Michael Brajkovich, along with NZ's most internationally-recognised expressions. Watch your back, Burgundy. These vineyards are Kiwi icons, the heights the Brajkovich clan have taken them to of late, beyond impressive.



### KUMEU VILLAGE KUMEU CHARDONNAY 2016

**\$16.99** 18204 

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

Michael Brajkovich is our Sultan of Chardonnay. Displaying stonefruit, citrus and nutty nuances, Kumeu River's entry-level Chardonnay is good drinking, the elegantly styled palate infused with deep fruit flavours enhanced by a slick, textural mouthfeel and a crisp, mineral-edged finish.



## MARLBOROUGH

*Slow and quiet achiever* is how the school report card would read for Marlborough Chardonnay. Many of the early plantings were earmarked for sparkling wine production and sited in volume-focused areas. Nowadays, with the right sites in place and newly acquired clones, Marlborough has begun moving toward the top of the class via its fresh flavours and smart edge of minerality.



### MUD HOUSE MARLBOROUGH HUNGRY HILL CHARDONNAY 2014

**\$24.99** 13913 

The high-tech and highly-rated Mud House have their fingers in a number of regional pies. Here, fruit from the Hungry Hill Vineyard in Marlborough's Ure Valley was matured in French oak. Stonefruit and citrus characters, spicy oak, a creamy textural mouthfeel and an elegant lime-and-mineral finish.

19481	<b>VIDAL ESTATE</b> CHARDONNAY 2016	<b>\$12.99</b>
12819	<b>ESK VALLEY</b> HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2016	<b>\$16.99</b>
14151	<b>BROOKFIELDS</b> BERGMAN HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2016	<b>\$16.99</b>
15252	<b>CHURCH ROAD</b> McDONALD HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2016	<b>\$21.99</b>
11233	<b>CRAGGY RANGE</b> GIMBLETT GRAVELS CHARDONNAY 2016	<b>\$29.99</b>

17738	<b>RAPAURA SPRINGS</b> RESERVE MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2016	<b>\$15.99</b>
14209	<b>JULES TAYLOR</b> MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2016	<b>\$19.99</b>
12256	<b>THE NED</b> MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2016	<b>\$22.99</b>

# Chardonnay



## WAIHEKE ISLAND

Seemingly the target of every visiting star with access to a helicopter, this small island in the Auckland harbour is garnering a reputation for its Cabernet-based reds, Syrah and Chardonnay. In spite of its diminutive size, Waiheke is made up of an abundance of small microclimates, thus delivering an exciting variety of stylistic options. The words *beautifully boutique* spring to mind.



**MAN O' WAR** WAIHEKE ISLAND  
VALHALLA CHARDONNAY 2016

**\$36.99**

12496



A golden-hued offering blended exclusively from Man O' War's finest barrels of Chardonnay fruit. The distinctive stonefruit aromas and flavours are embellished by tangerine nuances, with the mealy characters enhanced by bold oak. An exceptional wine, consummately Waiheke Island.

## NELSON

This sunny, laid-back region at the northern end of the South Island has long been a holiday destination for many Kiwis. These days a great place to go for fine food and wine, *Decanter's* Steven Spurrier called it 'home to New Zealand's finest aromatics', although it was Nelson's good Chardonnay and Pinot Noir expressions that the region was originally recognised for.



**RIMU GROVE** NELSON  
BRONTE CHARDONNAY 2016

**\$21.99**

14186



From Nelson-loving Napa Valley import, Patrick Stowe. The fruit comes from the upper Moutere. Beautiful yellow peach, roasted almond, cream and vanilla aromas carry through to the ripe, richly textured and resonant palate. Well-judged oak and a graceful mineral presence accompany the long, lingering finish.

## WAIPARA

Soil is an important aspect in any winegrowing region. It does appear, though, that the conversation in Waipara starts and finishes with the soil. It is the limestone component to Waipara's soils that produces the mineral fine line we are starting to see from the raft of top producers in the region. The pioneering Pegasus Bay have always known this; they now have friends there as well.



