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As summer recedes into the ever-increasing distance, and we're all thinking, "But wait... we didn't..." our thoughts turn to the cooler months ahead, although here at Glengarry, being only partially able to face up to reality, we have a foot in both camps.

Under the sun's benevolent gaze, that intrinsically sunny tippie, rosé, has been making everything feel just fabulous, in a pinkish sort of way. The Blushing Princess is experiencing unprecedented interest on a global level, and New Zealand has not been immune to her charms, with the quantity of both local and imported options available going through the roof.

Our other featured vinous option, perhaps more attuned to the chillier weather that's on its way, is Syrah: the holy grail of the northern Rhône has found certain parts of New Zealand very much to its liking, and it would be fair to say that the feeling is mutual. The fact is, here in NZ we're getting pretty adept at producing both of these beauties, with some truly excellent expressions now available. And of course, we've thrown in a few internationals for comparison.

Enjoy!

JAK
Jak Jakicevich

WINNER OF THE GLENGARRY WINES
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SUMMERHOUSE
MARLBOROUGH VERDELHO 2016

\$16.99 18944

Long a perfumed white grape variety associated with fortified styles such as a Madeira, Verdelho has found another calling as a serious table wine with an exotic demeanour. The Summerhouse is a delightful, vibrantly expressive Verdelho with lifted aromatics of honeysuckle, lime and peach, a touch of spicy oak combining with the textural creaminess to add palate weight and complexity. Succulent, refined fruit flavours cruise to a gentle, silky finish. Only 2,250 bottles made, so be in.

ROCKBURN

Rockburn are A-list Kiwi producers, and it can be said, quite safely, that nestled within the stunning environment of Central Otago's unforgiving but vinously bounteous landscape, they are more than capable of turning the craft of winemaking into an artform, particularly when it comes to Pinot Noir. We're in Gandalf country, and that Malcolm Rees-Francis is one smart wine wizard. Here's a comprehensive selection of their output, from their nifty second label, Devil's Staircase, through to the new 2016s, the incredible special release wines and their crazily impressive, magnum-sized big brothers. Yes, we are aware that the wonderous Stolen Kiss rosé is not present, but hey, there is plenty of fabulousness here to be getting on with. Dive in.

13834 **ROCKBURN** CENTRAL OTAGO
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014
\$22.99 CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Tropical meets herbaceous, with smoky capsicum and herbal characters embellished by notes of oak and flint. Weighty and textural.

14435 **ROCKBURN** CENTRAL OTAGO
PINOT GRIS 2016
\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Infused with vibrant mineral notes, this delivers aromas of pear and stonefruit over a lean, clean palate before a long, zesty finish signs off.

13891 **ROCKBURN** CENTRAL OTAGO
TIGERMOTH RIESLING 2016
\$29.99

Vibrant aromatics of apricot and mandarin, a delicious mineral-flinty intrigue underlining a palate of lively tangerine and lime flavours.

15963 **ROCKBURN** CENTRAL OTAGO
FUMÉ BLANC 2014
\$32.00 CASE OF 12 \$30.00 A BOTTLE

Exceptional opulence and power. Delicate floral, herbal and mineral layers harmonise with toasty oak flavours and a mouth-filling texture.

14577 **ROCKBURN** CENTRAL OTAGO
PINOT NOIR 2016
\$37.99 CASE OF 6 \$35.99 A BOTTLE

Brilliantly consistent, with a remarkable pedigree, Rockburn's famed Pinot Noir is smoky, aromatic and elegantly silky. One of our finest.



MALCOLM REES-FRANCIS

DEVIL'S STAIRCASE

Rockburn's second label delivers well-priced, drink-now wines sourced from several Central Otago vineyards. Plenty of quality for your dollar.

