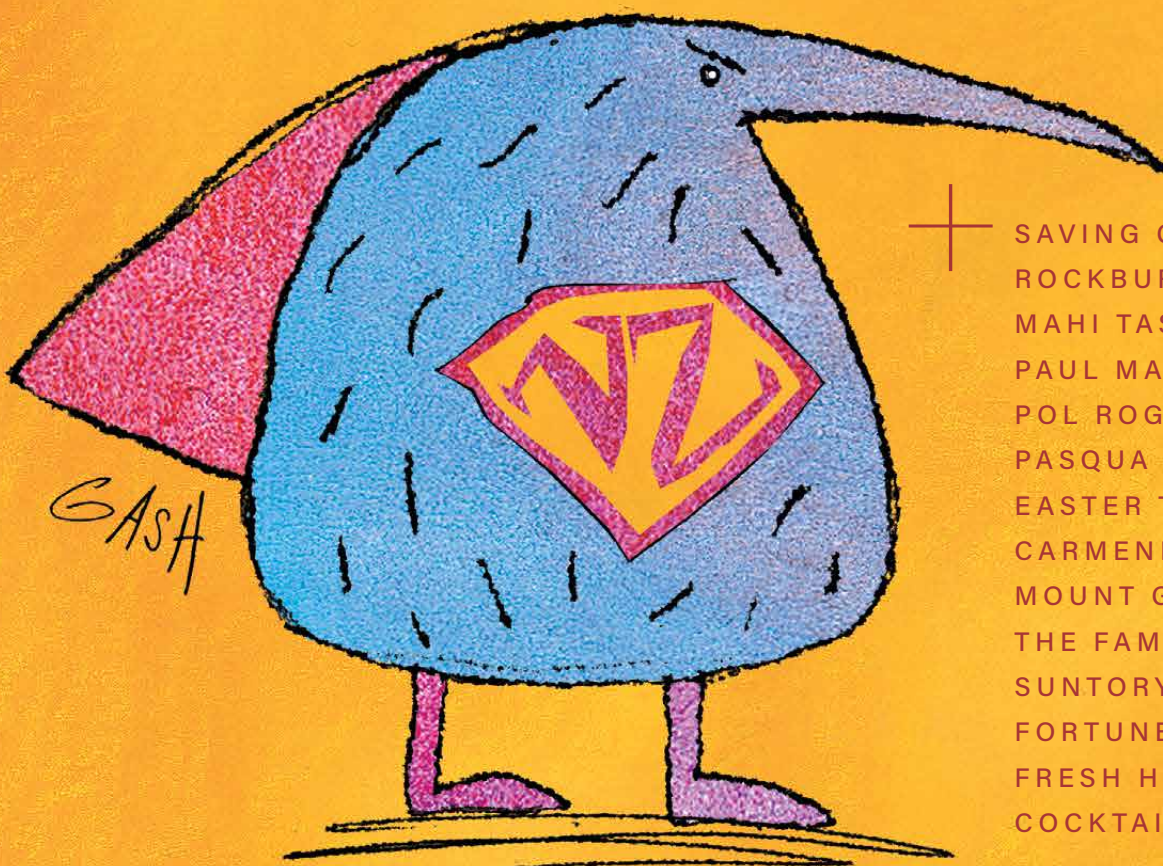


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If Dida Joe could see us now. 2020 was just another arduous test in a chain of arduous tests stretching back over 75 years, and he stared down a few of those himself. What doesn't liquidate you makes you stronger! Here we are already well into 2021, and it's the second month of an autumn that's still clutching on to summer. These crisp, sunny days could be our favourite time of the year (we have the drinks to go with that).

This month we're taking a look at a handful of wineries that personify the intrinsic natures of their respective regions. They are unequivocally New Zealand-owned, family-owned and champions of their turf. One and all, they epitomise the charm and gritty determination of the Kiwi way.

Like our family business at Glengarry, these producers are invariably tied to a long and fruitful history, and it is those deep roots that create a level of experience and stability that has to be lived. There is a quietly assured aura of confidence that emanates from winemaking enterprises where, over a sustained period of time, the local terroir has become intimately understood, strategies developed and practices sharpened. All five of these producers are creating wines you're going to want to know. Beyond them lies a wealth of interesting things to read about.

Happy perusing,

Jak Jakicevich

# Matawhero

Gisborne is rich in New Zealand winemaking history, and Matawhero is one of the region's significant pioneers

Matawhero has been part of Gisborne's vinous landscape since 1968 and is quintessentially Gisborne to its roots, a designation only a handful of wineries there can lay claim to. It was established by Bill Irwin, a visionary who pioneered the introduction of new varieties and clones to the country, and in doing so changed the face of Kiwi winemaking. In the 1970s Bill's son, Denis, launched the Matawhero brand, using his father's grapes and imparting his own colourful style to a selection of excellent and distinctive wines.

When, in 2008, Denis decided to sell Matawhero, local winegrowers Richard and Kirsten Searle grabbed the opportunity and purchased the iconic winery. The Searles have revitalised the operation. The home vineyard has been replanted with new clones, along with a number of exciting new varieties, and the production facilities were upgraded. Kirsten Searle puts it thus: 'Like the Irwins, who passed on a heritage of innovation, we strive to produce individual wines that are shining examples of their Gisborne terroir.'



14497  
**MATAWHERO**  
**SINGLE VINEYARD**  
**PINOT GRIS 2020**  
**\$20.99** | 🍷

With fruit off the legendary Briant Vineyard this was always going to be a worthy offering. A fragrant, exotic, floral nose. Ripe, sensual and spicy, residual sugars delivering added depth.



10766  
**MATAWHERO**  
**SINGLE VINEYARD**  
**MERLOT 2019**  
**\$20.99** | 🍷

An easy-drinking style with well-integrated oak and supple tannins. A fruit-driven wine, with lush aromas of blackberry, mulberry, plum jam and the quintessentially Merlot iron lift.



KIRSTEN AND RICHARD SEARLE

- 10764 **SINGLE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020** \$20.99
- 11579 **SINGLE VINEYARD GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2020** \$20.99
- 13994 **SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2020** \$20.99
- 15748 **SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT ROSÉ 2020** \$20.99
- 19972 **CHURCH HOUSE SINGLE VINEYARD MALBEC 2019** \$23.99
- 13496 **CHURCH HOUSE SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2019** \$27.99



10657  
**MATAWHERO**  
**CHURCH HOUSE**  
**CHENIN BLANC 2019**  
**\$23.99**

From the upper-tier Church House range. An enticing bouquet of orange blossom, plum and honeysuckle, the lively, lime-accented stonefruit flavours merging into a fresh, zesty finish.



10770  
**MATAWHERO**  
**IRWIN**  
**CHARDONNAY 2018**  
**\$57.99** | ⚖️ ★

Handcrafted, barrel fermented, limited release. A surge of rich stonefruit and melon flavours is overlaid with notes of toasty oak and a taut, harmonious acidity on the finish.

# Brookfields

Hawkes Bay institution and winemaker extraordinaire, Peter Robertson, and Glengarry's Jakicevich family have a close association stretching back 36 years

One can be distracted by Peter Robertson's unceasing charm and affability and completely miss the fact that he has long been one of Hawkes Bay's most accomplished and innovative winemakers. We'd go so far as to say that his flagship Gold Label Reserve Cabernet Merlot (a wine approaching legendary status among local wine aficionados) stands comfortably alongside New Zealand's best. The fact that you can purchase it for about half the price just underscores how much importance Peter places on value as well as quality.