**PEGASUS BAY** WAIPARA  
CHARDONNAY 2015

**\$44.99**

16026



**CASE OF 6 \$43.99 A BOTTLE**

25-year-old vines deliver complex, stonefruit-infused characters, the palate given an added dimension by notes of marzipan and a creamy textural presence. The expansive fruit is kept in balance by a stream of minerality flowing through the palate and drawing out its tangy after-taste.

## CENTRAL OTAGO

With its searing, mountainous landscapes and challenging climatic conditions, Central Otago is vividly individual. Chardonnay has, in the past, had its ups and downs there, but at the moment it is in a period of highs. Typically evocative of fresh citrus characters and possessing an elegant minerality, Central's Chardonnays reward your attention with their gently emerging complexity.



**CHARD FARM** CENTRAL OTAGO  
CLOSEBURN CHARDONNAY 2015

**\$23.99**

11108



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

Central Otago vinous pioneers Chard Farm deliver the goods: fruity aromatics of nectarine, peach and cream with complex earthy notes. Soft and round fruit flavours in the mouth, with a nutty, slate stone complexity and an elegantly balanced finish.

# Lilbert-Fils

GRAND CRU CHAMPAGNE

The difference between 'average' and exceptional champagne is almost entirely down to the choice of grape varieties, their quality and the soils where they were grown. Champagne's 319 villages are graded between 80% and 100% for their grape growing potential. Only 17 villages have 100% status and qualify as Grand cru. Those achieving 95% are classified as Premier cru.

The region is dominated by approximately 19,000 – mainly small – growers who generally sell their fruit directly to the big champagne houses or co-operatives. A smaller but increasing number produce their own champagne. One such operation that has been widely lauded is Lilbert-Fils. Located in the village of Cramant, in the Côte de Blancs, the Lilbert family have, according to records, been cultivating vines since 1746, and before that quite possibly longer. The records also show that the Lilbert's were bottling their own wine as early as 1907.

Five generations on, the estate is in the capable hands of oenologist graduate Bertrand Lilbert, with his father Georges providing advice from the background. The Lilberts make all the wines from their own vineyards in the Grand cru Cramant. Made exclusively from Chardonnay fruit, the wines are vinified in stainless steel tanks and undergo malolactic fermentation.

While nowadays largely mechanised, the remuage at Lilbert-Fils is conducted manually, following which the wines are aged on lees for three years in underground chalk cellars dating back to 1712. Production is small (26,000 bottles) and the quality exceptional, with the wines snapped up upon release. We are delighted to be the New Zealand importers of this very fine Grower champagne house.



BERTRAND LILBERT

## TOSTI ITALY PROSECCO DOC BRUT NV

**\$15.99** 62813

**CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

Gently sparkling with a delicate bouquet, the crisp, off-dry palate boasts fresh, fruity flavours and a balancing swirl of mineral.



## SAINT-MEYLAND MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV

**\$16.99** 43010

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

Smart French méthode, the rich yeastiness and toastiness declaring it a slick charmer with irresistibly authentic credentials. One of our top sellers.

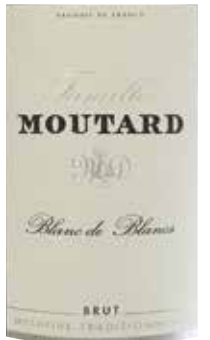


## FAMILLE MOUTARD FRANCE BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV

**\$19.99** 41518

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

Made by champagne experts Moutard just outside the Champagne region, smart methode that's 100% Chardonnay, elegant and generously flavoured.



## VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE BRUT NV

**\$69.99** 49810

**CASE OF 6 \$64.99 A BOTTLE**

Force meets finesse in a divine cohesion of florals, dried fruit, brioche and spice, with some creamy Chardonnay-derived flavours surging at the finish.



## LILBERT-FILS GRAND CRU CHAMPAGNE

48380 BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV

**\$64.99**

White floral aromas with hints of honey, the palate clean and fresh with a pure line of acidity through the middle, followed by a dry and delicate finish.