14553 **DEVIL'S STAIRCASE** PINOT GRIS 2017 **\$20.99**
19349 **DEVIL'S STAIRCASE** PINOT NOIR 2017 **\$23.99**

SPECIAL RELEASE

14715 **ROCKBURN** CENTRAL OTAGO
SEVEN BARRELS PINOT NOIR 2016
\$89.00 CASE OF 6 \$85.00 A BOTTLE

Winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis selected a handful of barrels from the hundreds available to produce this off a single Rockburn vineyard. Beautifully ripe, displaying a subtle elegance mixed with ample power.

12273 **ROCKBURN** CENTRAL OTAGO
THE ART PINOT NOIR 2016
\$89.00 CASE OF 6 \$87.00 A BOTTLE

Rees-Francis is let loose to practise his artistry on pristine fruit from a single vineyard on the slopes of Bannockburn that isn't Rockburn's. Spicy and textural, with a fine minerality and brilliantly ripe flavours.

MAGNUMS

18941 **ROCKBURN** PINOT NOIR 2016 **1-5L \$99.00**
18942 **SEVEN BARRELS** PINOT NOIR 2016 **1-5L \$139.00**
15178 **NINE BARRELS** PINOT NOIR 2015 **1-5L \$139.00**
18943 **THE ART** PINOT NOIR 2016 **1-5L \$139.00**



ROSÉ IT'S IN THE PINK

The oh-so trendy rosé that seems, at the moment, to be imparting a breezy pink haze over everything, is not quite as shiny and new as you might think. In fact, the woman who drop-kicked champagne into the next century – the Widow Clicquot – made what is believed to be the first rosé champagne a lengthy 200 years ago. And she was born in 1777, so there you go. Not a new thing at all. However, the volume of rosé in general being consumed these days is somewhat off the charts, and we in New Zealand are valiantly doing our bit to contribute to that record-breaking effort.

Let's consider what makes a great rosé. Basing your choices on colour alone is not all that useful. For instance, the pale pink, almost washed-out hues to be found in the French Côtes de Provence rosés might suggest that they have little weight, but nothing could be further from the truth. Having said that, beware the wash of cheaper Provençal offerings; it's a very large area, and they are a minefield of inconsistency. The overall quality has increased of late, in part thanks to a new wave of producers, led by the likes of La Mascaronne's Tom Bove, and the best of the Côtes de Provence rosés are some of the world's finest expressions, displaying delicate hues, stunning aromatics and sublime textures.

New Zealand is experiencing its own surge in excellence, with a veritable horde of new rosé options coming onto the market as our winemakers have come to the realisation that this is a legitimate and highly popular category that requires serious commitment. The various regions, too, from Marlborough to Central Otago, Hawkes Bay to Waiheke Island, have channeled the distinctive characteristics of their terroir to put their own distinctive stamp on the pink drink. Magnums and 3-litre bottles are also increasingly sought after.

These things are always subjective, and what works for you is what you should drink. For us, a good rosé will have an attractive aromatic nose: some pretty florals with a touch of herbal spice. On the palate, we would hope to find fresh fruit flavours, lively acidity and a full mid-palate, with plenty of texture and interest. Ideally, the finish will tend towards dry and be very refreshing.



LA MASCARONNE

INTERNATIONAL

78211 **MATEUS** PORTUGAL
ROSÉ
\$9.99

The seductively fresh Mateus is a bona fide classic, with an intense but refined bouquet and all the exuberance of a young wine. Slightly more frizzante and a little less sweet these days.

21754 **HEWITSON** BAROSSA VALLEY
BELLE VILLE ROSÉ 2017
\$22.99

A Provence-inspired rosé displaying pale salmon pink hues with a dusting of orange. Perfumed notes of strawberry and summer florals wash the lightly dry palate, enhanced by a crisp, refreshing acidity.

