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THE METRO TOP 100 WINES FOR WINTER
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MOËT & CHANDON'S ESCAPE WINTER COMPETITION
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THE GLENGARRY JUNE TOP10
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It would be fair to say that we've long been somewhat obsessed with Bordeaux, back in the day leading from the front and importing it into New Zealand as soon as it became possible to do so. Over the decades we've honed our expertise, ensuring that we know the provenance of our stock, something that is hugely important in an increasingly counterfeit-prone world. Given the value associated with many of these wines, we consider it essential to always import them in temperature-controlled containers and, once here, store them with care before they head off to your cellar.

And here is the good news: through our longstanding relationships with the top negoçiants in Bordeaux, we have managed to source a vertical collection of Château Cos d'Estournel, among them some of the greatest vintages ever produced.

Call us impetuous, but in June, for only \$199 a head, we will be opening these beauties - 1996, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2010, their combined retail value exceeding \$4,500 - for you to try. General Manager Liz Wheadon and Fine Wine Sales Consultant Regan McCaffery will be hosting the event and guiding you on the journey through these magnificent Bordeaux expressions.

This'll sell out pretty quickly, so book your ticket now.

Jak Jakicevich



COS D'ESTOURNE



\$640.00



78% Cabernet Sauvignon resides within this wonderful Saint-Estèphe. Displaying a wealth of deep black fruit characters, lively acidity and poised tannins enfolded in a powerful yet seamless structure, this is classic Cos, polished and majestic, one of the greatest vintages ever and a strong contender for wine of the vintage.

Bookings for the Cos d'Estournel Masterclass 7:00pm Thursday June 26 Glengarry Victoria Park Wine Room Cnr Wellesley St & Sale St

www.glengarry.co.nz/cosmasterclass



NGARRY

Fearles Bins

A MONTHLY SELECTION OF DELICIOUS, DEPENDABLE REDS AND WHITES WHERE THE PALATE, NOT THE PRICE TAG, PACKS A PUNCH

CHAKANA ARGENTINA MALBEC 2013

\$14.99 90132

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Argentina's most revered grape

Elsewhere used as a component of Bordeaux-style blends, within Argentina the inkily intense Malbec is unopposed king; as the most widely planted red variety in the country, it feels no need to share the bottle with anyone. Characterised by deep, rich colours, vibrant flavours and velvet-lined tannins, the plum, strawberry and spice interweave their magic on the way to a refreshingly fruity finish.



\$15.99

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE NEW: Pencarrow's first Pinot Gris

An offshoot of the highly regarded Palliser Estate, Pencarrow runs parallel to that worthy operation, offering a fortuitous marriage of high quality and low pricing. Fashioned for early drinking, their Gris opens with a bouquet of mineral-tinged stonefruit and citrus, the palate of ripe fruit flavours enhanced by buttery nuances, subtle oak and a fresh, lingering finish.



DEEN DE BORTOLI VAT 8 SHIRAZ 2010

\$14.99

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE Great value Australian Shiraz

Created by the late Deen de Bortoli, the Vat Series wines remain true to his vision, offering varietal integrity and exceptional value. Aromatically, it's about ripe blackberries and plums, with spice, pepper and liquorice in attendance. On the palate, harmony and generous flavours rule, with smooth textures and a flavour-filled finish providing plenty of satisfaction.



MATUA

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013

\$9.99 14056

MILLS REEF

Savoury, supple, super value



MERI OT CARERNET

HAWKES BAY

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

\$15.99 ₁₄₅₃₄

HAWKES BAY MERLOT CABERNET 2012

Styled to drink-now, great with pasta

KATE RADBURND VINE VELVET MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2012

\$16.99 10612

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE Soft, silky, easy drinking Pinot



ESK VALLEY

HAWKES BAY MERLOT MALBEC ROSÉ 2013

\$16.99



CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE Fresh, spicy, dryly styled Bay rosé

GROWER'S MARK RIVERBANK

\$16.99 10828



CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Quintessential Marlborough Sauvignon



CHURCH RD

HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013

\$16.99 15074



CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE Elegant, food-friendly Chardonnay

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY **OHITI ESTATE CABERNET 2013**

\$17.99 11481

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Brilliant value from master winemaker 3



CHAKANA









AKARUA



Akarua is today Central Otago's largest family-owned estate, their winery and 50 hectares of vineyards located on elevated terraces in Bannockburn. Like Burgundy, this landlocked sub-region enjoys a continental climate, and it is indeed the Burgundian varieties, particularly Pinot Noir, that flourish here.

