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OFF THE CHAIN

These days, out on the borders, some people like to build walls. It's all part of a trending push to adopt a more conservative, inward-looking stance, and it's often self-serving in nature. You might think that this has little to do with your bottle of wine, but you'd be wrong. There are individuals out there who are bucking the status quo and questioning the sometimes rigid behaviours associated with today's wine production. As with other human endeavours, this doesn't always go down well.

This is particularly true in some of the European countries, where appellation, and its protection, can, in some minds, be everything. Hence, some very good wines there that travel a less frequented path (biodynamic wines, natural or unfined wines, for instance) can cop a wall's worth of rejection as they are 'cast into exile' by those policing the regulations. The result? These wines are unable to state their provenance as they fall outside strict guidelines around what constitutes an appellation. But they do it anyway.

The irony is, of course, that in many instances, these hardy souls are in fact turning back towards older, now discarded traditions and questioning the original reasoning behind their abandonment. Or, sometimes, they are just heading off Stage Left to see what's over there. While logic dictates that this can only be healthy, it is also perceived as threatening in some quarters. The line between craftsmanship and creativity can be a hazy one, especially when it comes down to definitions.

However, many of us *are* excited about what's happening out around the edges. After all, for things to flower and progress, experimentation and rejuvenation is what it's all about. And so, this issue casts a light on those viticulturalists and winemakers shedding some of the more insidious aspects of the wine industry as it corporatizes itself, as they go in search of greener, more meaningful ways of doing things.

In our attempts to separate everything into the various categories in order to discuss them, we found, inevitably, that many of our featured wines possessed attributes applicable to more than one grouping. For example, the likes of Jostmeyers and Millton could appear within either the organic or the biodynamic listing, as both definitions apply. However, one must draw a few lines in the interests of explanation and clarity, and so we have. These wines and their creators are forging new paths, often into old, forsaken territories, and we should be encouraged by their energy, their initiative and their sheer audacity, to cheer them on. Enjoy.



Jak Jakicevich



STING COROMANDEL
ORGANIC HONEY MEAD 2010

375ML \$59.99 14498

A global-spanning phenomenon created by fermenting honey with water, mead is one of humanity's earliest-recorded alcoholic concoctions. It's probably what kept hordes like the Vikings on the road (or in their case, in the boat). Coromandel residents Paul and Angela Moresby operate NZ's only organic beekeeping business producing certified organic active Manuka honey. That same honey goes into their Sting mead. Yep. Got to be good for you. Let's be clear. Our Managing Director, Jak Jakicevich, loves this tittle to the point of obsession, to the extent that he went and purchased everything the Moresbys had. To circumvent Jak drinking our entire stock of honey mead on his own, it'd be really helpful if some of you out there could purchase a bit of it too.

VIDAL

Spaniard Anthony Vidal purchased a Hawkes Bay racing stable back in 1905, converted it to a wine cellar, planted vines and established himself as one of NZ's earliest vinous innovators. Fast-forward to 2018, where current Vidal winemaker Hugh Crichton employs that traditional wisdom and minimal-impact methods to produce elegant, quality-driven wines. Vidal's Estate range consists of fresh, fruit-driven, easy-drinking styles; the Reserve wines are selectively harvested and batch produced to deliver intense concentration and a strong textural presence; the Legacy wines are ultra-premium expressions produced only in the best years from hand-harvested, estate-grown fruit. Dedicated to sustainable practices, Vidal are BioGro certified and have been ISO 14001 certified for twenty years.

LEGACY RANGE

19472 VIDAL HAWKES BAY
LEGACY CHARDONNAY 2016
\$49.99

A superbly balanced wine displaying citrus and stonefruit characters, with nutty oak nuances enlivened by a mineral-edged finish.

19471 VIDAL GIMBLETT GRAVELS
LEGACY CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT 2010
\$59.99

Top-quality grapes from an exceptional vintage. A perfumed nose and a lingering, textural, balanced palate of pure dark fruit flavours.

19441 VIDAL GIMBLETT GRAVELS
LEGACY SYRAH 2014
\$69.99

Enticingly fragrant floral notes of violet and rose underlaid with spice. Elegant, balanced and finely textured with a long, concentrated finish.

ESTATE RANGE

19429 VIDAL ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017 **\$12.99**
19481 VIDAL ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$12.99**
19419 VIDAL ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2017 **\$12.99**
19480 VIDAL ESTATE MERLOT CABERNET 2016 **\$12.99**

ESTATE RANGE CASES OF 6: ALL \$11.99 A BOTTLE



HUGH CRICHTON

RESERVE RANGE

19464 VIDAL MARLBOROUGH
RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Intense passionfruit aromatics combine with tropical fruit characters in this classic Marlborough Sauvignon. Vibrant, youthful flavours.

19445 VIDAL HAWKES BAY
RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2016
\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A balanced and elegant expression that's showing plenty of depth and complexity. Excellent fruit purity combines with good palate length.

19446 VIDAL HAWKES BAY
RESERVE MERLOT CABERNET 2016
\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

The fruit is off Vidal's Gimblett Gravels vineyard. Aromatics of dark red fruits and a hint of oak accompany the generous fruit flavours.

19465 VIDAL MARLBOROUGH
RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2016
\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Fragrant red berry and floral aromas combine with flavours of cherry, spice and earthy undertones on a silky, finely textured palate.