42755 **BUNAN** CÔTES DE PROVENCE
BÉLOUVÉ ROSÉ 2016
\$19.99 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

From the organic Domaines Bunan overlooking the Mediterranean, a lusciously ripe rosé with aromas of soft summer fruits and violets. Fresh and tangy, with riveting touches of mineral and citrus

45000 **LA MASCARONNE** CÔTES DE PROVENCE
QUAT 'SAISONS ROSÉ 2017
\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

La Mascaronne's renowned terroir pays dividends via this succulent Cinsault-Grenache rosé with pale Provençal hues, vibrant aromatics, a generous and weighty palate and fresh, mouthwatering acidity.

45010 **MIRA LUNA** CÔTES DE PROVENCE
ROSÉ 2016
\$29.99 CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

From low yielding, organic vines, the fruit is hand-picked in the early morning to retain the mouthwatering acidity. A full-bodied rosé with vibrant aromatics of raspberry, redcurrant and hints of white peach.





SOHO, WAIHEKE ISLAND

NEW ZEALAND 2017

14363 **MUD HOUSE** BURLEIGH
SUB-REGION SERIES PINOT ROSÉ 2017
\$16.99

A fresh, elegant rosé with soft summer fruit aromas underscored by spice and herbal notes. A beautifully balanced wine, the strawberry and floral characters enlivened by a clean, lively finish.

17918 **RAPAURA SPRINGS** MARLBOROUGH
RESERVE ROSÉ 2017
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A sustainably-managed vineyard feeds a state-of-the-art winemaking facility. Floral-infused aromas of raspberry and watermelon overlay a vivid and deliciously-weighted palate of clean, rich berryfruit flavours.

14134 **BLACK BARN** HAWKES BAY
ROSÉ 2017
\$18.99

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

15692 **SOHO** WAIHEKE ISLAND
WESTWOOD ROSÉ 2017
\$22.99 CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

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

SPARKLING

54532 **MIONETTO** VENETO
GRAN ROSÉ EXTRA DRY NV
\$16.99

Prosecco aces Mionetto produce a refined and fragrant extra-dry sparkling rosé. Aromatic notes of grapefruit, blackcurrent and rose enhance its delicate raspberry and strawberry characters.

10119 **AKARUA** CENTRAL OTAGO
ROSÉ BRUT NV
\$29.99

Strawberry notes dance across a creamy palate of soft summer fruits with a vibrant citrus finish. A benchmark Central Otago sparkling rosé from fastidious producers, this is just disgorged and beautifully fresh.

12121 **CLOUDY BAY** MARLBOROUGH
PELORUS ROSÉ NV
\$34.99

Running Cloudy Bay's normal sky-scraping standards, this is a beautifully crafted sparkling wine, displaying spice-edged characters of soft summer fruits with a hint of toast. Silky, fresh, elegant.



CHAMPAGNE
VEUVE CLICQUOT
ROSÉ NV **\$79.99** 49806

With over two centuries of champagne-making expertise under their belt, Veuve Clicquot have forged an enviable reputation, built around the mystique of the formidable Barbe-Nicole Ponsardin, aka the Widow Clicquot, a visionary of exacting standards and tireless optimism who is responsible to a large degree for Veuve's current exalted position in the champagne-producing universe. Ever the innovator, she created the first-known blended rosé champagne in 1818. And being 2018, well, that makes it 200 years ago. Time to celebrate, we're thinking.

Veuve Clicquot rosé, anyone?
Thanks, don't mind if we do.





SYRAH RHODANIEN TREASURE



Syrah and Shiraz: are they the same? Yes, they are indeed, but you know how it is with wine: one person's lean and refined Loire Sauvignon Blanc bears little resemblance to the tastebud-tingling fruit-bombs that emanate from Marlborough. However, we digress; we're meant to be talking here about the legendary red grape, Syrah.

Many grape varieties and their wines have a spiritual home, and Syrah's benchmark location is the Hermitage appellation in France's northern Rhône Valley. The famed Hermitage hill, complete with iconic chapel atop its crest, sits as a backdrop to the village of Tain l'Hermitage, the home of Valrhona chocolate. Indeed, a session involving well-matured Syrah and Valrhona chocolate is not easily forgotten. Around the globe, winemakers pay homage to the legendary Syrahs of Hermitage, for they are indeed the world's greatest. Lavish and haunting aromatics accompany intricate, smoky layers of blackberry, black currant, liquorice and coffee interwoven in a near-perfect union.