His wines are always priced in a wallet-friendly way that allows enthusiasts to constantly review his often groundbreaking forays. The fact is, Peter sits somewhat under the radar because he regularly shies away from the likes of wine competitions and the recognition they can garner. He is not one to strut his stuff, despite the fact that he makes some of our country's best wines. We're confident that if you were to crack a bottle of, say, his Sun-dried Malbec, Marshall Banks Chardonnay or Hillside Syrah, you'd be back for more.

It's encouraging to see Peter's daughter, Rachael Robertson, has returned to her roots at Brookfields as Events and Restaurant Manager. This can only be good for the family business. Enough with the hiding one's light under a bushel, we say.



RACHAEL ROBERTSON AND PETER ROBERTSON

14465	<b>CHARDONNAY 2020</b>	<b>\$14.99</b>
15576	<b>MERLOT CABERNET 2018</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>
	<b>CASE OF 6 ONLY \$14.99 A BOTTLE</b>	
14151	<b>BERGMAN CHARDONNAY 2019</b>	<b>\$17.99</b>
13447	<b>ROBERTSON PINOT GRIS 2020</b>	<b>\$17.99</b>
14777	<b>FIESTA ROSÉ 2020</b>	<b>\$17.99</b>
14640	<b>BACK BLOCK SYRAH 2020</b>	<b>\$18.99</b>
13448	<b>BURNFOOT MERLOT 2018</b>	<b>\$18.99</b>
13449	<b>OHITI ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019</b>	<b>\$18.99</b>
11484	<b>GOLD LABEL RESERVE VINTAGE CABERNET MERLOT 2018</b>	<b>\$59.99</b>



16032

## BROOKFIELDS SUN-DRIED MALBEC 2019

**\$22.99** | 🍷 🌱 ⭐5

Great Kiwi take on Argentina's variety of choice. Hand-harvested grapes are sun-dried on racks to concentrate the flavours and enhance the lush aromatics. Dense, velvety, spicy, boldly styled.



11345

## BROOKFIELDS MARSHALL BANK CHARDONNAY 2019

**\$32.99** | ⚖️

Notes of peach, nectarine, grapefruit and citrus intertwine with an attractive toastiness. Fleeshy, weighty and beautifully textural with gorgeous flavours, this is a Hawkes Bay classic.

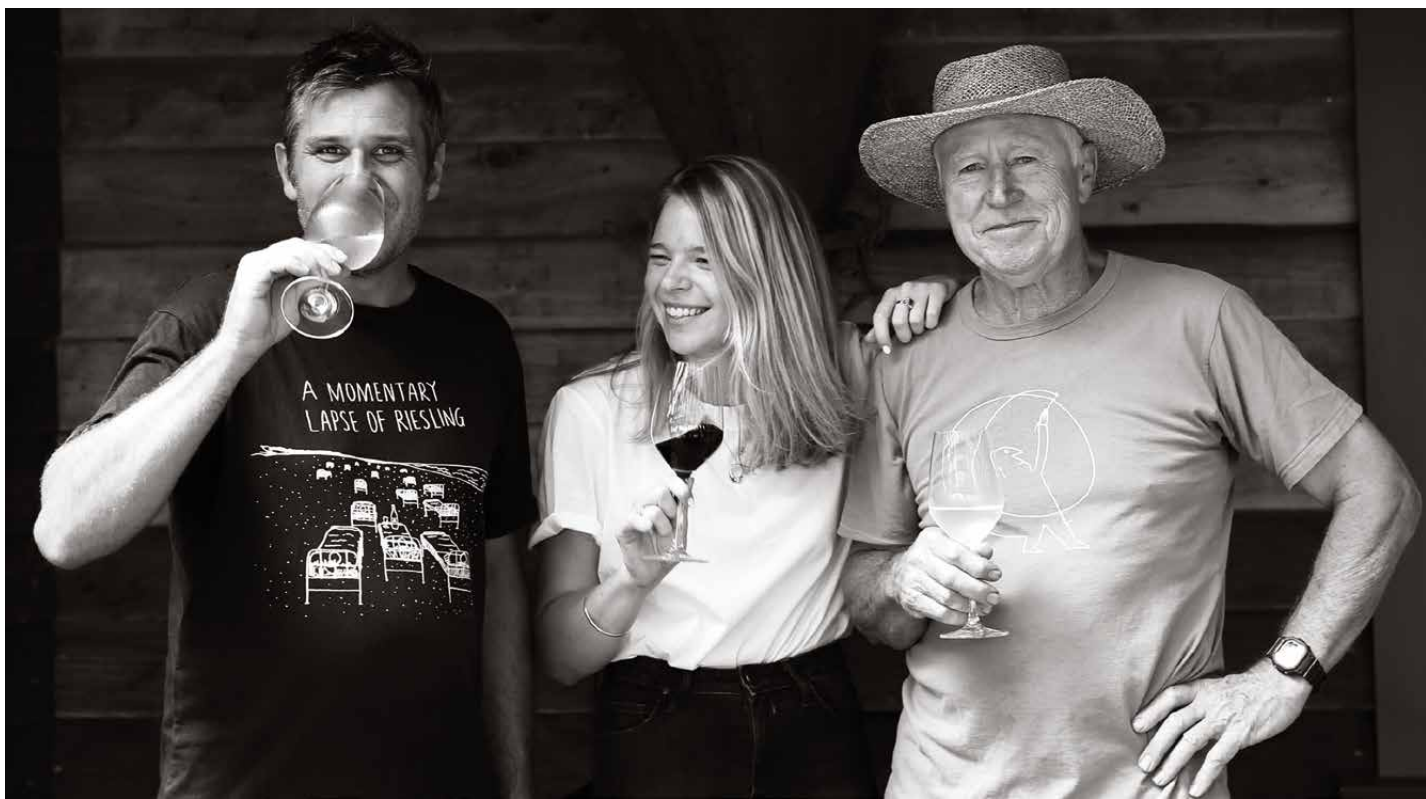


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## BROOKFIELDS HILLSIDE SYRAH 2019

**\$47.99** |

A superb hillside site provides maximum sun exposure and minimum water retention. Sweet, spicy, intensely flavoured fruit, languid notes of liquorice and pepper, a hint of toast in the oak.



WINEMAKER TODD STEVENS WITH ROSIE FINN AND TIM FINN

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# Neudorf

40 vintages from Nelson's heart-&-soul winery

When Tim and Judy Finn set up their vineyards in Nelson, the Rural Bank informed them there was no future in wine, and that they should think about sheep. As you read this, the grapes from their 40th vintage are coming off the vines. Pioneers of the region, Tim and Judy planted in 1978, and along with Seifried they forged the path for winemaking in Nelson.

One of the key criteria in selecting the perfect site was to be able to grow on Moutere Clay. There are two distinct ranges: the classic range comes off Neudorf's own vineyards, all of which are on Moutere Clay and certified organic. The *Tiritiri* wines are made with support from external growers. Apart from the Sauvignon Blanc, all the *Tiritiri* wines are from Moutere Clay as well.

The Finn family's acclaimed legacy is being continued by the dynamic Rosie Finn, daughter of Tim and Judy. The Rosie's Block Chardonnay used to straddle both fruit sources, with some grower input included; however this beautiful wine is now exclusively off Rosie's Block – estate fruit from clay soils, and a wine that Rosie herself is justifiably proud of. The winemaking is managed by Todd Stevens, who joined Neudorf in 2012 and has recently added General Manager to his job description.