# AUTUMN Whites



**LEFT FIELD** GISBORNE  
HARVEST DUEL ALBARIÑO 2016

**\$14.99** 17624

**CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

An elegantly styled Albariño awash with floral and stonefruit aromas mingling with subtle mineral and earthy nuances. The palate is dominated by a core of ripe fruit flavours that flow through to the finish. An off-dry style with a bright, clean mouthfeel.



**DUSKY SOUNDS**  
WAIPARA VALLEY RIESLING 2015

**\$9.99** 19362

A good indicator of why Riesling's star is on the rise, with a honeyed richness to go with the florals and citrus, and a delightful weight and balance. Of course, the standard Riesling flight under the radar is good news for all you punters: check the price.



**TOREA** MARLBOROUGH  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

**\$12.99** 17770

The Torea range is about exceptional value. Their Sauvignon Blanc boasts a bouquet of white peach and citrus enlivened by a hint of the herbaceous and a lingering minerality. Fresh, fruit-driven and very satisfying.



**GROWER'S MARK** GISBORNE  
TANSLEY ROAD CHENIN BLANC 2013

**\$15.99** 13673

**CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

A smart Chenin Blanc displaying classic varietal characters of green apples, greengage plums and flecks of angelica herb and spice, all wound around a creamy, textural mouthfeel. Fresh, crisp, perfect with oysters.



**BROOKFIELDS** HAWKES BAY  
ROBERTSON PINOT GRIS 2016

**\$16.99** 13447

Primarily off the heat-drenched Ohiti Estate vineyard. With its vivacious, aromatic palate and lively acidity, this is lighter and more floral than its Alsatian counterparts. Delicate notes of pear and honeysuckle precede a crisply fresh aftertaste.



**JULES TAYLOR** MARLBOROUGH  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

**\$19.99** 11582

Jules Taylor has long set some sort of Kiwi benchmark for Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. With its vibrant aromas of fresh herbs and good squeeze of citrus, this is a beautifully polished wine with a zesty, mineral-edged finish. A classic.



**MILLS REEF** HAWKES BAY  
RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2016

**\$19.99** 14539

A rich, full-bodied Chardonnay, tropical stonefruit and grapefruit, with ginger and honey accents. The palate is smooth, with a buttery texture and toasty spicy notes. Good to go now, it'll also respond well to some time in the cellar.



# AUTUMN REDS

## ROCKFACE

WAIPARA VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2016

**\$15.99** 18652

The vastly experienced Peter Saunders delivers up a great value, single vineyard Pinot from his own Waipara estate. Vibrantly ruby-esque in the bottle, the classic varietal aromas of black cherry are coloured with spice and a sensibly grounded touch of earthiness. Medium-weighted, nicely rounded, ridiculously priced.



## CHÂTEAU ROUSTAING CUVÉE OCTAVIUS BORDEAUX 2012

**\$16.99** 41131

### CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Roustaing is a venerable estate that can boast a history reaching back to the Middle Ages. Their entry-level Cuvée is, in fact, anything but, the charming red fruits combining with ripe, gentle tannins and a touch of florals and hillside herbs to produce a superb glass of Bordeaux.



## MATAWHERO

GISBORNE MERLOT 2016

**\$19.99** 10766

An unashamedly fruit-driven style with enticing aromas of blackberry, mulberry and plum nuanced by toasty notes. The full bodied palate has a good concentration of fruit flavours supported by well integrated oak and a firm tannin structure.



## VIDAL HAWKES BAY MERLOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

**\$12.99** 19480

### CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

A classic Vidal blend with opulent aromatics of red fruits and spice. Replete with rich black plum, cassis and cedar notes, the palate is smoothly textural and graced with supple tannins. Excellent when matched with grilled meats.



## CHAKANA

MENDOZA MALBEC 2016

**\$15.99** 90139

### CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Within Argentina the inky and intense Malbec is the unopposed monarch, with its deep hues and wash of plum and black fruit, spice, floral notes and chocolate. Tightly woven aromatics and savoury and coffee notes infuse the opulent palate.