Winemaker Matt Connell has the lay of the land firmly in hand: 'Our vineyards are carefully monitored to allow us to pick the fruit in optimum condition; our philosophy is to showcase the purity of the fruit and the terroir, so we employ a gentle, minimalist approach.'

Akarua has a knack for accumulating gold medals and trophies for its outstanding Pinots, but the awards don't stop there. Their impressive Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Riesling, rosé and sparkling expressions can all lay claim to their own success stories. Vinously speaking, then, this is the complete package.



\$39.99 16306

CASE OF 12 \$38.99 A BOTTLE

Calling all hedonists: Matt Connell successfully morphs his late-harvested Riesling grapes into a golden elixir of sweet, succulent deliciousness. Alluring aromas of honeyed florals and tropical notes reverberate on the palate in a cascade of silky viscosity, the tiers of rose, pear and melon trailing their lingering spicy echoes in a perfect balance of opulence and acidity.

18770 RUA PINOT NOIR 2013 \$22.99
11581 AKARUA CHARDONNAY 2013 \$23.99
10111 AKARUA RIESLING 2012 \$23.99
10119 AKARUA ROSÉ BRUT NV \$32.99
16302 AKARUA VINTAGE BRUT 2010 \$36.99



MATT CONNELL

RUA PINOT GRIS 2013

\$18.99 11561

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Orange blossom and floral aromatics herald a richly layered palate of peach and citrus flavours. Soft in the mouth, the partial barrel fermentation on indigenous yeasts has provided complexity and a good acid balance to the lush fruit.







\$34.99 16002

CASE OF 12 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

Akarua's Pinot boasts a superbly fragrant bouquet of black cherry, violet, mushroom and spicy oak. The poised and graceful palate is alive with sensual and lingering layers, beautifully balanced and supported by supple tannins.



AKARUA BRUT NV

\$29.99 10118

CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

Central Otago's cool nights are well suited to the production of methodes. Using Akarua's pristine Pinot Noir and Chardonnay fruit, winemaker Matt Connell has fashioned an elegant, aperitif-style wine displaying complex characters and biscuity nuances. Creamy, textural, beautifully fresh.



AKARUA

ALCHEMY ICE



*Promotion runs 2nd June - 6th July 2014. Prize draw made 8th July 2014. Prize includes return Economy class (The Works) flights flying Air New Zealand to Tahiti, two nights at Le Meridien Papeete and three nights accommodation at The St. Regis Bora Bora Resort for 2 people. Full terms and conditions see Glengarry store staff. Prize valid as: 22nd July 2014 – 28 Feb 2015, excluding school and public holidays.

















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TUPARI AWATERE VALLEY **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012**

\$19.99 16315

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Family-owned artisan producer

Nuances of white peach and a distinct mineral quality are the hallmarks of this flavoursome Awatere Valley Sauvignon Blanc. The rich and creamy palate - courtesy of some judicious oak work and extended time on lees - is held in balance by a refreshing acidity, with the end result a definitive expression of our most successful grape variety.



LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH THE RAPTOR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

\$19.99 13671

Intense, tropical, the Raptor is packed with grassy, mineral-tinged aromas and rich flavours, the sum considerably more than its component parts. With effortless poise it displays an abundance of subtle nuances that linger well into the long, fresh finish.

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

MAIN DIVIDE

MAIN DIVIDE WAIPARA VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2013

\$16.99 13619

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Emerges enticingly from the Pegasus Bay stable trailing exotic aromas of lychee, pear and tropical fruit nuanced with honeysuckle and musky spices. The opulent fruit and creamy, viscous character are held nicely in check by a fine mineral edge.



WAIPARA HILLS MARLBOROUGH **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013**

\$13.99 11522

Expertly realised wine from Marlborough's Wairau and Awatere Valleys, the lifted aromas of tropical fruit brushed with citrus nuances and herbaceous characters, the pure flavours enhanced by a nicely weighted mouthfeel and a fresh mineral finish.



PINOT GRIS

TINE OF NEW ZEALARD

CROSSROADS HAWKES BAY MILESTONE PINOT GRIS 2013

\$15.99

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

The Milestone series celebrates the Bay's benchmark wine styles. Here, aromatics of stonefruit and Nashi pear herald lush, spice-edged flavours and rich textures that fill the mouth before coming to an off-dry and lingering close.