15482 **NEUDORF TIRITIRI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019** \$22.99

15490 **NEUDORF TIRITIRI CHARDONNAY 2019** \$26.99



15479

**NEUDORF TIRITIRI WILD FERMENT PINOT GRIS 2020**

**\$22.99** | 🍷 🌿

A vibrantly fresh unfinned Pinot Gris with a nose of peppery herbal notes and ripe mango. Rich and weighty, with good acidity and a touch of savoury, steely notes adding balance.



15481

**NEUDORF TOM'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2017**

**\$33.99** | 🍷 🌿

A fragrant and supple wine offering ripe fruit, Nelson's quintessential savoury notes and spicy hints. Dark plum characters are nuanced with a bright minerality. Juicy, vibrant, lingering.



15476

**NEUDORF ROSIE'S BLOCK MOUTERE CHARDONNAY 2019**

**\$52.99** | ⚖️ 🌿 🍷

Single vineyard, organically certified, this offers a complex combination of elegant, subtle savoury notes on a seamless, mineral-tinged, textural palate. Bright and poised.

# Giesen

Three German brothers travelling the world find Marlborough's cool-climate conditions too good to go past

Very much a family-owned operation, Giesen Wines is managed by the three brothers Giesen: Theo, Alex and Marcel. Arriving from Germany in 1979 and planting their first grapes in 1981, they now own 13 vineyards, of which a growing number are certified organic. The brothers are committed to environmentally sustainable wine production and consider themselves guardians of the land for future generations, a philosophy that defines their ongoing approach to the business. The winery is maintained to optimum technological levels, and its selection of oak includes the impressive 1,000-litre German Fuder barrels.

Chief Winemaker is Duncan Shouler, who was, for a time, a member of the Glengarry retail family! Duncan completed a Masters in Winemaking and worked a variety of New Zealand, Bordeaux and Californian wineries before settling at Giesen. Duncan: 'We have an amazing depth of talent across the entire Giesen winemaking and production teams. Being a family-owned business we're close-knit, and everyone from our long-term growers to our viticultural and past and current winemaking team have had a hand in the outstanding quality of our wines.'



CHIEF WINEMAKER DUNCAN SHOULER



17852

## GIESEN UNCHARTED SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

**\$16.99** |  

Aromas of lime, pineapple and fresh herbs with subtle salty characters. The crisp palate is augmented with a rich barrel fermented component. Finishes with a mineral flourish.



17854

## GIESEN UNCHARTED PINOT NOIR 2019

**\$24.99** |   

A nose of dark cherry and bramble, with sweet spice and subtle toasty notes. On the palate it's cherry, mocha and clove characters, with earthy, smoky notes from some time in French oak.





## UNCHARTED

The Giesens have introduced a new range to their portfolio. The Uncharted wines are singular expressions celebrating the unique flavour profiles and characteristics to be found in Marlborough's Awatere, Wairau and Southern Valleys.

17853

## GIESEN UNCHARTED CHARDONNAY 2020

**\$24.99** |  

Aromatic notes of white peach, lemon, toasted hazelnut and flint. The palate is rich and concentrated with bright zest balancing the fruit sweetness. Flavours of lemon and peach with a grapefruit-tinged finish.

# Chard Farm

Central Otago early adopters, Chard Farm are one of the key wineries carving out the region's soaring reputation

With its brutally breathtaking landscapes and searing climatic extremes, Central Otago has forged a singular place for itself in our winemaking lore. Its Pinot Noir wines are next-level and its white wines, particularly the aromatics, also impressive. In the 1970s a handful of winemakers took the plunge and established vineyards in an attempt to harness the region's unique qualities.

The stunningly situated Chard Farm began life in the 1800s as the Chard family's farm, becoming a stonefruit orchard for a brief period in the early 1980s. In 1987, encouraged by the endeavours of Central Otago's early winemaking pioneers, Rob Hay planted out his newly acquired orchard in grapes, in the process neatly turning it into a vineyard. Perched on a hillside, the Hay family channel the classic cool climate varieties championed in great wine-producing regions like Burgundy and Alsace to create some of Central Otago's finest vinous expressions.

11151	<b>PINOT GRIS SUR LIE 2019</b>	<b>\$23.99</b>
11165	<b>CLOSEBURN CHARDONNAY 2019</b>	<b>\$27.99</b>
11401	<b>JUDGE &amp; JURY CHARDONNAY 2019</b>	<b>\$37.99</b>
11168	<b>FINLA MOR PINOT NOIR 2019</b>	<b>\$40.99</b>
11162	<b>THE TIGER PINOT NOIR 2018</b>	<b>\$67.99</b>
14708	<b>THE VIPER PINOT NOIR 2019</b>	<b>\$67.99</b>



11156  
**CHARD FARM**  
**RIVER RUN**  
**PINOT NOIR 2019**  
**\$32.99** | 

This is a classic, early-drinking Central Otago Pinot Noir style with the emphasis on ripe fruit flavours and supple tannins. Delivers a sensual silkiness in the mouth.



11154  
**CHARD FARM**  
**MATA-AU**  
**PINOT NOIR 2019**  
**\$42.99** | 

A deliciously perfumed Pinot Noir with vibrant red berryfruit, spice and herbal characters balanced by silky tannins and clean acidity. Shows lovely precision and length on the finish.



14707  
**CHARD FARM**  
**MASON VINEYARD**  
**PINOT NOIR 2018**  
**\$67.99** | 

From a long-favoured site that has previously supplied fruit for the Quest and Burn Cottage wines. An enticing nose of exotic spices and red fruits leads onto a rich, silkily-textured palate.





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UNIQUE SAUVIGNON

**DOG POINT** MARLBOROUGH  
18390 **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**  
**\$24.99**

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

A vibrant, intense bouquet is embellished by hints of herb and mineral, the forward flavours balanced by a swirl of citrus. Intense, succulent and textural with deliciously refreshing saline acidity.



ORGANIC WINE

**AKARUA** CENTRAL OTAGO  
16096 **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019**  
**\$25.99** |

Hand harvested and partially fermented in seasoned French oak, the Akarua Sauvignon Blanc is now officially organic. A multilayered wine with lifted aromatics leading to a fine mineral finish.



SAUVIGNON EXPERTS

**SAINT CLAIR** MARLBOROUGH  
18301 **WAIRAU RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**  
**\$29.99** |

Aromas of passionfruit and blackcurrant combine with subtle saline notes on a vibrant palate of passionfruit, blackcurrant and fresh grapefruit flavours. Shows its coastal influences.



CENTRAL OTAGO LEGENDS

**MT DIFFICULTY** CENTRAL OTAGO  
14934 **ROARING MEG PINOT GRIS 2020**  
**\$18.99** |   
**CASE OF 6 \$17.99/BOTTLE**

Lush aromatics full of rock melon, pineapple and stone-fruit with white floral notes. Succulent tropical fruit characters lead into a full-textured mid-palate and a ripe, phenolic-driven finish.



EXCELLENT VINTAGE

**WAIRAU RIVER** MARLBOROUGH  
19886 **ROSÉ 2020**  
**\$14.99**

Subtle floral notes combine with concentrated aromatics of strawberry and raspberry, the characters translating seamlessly to a palate balanced by delicate acidity and a lingering off-dry finish.



MARLBOROUGH ORIGINAL

**LAKE CHALICE** MARLBOROUGH  
13629 **THE RAPTOR CHARDONNAY 2020**  
**\$19.99** |

A full-bodied, creamily textural Chardonnay awash with peach and nectarine characters on the nose and palate, enhanced by underlying toasty nuances and a touch of spice. Deliciously warm and food-friendly.