19408 VIDAL HAWKES BAY
RESERVE SYRAH 2016
\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Gimblett Gravels fruit. Wonderfully fragrant, the spice, red berry and floral notes carrying through onto a textural and balanced palate.



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ORGANIC WINES

Organic grape cultivation eschews the use of synthetic fungicides, herbicides, fertilizers and other artificial processes. The wines themselves are regulated through legislation that can vary from country to country. One of these certification challenges is derived from the USA, where wine and food are conflated under organic regulations. There, in order to protect various food products, the term 'organic wine' can't be applied because of the sulphur present, resulting in the designation 'made from organic grapes'. We encounter that in NZ when the producer labels both their domestic and exported product with the one label.

13838 **LOVEBLOCK** MARLBOROUGH
PINOT GRIS 2014
 **\$19.99**

Off Loveblock's organically certified property in the Awatere Valley. Floral-tinged aromas and flavours of Granny Smith, Nashi pear, citrus and peach are nuanced with a flick of spice and a crisply dry finish.

12538 **MOUNT EDWARD** CENTRAL OTAGO
ROSÉ 2017
\$28.99 CASE OF 12 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

An accomplished Central Otago rosé made from organic Pinot Noir grapes. Aromas of strawberry and rose petal accompany a light, dry, refreshing palate of easy-drinking summer fruit flavours.

46536 **JOSMEYER** ALSACE
PINOT GRIS 2012
 **\$29.99 CASE OF 12 \$27.99 A BOTTLE**

Josmeyer operate at the highest level, delivering a purity others can only aspire to. Their superb Gris sets the benchmark with deliciously textural peach and honey characters and a haunting mineral close.

42390 **DOMAINE DE BELLENE** BOURGOGNE
MAISON DIEU BOURGOGNE 2015
\$29.99 CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

A haunting nose of florals and soft earthy notes precedes an opulently rounded palate. Tip: don't break all the wax off, just put the corkscrew straight through it and pull this otherworldly entity into yours. Magic.

BIODYNAMIC WINES

Biodynamic winemaking and viticulture draws its philosophy from the premise of Austrian philosopher, Rudolph Steiner, that the Earth (and thus the vineyard itself) is a living organism. In order to keep everything in balance, the rationale is that viticultural practices need to be timed to coincide with the rhythms of the earth, a philosophy embracing the whole ecosystem, that requires environment, plants, animals and people to be in complete harmony. As with organics, there is a certification system, but it's a global standard, known as *Demeter* and named for the Greek goddess of grain and fertility.

19152 **TE WHARE RA** MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
\$20.99

Displays the distinctive mineral character of its Awatere origins and a wonderful textural presence. Outstanding concentration of flavours, the varietal characters lifted with notes of lemongrass and coriander.

14645 **MILLTON** GISBORNE
 OPOU VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2016
\$29.99 CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

From organic early adopters, Millton, a beautifully crafted Chardonnay barrel fermented with indigenous yeasts. Notes of citrus and stone-fruit augment a richly flavoured palate with a creamy, nutty mouthfeel.

17230 **QUARTZ REEF** CENTRAL OTAGO
MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV
\$28.99 CASE OF 6 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

Rudi Bauer's methode sets the standard for Central Otago sparkling. Following a delicate aromatic introduction comes a volley of Bollinger-like asides, a stylish robustness underpinning the exquisite flavours.

18623 **SERESIN** MARLBOROUGH
LEAH PINOT NOIR 2015
\$32.99 CASE OF 6 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

Seresin's usual class, harvested off their organic and biodynamic vineyards. Elegant and focused, soft tannins supporting the succulent summer fruit characters through to a lingering finish.



SERESIN





ESCARPMENT (PHOTO RAYMOND CHAN)

NATURAL WINES

Natural wines are more difficult to define, and are not certificated in the way biodynamic wines, for example, are. They are farmed organically or biodynamically, hand-harvested and 'transformed' without the addition or removal of anything in the cellar. No additives or processing aids are used, and intervention in the naturally occurring fermentation process is kept to a minimum. Neither fining nor filtration are employed. The result is a wine full of naturally occurring microbiology. Essentially, it's about using what one was given, with the wine evolving naturally to be whatever it will be.

13170 **HUIA** MARLBOROUGH
HUNKY DORY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017
\$15.99 CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A member of Marlborough collective, Mana, a group with a passion for producing wines naturally; i.e. the less the artificial manipulation, the more accurate the expression of provenance. Succulently evocative.

10294 **ESCARPMENT** MARTINBOROUGH
NOIR SKIN CONTACT PINOT NOIR 2017
\$31.99 CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Their first foray into this style. Organic Pinot Noir grapes fermented in clay amphorae and left on skins for 270 days prior to pressing. No sulphur dioxide added. As unfinned, unfiltered and natural as it gets.

12879 **FROMM** MARLBOROUGH
LA STRADA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016
\$32.99 CASE OF 6 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

Fromm have made great wines in a very natural way for many years, and they, too, are members of Mana. The first rung on their ladder, this is naturally-inspired and leads on to their premium natural range.

LOW / NON - SULPHITE WINES

In NZ, the presence of sulphur dioxide is required to be noted on the label. Sulphur is produced naturally from the grapes through the fermentation process, so all wines will contain a certain amount. The other way you'll encounter sulphur is in its addition as a preservative, used to inhibit oxidation and microbial spoilage. The amount used varies, and therein lies the difference: between those who adhere to the formulaic approach and those who do everything they can to reduce their sulphur content. Some wines have no sulphur added at all, the Seresin and Araucano wines below being prime examples.