ARA MARLBOROUGH

SINGLE ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

\$17.99 12937

CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A fusion of fruit from across Ara's Single Estate vineyard, this much-awarded wine delivers consistent style, flavour and balance year after year. A Wonderfully fresh Sauvignon with aromatic echoes of passionfruit and ripe herbaceous nuances.



VAVASOUR AWATERE VALLEY **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013**

\$17.99 12170

CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Longtime Marlborough experts Vavasour know their turf; their Sauvignon is fresh and vibrant, with the mouthing-tingling minerality the Awatere region is noted for floating its presence beneath the punchy tropical fruit flavours.



MUD HOUSE WAIPARA VALLEY THE HOME BLOCK PINOT GRIS 2013

\$18.99 14670

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Rich, aromatic Waipara Pinot Gris

Free-draining alluvial soils and Waipara's long, cool growing season provide optimum conditions for creating good Pinot Gris, and this single vineyard expression is a great example of the genre. Rich, spicy aromatics of quince and pear entice before moving onto an elegant palate of succulent flavours and marvellous length.

 ${}^{\mathsf{q}}$ his is the third year we've been involved with the Metro Top 100. One of the things we particularly like about 🗘 it is the focus on immediate drinkability. It is the biggest Metro competition yet, with more than 700 wines blind-tasted by a panel of experienced judges, followed by a re-evaluation of the highest scorers by principal judge, Paul Tudor MW. The following is a selection from the one hundred successful entries. You can, however, purchase the full Metro Top 100 range online at wwwglengarry.co.nz/2014metrotop100 and from selected Glengarry stores.



ROUTAS PROVENCE WILD BOAR WHITE 2011

\$16.99 46494



CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A particularly price-friendly Provençal white wine with lovely fruit aromas and impressive structure. A smart blend of Viognier and Chardonnay fruit, the succulent pear and apricot flavours are bestowed with a light, spicy touch that is most appealing.



COOPERS CREEK HAWKES BAY THE LIMEWORKS CHARDONNAY 2013

\$19.99 11537

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

With three decades of toil and a cabinetful of awards under their belt, Coopers Creek have forged themselves a formidable reputation. This is single vineyard and exceptional value. Peach and citrus notes assail the nose, nicely nuanced by some toasty American oak. The generous peach and apricot flavours are immersed in a buttery texture, while a twist of lime at the end signs things off beautifully.



LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH THE RAPTOR CHARDONNAY 2013

\$22.99

CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

An aromatic, full bodied Marlborough Chardonnay with flavours of white peach and nectarine, vibrant toasty notes and an underlying spicy presence. The elegant palate is textural and creamy, with well balanced acidity and a warm, lingering finish.

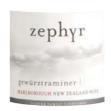


CLOUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2012

\$28.99 12120

CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

2012 was a cooler growing season than usual, and perfect for the refined stylings of Marlborough monarchs, Cloudy Bay. Smoky aromas of stonefruit and white chocolate resonate on a mineral-tinged, fleshy palate of citrus and green plum characters.



ZEPHYR MARLBOROUGH **GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2013**

\$24.99 19984

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Courtesy of the remarkable Ben Glover, a subtle and restrained Gewürztraminer expression, fresh tasting and delightfully textural, with lovely floral characters and a fragrant nose of musk and spice. Pairs beautifully with a good wash rind cheese.



CHAMPAGNE

DRAPPIER

CHAMPAGNE DRAPPIER CARTE BLANCHE BRUT NV

\$43.99 43500

CASE OF 12 \$39.99 A BOTTLE

The Drappier house is wonderous value, its sheer quality too often underrated. An explosive, rich and toasty nose rides the fresh, creamy palate. Using lower than usual amounts of sulphur, the low dosage also makes it one of the drier expressions.



DOMAINE DE BELLENE BOURGOGNE MAISON DIEU PINOT NOIR 2010

\$29.99 42817

CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

French Pinot at a brilliant price

Incredible wine from the formidable Nicolas Potel; the vines date back nearly 100 years and the wine is a gorgeously plush blend of robustness and delicacy. There is an earthy quality to the bright fruit, alongside the exotic spices and succulent textures. Here's a tip: don't break all the wax off, put the corkscrew straight through it and pull this otherworldly entity into yours. Magic.