NZ WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

**JULES TAYLOR** MARLBOROUGH  
13075 **CHARDONNAY 2020**  
**\$21.99** |

A creamy, textural Chardonnay with engaging white peach and Granny Smith apple characters finessed with hints of oak. Develops nicely in the mid-palate and ebbs through to a fresh citrus finish.



CHARD FARM'S OTHER LABEL

**RABBIT RANCH** CENTRAL OTAGO  
11176 **CHARDONNAY 2020**  
**\$23.99** |   
**CASE OF 6 \$22.99/BOTTLE**

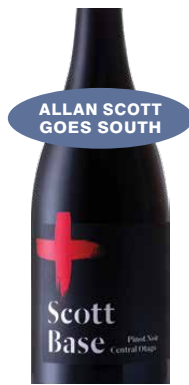
Handpicked, whole bunch pressed, with minimal intervention. A bright, expressive wine displaying the white floral and ripe citrus notes that are a hallmark of Central Otago's best Chardonnays.



NGA WAKA'S OTHER LABEL

**THREE PADDLES** MARTINBOROUGH  
13694 **PINOT NOIR 2019**  
**\$22.99** | **7 FOR 6 = \$19.71/BOTTLE**

A highly affordable offering that's ready for drinking. Pure Pinot Noir red fruit characters with the spicy, earthy note Martinborough Pinot expresses so well. Unfined, unfiltered and vegan-friendly.



ALLAN SCOTT GOES SOUTH

**SCOTT BASE** CENTRAL OTAGO  
17790 **PINOT NOIR 2020**  
**\$26.99**

Classic Central Otago aromatic notes of ripe cherry, raspberry and wild thyme. A palate of generous fruit flavours and smooth tannins with a touch of sweetness from the oak. Will cellar well for up to five years.





WINEMAKER KRISTAL PALMER

# Saving Grace

Wind, nature, mountains, people: this stylish winery's four saving graces

Saving Grace is in the heart of the North Canterbury wine region, with the Three Deans range to the West and sheltered from the stiff sea wind by the Teviotdale hills. It can be a challenging place to grow grapes, the often fierce Nor'wester testing at times. Viticulturist Jean-Luc Dufour has tended the vines for over a quarter of a century, many of which he planted. A diversity of companion plants and the beneficial insects they encourage keep things in balance. Winemaker Krystal Palmer graduated with her Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology from Lincoln in 2012. She has experience across many facets of wine-making and has done vintages in Marlborough, Waipara, the United States and China.



10349

## SAVING GRACE WAIPARA VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2018 \$21.99

Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, a hands-off approach captures the vivid aromatic profile the vineyard provides. Notes on the nose of black olive and herbs augment juicy dark red fruits tempered by a fine tannin profile. Primal and succulent.

CANTERBURY

## SAVING GRACE

10348	SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018		\$21.99
10358	RIESLING 2019	  	\$21.99
10359	CHARDONNAY 2018	 	\$21.99

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WAIPARA VALLEY

## WAIPARA HILLS

19372 PINOT NOIR 2019

\$14.99

A succulent, early-drinking blend of sweet red fruits. Dark cherry and red currant characters are enhanced by subtle spice and cocoa notes, complemented by an appealing earthiness and a silky mouthfeel.



NORTH CANTERBURY

## THE HERMIT RAM

12168 SKIN FERMENTED  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

\$29.99 |  

From the highly original Theo Coles, this is a fresh and zesty, natural skin-fermented Sauvignon Blanc. Theo always aims to add and take as little as possible, allowing the terroir to shine through.



NORTH CANTERBURY

## PYRAMID VALLEY

15055 CHARDONNAY 2019

\$37.99 |  

Lifted, honeyed fruit with sweet florals of acacia and pear blossom are enhanced by a stony minerality characteristic of this vineyard. The rich Chardonnay flavours are held in check by a fresh, elegant acidity.



NORTH CANTERBURY

## BLACK ESTATE

14717 HOME PINOT NOIR 2018

\$40.99 |  

Abundant aromatics of strawberry, violet and spice accompany the ripe red fruit. A dash of plum, understated oak and velvet tannins sedately make their way to an elegant, lingering finish.

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## Experience our tastings in person or at home

As we enter a new year, we are continuing our **virtual tastings** and our week-night **Instagram live**. We're fortunate, as well, to be hosting **tastings back in our stores** again. Join us as we get together to taste our way through some excellent drinking options, in sessions conducted by our own in-house experts as well as the winemakers themselves.

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Price includes tasting mat, 50ml bottles of wines or 20ml of spirits and a link to join the event

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WINE WITH  
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NORTH CANTERBURY STYLE

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# Rockburn

Freshly roasted coffee, anyone?

Rockburn's outstanding record is not confined to their headlining Pinot Noir, but extends throughout the entire portfolio. They have been making superb wines for decades now, so it shouldn't be too much of a stretch to purchase one of the three wines listed below, automatically putting yourself in the draw to take home a Rocket Appartamento Espresso Machine valued at \$2,999.00. The Milano Espresso producers' hugely popular machine will deliver you cafe-quality coffee in your own home every time. Rockburn delivers every time as well, so it's a win-win.

14435	<b>CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2019</b>	<b>\$24.99</b>
14371	<b>STOLEN KISS ROSÉ 2020</b>	<b>\$24.99</b>
13891	<b>TIGERMOTH RIESLING 2017</b>	<b>\$30.99</b>
15975	<b>CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2019</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>

## Mahi | At Glengarry Takapuna

Established to show the variation across vineyards in Marlborough, the Mahi wines are made in a considered hands-off fashion. On the 22nd of April at 7:00pm, Glengarry Takapuna's April Wineclub is hosting Mahi owner/winemaker Brian Bicknell as he conducts a comprehensive tasting of his brilliant portfolio. With a history in Marlborough extending back to 1989, interspersed with numerous vintages spent abroad, Brian is one of our most experienced winemakers. Meaning this is one you don't want to miss!

10743	<b>MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
10737	<b>MARLBOROUGH ROSÉ 2020</b>	<b>\$24.99</b>
10734	<b>MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2019</b>	<b>\$24.99</b>
10735	<b>MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2019</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>



WINEMAKER BRIAN BICKNELL

GLENGARRY TAKAPUNA | CNR HURSTMERE & KILLARNEY

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WINEMAKER JEAN-CLAUDE MAS

## Paul Mas

Single Vineyard Superstars

*Wine Enthusiast* have crowned Domaines Paul Mas European Winery of the Year at their 2020 Wine Star Awards. This is, of course, no surprise to us - we've been championing the superb family-operated winery for yonks. Based in Languedoc, their wines are consistently brilliant drinking and excellent value.

**EURO CHAMPIONS 2020**

43950	<b>SAVIGNAC CARIGNAN 2019</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>
43957	<b>LA FORGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>
43988	<b>NICOLE CHARDONNAY 2019</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>

# Value Deals



**GOLD** **RAPAURA SPRINGS** MARLBOROUGH  
17904 **CLASSIC SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**  
**\$13.99** **CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE**

A textural, fruit-driven Sauvignon that delivers appealing tropical and citrus flavours. An attractive underlying flinty quality combines with the generous fruit and crisp acidity to deliver an excellent value wine.

**MIDDLE-EARTH** NELSON  
14533 **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**  
**\$16.99** **NORMALLY \$19.99**

A family winery producing excellent cool climate wines. Everything you'd want in a Sauvignon Blanc: racy lime, a splash of passionfruit, hints of zest paired with floral notes. Succulent and balanced.