18628 **SERESIN** MARLBOROUGH
OSIP PINOT NOIR 2016
\$27.99 CASE OF 6 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

The Osip wines are made without the use of sulphur in the winery, a pure reflection of the Seresin vineyards and of the vintage from which they're drawn. Pure on the palate, with a subtle power and depth.

90195 **HACIENDA ARAUCANO** CHILE
HUMO BLANCO SYRAH 2016
\$29.99 CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

Made without the addition of sulphur, this is a cooler climate style of Syrah, and not your stereotypical Chile. Plenty of pepper and wild blackberry, with the acidity and structure often lost in warmer climes.

48344 **HENRI GIRAUD** CHAMPAGNE
L'ESPRIT DE GIRAUD BRUT NV
\$59.99 CASE OF 6 \$57.99 A BOTTLE

Giraud use very little additional sulphur, and in future disgorgements we are likely to see these reduced further. All of their champagnes are sourced from Grand Cru vineyards. State-of-the-art boutique.



HACIENDA ARAUCANO



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VEGAN-FRIENDLY WINES

The reason not all wines are vegan- or vegetarian-friendly is down to the way a wine is clarified (i.e. made clear and bright) via a process called 'fining'. Young wines naturally contain proteins, tartrates, tannins and phenolics. These are in no way harmful, and most wines will eventually self-clarify. However, to hasten the process, many wine-makers use fining agents. The most commonly used are *casein* (milk protein), *albumen* (egg white), *gelatin* (animal protein) and *isinglass* (fish bladder protein). When it comes to assessing what's in there, it's worth noting the label is generally not going to be of much assistance.

14468 **JACKSON ESTATE** MARLBOROUGH
SHELTER BELT CHARDONNAY 2015
 **\$21.90 CASE OF 6 \$19.90 A BOTTLE**

Aromatic notes of grapefruit, peach and honeysuckle are spiced with marzipan and almond. Fresh fruit flavours are enriched with a string of biscuity nuances, climaxing in a sustained, creamy finish. Seamless.

12492 **MAN O' WAR** WAIHEKE ISLAND
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
\$22.99

Exuberant aromas of herb-tinged gooseberry, tropical fruit, capsicum. A fresh, fruit-forward, mineral-influenced expression given additional dimension via a touch of Semillon and partial barrel fermentation.

16000 **AKARUA** CENTRAL OTAGO
PINOT GRIS 2016
 **\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE**

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.

14334 **NGA WAKA** MARTINBOROUGH
PINOT NOIR 2016
\$32.99 CASE OF 12 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

Elegantly evokes its unique Martinborough terroir. The nose is cherry, spice and understated oak, the generous flavours showing excellent depth of fruit with a touch of earthiness and a fine tannin structure.

ORANGE WINES

Normally with white wine, the juice is immediately pressed from the grapes and the skins discarded. They can, though, be made in exactly the same way as red wines, keeping the juice in contact with the skins. This is how orange wines are made. Their origin lies in the classic wines of Georgia, and in Italy's Friuli region, where fermentation and extended maceration on the skins creates a unique character. Orange wines acquire a deep hue and have a phenolic grip to them, with additional tannins derived from the skin contact. They often exhibit a dry, austere nature, and tend to partner very well with food.

14701 **BLACK ESTATE** NORTH CANTERBURY
CIRCUIT PINOT GRIS 2017
 **\$25.99 CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE**

Hand harvested organic fruit left in contact with its skins, no addition of sulphur. Aromas of pear, apricot and nectarine, a bright minerality adding invigorating length to the pure flavours and weighted palate.

14769 **AGENT** MARLBOROUGH
FIELD BLEND 2017
\$29.99 CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

Ben Glover's whole family gets involved in harvesting the Riesling, Gewürztraminer and Sauvignon from the parental vineyard. The wine spends 30 days on skins. Complex, textural and beautifully aromatic.

15060 **GREENHOUGH** NELSON
WINEGUM GEWÜRZTRAMINER/PINOT GRIS NV
\$30.99 CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

The innovative Greenhough have been tending their mature Nelson vines organically for 25+ years. The fragrance and weighty mid-palate of aromatic varieties can produce an exceptional orange wine.

14609 **MILLTON** GISBORNE
LIBIAMO GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2016
\$42.99 CASE OF 6 \$40.99 A BOTTLE

Hand harvested and gently de-stemmed into wooden vessels, where it sits with nothing added. Eventually pressed to barrels, it is settled and bottled without filtration. Opulently aromatic, exotically spicy.





JAMES MILLTON

GLUTEN-FREE

Wine, sherry, port and cider are all made from fruit and don't contain gluten, while gin, brandy, rum and tequila are made from gluten-free ingredients. There is debate as to whether a tiny amount remains in vodka, bourbon and whisky, however, most research concludes that any gluten is removed through the extensive distillation process. If unsure, select vodka made from potatoes, corn or grapes and avoid single-distilled spirits and those made from wheat, barley or rye. All beers are produced using varying quantities of barley or wheat malt. Those claiming 'gluten removed' require investigation. So we did.