New Zealand's Syrahs have far more in common with those from the northern Rhône than they do with our Australian neighbours and their ubiquitous Shiraz wines. The Aussie version of Syrah tends to conjure up an abundance of warm, juicy red fruits, voluptuous tannins and a rich, creamy palate, descriptors that are far from what New Zealand's expressions are all about. American wine critic Stephen Tanzer categorizes our Syrah wines thus: 'In weight and level of ripeness, think of Crozes-Hermitage or Saint-Joseph rather than Côte-Rôtie or Hermitage ... fresh, firm and food-friendly.'

While Syrah only constitutes 0.5% of the total wine produced in New Zealand, it is creating a bigger name for itself than that volume might suggest. If you're a Syrah grape residing here, Hawkes Bay is the place to be, with 70% of the plantings found there. Excellent wines, though, are also coming out of Waiheke Island, and Marlborough's Fromm winery is leading a resilient if somewhat solitary charge in those parts. While Syrah is not new to our shores, the international reputation our expressions are amassing and a recent string of brilliant vintages means there has never been a better time to jump on in and try them.

NEW ZEALAND

14820 **MISSION** HAWKES BAY
ESTATE SYRAH 2016
\$12.99

Vibrant aromatics of dark berries with notes of spice and black pepper. The palate is softly textural, evoking the flavours of classic Hawkes Bay Syrah fruit without the substantial influence of oak maturation.

15079 **CHURCH ROAD** HAWKES BAY
ESTATE SYRAH 2016
\$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A glossy and seductive Syrah that's chock-full of ripe cherry, plum and violet notes lifted by spicy, peppery nuances. The plush palate of ripe fruit is enhanced by silky tannins and a long finish.

14410 **BROOKFIELDS** HAWKES BAY
BLACK BLOCK SYRAH 2016
\$18.99 CASE OF 6 \$17.99 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.

19689 **VILLA MARIA** HAWKES BAY
CELLAR SELECTION SYRAH 2016
\$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Vivid blueberry, red plum and peppery Indian-spice aromas on the nose. The palate is medium-bodied in style with a juicy and supple texture, finishing with rich, silky tannins and generous length.

10726 **BILANCIA** HAWKES BAY
SYRAH 2017
\$29.99

The fruit is from four Hawkes Bay vineyards: Mere Road, two vineyards in Bridge Pa Triangle and La Collina. Bright, ripe, and juicy, with spice and pepper and well integrated oak.



NEW ZEALAND

19283 **TRINITY HILL** HAWKES BAY
GIMBLETT GRAVELS SYRAH 2016
\$30.99 CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Raspberry, blueberry and lashings of pure fruit with warm, spicy underpinnings. The ripe palate is awash with flavour, delivering a delightful savoury component that binds everything together beautifully.

12899 **FROMM** MARLBOROUGH
LA STRADA SYRAH 2016
\$32.99 CASE OF 6 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

Fromm are very hands-off in their approach. Complex spicy-peppery plum and floral aromas and flavours are enhanced by understated oak. Ripe fruit, refined tannins and refreshing acidity.

11483 **BROOKFIELDS** HAWKES BAY
HILLSIDE SYRAH 2015
\$39.99

A unique expression of its north-facing site, vibrantly sweet and spicy, the intensely flavoured fruit exuding herb-tinged notes of pepper and liquorice, vanilla and coffee on a toasty bed of new oak.

12446 **MAN O' WAR** WAIHEKE ISLAND
DREADNOUGHT SYRAH 2015
\$49.99

Off Man O' War's steep hillside Syrah vineyards, the Dreadnought is a vibrant blend of power and elegance with its rich palate of spiced, earthy black and blue fruits, streak of acidity and mineral edge.