**FINE WINES** **VAVASOUR** MARLBOROUGH  
12170 **AWATERE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019**  
**\$19.99** **CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

A concentrated and expressive wine displaying a powerful bouquet of fresh herbs, tropical fruits and bright citrus. Ripe stonefruit flavours and a distinct minerality hold up well to rich, spicy food.

**KUMEU VILLAGE** KUMEU  
18204 **CHARDONNAY 2020**  
**\$16.99** **NORMALLY \$19.99**

Alluring stonefruit, citrus and nutty nuances, Kumeu River's entry level Chardonnay is good drinking, the elegant palate infused with deep fruit flavours, nice texture and crisp, mineral-edged finish.

**BRANCOTT ESTATE** MARLBOROUGH  
15161 **CHARDONNAY 2019**  
**\$20.99** **CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE**

A tribute to Montana's original Kiwi wine classic, the Letter Series. Rich stonefruit and citrus characters combine with toasty, mealy nuances, a creamy, nutty mouthfeel and a lingering textural finish.

**NGA WAKA** MARTINBOROUGH  
17563 **CHARDONNAY 2019**  
**\$23.99** **CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE**

Nga Waka do Chardonnay particularly well. Vivid stonefruit flavours are underpinned by subtle oak, malo and barrel fermentation characters. Weighty and textural, this will cellar nicely for 3-5 years.

**CRAGGY RANGE** HAWKES BAY  
11240 **GIMBLETT GRAVELS CHARDONNAY 2020**  
**\$32.99** **CASE OF 12 \$29.99 A BOTTLE**

A single vineyard Chardonnay with a bright nose of apple and peach enhanced with notes of riverstone and oak. Rich, generous stonefruit flavours are edged with a citrus-like acidity and a dry finish.

**CHURCH ROAD** HAWKES BAY  
15181 **PINOT GRIS 2020**  
**\$16.99** **NORMALLY \$19.99**

Displaying an Alsatian sensibility, this smart Pinot Gris offers appealing aromatics of peach, pear, florals and spice, the medium-sweet palate showing good balance and depth of fresh, ripe flavours.

**STARBOROUGH** MARLBOROUGH  
13473 **PINOT GRIS 2020**  
**\$19.99** **CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

An appealing palate of vibrant white and yellow stonefruit characters with exotic floral and fresh pear notes and a chalky mineral presence. Good fruit intensity, a silky texture and refreshing acidity.

**DA LUCA** ITALY  
60550 **PROSECCO DOC**  
**\$14.99**

Great value, low-alcohol sparkler with floral-edged citrus and stonefruit aromas. The palate is fresh and flavoursome, displaying characters of peach, apple and capsicum, a touch of sweetness and a crisp finish.

**MORTON ESTATE** HAWKES BAY  
15424 **MORTON BRUT NV**  
**\$16.99** **CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**

Morton Estate have been making this for ever. This silkily creamy, long-standing Kiwi sparkler garners much respect, and is a reminder that something done well needs little tweaking. Complex, elegant, iconic.

**ALLAN SCOTT** MARLBOROUGH  
17397 **CECILIA BRUT NV**  
**\$19.99** **NORMALLY \$22.99**

Silkily elegant, with a smartly tart palate and a creamy mouthfeel, this is a great drinking, great value méthode traditionnelle from one of the great Marlborough winemaking institutions.



# Value Deals



## CLOUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH

12122 PELORUS BRUT NV

**\$32.99** CASE OF 6 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

Dazzlingly clean and bright, dusted with florals, the pure fruit echoing with toasty touches from a bed of creamy richness. Elegance meets complexity in a sophisticated blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.



## MUD HOUSE MARLBOROUGH

13914 ROSÉ 2020

**\$12.99** CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

New to this range of wines, an attractive rosé boasting red berry and strawberry characters embellished by generous florals and spicy notes, the ripe, fruity flavours given a boost by the smartly fresh finish.



## TERRA SANCTA CENTRAL OTAGO

11113 ESTATE PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2020

**\$24.99** **NORMALLY \$27.99**

Terra Sancta is home to the first vines planted in Bannockburn. Prime Pinot Noir fruit delivers a fragrant nose of cherry. Bright fruit flavours shimmer with a dash of spice, mineral notes and a touch of sweetness.

## ALPHA DOMUS HAWKES BAY

15270 COLLECTION SYRAH 2019

**\$16.99**

Brightly aromatic with vibrant floral aromas of violet, cherries and spice. A soft, fresh palate of ripe red berries combines with black cherry, olive and a seam of toasted spice to make this a very moreish wine.



## GRANT BURGE BAROSSA VALLEY

23860 BAROSSA INK SHIRAZ 2018

**\$16.99** CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A deeply vivid purple-red in colour, the palate delivering tremendous density. Characters of plum, raspberry and dark cherry are nuanced with chocolate, coffee and spice notes. Rich, and sensually full-bodied.



## KATNOOK ESTATE COONAWARRA

20070 FOUNDER'S BLOCK SHIRAZ 2016

**\$19.99** **NORMALLY \$22.99**

Vibrant dark berry aromas display dark chocolate, vanilla and liquorice tones, while the generous berryfruit, pepper and mocha characters are enhanced by complex spicy notes and seductive, lingering tannins.



## ILLUMINATI ABRUZZO

62800 RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO DOC 2018

**\$15.99**

Italy's Montepulciano grape, off top sites yielding expressive, savoury fruit. Showing a little spice, the wine is perfectly poised with just the right amount of fruity, gentle tannins and lively acidity.

## LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH

13696 THE NEST PINOT NOIR 2020

**\$15.99** CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A soft, full palate, well balanced acidity, supple tannins and flavours that linger. Spicy plum and cherry dominate the palate, supported by fine grained oak tannins and nuances of red currant and forest floor.



## AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO

18771 RUA PINOT NOIR 2020

**\$22.99** CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

The Rua is a great drink-now Pinot Noir, seductive and affordable, with layers of sweet, ripe berry flavours, subtle savoury characters and a touch of spice. Soft, supple tannins lead to a long, fruit-driven finish.



## TE KAIRANGA MARTINBOROUGH

19097 ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2018

**\$23.99** **NORMALLY \$26.99**

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



## TWO PADDOCKS CENTRAL OTAGO

19311 PICNIC PINOT NOIR 2019

**\$29.99** **NORMALLY \$33.99**

Aromatic notes of dark fruit, violet and red currant lead to an elegantly seductive and textural palate. The certified-organic Picnic has a lovely fruit-driven profile supported by fine, supple tannins.

## ESCARPMENT MARTINBOROUGH

10284 PINOT NOIR 2018

**\$49.99** **NORMALLY \$52.99**

EscarPMENT's house style, with the opulent, earthy, savoury characters beautifully balanced and textured. While it's drinking well right now, this will develop quite happily in your cellar for a good few years.





# Pol Roger | 2013

The new 2013 champagnes are here, and Winston is back

Established in 1849 and still very much in family hands, Pol Roger reside in the heart of Epernay, with cellars running for seven kilometres below the Rue Winston Churchill. They're so family, in fact, that you'll even find Pol Roger director and fifth-generation family member Hubert de Billy pitching in on the bottling line to stick labels on bottles. The champagnes are justifiably legendary, and with the 2012 sold out, we've recently acquired the new 2013 Pol Roger vintage and the 2013 blanc de blancs. The pinnacle of the Pol Roger portfolio is the Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill, a tribute to the man who was an avid fan and an enthusiastic imbiber. The exact blend of each release of the Winston is a secret, a Pinot Noir-driven style that is made from grapes off Grand Cru sites that were under vine when Churchill was at his zenith. With the Winston until recently sold out and unavailable, the good news is that stocks of the 2009 vintage are now on our shelves.