## MISSION HAWKES BAY VINEYARD SELECTION SYRAH 2015

**\$16.99** 14847

Soft and silky with a long, sweet finish, dark berry, herbal and floral notes accentuating the rich core of Syrah fruit. The Gimblett Gravels portion of the blend contributes structure and a spicy aromatic presence.



## PAUL JABOULET

CÔTES DU RHÔNE PARALLÈLE 45 2013

**\$17.99** 45420

A succulent blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah off 25-year-old vines. Attractive aromatics herald a spicy, fruit-forward palate. A nice way to introduce yourself to Côtes du Rhône wines.



## JACKSON ESTATE

MARLBOROUGH HOMESTEAD PINOT NOIR 2014

**\$19.99** 11544

The Homestead doffs its beret in a Burgundian direction with that cherry/floral charm and some subtle smoky, earthy touches. A core of supporting oak brings it firmly home, delivering an integrated, pure essence-of-Marlborough delight.

# AUTUMN ROSÉS



**A-MANO**  
PUGLIA ROSATO 2015

**\$14.99** 62942

**CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Californian ex-pat Mark Shannon and Friuli native Elvezia Sbalchiero craft superb handmade and affordable wines from their Puglian slice of old-world Italy. 75% Primitivo, 25% Aleatico (a variety indigenous to Puglia), their rosé is perfumed, unctuous and immediately attractive. Dry in style, it's wonderful value and an excellent aperitif.



**LAKE CHALICE** MARLBOROUGH  
THE NEST ROSÉ 2016

**\$13.99** 14217

From this supremely experienced Marlborough crew, aromatic notes of ripe strawberry with a hint of mandarin zest accompany a focused palate of fresh fruit flavours. Hints of nectarine, watermelon, mandarin and wild strawberry characters.



**WAIPARA HILLS**  
WAIPARA PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2016

**\$14.99** 10388

**CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

A pale, copper-coloured wine with opulent cherry and berry aromas and traces of rose petal. Fruit-driven and stylish, the raspberry-flavoured palate is beautifully structured, with enough weight to make it a good accompaniment to food.



**LEFT FIELD** HAWKES BAY  
MOON SHELL MOTH ROSÉ 2016

**\$15.99** 11960

**CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

Lovely rosé displaying attractive aromatic notes of strawberry and rose petal. The palate is softly textural, with ripe, concentrated berry flavours, a nicely weighted presence and a long, refreshing finish of snappy acidity.



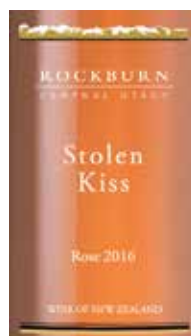
**CHATEAU LÉOUBE**  
CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2015

**\$24.99** 42749



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

Straddling 4km of the Mediterranean coastline, Léoube is certified organic and follows biodynamic principles, in the process producing wonderfully subtle and elegant expressions like this one that demand your attention. Superb food wine.



**ROCKBURN** CENTRAL OTAGO  
STOLEN KISS ROSÉ 2016

**\$26.99** 14371

**CASE OF 12 \$25.99 A BOTTLE**

Overwhelmingly popular, this rocks out the door, year after year. Rockburn do rosé as well as they do Pinot Noir, so it's top of the line; some would say, perhaps, New Zealand's finest. Try it once and you'll be back for more.

**MT DIFFICULTY** CENTRAL OTAGO  
ROARING MEG PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2016

**\$18.99** 14954

The first release from Mt D of rosé under their Roaring Meg label, this is a beautifully executed wine. Boasting 100% Central Otago Pinot Noir fruit, it is delicate and fragrant. While the days are shorter, the nights longer, we see no real need to stop enjoying a fine rosé such as this, as it bestows its lingering dreams of summer.



**MARISCO** MARLBOROUGH  
THE KING'S DESIRE PINOT ROSÉ 2016

**\$24.99** 12269

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

Plush and mouthfilling, with sweet, pure red berry fruit flavours balanced by vivid acid freshness and a lingering tannin tail that dries and refreshes the palate. Big brother to The Ned rosé, this is available only at Glengarry. We visited the winery. We tasted. We bought the lot. That's how we roll.