91685 **SCOTTS BREWING CO.**
GLUTEN-FREE PALE ALE 330ML
6-PACK \$24.50

Brewed with alternative grains to barley malt (corn, sorghum and buckwheat), this gluten-free brew balances the light honey taste with bitey bitterness and crisp citrus notes. Light-bodied and refreshing.

91314 **KERERU**
AURO GLUTEN-FREE ALE 330ML
6-PACK \$29.99

Kereru craft excellent Kiwi beers and have in their range this groovy gluten-free ale, made with sorghum, rice and NZ Golding hops. A very clear, light and refreshing ale with a full, malty flavour and good body.



PÉT-NAT WINES

Short for *pétillant-naturel*, aka *méthode ancestrale*. A traditional method of making sparkling wine that is, in fact, the world's most ancient. The wine is bottled before the primary fermentation is finished, delivering a lower pressure, lightly sparkling wine in the pétillant style. The wine is finished without the addition of secondary yeasts or sugars. Pét-nat wines can manifest as cloudy, unfiltered and capped with a crown seal, and they can be white, rosé or red in colour. They are a rare item in New Zealand, and don't have a particularly long shelf life. Tip: do *not* leave them in the boot of your car in the heat of summer.

12690 **FRAMINGHAM** MARLBOROUGH
F-SERIES PET NAT ROSÉ 2017
\$26.99 CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

A new release in 2017, and quite possibly Marlborough's first pét-nat. Organic Pinot Noir fruit, the fermentation finished in bottle. If anyone can pull off a great pét-nat, it's winemaking ace, Andrew Hedley.

COMING SOON TO A GLENGARRY NEAR YOU • GARAGE PROJECT CRUSHED.

Garage Project's Jos and Pete went on a trip to Belgium. They arrived thinking about breweries and left with their heads full of the wild-fermented wines they had encountered there, with little or no sulphur added to them and the grapes fermented on their skins, stems and all. Already the instigators of several co-fermented 'grape harvest' beers, taking that further step and producing a Wild Wine was 'only logical', as Mr Spock would say. Upon their return to NZ, they struck up a partnership with Alex Craighead, winemaker behind Kindeli Wines.

'GP Crushed is about challenging existing ideas around wine and winemaking approaches. We're here to inject some energy and excitement into one of the world's oldest drinks, by taking brewers' approaches and techniques around yeast & bacteria that winemakers might not have considered. Just like beer, we firmly believe that wine should be fun and made accessible and approachable for everyone.'

94663	GARAGE PROJECT CRUSHED FUN JUICE	\$34.99
94664	GARAGE PROJECT CRUSHED DEVILS PUNCH BOWL SOUR NAT	\$34.99
94665	GARAGE PROJECT CRUSHED SACRILEGE CHARDONNAY	\$38.99
94666	GARAGE PROJECT CRUSHED BUBBLE PIPE BRETT PINOT	\$34.99





S U M M E R

19364 **DUSKY SOUNDS** MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
\$10.99

Just the right amount of everything makes this great-value Sauvignon a very good buy and a popular seller. Pure fruit characters of melon, capsicum and grapefruit enliven nose and palate in a fresh, vibrant, balanced expression.

14137 **FRAMINGHAM** MARLBOROUGH
NOBODY'S HERO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017
\$14.99

Framingham's gone and got itself a smart new label and reinvented their whole range, with this the first step on the ladder. It has everything that you've come to love from them: Marlborough vibrancy, straight up and as it should be.

12271 **LEEFIELD STATION** MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Marlborough's expansive Leefield Station is owned and managed by The Ned's Brent Marris. A recent addition to the world-class wine labels from that region, this is already a gold medal recipient. Lean, mineral and brilliant.

13203 **AWATERE RIVER** MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017
\$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

From the premium range of Louis Vavasour, scion of the winemaking Vavasour family. Classic Awatere aromatics of capsicum, citrus, gooseberry and melon, with mineral-edged flavours and fresh herbal notes on a lingering palate.

17045 **PENCARROW** MARTINBOROUGH
CHARDONNAY 2017
\$17.99

From the pioneering Palliser Estate's second label, a rich and mouthfilling Chardonnay with a style and finesse well in excess of its price. Citrus and stonefruit notes are seamed with nuances of nutty oak and flint.

40477 **DOMAINE SEGUINOT-BORDET** CHABLIS
CHABLIS 2016
\$23.99 CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Superb Chablis from 13th-generation winemaker, the brilliant Jean-François Bordet. The fruit is off 25-year-old vines, the wine rich and elegant, with notes of honeyed flowers and spice, creamy textures and a fresh mineral finish.

18215 **KUMEU VILLAGE** KUMEU
PINOT GRIS 2016
\$15.99

Michael Brajkovich works his magic on the Pinot Gris grape via this off-dry offering. Stonefruit, pear and floral characters are accompanied by a nicely weighted textural presence. Eminently drinkable, brilliantly priced.

11285 **SOHO** MARLBOROUGH
BETTY RIESLING SPÄTLESE 2016
\$18.99

Soho have crafted a lower alcohol 9.5% Riesling that lacks nothing in the way of fresh varietal character, displaying classic pipfruit, citrus and honeysuckle flavours, with a hint of sweetness complementing the sumptuous fruit.

16201 **DASHWOOD** MARLBOROUGH
ROSÉ 2017
\$9.99

Watermelon-pink, bursting with aromatics of rose petals and fragrantly fresh berryfruit characters. An intensely flavoured palate with a lovely opulence, the notes of guava, red apple and cream finishing with a hint of exotic spice.