LA CHAPELLE, HERMITAGE HILL

INTERNATIONAL

43591 **ARROGANT FROG** SOUTH OF FRANCE
CROAK RÔTIE SYRAH 2016
\$13.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Blackberry aromas are nuanced by spice and toasty oak, the palate displaying spicy plum flavours enhanced by smooth textures, supple tannins and a lingering aftertaste. Delightfully, affordably French.

90630 **MONTES** COLCHAGUA VALLEY
ALPHA SYRAH 2015
\$24.99 CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

The Alpha wines are impeccably made and, at the price, Montes' best-kept secret; intensely floral, elegant and polished, this will reward you generously for being carefully cellared for 5-10 years.

46846 **PIERRE GAILLARD** RHÔNE VALLEY
CORNAS 2009
\$77.00 CASE OF 6 \$75.00 A BOTTLE

The Cornas appellation is one of the Rhône's smallest. 100% Syrah, it was harvested from 70-year-old vines on a tiny, one-hectare vineyard. Glorious, vanillin-tinged nose and a superbly ripe, balanced palate.

45413 **PAUL JABOULET** RHÔNE VALLEY
LA CHAPELLE HERMITAGE 2007
\$278.00

The northern Rhône's Hermitage appellation is home to the world's greatest Syrah-based wines, with Jaboulet's La Chapelle vineyard considered one of the region's finest. The vines are ancient, the nose darkly sweet and complex, the palate gorgeously lush and silky.



MAN O' WAR SYRAH, CLIFFS VINEYARD





AUTUMN

19429 **VIDAL** MARLBOROUGH
ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017
\$12.99 CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Juicy, succulent fruit makes its presence felt on a palate that's vibrant and threaded with fine lines of acid, guava, gooseberries and a sweet seam of peach. Attractively priced.

19070 **LEFT FIELD** MARLBOROUGH
FLYING SQUIDMILL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017
\$15.99

Selected fruit parcels off top Marlborough sites combined with skilful wine-making deliver an above-average Sauvignon Blanc boasting lush tropical fruit characters offset with herbal notes and a thirst-quenching vibrancy.

12233 **THE NED** MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

The vibrancy of the fruit is immediately apparent, with aromatic lashings of green apple, fig, herb and citrus. The balance on the palate is precise, with vivid fruit flavours and a sassy aftertaste.

17909 **RAPAURA SPRINGS** MARLBOROUGH
CHARDONNAY 2016
\$13.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

This Marlborough winery has been garnering plenty of attention of late. Their Chardonnay is rather delicious, displaying white peach, nectarine and citrus flavours complemented by a toasty French oak influence and refined acidity.

14151 **BROOKFIELDS** HAWKES BAY
BERGMAN CHARDONNAY 2016
\$18.99 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Long a Kiwi classic, Peter Robertson's Bergman Chardonnay is invariably superb yet enticingly affordable. Rich and elegant, creamy and versatile, it is excellent drinking and one of our best-value Chardonnays.

11108 **CHARD FARM** CENTRAL OTAGO
CLOSEBURN CHARDONNAY 2016
\$23.99

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

12175 **DASHWOOD** MARLBOROUGH
PINOT GRIS 2016
\$9.99

A well-priced, food-friendly Pinot Gris crafted from Awatere Valley fruit, with a perfumed nose of apple, rose petals, spice and ginger characters flowing onto the palate, where they're lifted by a refreshing, mineral-edged finish.

18215 **KUMEU VILLAGE** KUMEU
PINOT GRIS 2016
\$14.99

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.

15181 **CHURCH ROAD** HAWKES BAY
PINOT GRIS 2017
\$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Displaying a certain Alsatian sensibility, this smartly crafted Pinot Gris offers appealing aromatics of peach, pear, florals and spice, while the silky, medium-sweet palate shows good balance and depth of fresh, ripe flavours.