QUARTZ REEF CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

\$39,99 17231

CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

Central Otago's Rudi Bauer is well respected for his Pinots, the fruit from his biodynamic Bendigo vineyard pressed directly into French oak barriques. Ripe floral and herbal aromatics introduce a palate of lushness and complexity that's hard to beat.

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ARA MARLBOROUGH PATHWAY PINOT NOIR 2012

\$16.99 13096

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Fashioned in great style by Montana's former chief winemaker, Jeff Clarke. Fragrant and balanced, the Pathway is classic Marlborough, a supple Pinot Noir with sweet berryfruit aromas and light spice notes wrapped up with a lingering savoury finish.



PYRAMID VALLEY CENTRAL OTAGO CALVERT VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2010

\$49.99 15068

CASE OF 12 \$48.99 A BOTTLE

2010 was one of the great Central vintages. The Calvert is biodynamically produced and aged in French oak, with minimal intervention exercised. Vibrant aromatics on an elegant palate, with firm tannins, enlivening acid and a lingering finish.



PASK DECLARATION **CABERNET MERLOT MALBEC 2007**

\$49.99

CASE OF 6 \$44.00 A BOTTLE

Pask's top drop. Mineral and earth notes combine with tobacco-like characters in this intensely rich expression. Between the berryfruit, pepper, spice and cedar cosy up to whispers of cassis, while the finely tuned tannins glide beneath.



ROSEMOUNT MCLAREN VALE DISTRICT RELEASE TRADITIONAL 2011

\$18.99 26528

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

A blend of traditional Bordeaux varieties. The nose shows blueberry and mocha supported by hints of cedar and eucalyptus. The palate displays a juicy, vibrant character enhanced by supple tannins, an elegant mouthfeel and a lingering aftertaste.



RICHEMONT

DU CHÂTEAU DE SOURS BORDEAUX 2010

\$19.99 47091

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

The Richemont is Château de Sours' early-drinking model, with the Merlot dominated blend providing a nice rounded elegance. In the mouth, blackberry and blackcurrant characters are accompanied by soft tannins and an appealing fruity finish.



GEOFF MERRILL MOLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2009

\$24.99 22161

CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Quintessential McLaren Vale spice, liquorice and well-ripened berries, with a touch of savoury wood smoke. Firm tannins wind around notes of blackberry, leather and anise in a complex profusion of flavours. Finishes clean, fruity and dry.



TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES RESERVA MALBEC 2011

\$24.99 90160

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Sourced from over 1,000 metres above sea level. this is classic Argentine Malbec, darkly elegant with intense notes of blackberry, cherry and plum. The concentrated flavours possess a smooth delicacy and the finish is long and refined.



EL BURRO NAVARRA KICKASS GARNACHA 2012

\$14.99 ₈₈₁₇₆

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Responsible for fruity wines with a wonderful spicy character. Garnacha is second only to Tempranillo in Spanish eyes. Hot days juxtaposed with cool nights have intensified the flavours in this savoury, cherry-coated, easy-drinking vino.



ARRIBA LA MANCHA **TEMPRANILLO 2012**

\$12.99 ₈₈₁₅₃

CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Remaining in Spain, from the burro, we move on to to the bull, where 100% Tempranillo fruit produces a medium bodied red with a strong fruit presence and succulent, warming flavours. Sweet, ripe fruit for casual, everyday drinking.



CAMPBELLS AUSTRALIA RUTHERGLEN TOPAQUE 375ML

\$26.99 27507

CASE OF 12 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

The grape is Muscadelle (also used in Sauternes), left on the vines to raisin. The richly complex and elegant flavours range from sweet citrus through to honeyed toffee and butterscotch. Lush, viscous, it's a marvellous dessert wine or, chilled, apperitif.





WE POP THE TOP ON NEW ZEALAND'S FLOURISHING CRAFT BEER INDUSTRY AS WE EXPLORE THE ARTISTS OF THE BEER WORLD



HARRINGTON'S

The 2012 Brewer's Guild Grand Champion New Zealand Brewery supreme trophy was a fitting recognition of this pioneering independent Christchurch brewery, first established by the Harrington family over twenty years ago and now involving three generations of the family in its running.

Like many others, the company suffered their own setbacks during the Christchurch quakes, with one of their buildings destroyed. Undeterred, they have taken the opportunity to bring all the operations under one roof, with a shift this year into brand new premises in Wigram.