10388 **WAIPARA HILLS** WAIPARA VALLEY
PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2017
\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

A pale, copper-coloured wine displaying rich cherry and berry aromatics with traces of rose petal. The raspberry-flavoured palate is beautifully structured, with enough weight to make it a good accompaniment to food.

12827 **ESK VALLEY** HAWKES BAY
ROSÉ 2017
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A previous trophy and gold medal winner, the Esk Valley rosé has been consistently delivering its brand of high-quality goodness since the early 1990s. Dry in style, with a vibrant palate that's fresh and fruitily spiced.

46495 **CHÂTEAU ROUTAS** CÔTES DE PROVENCE
ROSÉ 2016
\$16.99

A lightly-hued and lovely Provençal rosé with ripe, inviting aroma and flavours of pink grapefruit and watermelon, crisp acidity and a signature hint of mineral on the refreshing finish. Lip-smacking summer drinking.



WINES



14134 **BLACK BARN** HAWKES BAY
ROSE 2017
\$18.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Boutique Hawkes Bay winery with a sizeable fanbase. Their rosé is clear and bright in the glass, and bursting with lively fruits. Mouthfilling and rich, this is no light-weight, with its sweet fruit, crisp acid and generous flavours.

41383 **CHÂTEAU RIOTOR** CÔTES DE PROVENCE
ROSE 2016
\$19.99 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

At Riotor they specialise in rosé. The pale colour belies the wine's weighty presence, its plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and a spray of tingling citrus. One of our top-sellers.

15692 **SOHO** WAIHEKE ISLAND
WESTWOOD ROSE 2017
\$22.99 CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

This fresh and vibrant, Merlot-dominant Waiheke blend has a deft touch of Malbec and Syrah to round things out. Packed with juicy, soft summer fruit characters balanced by a mouthwatering, tangy minerality.

19947 **TERRA SANCTA** CENTRAL OTAGO
ESTATE PINOT NOIR ROSE 2017
\$24.99

A fragrant nose of cherry and pomegranate comes courtesy of the pristine Bannockburn grapes, the bright red fruit flavours endowed with a dash of spice, a smidgen of mineral and a deft touch of sweetness.

17268 **LOOP RD** CENTRAL OTAGO
PINOT NOIR 2017
\$25.99 CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

A blend of Bendigo and Pisa fruit, grown to winemaker Rudi Bauer's exacting standards. An earlier drinking option, it's perfect as an aperitif or with the barbeque. Wonderful juice red cherries, vibrant fruit and a luscious finish.

19097 **TE KAIRANGA** MARTINBOROUGH
PINOT NOIR 2016
\$23.99 CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

From the heart of the Pinot Noir-friendly terroir of Martinborough. A fragrant bouquet of berry, cherry and plum displays a touch of spice. Succulent fruit integrates seamlessly with oak and supple tannins.

14847 **MISSION** HAWKES BAY
VINEYARD SELECTION SYRAH 2016
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

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

11347 **BROOKFIELDS** HAWKES BAY
SUN-DRIED MALBEC 2016
\$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Peter Robertson's brilliant Malbec takes the Italian apassimento approach, with the hand harvested grapes sun-dried on special racks to concentrate the flavours and enhance the aromatics. Dense, velvety, spicy and boldly styled.

23831 **HARDYS**
VARIETAL RANGE SHIRAZ 2016
\$8.99 CASE OF 6 \$8.00 A BOTTLE

From one of Australia's top-notch winemaking families, this is superb value for the price. A well-rounded palate, with flavours of sweet, ripe plum and red berries complemented by subtle notes of spice on the finish.

41135 **CHÂTEAU HAUT COULOUMEY** BORDEAUX
MÉDOC 2014
\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Coming from Bordeaux' left bank, there's Cabernet in the blend, but Merlot dominates. Earthy on the nose, with plum, currant, a touch of cinnamon and oak on the palate. A freshly elegant Médoc that's super drinking right now.

62941 **A-MANO** APULIA IGT
PRIMITIVO 2015
\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

With Primitivo genetically similar to California's Zinfandel, A-Mano's ex-pat Californian, Mark Shannon, is right at home, garnering respect for his ability with it. A fragrant nose, vibrant flavours, lovely concentration and length.

89814 **FINCA NUEVA** RIOJA
VENDIMIA 2016
\$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

The younger sibling of Rioja's legendary Allende winery. Made from 100% Tempranillo fruit, this is a searingly modern Rioja boasting a silky succulence and super savouriness. Great value, easy-drinking.



SPARKLING

AKARUA'S LATEST DISGORGEMENT

Disgorgement is the term for the removal of sediment during the creation of a sparkling wine. It takes place after the bubbles are formed via the secondary fermentation that occurs in the bottle. Once that is completed, the bottles rest for months, or even years, in cellars, gaining complexity. When they are ready to leave the cellar, the disgorgement takes place, a defining moment when any dead yeast cells, or lees, are expelled from the bottle, bestowing its final clarity. At this time, the dosage is added, setting the desired level of sweetness. Akarua's brut and rosé méthodes have been unavailable of late as the wines awaited disgorgement (rushing things can result in a far less complex wine). The good news: fresh stocks are now available.



10118 **AKARUA** CENTRAL OTAGO
BRUT NV
\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

An elegant aperitif-style wine displaying complex fruit characters and biscuity nuances. Creamy, textural and beautifully fresh.