48191	<b>BRUT VINTAGE 2013</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
48147	<b>BLANC DE BLANCS 2013</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
48234	<b>CUVÉE SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL 2009</b>	<b>\$299.00</b>
48210	<b>BRUT RÉSERVE NV CASE OF 6 ONLY \$74.99 A BOTTLE</b>	<b>\$79.99</b>
48212	<b>BRUT RÉSERVE NV 1.5 LITRE MAGNUM</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
48200	<b>RICH DEMI-SEC NV</b>	<b>\$89.99</b>
48258	<b>BRUT ROSÉ 2012</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>

## VENETO

One of the overarching themes in this month's Wineletter is 'family-owned and operated'. Pasqua fit unequivocally into that category. One of Italy's leading independent and privately-owned wine companies, Pasqua are headquartered in the Veneto region, close to the city of Verona. In balance to their urbane air, the family have 80 years of experience working the land here, and have been big drivers of the region's success, ensuring wines like Soave and Valpolicella are known throughout the wine-drinking world.

While they produce exceptional value entry-level wines, Pasqua also have a reputation for crafting beautifully made, top-end and Amarone-style expressions. Things have gone next level with the company now in the hands of the third generation: Riccardo, Alessandro, Cecilia and Giovanni.

Since Easter is descending upon us, it seems only appropriate to mention that the Italian word for Easter is... *Pasqua!* Say hello, then, to Mr and Mrs Easter and the kids. In celebration of this momentous and slightly surprising fact, we're giving away TEN pasta machines so you can continue to dine in style in your own home. All you have to do is purchase one of the Pasqua wines on this page and you're in the draw – not too hard a task when the wines are this good, we think. *Buona Pasqua!*

# Pasqua

Holy Fettuccine!  
An Easter treat from a stylish family winemaking dynasty where quality blends seamlessly with value

## PASQUA

66165	<b>DESIRE LUSH &amp; ZIN PRIMITIVO PUGLIA IGT 2019</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
66159	<b>ROMEO &amp; JULIET'S WALL PROSECCO DOC</b>	<b>\$17.99</b>
62492	<b>V VALPOLICELLA DOC 2019</b>	<b>\$15.99</b>



**10 PASTA MAKERS TO BE WON | DETAILS HERE**

62575	<b>MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2019</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>
66108	<b>MERLOT TREVENEZIE IGT 2020</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>
66160	<b>LAPACCIO PRIMITIVO IGT 2019</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>
66080	<b>MORAGO APPASSITE 2017</b>	<b>\$17.99</b>
66166	<b>ROMEO &amp; JULIET'S WALL PASSIMENTO 2017</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
66177	<b>11 MINUTES ROSÉ 2020</b>	<b>\$22.99</b>

# Treat Yourself

With the kids all egging you on to overdose them in sugar, you might want to have a special something on hand for the adults

46457

G.H.MUMM VINTAGE 2013 | \$79.99

*Vintage champagne from the 36th America's Cup Official Champagne Partner*

29896

YALUMBA THE SIGNATURE BAROSSA CABERNET SHIRAZ 2016 | \$44.99

*It's an Aussie icon - give it a whirl!*

46440

LAURENT-PERRIER CUVÉE ROSÉ BRUT NV | \$94.99

*Massive dollar deal on one of the world's best rosé champagnes*

12906

GIBBSTON VALLEY GLENLEE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2019 | \$59.99

*Single Vineyard Gibbston Pinot Noir from an exceptional Central Otago vintage*

40422

DOMAINE MOUTARD CHABLIS 1ER CRU FOURCHAUME 2018 | \$49.99

*Experience the difference when you step up to Premier Cru Chablis*

41196

CHÂTEAU BOURGNEUF POMEROL 2016 | \$99.00

*Consistently brilliant Bordeaux wine*





# THE ALLURING Carmenère

With professed roots in old Iberia, moving into Italy via the Romans and planted early on in the Médoc region of Bordeaux, the exotic Carmenère grape is one of Europe's most ancient varieties. Particularly susceptible to the phylloxera plague that ravaged European vines in 1867, these days its favoured habitat has moved on to the southern hemisphere, where it has become a thriving variety in Chile's burgeoning industry. Originally imported there under the misapprehension that it was Merlot, Chile today produces the vast majority of Carmenère wines, and the variety is hugely popular with South American wine lovers. With deep crimson hues, gentle tannins and aromas of red fruits, exotic berries and spices, Carmenère at its best can deliver rich cherry and green pepper flavours with vivid smoky, spicy, earthy notes, and even a hint of chocolate or coffee.



90595

**LAPOSTOLLE**  
**CUVÉE ALEXANDRE**  
**CARMENÈRE 2016**  
**\$37.99** | 

From the capable hands of Lapostolle's Head Winemaker Andrea León, this is how Carmenère should be. The variety's green tomato leaf character plays a more subdued role as the wine is so ripe and balanced. Notes of blueberry, with red and black fruits, firm tannins and moderate acidity.

90598 **LAPOSTOLLE CARMENÈRE 2018** \$20.99



90763

**EMILIANA**  
**ADOBE RESERVA**  
**CARMENÈRE 2019**  
**\$13.99** |   

An intensely fruity nose offering notes of plum and red and blackcurrant, some hints of toast. Smooth, ripe, velvety tannins, good density and a long, persistent finish. Immediately enjoyable.

90760

**EMILIANA SIGNOS DE ORIGEN**  
**LOS ROBLES CARMENÈRE 2017** \$34.99



90490

**ERRÁZURIZ**  
**ESTATE SERIES**  
**CARMENÈRE 2019**  
**\$17.99** | 

Vivid aromatics of roasted red pepper, green pepper and fig. With naturally low acidity and soft tannins, this is very approachable drinking. No dominating oak – it's all about the fruit.

90493

**ERRÁZURIZ MAX RESERVA**  
**CARMENÈRE 2018** \$30.99



90718

**AQUITANIA**  
**PREMIUM**  
**CARMENÈRE 2018**  
**\$23.99** | **CASE OF 12 \$21.99/BOTTLE**

This embodies everything you'd hope for from Carmenère: it's light, fresh and supple, with a distinctive tomato leaf character. Ripe red fruits, toffee and soft aromatic notes of paprika.



90522

**MONTES**  
**ALPHA**  
**CARMENÈRE 2018**  
**\$25.99** | **CASE OF 12 \$24.99/BOTTLE**

A great Chilean take on this intriguing red variety, the bouquet of blackberry and plum notes nuanced with coffee and vanillin oak. Ripe, spicy, warm and earthy, with rich, mellow tannins and silky-smooth textures.



*new*

# HAYMANS

93966

**PEACH AND ROSE CUP**  
700ML **\$49.99**

The Haymans Peach & Rose Cup combines their London Dry gin with notes of fresh peach, sweet fragrant rose and juicy orchard fruit. Small-batch produced, it's bright, subtly sweet and just the thing for those lingering, shiny autumnal afternoons on the deck.