HARRINGTON'S BREWER'S SELECTION **BALTIC PORTER 500ML**

SINGLE \$7.99 91426

Baltic Porters tend to be strong and sweet with an intense malty character. Its roots firmly in the chilled climes of northern Europe, this is bold and robust, 100% natural, unpasteurised, unfiltered and with no preservatives. Boasting smooth, warming flavours of coffee, dark fruit and raisins, this big black beer is guaranteed to ease Winter's bite.



wine when you can...

Drink cider in winter? A Cider Drambuie toddy is just the way to go when the cold is knawing at your extremities. Perhaps even when it isn't. Here we go: 1 part Drambuie to 4 parts hot cider (heat the cider over low/medium heat), served with a cinnamon stick. Couldn't be easier. Seeking perfection? A slice apiece of ginger and lemon will go a long way towards achieving hedonistic nirvana. Over the month of June, we'll be pouring the Cider Drambuie toddy at Dida's.



ISAAC'S

BLACKCURRANT & MANUKA HONEY CIDER 1-25 LITRE

SINGLE \$9.99 91275

This seasonal offering is a delicious combination of the tart (blackcurrant) and the sweet (honey). Feeling cool-ish at the moment? Warm it up and throw in a stick of cinnamon, why dontcha. Enough here, too, to share the love around.

ASPALL PREMIER CRU SUFFOLK DRY CYDER 500ML

SINGLE \$5.99 91840

Aspall's flagship cider. With its clean, light aromas of dessert apples, the dry Premier Cru is round and lively on the palate, with a champagne taste that embodies the essence of an orchard. Crisp, subtle and elegant, this'll work a treat in the Cider Drambuie toddy recipe featured above.

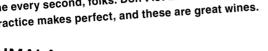






seriously

In a country of giant vistas, Kumala is a larger than life producer - No.1 in fact - operating under the far-reaching gaze of the regal Table Mountain and sourcing its wines from some of the Western Cape's finest vineyards. They produce around 31.5 million bottles a year. That's one every second, folks. Don't let that faze you though: as they say, practice makes perfect, and these are great wines.



KUMALA

50001 WESTERN CAPE PINOTAGE SHIRAZ 2013 \$9.99 50002 WESTERN CAPE CABERNET SHIRAZ 2013 \$9.99 50000 WESTERN CAPE MERLOT PINOTAGE 2013 \$9.99







Sam Neill. What began as a mild urge to provide family and friends with a reasonably decent quaffer has evolved into an overriding need to create The World's Best Pinot Noir. And indeed, our Sam is a very commendable way down the aisle towards that particular trophy. Try the Two Paddocks Pinot at Dida's this month. And the First Paddock will be as scarce as hens' teeth, so be in.

TWO PADDOCKS

\$27.99 19311 PICNIC PINOT NOIR 2013 19318 TWO PADDOCKS PINOT NOIR 2011 \$49.99 19310 FIRST PADDOCK PINOT NOIR 2010 \$69.99

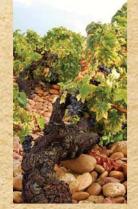
alsatian aces BIODYNAMIC & BRILLIANT

Josmeyer is the jewel in our Alsatian range, biodynamic producers operating at the highest level, producing dazzling aromatic wines with a purity others can only aspire to. Their superb Pinot Gris sets the standard, its deliciously textured peach and honey characters travelling an endless and seamless arc across your tastebuds. And if you're feeling flush, the Grand Crus are off the planet.

JOSMEYER

46500 ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2007	\$19.99
46527 GRAND CRU HENGST RIESLING 2009	\$69.00
46528 GRAND CRU BRAND RIESLING 2009	\$69.00
46514 GRAND CRU HENGST GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2007	\$69.00
46513 GRAND CRU HENGST SAMAIN RIESLING 2007	\$79.00





A TASTE OF

MONT-REDON Châteauneuf Chic

Established in 1344, Château Mont-Redon is distinctly old-school; it is, indeed, one of the oldest wine-producing estates in France, as well as the largest single property in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The estate includes 100 hectares of the most perfectly-sited vineyards in the appellation. They operate from a manual they themselves call (with some justification) 'ancient know-how.' This involves hand selection of the fruit, a balanced blend of numerous varieties to highlight the aromatic qualities of the wines, sustained maceration to obtain the required depth and structure, and a refined barrel aging programme. The estate is currently in the hands of the related Abeille and Fabre families, who have been in charge here since 1923. With a continuing focus on innovation and a seamless generational transition currently underway, Mont-Redon's future as one of the great crus looks set to be as bright as its past.