10230 **AKARUA** CENTRAL OTAGO
ROSÉ BRUT NV
\$30.99 CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Strawberry notes dance across a creamy palate of soft summer fruits with a vibrant citrus finish. Benchmark Central Otago sparkling rosé.

16302 **AKARUA** CENTRAL OTAGO
VINTAGE BRUT 2011
\$37.99 CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

Next-level vintage sparkler; delicate aromatics of citrus and stonefruit, a crisp, creamy palate of citrus and brioche with toasty, nutty nuances.



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Glass of Piper with your statue, Madam?

Interesting times in the world of film, don't you think? Putting that momentarily to one side, 2018 is the 90th anniversary of the Oscars® and Piper-Heidsieck is the exclusive champagne poured at the event. Piper have long been associated with the cinematic arts, as official champagne of the Cannes Film Festival for more than 20 years and working with both the French and American Cinémathèques on the enrichment and preservation of film heritage. Movie stars, champagne, red carpet, red label... it all makes some kind of sense, doesn't it?

48119 **PIPER-HEIDSIECK** CHAMPAGNE
CUVÉE BRUT NV
\$54.99

Full of exuberant charm, Piper's NV is drinking particularly well these days. One of the best-priced champagnes for this level of quality.

48101 **PIPER-HEIDSIECK** CHAMPAGNE
ESSENTIEL CUVÉE RÉSERVÉE NV
\$59.99

A blend of young and slowly matured wines, aged in the Piper cellars for four years. Best NV champagne at the 2017 Decanter Wine Awards.

48124 **PIPER-HEIDSIECK** CHAMPAGNE
ROSÉ SAUVAGE BRUT NV
\$69.99

Fabulously hued, displaying glimmers of copper, an ethereal nose of red fruits with fragrant florals and a superbly crisp, dry-styled palate.

48105 **PIPER-HEIDSIECK** CHAMPAGNE
VINTAGE BRUT 2008
\$79.99

Opulently elegant, 20 Grand and 1er Cru vineyards went into this wine. From a superb vintage, this'll cellar comfortably for a further 10 years.



Wither Hills

SINGLE VINEYARD

300 hectares of prime viticultural land nestled in the heart of Marlborough's premier grape growing area, the Wairau Valley, has to be good. Free-draining, silty alluvial loam over deep stony river deposits provides a near perfect growing environment. The Wither Hills Single Vineyard wines evoke the Marris family's iconic vineyards, Rarangi, Benmorven and Taylor River, harnessing the unique synergy between the site, the variety and the winemaker.

WITHER HILLS MARLBOROUGH

- 19969 RARANGI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 **\$21.99**
- 19952 TAYLOR RIVER PINOT NOIR 2015 **\$21.99**

CASES OF 6 ALL \$19.99 A BOTTLE



NEW VINTAGE A-LISTERS FROM

Te Mata

In the last 30-odd years, Te Mata Estate have established themselves as a leading force in New Zealand winemaking, with the Buck family's Coleraine long acknowledged globally as one of New Zealand's finest red wines, and the Bullnose Syrah considered to be one of the best local expressions of a variety rapidly growing in stature here. The latest vintages are out.

TE MATA

- 19103 AWATEA CABERNET MERLOT 2016 **\$33.99**
- 19121 BULLNOSE SYRAH 2017 **\$69.99**
- 19113 COLERAINE CABERNET MERLOT 2016 **\$120.00**

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LATEST IN THE MASTER'S SERIES FROM

WOODFORD

RESERVE

Located in Kentucky, Woodford Reserve is a super premium, small-batch bourbon whiskey handcrafted at America's oldest and smallest working distillery. Their Master's Collection Series is a tribute to the pioneering work of original owner Oscar Pepper and Master Distiller James Crow. The Brandy Cask Finish is the 11th in the series, with the fully matured Woodford Reserve finished in oak barrels originally used for aging brandy in order to accentuate its rich dried fruit and nut characteristics. 12th in the series, the Cherry Wood Smoked Barley is one of the first Kentucky bourbons to use malted barley that has been exposed to cherry wood smoke, exuding intense smoked almond and malt characters nuanced with notes of cherry and caramel.

WOODFORD RESERVE MASTER'S COLLECTION

- 92347 BRANDY CASK FINISH 700ML **\$150.00**
- 99014 CHERRY WOOD SMOKED BARLEY 700ML **\$150.00**



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T O R B R E C K

The Torbreck wines are classics, crafted exclusively from small parcels of very old Barossa Valley vines. Some of those vines are more than 100 years old, and yields are kept low to deliver the exceptionally concentrated flavours that are a hallmark of these outstandingly opulent and deeply resonant wines. They produce a remarkable range of Shiraz and GSM blends, along with a selection of Rhône-inspired white wines fashioned from Viognier, Marsanne and Roussanne. Robert Parker included Torbreck in his list of the world's Top 100 estates. They are, without question, one of the greatest of the Barossan producers.



21099 **TORBRECK** BAROSSA VALLEY
OLD VINES GSM 2014
\$24.99 CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

The Rhône Valley meets old-vine Barossa, in a place where power combines beautifully with finesse. An elegant, finely-judged blend.