17136 **PEREGRINE** CENTRAL OTAGO
PINOT GRIS 2017
\$24.99

Cool fermented fruit from the Cromwell Basin. Stonefruit and pear aromas are edged with mineral notes, while the off-dry palate explodes with tropical flavours edged with grapefruit and quietened slightly by firm acid.

12692 **FRAMINGHAM** CENTRAL OTAGO
CLASSIC RIESLING 2016
\$20.99

From NZ's benchmark Riesling producer, an elegantly lush, mineral-tinged expression displaying a complex collection of characters. Travels a winding, floral-lined road with seductive honeyed citrus flavours in tow.

14172 **JULES TAYLOR** MARLBOROUGH
GRÜNER VELTLINER 2017
\$21.99 CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A significant Austrian white variety, this take from the inimitable Jules Taylor possessing a deliciously perfumed bouquet, the spicy stonefruit aromatics continuing through onto the off-dry palate.



W I N E S



29879 **YALUMBA** SOUTH AUSTRALIA
THE Y SERIES SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2015
\$10.99

Ripe and unmistakably Australian in character, with silky textures and fragrant violet and apricot notes. The palate is superbly fresh, with a rich fruit presence wrapped around supple tannins. Vegan-friendly.

20923 **DE BORTOLI** VICTORIA
FAMILY SELECTION SHIRAZ 2014
\$10.99 CASE OF 12 \$9.99 A BOTTLE

A plush Aussie Shiraz that gets the taste buds glowing, packed with spicy plum flavours, the bright notes of pepper and nutmeg woven into a bed of silky textures and supple tannins. A generously long, rich, full-bodied wine.

62825 **RIVERA** CASTEL DEL MONTE DOC
RUPICOLO 2013
\$14.99 CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

The attributes of this easy-drinking, well structured Italian DOC red have been duly recognised by the likes of Wine Spectator, with 89 points and a 'Best Value' tag, and The Wine Advocate, who awarded it 88 points.

20292 **TYRELL'S** SOUTH AUSTRALIA
OLD WINERY SHIRAZ 2016
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

The Tyrell family have been running this winery since 1858. Smooth, soft and spicy, with aromatics of dark fruits and vanillin oak, the rich Shiraz flavours supported by firm tannins that deliver plenty of length and complexity.

43891 **GEORGES DUBOEUF** BEAUJOLAIS
BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2015
\$16.99

A brilliantly-priced wine from the King of Beaujolais. Produced from the strong and fruity Gamay variety, the Villages model is mid-range Beaujolais, a step up from the Nouveau. Soft, fruity and succulent.

17746 **RAPAURA SPRINGS** MARLBOROUGH
RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2016
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

The Neylons have been garnering plenty of acclaim for their excellent wines. Their Reserve Pinot displays bright mulberry and cherry notes combined with earthy aromatics, succulent fruit, sweet spice nuances and silky tannins.

12813 **ESK VALLEY** GIMBLETT GRAVELS
MERLOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON MALBEC 2016
\$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A superbly-priced red blend from pioneering Hawkes Bay outfit Esk Valley and their accomplished winemaker, Gordon Russell. Ripe, succulent, generously flavoured, it makes good use of its lovely Gimblett Gravels fruit.

88060 **PALACIOS REMONDO** RIOJA
LA VENDIMIA 2016
\$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Located within the Rioja Baja sub-region, where Grenache rules. The vines grow low to the ground, the soil is red, the Spanish sun beats down and this gets seriously ripe. Spicy, succulent and abundantly charming.

41379 **MONT-REDON** CÔTES DU RHÔNE
RÉSERVE 2015
\$19.99 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

An exuberantly rustic blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah, robust yet still refined, and offering a good degree of complexity and sinewy succulence via its bright fruit and earthy characters.