MONT-REDON

MONT-REDON CÔTES DU RHÔNE RÉSERVE 2012

\$21.99

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Smooth drinking Rhône red

Exuberantly rustic blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah, robust yet still refined, offering more complexity and sinewy succulence than you'd expect at this price. Dark berry and raspberry flavours ride the textural palate sporting a dash of coffee, pepper and spice. Blessed with a decent dose of bright fruit amongst its earthy characters, this delights now, but will continue to deliver via cellaring.



LAROCHE DE LA CHEVALIÈRE BÉZIERS CHARDONNAY 2012

\$16.99 48572

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Laroche's mastery of Chardonnay shines through in this stylish, fruit-driven Languedoc-Roussillon. Ripe stonefruit aromas throw spicy mineral notes onto a generously flavoured palate with a creamy texture and a fine, persistent, citrus-edged finish.



SAINT-MEYLAND

MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV

\$16.99 43010

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Exceptional French sparkler fermented in bottle for eighteen months á la champagne, the resultant rich yeastiness and toastiness declaring its irresistibly authentic credentials. If you want all the French trappings without the \$ outlay, here it is.



GISSELBRECHT TRADITION

ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2012

\$19.99 47018

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Our top-selling Pinot Gris, from what is arguably the variety's spiritual home, the Alsatians doing aromatics in general to perfection. Entry level this off-dry expression might be, but it still delivers superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy.



DOMAINE SÉGUINOT-BORDET PETIT CHABLIS 2013

\$24.99 40466

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

There is great demand for the wines of Jean-Francois Bordet, the 13th-generation winemaker behind this highly regarded family domaine. The refined palate is distinguished by crisp flavours, fresh, tingling mineral notes and a creamy texture.



CHÂTEAU RIOTOR

CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2013

\$24.99

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

These guys are the rosé specialists par excellence. The pale colour belies the wine's weighty presence, its plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and a tiny spray of tingling citrus. If you're into rosé, you must try this.

MONT-REDON

COTES DU RHONE

ABEILLE - FABRE



A TASTE OF

Winter Italian-style

The riches of Rioja

Rioja was the historic Holy Grail of Spanish winemaking, the central point from where all else radiated. Once entangled in its own traditions, it now rides a new wave of succulent, fruit-driven wines, exhilarating in their youth yet still aging as magnificently as the Rioja of yore. That wave is, these days, becoming more of a tsunami. Hop on.



ILLUMINATI ILICO MONTEPULCIANO DOC 2010

\$15.99 62803

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

100% Montepulciano, and a small but stately step up from Illuminati's top-selling Riparosso. More structured from extended time in oak, it's plump, juicy and charmingly rustic. A bargain at this price.





PASQUA LE COLLEZIONI SANGIOVESE 2012 1-5L

\$16.99 66104

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE While Sangiovese finds its most serious expression in Tuscany as Chianti's mainstay, here it softens,

delicious hints of dark cherry. Rich and supple.

becoming engagingly fruity and velvety, developing



FINCA NUEVA **RIOJA TEMPRANILLO 2012**

\$16.99 89814

NEW

BONIZIO

CECCHI BONIZIO TOSCANA IGT 2012

\$19.99 62400



CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE Part of the Allende stable and 100% Tempranillo, a

searingly modern Rioja with a silky succulence and super savouriness. Great value everyday wine.

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

This is new! Not at all the the Bonizio Sangiovese that you may have partaken of in the past. Cecchi have upgraded this baby, moving its status from highly drinkable table vino to Super Tuscan. Try it.



LAN **RIOJA CRIANZA 2010**

\$21.99 77202

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Another 100% Tempranillo, fresh, vibrant and light on its feet. After 12 months in barrel, the bright fruit, smooth tannins and crisp acidity mean this'll pair very well with the likes of pasta or cheese.

JACOPO BIONDI SANTI MAREMMA BRACCALE 2009



\$29.99 62836

CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

5th-generation Jacopo takes his family's profound traditions and runs with them, blending the original Brunello clone developed by his ancestor with the smooth rotundity of Merlot to produce this rich red.



PALACIOS REMONDO **RIOJA LA MONTESA 2011**

\$24.99 88054

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

One of our top-selling Spaniards, a quick taste will tell you why: esoteric rusticity with hillside herbs, wild berries and an earthy sensuality, the warm, enfolding fruit caressed by splashes of exotic spice.