SINGLE BARREL SELECT

# Jack Daniel's

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Our Glorious leader, Jak Jakicevich, and his son Tani recently travelled to Lynchberg, Tennessee to select their own barrels from the very top racks, (where you find greater extremes of temperature and accelerated aging). Just one in every hundred barrels is selected for a customer to choose from. And choose they did, for your very own edification. Check it.



88825 **JACK DANIEL'S SINGLE BARREL SELECT**  
**JAK & TANI TWIN PACK** 2x 700ML **\$179.00**

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# farmers Market

A NEW LOOK FOR



Once upon a time, a few hardy Kiwi grape growers formed a co-operative initiative and called it The Farmers Market Wine Company. These land-attached people believe good wine is made in the vineyard, and many a winemaker would agree with them. They are all about keeping the profits local and ploughing them back into the land and community. Hard to argue with that. Wearing their newly-acquired, retro-looking labels: Voila!

## FARMERS MARKET

- 11512 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 **\$12.99**
- 11511 PINOT GRIS 2016 **\$12.99**
- 11551 CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$12.99**

# QUINTA De la ROSA

PRINCES OF PORT

This tiny quinta, family-owned and steeped in tradition, has some of the best land on the Douro, and they make magnificent ports. Managed by the father and daughter team of Tim and Sophia Bergqvist, and assisted by Sophia's brother, Philip, Quinta de la Rosa has been in the family for 100 years.



## QUINTA DE LA ROSA

- 79045 RUBY PORT 500ML **\$29.99**
- 79043 TAWNY PORT 500ML **\$29.99**
- 79003 WHITE PORT 500ML **\$29.99**
- 79004 LBV PORT 2011 500ML **\$34.99**
- 79052 10-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT 500ML **\$44.99**
- 79053 20-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT 500ML **\$69.99**

# WIN

a **Stoke & Smokai**  
Kiwi Food Smoker Kit\*



The McCashin brewing story began over three decades ago when ex-All Black, Terry McCashin, and his wife Bev bought the old Rochdale Cider factory in the Nelson suburb of Stoke. Terry couldn't have guessed that when he established the brewery he had started New Zealand's craft beer revolution, becoming the most successful independent micro-brewery in the country. Following a period of ownership change, Terry's son, Dean, reopened the brewery, named it Stoke and continues to produce high-quality beers using pure ingredients that include Nelson's famous organic hops, premium malts, selected yeasts and Palaeo water.

Now Stoke have teamed up with Smokai to create the ultimate Kiwi barbeque smoker's kit, including hand-blended woodchips to match the Stoke beers, a Smokai Smoke Generator, a Stoke Tee, drinking glasses and the McCashins Story book. Just go online at [glengarry.co.nz/stokesmokaikit](http://glengarry.co.nz/stokesmokaikit) to find out how to enter into the competition to win all this good grooviness.



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| STOKE |                                     |                              |
| 10246 | <b>GOLD</b> SMOOTH GOLDEN ALE       | 330ML 12-PACK <b>\$23.99</b> |
| 10245 | <b>AMBER</b> BIG MALT KIWI ALE      | 330ML 12-PACK <b>\$23.99</b> |
| 10247 | <b>DARK</b> INDULGENT DARK ALE      | 330ML 12-PACK <b>\$23.99</b> |
| 10261 | <b>NPA</b> AROMATIC NELSON PALE ALE | 330ML 12-PACK <b>\$25.99</b> |



# TEQUILA

## HERRADURA

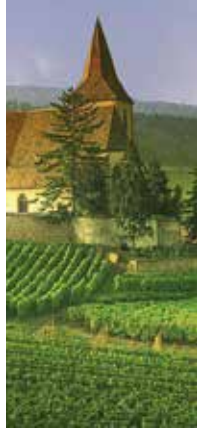
### DEFINE THE MEDIUM

There's your run-of-the-mill tequila, and then there's Herradura. They produce one of the most respected tequilas in Mexico, the result of over 135 years of dedication to the craft and adherence to the old traditions. The only 100% hacienda-made tequila in the world, it is exclusively blue agave, propagated at Casa Herradura over the decades from the original plants grown there way back in 1870.