21106 **TORBRECK** BAROSSA VALLEY
CUVÉE JUVENILES GSM 2014
\$34.99 CASE OF 6 \$32.99 A BOTTLE

An extraordinary wine off 150-year-old vines. Fragrant, concentrated, with dark fruit, spice and earth notes dominating the lissom palate.

21015 **TORBRECK** BAROSSA VALLEY
WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ 2016
\$34.99 CASE OF 12 \$32.99 A BOTTLE

Great example of the new generation of Barossa vineyards: succulent, rich, combining gorgeous fruit purity with texture and complexity.

21088 **TORBRECK** BAROSSA VALLEY
WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ 2015 **1.5 LITRE**
\$88.00

This is all of the above, magnificently upsized in a sublime 1.5-litre combination of fresh mocha, plum, spice and dark chocolate notes.

21094 **TORBRECK** BAROSSA VALLEY
THE STEADING GSM 2015
\$67.00 CASE OF 12 \$65.00 A BOTTLE

Fragrant and savoury, The Steading's generous and supple flavours combine in a sophisticated balance of acidity and supple, silky tannins.

20074 **TORBRECK** BAROSSA VALLEY
THE PICT MATARO 2013
\$128.00

100% Mataro fruit (aka Mourvèdre). Rustic, earthy aromatics infuse a densely opulent palate of plum, dark cherry, olive and mineral notes.

21171 **TORBRECK** BAROSSA VALLEY
DESCENDANT SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2013
\$186.00

The Barossa's first co-fermented Shiraz/Viognier. Rich and savoury, with nuances of spice, a satin-like texture and a fragrantly floral nose.

21172 **TORBRECK** BAROSSA VALLEY
THE FACTOR SHIRAZ 2013
\$186.00

Concentrated fruit purity courtesy of meticulous viticulture. A delicate, smoky nose enhances the richly textural, mineral-tinged palate.

21108 **TORBRECK** BAROSSA VALLEY
RUNRIG SHIRAZ 2013
\$297.00

Off very old, dry-grown vineyards. Intense aromatics and rich, earthy fruit on a silky and powerful palate of extraordinary concentration.

21174 **TORBRECK** BAROSSA VALLEY
THE LAIRD SHIRAZ 2012
\$1400.00

Stunning single vineyard Shiraz from the Barossa's most outstanding fruit, matured in French oak from the Tronçais forest. Total 'X-factor'.



THE AMERICAS

AMERICAN DREAMS

Yep, we're in rarified air here. The pick of the Napa Valley and Chile, with some serious cross-pollination between the two, along with some input from France via the Rothschilds. In spite of their eye-watering price tags (it's all relative, given their position alongside top-end Bordeaux), these wines are extremely sought-after. They're on their way to us in their temperature-controlled cabins (surely they have cabins) carrying their gilt-edged certificates of impeccable provenance in their Louis Vuitton luggage. You get our drift. Stocks will be very limited, and the competition fierce. So, be in, you fine wine aficionados – we can see the lust in your eyes from here.

88050 **ALMAVIVA** PUENTE ALTO, CHILE
CABERNET BLEND 2015
\$310.00 100 POINTS JAMES SUCKLING

Joint venture between France's Rothschilds and Chile's Concha y Toro. A blend of 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Carménère, 5% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot. A wonderful combo of elegance and power.

90628 **SEÑA** ACONCAGUA VALLEY, CHILE
CABERNET BLEND 2015
\$320.00 100 POINTS JAMES SUCKLING

A Chilean partnership with the Napa's Robert Mondavi, this is 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Carmenere, 12% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc. Intense aromatics, a deep and complex palate.

36541 **OPUS ONE** NAPA VALLEY
OVERTURE CABERNET BLEND
\$289.00

The second wine born out of the original association between Baron Philippe de Rothschild and Robert Mondavi, a multi-vintage blend with generous dark fruit aromas and flavours and a soft, supple palate.

36542 **OPUS ONE** NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014
\$780.00 97 POINTS JAMES SUCKLING

Opus One's main event. Fragrant florals, fresh garden herbs and forest floor give way to a concentrated blend of red cherry, blackberry and blackcurrant, the velvet-textured palate building to a vibrant finish.



OPUS ONE

36547 **CARDINALE** NAPA VALLEY
CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT 2014
\$680.00 98 POINTS ROBERT PARKER

88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot. Floral aromas, fine tannins and vibrant dark red fruit. Seamless, approachable, with the acid and tannin backbone to allow it to mature gracefully in the cellar.

36548 **VÉRITÉ** SONOMA COUNTY
LA MUSE MERLOT 2014
\$865.00 100 POINTS ROBERT PARKER

Supple fruit and spice, exceptional balance and impressive length, inspired by the great wines of Pomerol and sourced from premier Sonoma County micro-crus.

36549 **VÉRITÉ** SONOMA COUNTY
LA DÉSIR CABERNET FRANC 2014
\$865.00 99 POINTS JEB DUNNUCK

Predominantly Cabernet Franc supported by Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, La Désir displays layers of concentrated fruit, exotic spice, opulent aromatics and a plush suede texture.

36551 **VÉRITÉ** SONOMA COUNTY
LA JOIE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014
\$865.00 97 POINTS ROBERT PARKER

The structure, depth and power of Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon, with inspiration from the lauded reds of Pauillac. Lush and textural. Four of the last five vintages scoring 95 or higher.