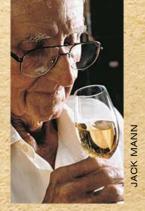
CECCHI

BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2007

\$69.99 62396

CASE OF 6 \$68.99 A BOTTLE

Cecchi take on the Brunello clone championed by the Biondi Santis and come up trumps. Swathed in fine tannins, cherries and violets dispense touches of tomato and a rasp of herbs. Outstanding.



A TASTE OF A VISTAGE

HOUGHTON

Western Australian Originals

In 1836, a mere four years after the colony of Western Australia first came into being, a syndicate of British army officers established in the Swan Valley what is now one of the country's oldest wineries, naming it after their senior ranking officer, Lieutenant Colonel Richmond Houghton.

The initial wine was released in 1859, and in 1880 Houghton received its first wine award, the Order of Merit at the Great Melbourne Exhibition. Since then, Houghton has secured hundreds of trophies and thousands of medals, making it Western Australia's most awarded winery.

The remarkable consistency that has been the Houghton benchmark was set in motion by winemaker Jack Mann. Between 1922 and 1972 he was the driving force behind the company, with his exacting standards remaining to this day at the core of Houghton's winemaking philosophy.



THE BEGINNINGS OF HOUGHTON

HOUGHTON WESTERN AUSTRALIA JACK MANN

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011

\$69.99

CASE OF 6 \$68.99 A BOTTLE

Australian Cabernet at its best

Named in honour of Houghton's legendary winemaker, Jack Mann, this is their top-ofthe-line Cabernet Sauvignon. With 40-year-old vines providing the fruit, it opens with vibrant aromas of blackberry, blueberry and cassis underscored by notes of chocolate, vanilla and cedary oak. On the elegant palate, sumptuous tiers of flavour lie on a bed of firm, fine-grained tannins. Great cellaring potential - this'll go the distance for the next 15-20 years.



HOUGHTON MARGARET RIVER **CHARDONNAY 2012**

\$14.99 23702

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Intense aromatics of peach, lemon, cream, cashew and vanilla are to the fore. The mouthfilling palate of peach, citrus and melon characters extends spicy overtones and shows the influence of French oak, while the lime-edged finish is long and fine.



HOUGHTON MARGARET RIVER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

\$14.99 23703

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A bright, medium-bodied Cabernet with aromas of plum, blueberry, cherry and a subtle herbaceous note. On the palate, the plum and berry flavours carry nuances of vanilla, coffee, chocolate and cinnamon, signed off with a long, dry finish.



WOLF BLASS RED LABEL SHIRAZ GRENACHE 2013

\$10.99 28821

CASE OF 12 \$9.99 A BOTTLE

This savoury red from the iconic Wolf is packed with vibrant layers of spiced up cherries, plums and raspberries and is good drinking right now. Bright, vibrant fruit on a medium-weighted palate, it's made to be enjoyed while young and fresh.



YALUMBA THE SCRIBBLER BAROSSA CABERNET SHIRAZ 2010

\$17.99

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Classic Barossa blend of Cabernet and Shiraz fruit that opens on a nose of raspberry, liquorice, sweet spice and fresh herb and segues seamlessly into a polished palate of generously endowed flavours and well rounded tannins. Fab price.

PENFOLDS THOMAS HYLAND SOUTH AUSTRALIA SHIRAZ 2011

\$18.99 25479

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

This Shiraz punches well above its price point. The nose is loaded with ripe plum and berry aromas embellished by peppery and vanillin notes, the rich fruit flavours enhanced at the finish by a supple helping of velvety, well integrated tannins.





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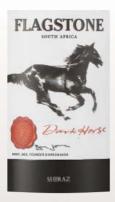
EACH MONTH, FROM THE HUNDREDS OF WINES SUBMITTED TO US, THE GLENGARRY TASTING PANEL SELECTS OUR TOP TEN WINES

Flagstone dark horse SOUTH AFRICA Shiraz 2010

\$16.99 50102

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A great South African Shiraz, this, deeply resonant, packed with ripe berry and plum aromas and flavours enriched by spicy notes of cinnamon, nutmeg and chocolate. In the mouth, it's silky and smooth.



Quinta de la Rosa 601 PORTUGAL Ruby Port

\$26.99 79015

CASE OF 6 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

Tiny, 100-year-old family business with a knack for turning the traditional port varieties into something special. Their entry-level model, the ruby, is more intense than most; not as sweet and infinitely richer.