The company keeps a gobsmacking 25 million blue agaves at every stage of maturity to guarantee future production and is one of the industry's largest barrel holders. They continue to use slow distillation, a process not often practiced these days, and the traditional clay ovens, with all of their tequilas aged longer than is required by law, thus ensuring the proud legacy of hand-crafted excellence remains intact to this day.



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| HERRADURA |   |                       |
| 92835     | <b>REPOSADO</b> TEQUILA                                 | 700ML <b>\$84.99</b>  |
| 92845     | <b>PLATA</b> TEQUILA                                    | 700ML <b>\$84.99</b>  |
| 92851     | <b>AÑEJO</b> TEQUILA                                    | 700ML <b>\$99.00</b>  |
| 93128     | <b>ULTRA AÑEJO</b> TEQUILA                              | 700ML <b>\$150.00</b> |
| 99512     | <b>RESERVA 2016</b> PORT CASK FINISHED REPOSADO TEQUILA | 750ML <b>\$149.99</b> |
| 92846     | <b>SELECCION SUPREMA</b> TEQUILA                        | 700ML <b>\$635.00</b> |



# A TASTE OF France



# A TASTE OF Spain

## PAUL MAS

The Mas family have been involved in winegrowing in the Languedoc region since 1892. In 2000, Jean-Claude Mas created Les Domaines Paul Mas – named after his father – and in recent years it has grown to become one of the main estates in southern France. It consists of eight family estates covering 478 hectares offering a diversity of terroirs planted in 30 indigenous and noble varieties. Jean-Claude’s focus on quality in the vineyards and use of modern winemaking methods is delivering a range of refined, terroir-driven wines that are remarkably price-friendly. The *Arrogant Frog* wines are wonderfully approachable, with Jean-Claude’s modern approach to French winemaking instrumental in restoring the reputation of the Languedoc.



JEAN-CLAUDE MAS



## ARROGANT FROG PÉZENAS RIBET ROUGE ORGANIC CABERNET MERLOT 2015

**\$13.99** 44006

The delightful Arrogant Frog hop to it with an organically-produced, easy-drinking red blend. Showing aromatic notes of blueberry, red pepper and spice, the palate is nicely balanced with rich, plummy flavours and a lick of smooth tannins



## ROJO MOJO SPANISH RED WINE 2015

**\$12.99** 85020

One for fans of Rojo Garnacha. Plenty of oomph in the glass from the florally-inclined fruit. Smooth and well-rounded on the palate, with a touch of cherry coming through. Good for any occasion.



## PERELADA EMPORDÀ JARDINS NEGRE 2015

**\$16.99** 88017

### CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

From Perelada, an easy-drinking blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache and Merlot, the Jardins range named for the Peralada castle’s Parisian-designed gardens. Fresh fruit, lovely purity and vibrancy.



## CAMPO VIEJO RIOJA RESERVA 2010

**\$19.99** 87271

A long, smooth and elegant Tempranillo-dominant red with a palate of blackberries, blueberries, plums and floral characters supported by notes of liquorice and vanilla. Smoky, toasty, spicy.



## SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA RESERVA 2008

**\$29.99** 88010

### CASE OF 6 \$28.99 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.



## FINCA LA MELONERA RONDA PAYOYA NEGRA 2013

**\$29.99** 88046

### CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

A blend of Grenache, Cabernet and Syrah with the southern Spanish sun. 30% was matured in oak, the balance in stainless steel. The result is a fresh, fruit forward wine with gorgeous texture and length.