GOING GREEN

ST PATRICK'S DAY MARCH 17



Every year, on the 17th of March, millions across the globe celebrate Saint Patrick's Day – regarded as the date-of-demise of Himself, Ireland's patron saint – by dressing up in all things green, parading down streets and consuming whatever they can lay their hands on that's Irish (or even suggestive of). In Ireland itself, Lá Fhéile Pádraig is a bigger deal than Christmas.

No surprise, really, that we in New Zealand have a bit of the Irish in us. Let's face it: they're everywhere. And, of course, one must not overlook the music that runs through their pumping veins, just to one side of the black beer. It's the complete package.

So what we're saying, is that it's only right that we assist our Hibernian friends in their celebration of national pride. It'd be rude not to. Check out the Irish-aligned, non-beerish tipples below. On the 17th, you may just need one or two of them. Sláinte!



98550	TEELING SMALL BATCH IRISH WHISKEY	700ML	\$49.99
98509	SLANE TRIPLE CASKED IRISH WHISKEY	700ML	\$49.99
12519	GRAHAM NORTON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017		\$15.99
12580	GRAHAM NORTON PINK BY DESIGN ROSÉ 2017		\$15.99
19820	GRAHAM NORTON SHIRAZ 2015		\$15.99

CORAVIN

TRYING OPUS ONE AT DIDA'S

Knowing just when to pull the cork on your expensive and carefully aging wines can feel like a bit of a lottery, can't it? Is now the right time? Am I too early? Or am I too late? OMG, the stress of it all. Check this out. The Coravin Wine System allows you to pour a glass of wine from any bottle of still wine without pulling the cork. By inserting a needle through the cork and injecting pure argon gas, the bottle is pressurized and wine is expelled from the bottle and into your glass. Upon completion, the needle is withdrawn and the cork's natural elasticity immediately reseals itself. No air has gone into the bottle and the remaining wine can be preserved and continue to age. We can see your relief from here.



During march we'll be pouring California's legendary Opus One from Coravin at Dida's Wine Lounge. Come and try it by the glass

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96311	CORAVIN DARK GRAPHITE	\$620.00
96312	CORAVIN MODEL TWO ELITE SILVER	\$675.00
96313	CORAVIN MODEL TWO ELITE PIANO BLACK	\$675.00
96314	CORAVIN MODEL TWO ELITE RED	\$675.00

1 TERRA SANCTA MYSTERIOUS DIGGINGS PINOT GRIS 2017

 **\$23.99** 19944

CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Handcrafted from selected fruit parcels sourced from Bannockburn, this offers an enticing floral-tinged bouquet, excellent fruit weight, spicy notes and a lingering mineral-edged, off-dry finish.



3 RAPAURA SPRINGS BULL PADDOCK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

\$19.99 17913

A single parcel wine from Rapaura Springs' top-rated vineyard in Marlborough, with searing floral tinged aromatics over a rich and fruity palate of passionfruit flavours laced with mineral notes.



5 DOMAINE LE COLOMBIER CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2016

\$18.99 45318

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Attractive Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre blend that arguably warrants twice the price tag. Until recently restricted to sales within its local market, we paid a visit and managed to secure a shipment.



7 MUD HOUSE MARLBOROUGH HUNGRY HILL CHARDONNAY 2014

 **\$24.99** 13913

CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

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.



9 JULES TAYLOR GISBORNE ROSÉ 2017

\$20.99 13771

Sourced from Peter Briant's acclaimed Gisborne vineyard, a brilliantly fresh, beautifully flavoured rosé displaying vibrant notes of strawberry and raspberry with a delicate hint of spice.



2 BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY BACK BLOCK SYRAH 2016

\$18.99 14410

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A single vineyard Syrah off the Ohiti Estate's back block, renowned for its premium fruit. Polished and aromatic, with lingering spice-edged plum and berry notes, lovely textures and rounded tannins.



4 CERES CENTRAL OTAGO INLET VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2015


\$79.99 13649

CASE OF 6 \$77.99 A BOTTLE

Ceres' flagship single vineyard Pinot takes its fruit from their Inlet Vineyard in Bannockburn. Softly vibrant aromatics and a concentrated palate of dark cherry, thyme, plum and liquorice characters.



6 BABICH HAWKES BAY IRONGATE CHARDONNAY 2016

 **\$32.99** 10670

CASE OF 6 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

The glorious fruit, matured in French oak, delivers aromatics of stonefruit and citrus backed by notes of marzipan and mineral. The seamless and silky palate is enhanced by a lovely textural quality.



8 MATAWHERE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

\$19.99 10764

Honeysuckle underscored with aromatic notes of tropical fruit and hints of herbaceousness. In the mouth, it's passionfruit and summer melon with a touch of dried herbs. Finishes rich and full.



10 WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA RIESLING 2016

 **\$14.99** 13201

An off-dry and tinglingly fresh Riesling with an alluring bouquet of honeyed floral, tangerine and cantaloupe notes complementing the pure, clean fruit flavours and balancing squeeze of citrus.





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12084 LATITUDE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

12083 LATITUDE MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2017

12076 LATITUDE MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2017

12086 LATITUDE MARLBOROUGH ROSÉ 2017

12085 LATITUDE MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2016

12087 LATITUDE MARLBOROUGH MERLOT 2016



12090 RAPAURA SERIES MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

12080 RAPAURA SERIES MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2016

12091 RAPAURA SERIES MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2017

12098 RAPAURA SERIES MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2016