41119 **CHATEAU CAP SAINT-MARTIN**
BLAYE CÔTES DE BORDEAUX 2014
\$19.99 CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Owned by the same family for generations, Cap Saint-Martin is a small-scale Bordeaux gem. Merlot-dominant with a touch of Cabernet, the fruity, velvety, palate of berry and plum embellished by supple tannins and a lingering finish.

13745 **MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARDS**
TE TERA PINOT NOIR 2016
\$24.99

A bold nose of earth, cherry and berry, with hints of mushroom and toasty oak. The wonderfully succulent, spice-accented palate displays tiers of soft fruit flavours wrapped in a silky texture and framed by firm acid.

14710 **MUD HOUSE** CENTRAL OTAGO
CLAIM 431 PINOT NOIR 2015
\$27.99

Mud House source their fruit from a number of New Zealand's regions. A fine Central Otago Pinot Noir with vibrant aromatics embellished by spice and subtle oak. Rich layers of flowing dark fruit are enhanced by supple tannins.



THE NEW TRADITIONAL

OUT AT THE EDGE OF THE VINOUS UNIVERSE



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Last month, we dove... dived?... *plunged* into winemaking's dark arts as practiced by those hardy souls who choose to eschew some of the modern viticultural practices that (they would argue) take as much as they give. Hence we reviewed everything from biodynamic wines to orange wines, from vegan-friendly offerings to sulphite-stingy expressions. Anyway, enough of you were interested (and we happen to think that this is only going to gain momentum) that we've decided, going forward, to devote a page to the vinously edgy. So there.



VILLA MARIA HAWKES BAY
PRIVATE BIN ORGANIC MERLOT 2016
\$13.99 19715

Villa Maria lead the charge, as ever, with this amiably-priced organic offering, the soft, generous palate combining with silky tannins to make this an excellent food wine.



LOVEBLOCK MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017
\$19.99 14437

Aromatics of peach, passionfruit and citrus accompany an elegant palate of white peach and tropical fruit characters balanced by precise acidity. Biogrow Organic Certified.



SERESIN MARLBOROUGH
CHARDONNAY 2015
\$24.99 18622

Full malolactic, warm ferments and plenty of barrel action align exquisitely with the cool Marlborough fruit to unleash a wine of superb style, grace and complexity.



MILLTON GISBORNE
TE ARAI VINEYARD CHENIN BLANC 2016
\$29.99 14665

Single vineyard, organically and biodynamically certified. Tropical and citrus notes precede the generously deep fruit flavours and lengthy, lively, citrus-edged after-taste.



PYRAMID VALLEY MARLBOROUGH
ON SKINS PINOT BLANC/PINOT GRIS/
GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2016
\$32.99 15053

A slightly cloudy, orange/peach-hued wine with an exotic host of fruity flavours; peach, quince, guava, citrus, spice, it's all there, plus grainy textures and a dry, savoury finish.



MOUNT EDWARD CENTRAL OTAGO
PINOT NOIR 2015
\$39.99 12526

Beautifully fragrant, the mineral-tinged fruit seamlessly threaded around a core of earth and oak and softening to a perfect round, finishing long, touched by intrigue.



CA' DEL BAIO BARBARESCO DOCG
ASILI BARBARESCO 2014
\$54.99 62869

A heady mix of power and charm, with incredible aromatic poise and a refined nature. Matured in Slovenian and French barrels, it's modern in style. Spectacularly underpriced.



CHATEAU PONTET-CANET
BORDEAUX 5TH GROWTH PAUILLAC 2013
\$199.00 48935

The assured Alfred Tesseron has embraced biodynamics in challenging conditions, earthen eggs for maturation and horses in his vineyard. His wines are ethereal, textural, stunning, capturing his terroir with ever-increasing flair.