## ready to drink



94917-10

**LONG WHITE CRISP**  
Vodka  
Cranberry & Soda  
320ML **10-PACK**

**\$26.99**



96616-10

**CLUB SETTER**  
Tropical  
Beer-based Seltzer  
330ML **10-PACK**

**\$24.99**



96622-10

**MAC'S**  
Mandarin & Juniper  
Beer-based Seltzer  
330ML **10-PACK**

**\$24.99**



99559-10

**PART TIME RANGERS**  
TROPICAL ELEPHANT  
Vodka, Passionfruit,  
Apple & Sparkling Water  
330ML **10-PACK**

**\$26.99**

## low & no-alcohol



94694

**LYRE'S**  
ITALIAN ORANGE  
NON-ALCOHOLIC  
SPIRIT 700ML

**\$49.99**



94932

**EDENVALE**  
SPARKLING CUVÉE  
ALCOHOL  
REMOVED 750ML

**\$10.99**



91715-4

**CROUCHER**  
LOWRIDER  
VERY SMALL IPA  
330ML **4-PACK**

**\$13.99**

# Mount Gay

Mount Gay's first female Master Blender, Trudiann Branker, works with the largest stock of old rums in Barbados. Their finest rum has traditionally been the *1703 Master Select*. Each year the very best casks are identified and set aside for at least 10 years, for future blending into this rich and exceptionally balanced offering. Now Trudiann has released two new rums under her Master Blender Collection. *The Port Cask Expression* uses a blend of column still rums, aged five years in tawny port casks, together with double-distilled copper pot still rums, aged for 14 years in American whiskey casks. It is finished in tawny port casks for one year. Only 6,570 bottles were filled at a cask strength of 55%. Mount Gay's *Pot Still Rum* is reminiscent of the traditional style they made for their first 200 years. It uses only rums distilled in 2009 in double retort pot stills, the way it was made from 1703 to the early 1900s. Matured in first fill ex-bourbon barrels and bottled at 48%, this is limited to just 4,920 bottles worldwide. | RM



MOUNT GAY MASTER BLENDER TRUDIANN BRANKER



92351 **1703 MASTER SELECT** \$195.00

**MOUNT GAY BARBADOS RUM**  
**MASTER BLENDER COLLECTION**

92352 **THE PORT CASK EXPRESSION** \$195.00

92199 **POT STILL RUM** \$195.00

# Premium



★ **1919 Distilling**

94207 **SMALL BATCH GIN**  
**700ML \$64.99**

Named for the year Kiwis voted out prohibition, the 1919 Original Gin draws on Otago cherries, manuka honey, organic oranges and lemons and a prime selection of botanicals.



★ **Roots**

91587 **MARLBOROUGH DRY GIN**  
**700ML \$79.99**

A batch-distilled, bold London Dry-style gin featuring juniper, grapefruit, coriander seed, gorse flower, Kawakawa berries, and Motueka hops! Bottled at a hefty 45% ABV.



**Belvedere**

92884 **PURE VODKA**  
**500ML \$62.99**

Handcrafted the way Polish vodka has been for over 600 years, using Dankowskie Gold rye and pure artesian water from Belvedere's own wells, and distilled four times.



**Appleton**

92536 **SIGNATURE JAMAICA RUM**  
**1 LITRE \$59.99**

Appleton's amber original is blended from 15 Jamaican aged golden rums. Smooth and lush, with rich, sweet flavours and a fragrant, fruity nose of orange, apricot, molasses and wood.



**Don Papa**

92309 **AGED 7 YEARS SMALL BATCH RUM**  
**700ML \$79.99**

Aged in American oak for seven years, packed with vanilla notes and a hint of spice, this was distilled in small batches from sugar cane grown on the Philippine island of Negros.



**Hennessy**

92250 **V-S-O-P COGNAC**  
**700ML \$99.99**

A blend of 60 eaux-de-vie aged up to 15 years. Floral on the nose, richly smooth with generous marmalade and dried fruit characters on the palate. Beautifully balanced, full of finesse.

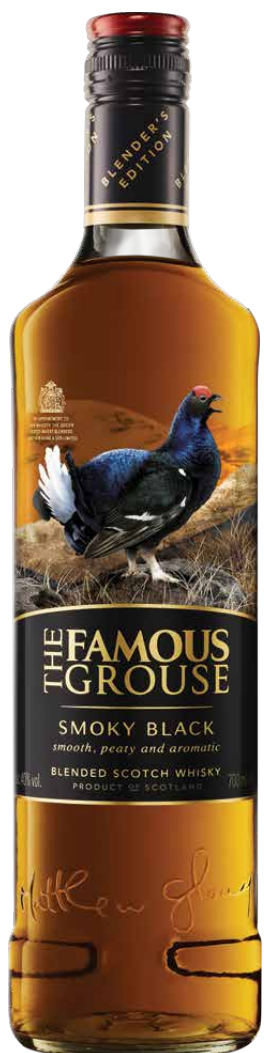


# the Famous Grouse

With a whisky-loving population and more local distilleries than you could shake a golf club at, it takes a lot to claim the title of best-selling Scotch whisky in Scotland.

For Famous Grouse, the painstaking journey to this throne started from humble beginnings as a family-owned grocery store in Perth, building a reputation for quality, and then picking up steam in 1896 with the production of a blended whisky. This bold step was undertaken by family scion, Matthew Gloag III. Named just 'Grouse' originally, the whisky was embellished with the bird and 'Famous' label by Matthew's daughter, Philippa, in 1905.

Heavy is the head that wears the crown though, and The Famous Grouse have spent the century since enhancing and evolving their delicious taste and range. Check out their Smoky Black for some peat-derived smokiness in harmony with grain whisky sweetness. | DL



93165  
**THE FAMOUS GROUSE**  
**BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY**  
**1 LITRE \$44.99**

93171  
**THE FAMOUS GROUSE**  
**SMOKY BLACK**  
**BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY**  
**750ML \$44.99**

# Single Malts



## Bowmore

93418 **ISLAY 12 YEAR OLD**  
**700ML \$69.99**

A complex, superbly balanced Islay malt. Honeyed lemon notes, wafts of peat smoke on the nose. The warm palate shows tropical fruit and smoke, leading to a long, mellow finish.



## Highland Park

93570 **ORKNEY 10 YEAR OLD**  
**700ML \$79.99**

From the harsh, windswept Orkney Islands, a singular whisky boasting smoky, peaty notes with sweet, subtle hints of orange, sherry and ginger. Finishing echoes of salt and coriander.



## Ardbeg

94518 **WEE BEASTIE ISLAY 5 YEAR OLD**  
**700ML \$87.99**

A delicious addition to the Ardbeg range. It's picking up prestigious accolades, winning Best Single Malt Scotch under 10 years old at the International Whisky Competition.



## Talisker

93739 **ISLE OF SKYE 10 YEAR OLD**  
**700ML \$99.99**

Not a scotch for the shy, given its heady peat-smoke aromas. A salty/citrus tang on the attack, notes of dried-fruit lending a slight sweetness. Warming malt characters lead to a spicy finish.



## Bruichladdich

93422 **THE CLASSIC LADDIE ISLAY UNPEATED**  
**700ML \$110.00**

Historically, not all Islay malts were of the peat monster variety. Bruichladdich's Classic Laddie pays homage to the style via this fresh and lively whisky. Balanced and poised.



## The Macallan

93684 **HIGHLAND 12 YEAR OLD DOUBLE CASK**  
**700ML \$139.00**

Dried fruit and butterscotch aromas on a creamy, honeyed palate evoking marmalade, cinnamon and buttery pastries. A sweet sultana and vanilla finish. State of the art.

# Suntory

AN EXCLUSIVE WHISKY MASTERCLASS

GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK | 7:00PM TUESDAY APRIL 13  
GLENGARRY THORNDON | 6:00PM THURSDAY APRIL 15

We are delighted to present a Masterclass in Japanese whisky from the House of Suntory. Established in 1923 as Japan's first whisky distillery, Yamazaki in Kyoto was the brainchild of Shinjiro Torii, who dreamt of creating a quintessentially Japanese whisky that evoked the country's unique terrain and climate. Years on, the Yamazaki and Hakushu single malts and the blended Hibiki continue to win awards across the globe.