Montes LIMTED SELECTION COLCHAGUA VALLEY Carmenère 2011

\$18.99

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Exhibiting much rustic charm, this variety is highly regarded in Chile and Argentina. Earthy notes delight the nose, while the palate is warm and generous with sensuous flavours and rich tannins.



Pasqua LAPACCIO SALENTO IGT Primitivo 2012

\$16.99 66160

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

The climatic conditions in Salento are well-suited to strapping offerings such as this. Maraschino cherries and black-blooded plums flood the perfume and the palate, with the latter showing great depth and focus.



Pierre Brecht ALSACE Pinot Gris 2012

\$19.99

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Hints of honey and minerality ride the lush palate. Seductive, richly textured, with a touch of delicious sweetness before the palate's power is unleashed. Acid fruit tempers the tail's fat tendencies.



Tim Adams CLARE VALLEY Cabernet Malbec 2008

\$24.99 ₂₃₄₁₄

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A fifth of Malbec has provided this class Aussie with complexity and a spicy edge to the nose and palate. Aromas and flavours of ripe plum are coloured by subtle touches of mulberry, violet and vanillin oak.





Millton opou vineyard **GISBORNE** Riesling 2013

\$22.99 18078

CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

From low cropping, organically grown Riesling vines, with a beautifully scented bouquet of honeyed citrus and spice. The pure and succulent fruit flavours are artfully balanced by a smooth, appetising finish.



Pask gimblett road BARRIQUE FERMENTED Sauvignon 2013

\$19.99

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

This intensely aromatic, barrel fermented Sauvignon shows its tropical characters along with some subtle herbaceous notes. Medium weighted, well-balanced and textural, with a lingering, mineral-edged finish.





Brookfields Marshall Bank HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2013

\$29.99

CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

One of Peter Robertson's finest creations, the MB is an expressive and beautifully made wine. Tropical fruit characters, toasty and vanillin notes, a fresh, mouthfilling presence and a lingering citrus finish.



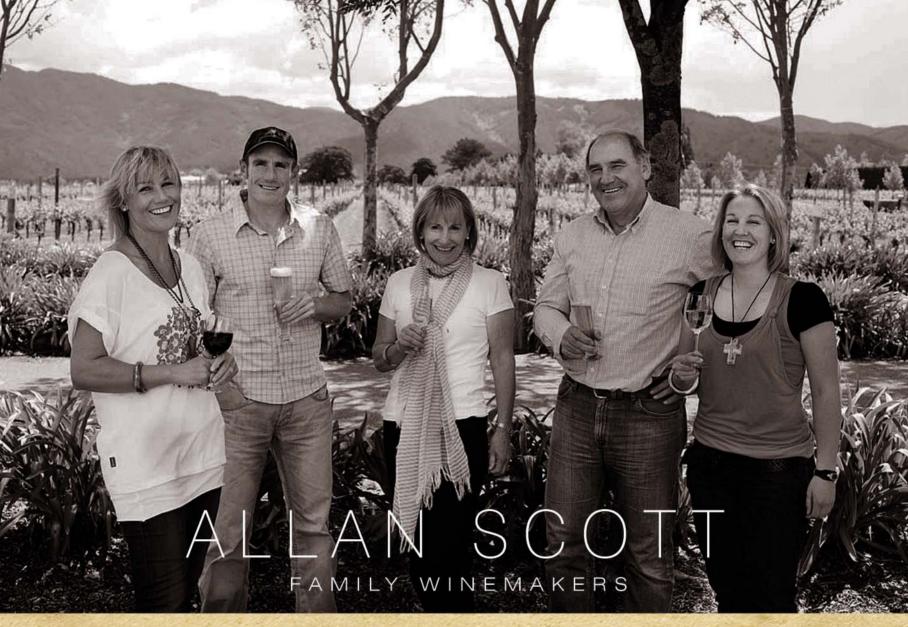
Cooper's Creek sv the Pointer MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2013

\$19.99 11538

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Three decades of carefully cultivated reputation at work. Intense, spicy pear characters arrive with good weight and texture in tow. Distinctly off-dry in style, the residual sugar bestows excellent length.





Celebrating 25 years of superlative winemaking

17299	ALLAN	SCOTT	MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013	\$14.99
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17554	ALLAN	SCOTT	THE WALLOPS MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2012	\$24.99
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