- 43591 **ARROGANT FROG** CROAK BARONNE SYRAH 2015 **\$13.99**
- 43975 **ARROGANT FROG** LILY PAD PINK SPARKLING ROSÉ WINE NV **\$13.99**
- 43988 **PAUL MAS** ESTATE SV SAINT HILAIRE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2015 **\$14.99**
- 43950 **PAUL MAS** ESTATE SV SAVIGNAC VINEYARD CARIGNAN 2014 **\$14.99**
- 43986 **PAUL MAS** ESTATE SV LA FORGE VINEYARD CABERNET 2013 **\$14.99**

# A TASTE OF Australia



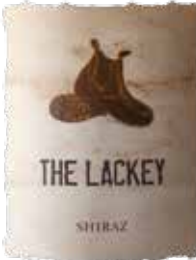
# A TASTE OF Italy



**DE BORTOLI DEEN**  
VAT SERIES No 8 SHIRAZ 2014

**\$14.99** 20943

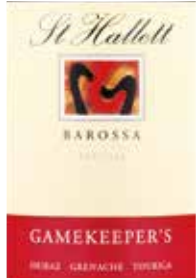
Rich dark fruits evoke ripe blackberry and plum characters nuanced with mocha, pepper, liquorice and oak. Soft, rounded tannins and a chocolate-infused finish seal the deal.



**KILIKANOON** BAROSSA  
THE LACKEY SHIRAZ 2015

**\$17.99** 22353

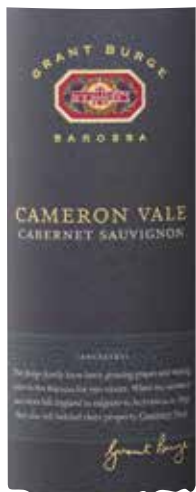
**CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE**  
Consistency personified: a silky sizzler courtesy of Australian maestro Kevin Mitchell that's loaded with ripe, spice-edged plum and cherry characters supported by supple tannins. Lush and lively, with a whiff of the eucalypt, it's totally dependable.



**ST HALLETT** BAROSSA  
GAMEKEEPER'S SGT 2015

**\$16.99** 27404

Shiraz, Grenache, a splash of Portugal's Touriga Nacional. A great value, food-friendly red offering plush cherry and plum characters enriched with spicy, peppery notes and floral nuances.



**GRANT BURGE** BAROSSA  
CAMERON VALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

**\$19.99** 26401

**CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**  
Comes with an outstanding reputation for quality and consistency, previous vintages bagging a heap of trophies. A rich, ripe wine with notes of cherry and cassis, hints of spice and fine, grainy tannins.



**D'ARENBERG** MCLAREN VALE  
THE FOOTBOLT SHIRAZ 2013

**\$19.99** 20709

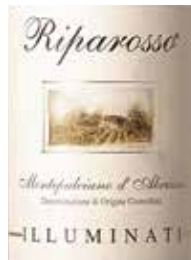
**CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**  
The Osborn family are A-listers in McLaren Vale's winemaking pantheon, their Footbolt Shiraz a dark and glistening benchmark with locked-and-loaded aromatics and layers of ripe flavours. Class.



**PASQUA** ABRUZZO DOC  
LE COLLEZIONI MONTEPULCIANO 2015

**\$9.99** 62575

The grape is Montepulciano, the DOC Abruzzo. Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge within a great structure, sitting rich, juicy and plummy in your mouth as it leaves your wallet virtually intact.



**ILLUMINATI** ABRUZZO DOC  
RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO 2014

**\$14.99** 62800

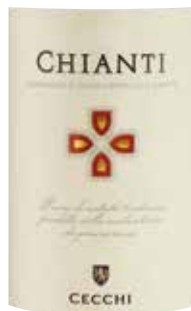
**CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**  
Top vineyard sites yield expressive, savoury fruit with a little spice thrown in for good measure, the wine perfectly poised, with just the right amount of fruity, gentle tannins and lively acidity.



**A-MANO** PUGLIA  
NEGROAMARO 2015

**\$14.99** 62940

**CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**  
Deep Purple! The nose is savoury and earthy with subtle red fruit characters. A supple expression of the Negroamaro grape, delivering spicy red fruit characters, ripe tannins and a round, juicy nature.



**CECCHI**  
CHIANTI DOCG 2014

**\$15.99** 62523

**CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**  
Chianti is Italy's most famous red, and this wine is up there with the best. Medium-bodied, full of juicy, plummy fruit aromas and flavours supported by earthy notes and backed by supple tannins.