Suntory Ambassador Rory Donnelly will lead the masterclass, tasting a range of exclusive expressions before finishing with the paragon of Japanese whisky, Hibiki. The tasting will be accompanied by sensational Japanese food from *Ebisu* in Auckland and *Yakisoda* in Wellington, and your ticket includes a bottle of Toki to take home at the end of the night.



- 93350 TOKI BLENDED WHISKY 700ML \$64.99
- 94583 THE CHITA SINGLE GRAIN WHISKY 700ML \$89.99
- 93154 HIBIKI JAPANESE HARMONY BLENDED WHISKY 700ML \$199.00
- 93152 THE YAMAZAKI DISTILLER'S RESERVE SINGLE MALT WHISKY 700ML \$219.99
- 93245 THE HAKUSHU DISTILLER'S RESERVE SINGLE MALT WHISKY 700ML \$229.00
- 93247 THE HAKUSHU AGED 12 YEARS SINGLE MALT WHISKY 700ML \$319.00



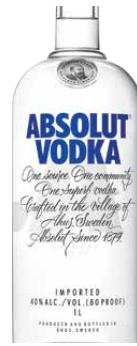
# Essentials



## Beefeater

92605 LONDON DRY GIN  
1 LITRE \$42.99

A gin exemplar since 1820, the Beefeater has a distinctively juniper taste to the palate, the vibrant orange and lemon characters leading to a clean, slightly spicy finish.



## Absolut

92703 VODKA  
1 LITRE \$42.99

The 4th-largest premium spirit in the world, Sweden's Absolut has plenty of complexity to accompany its pristine flavour and mellow taste. Åhus winter wheat, a hint of dried fruit.



## Pepe Lopez

92808 PREMIUM SILVER TEQUILA  
700ML \$39.99

A sparklingly clear Mexican tequila offering a fresh lime and agave taste. Double distilled, it's made using high quality, mature blue agave plants and natural spring water.



## St-Rémy

91996 VSOP FRENCH BRANDY  
1 LITRE \$44.99

A smooth, distinctive, amber-coloured VSOP French brandy offering aromatic notes of cherry, raspberry, vanilla and oak on a polished and balanced palate.



## Jameson

93091 TRIPLE DISTILLED IRISH WHISKEY  
1 LITRE \$51.99

A blend of triple-distilled whiskeys aged in bourbon and Oloroso sherry casks. Round and smooth with sweet, spicy wood and biscuity tones, notes of sherry and a dry, silky finish.



## Jack Daniel's

92440 OLD No.7 TENNESSEE WHISKEY  
1 LITRE \$56.99

For seven generations this American icon has been made from corn, rye and malted barley distilled in copper stills and painstakingly mellowed through 10 feet of maple charcoal.

# fortune favours

Known for their fresh, innovative brews, Fortune Favours are located on Leeds Street in the beating heart of Wellington. They have been dominating the craft beer scene there for some time, while making waves all over NZ as they quench 'go hard' Kiwi thirsts and get newbies hooked on hops.

Their Wellingtonian is focused, light, and aromatic with a gentle malt base. Wai-iti and Chinook hops showcase classic characters while having a lower IBU. The Adventurer is a refreshing pilsner made with the Green Bullet hop. You can expect crisp and clean bitterness on the palate and lofty fruity aromatics.

Be sure to visit Fortune Favours' Brew Bar – before you know it you'll be working your way through an outstanding line up of brews with delectable food to match. Or just crack a cold one in the comfort of your own home. Cheers! | KA



FORTUNE FAVOURS

90060-6  
**THE WELLINGTONIAN**  
 NEW ZEALAND IPA  
 330ML 6-PACK \$20.99

90061-6  
**THE ADVENTURER**  
 GREEN BULLET PILSNER  
 330ML 6-PACK \$20.99



# Craft Beers



91223-6  
**LITTLE CREATURES**  
**PALE ALE**  
 330ML 6-PACK \$18.99

Balanced, very fresh, and fully loaded with vibrant hoppy characters and loads of citric/grapefruit characters, this Australian Pale Ale is designed to seize your palate by the throat and never let go.



91929-6  
**GARAGE PROJECT**  
**BEER**  
 330ML 6-PACK \$21.99

The Garage Project OG. Nothing fancy about it, it's exactly what it says it is. Pilsner malt, Saaz hops and Czech yeast. That's it.



91728-6  
**SAWMILL**  
**SESSION IPA**  
 330ML 6-PACK \$22.99

From the determinedly creative Sawmill. Lively, balanced and generous, this session ale packs it into 3.7% with tropical fruit aromas, sweet malt and full hop character.



91018-12  
**RUDI'S**  
**LAGER**  
 330ML 12-PACK \$27.99

A well-balanced and refreshing Lager with a soft dry finish. The subtle fruitiness of the late added Nelson Sauvignon hops gives this a real point of difference and makes it a complex and interesting thirst quencher.



91776-12  
**TUATARA**  
**PILSNER**  
 330ML 12-PACK \$34.99

Made with authentic Czech yeast, the Tuatara Pilsner is crisp and firm bodied with notes of citrus and grass. Light citrus and malts on the nose. Will go down well with grilled chicken or salmon.



# freshHop

Local craft beer drinkers are about to get a dose of extra fresh, fresh-hopped beers. In celebration of the annual hop harvest, New Zealand's best brewers gather the freshest locally-grown hops to make the freshest beers imaginable.

The flowers that grow on the bine of the hop plant impart floral, fruity and citrus aromas. Normally, these flowers are dried to preserve their flavour, to be used for brewing throughout the year. But in the process their full impact becomes muted. Fresh hops, on the other hand, are the genuine undiluted article. The greatest care is taken to expedite the transport of fresh hops from harvest to brewery. Every moment the newly extracted hops spend in transport, the more the delicate flavours and oils begin to deteriorate. Hence brewers race to get the fresh hops to the brewery in record time.

The end result of this painstaking effort are beers that are loaded with fresh organic flavour. The difference in flavour is similar to that of something fresh-off-the-vine ripe. These beers showcase the efforts of local growers and craft breweries alike. Coming to our shelves in April, they will only be available for a limited time. | TM

90044  
**DEEP CREEK FRESH HOP**  
 NELSON SAUVIN IPA 440ML \$8.99

91695  
**SAWMILL FRESH HOP**  
 HAZY IPA 440ML \$9.99

90052  
**GARAGE PROJECT FRESH HOP**  
 HOP BINE 375ML \$11.99

# Value Packs



**BECK'S**  
 4% LAGER  
 330ML 12-PACK

91031-12 **\$18.99**



**ASAHI**  
 DRY  
 330ML 12-PACK

91408-12 **\$25.99**



**STELLA ARTOIS**  
 PREMIUM LAGER  
 330ML 12-PACK

91933-12 **\$26.99**



**PERONI**  
 NASTRO AZZURRO  
 330ML 12-PACK

91584-12 **\$27.99**



**HEINEKEN**  
 PREMIUM LAGER  
 330ML 18-PACK

91719-18 **\$37.99**

# COCKTAILS AT HOME

Try making these cocktail classics at home over Easter. You'll find it's a cost-effective way to enjoy your favourite tippie. Just click on the pics for ingredient sets to purchase and instructions on how to make the cocktails.

FRENCH 75



MOSCOW MULE



MARTINI



MANHATTAN