**TERRELIADÉ** SICILIA IGT  
NIRÀ NERO D'AVOLA 2012

**\$24.99** 62846

**CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE**  
With an ability to ripen without roasting and retain acidity at the same time, this variety is well-suited to Sicily's sun-drenched vineyards. Rich, pungent and earthy, with a plush and beguiling sweetness.

# The GLENGARRY TOP 10

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

## 1 Quartz Reef CENTRAL OTAGO SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2014

**\$39.99** 18658

### CASE OF 6 \$38.99 A BOTTLE

Old World techniques meld with New World terroir to create this accomplished wine. Burgundian in style, it unleashes robust charm and generous flavours with a captivating earthiness and untamed quality.



## 2 Mount Edward CENTRAL OTAGO RIESLING 2016

**\$23.99** 12535

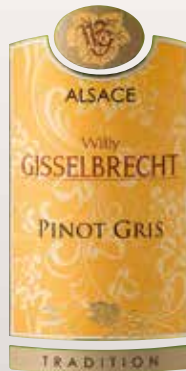
Winemaker Duncan Forsyth is a riesling fanatic, and his skilled hand shows here with a superb off-dry cool-climate riesling. Floral and citrus aromas, some lemon, lime, and grapefruit characters underpinned by mineral characters and refreshing acidity.



## 3 Gisselbrecht ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2015

**\$19.99** 47018

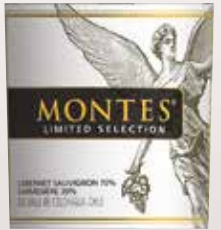
A perennial favourite in our stores. Entry level this medium-sweet expression might be, but it delivers, nonetheless, superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy. If you want to find out why Alsace has such an elevated reputation, start right here.



## 4 Montes LIMITED SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON CARMENÈRE 2014

**\$17.99** 90538

From A-list Chilean producer Montes, a deft mix of Cabernet and the elusive Carmenère. Intense ruby-red hues and elegant aromatics of chocolate, coffee, vanilla and butterscotch. The medium-bodied palate is softly generous and lingering.



## 5 Jackson Estate MARLBOROUGH STICH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

**\$19.99** 13459

Named for Jackson Estate founder John Stichbury. Superbly aromatic, the fresh stonefruit, melon and citrus flavours are enhanced by a textural mouthfeel and a lingering, mineral-edged finish.



## 6 Giesen SINGLE VINEYARD: CLAYVIN THE FUDER CHARDONNAY 2014

**\$49.99** 12703

A Fuder is a very large barrel, its purpose to evolve the texture of the wine without overpowering it with oak. With brilliant fruit off the superb Clayvin vineyard in Marlborough, this wine is all about, finesse, elegance and balance. Will surprise.



## 7 Lawsons Dry Hills MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2016

**\$22.99** 13387

LDH have established a huge rep for their aromatic wines. Their Pinot Gris is off-dry and elegant, with a vibrant nose of pipfruit, spice and white chocolate, the concentrated palate showing a nice touch of oak.



## 8 Te Mata HAWKES BAY ESTATE MERLOT CABERNETS 2015

**\$19.99** 19144

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



## 9 Church Road HAWKES BAY McDONALD SYRAH 2014

**\$26.99** 15258

Fragrant aromatic characters are overlaid with floral-tinged notes of pepper, spice and cedary oak. The palate is a richly seductive wash of plums and berries on a bed of fine-grained tannins.



## 10 Saddleback CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2015

**\$24.99** 17120

### CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A drink-now, fruit-driven Pinot Noir from A-list producer Peregrine. Bursting with floral notes and redcurrant aromas, it's opulently juicy, with spice-edged characters of raspberry and wild strawberry.



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13713	LIMITED EDITION MARTINBOROUGH SYRAH VIOGNIER 2013	\$42.99
13706	HOME BLOCK MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013	\$59.99
13708	MARIE ZELIE RESERVE MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013	\$165.00