CHATEAU PONTET-CANET



K O M B U C H A

PUTTING THE BUZZ IN THE FIZZ



As we shift more and more into giving a damn about the well-being of the planet and of ourselves, people are looking for an alternative to the sugary, carbonated soft drinks that threaten to submerge us. A lightly effervescent fermented tea, Kombucha's origins go back to ancient China. It has long been touted as a fluid fix for everything from arthritis to acne, from colds to cholesterol. It has even been suggested that it may reverse the effects of stress damage and fix your skin as well. Goddamn!

Kombucha is a combination of tea, sugar and an active starter culture. With fermented foods of all persuasions (i.e. foods rich in probiotics) currently de rigueur for their impressive health benefits, it's no surprise that this drink-form is riding the wave as well. With most of the sugar fermented out by the process, it's a healthier option than your average bottled beverage. The flavour is somewhat unique, you might say (tart and a little vinegary or cidery), but it's interesting how quickly one's taste buds adapt to embrace and savour the unfamiliarity.

Is Kombucha the New Thing? Certainly, all over NZ, jars of the stuff are brewing away on kitchen benches, and for those of you not into doing all the work yourselves, there's an increasing array of tasty Kombucha options hitting the shop shelves.

The Gluten-free and BioGro-certified Good Buzz brew their Kombucha with less than 4% sugar, and produce a comprehensive range of flavoured options that are pretty delish. Amber and Alex swear by their lovingly orchestrated brew with its smooth, cidery, X-factor tendencies. If you're having some time off the wine or beer, or you're the designated driver, this is an excellent alternative for when you're out and about, or even for when you're just kicking back at home.



51301	GOOD BUZZ FEIJOA KOMBUCHA	330ML	\$4.99
51302	GOOD BUZZ LEMON GINGER KOMBUCHA	330ML	\$4.99
51303	GOOD BUZZ RASPBERRY LEMON KOMBUCHA	330ML	\$4.99
51304	GOOD BUZZ ORIGINS KOMBUCHA	330ML	\$4.99
51306	GOOD BUZZ GREEN TEA KOMBUCHA	330ML	\$4.99
51307	GOOD BUZZ JASMINE KOMBUCHA	330ML	\$4.99

E A S T I M P E R I A L

APRIL 4-14 AUCKLAND GIN JUBILEE 2018



The East Imperial Gin Jubilee is Asia's premier gin festival. This annual celebration of all things gin-related brings together some of the world's finest gins, the region's best bars and bartenders, and thousands of gin novices and aficionados.

The culmination of the East Imperial Gin Jubilee is the crowning of one bar and bartender with the Silver Tankard for each city's Best Gin & Tonic.

This year, Glengarry have joined together with the Gin Jubilee to bring this innovation into your home, wherever you are in the country.

Pop onto our website for more info and to explore the entries, or to buy the ingredients to try the entries at home.

glengarry.co.nz/ginjubilee

PARTICIPATING BARS

- 1885
27 GALWAY ST
- 46 & YORK
46 PARNELL RD
- AZABU
26 PONSONBY RD
- CARETAKER
ROUKAI LN
- THE CHAI ROOM
515A SANDRINGHAM RD
- COLEY & PUNCH
147 QUAY ST
- THE CORNER
602 REMUERA RD
- FUKUKO
43 TYLER ST
- THE GARDEN SHED
470 MT EDEN RD
- GIRAFFE
85 CUSTOMS ST WEST
- THE JEFFERSON
7 FORT LN
- LILLIUS
19 KHYBER PASS RD
- LIME
167 PONSONBY RD
- LOVEBUCKET
309 K'RD
- THE LULA INN
149 QUAY ST
- LONGROOM
114 PONSONBY RD
- MADAM GEORGE
490 K'RD
- MORELL
91 UPLAND RD
- MEA CULPA
175 PONSONBY RD
- MR TOMS
151 PONSONBY RD
- MY BAR
12 DURHAM ST EAST
- OSTRO
52 TYLER ST
- PAVILION
44 TAMAKI DR
- PINEAPPLE ON PARNELL
207 PARNELL RD
- SCARLETT SLIMS & LUCKY
476 MT EDEN RD
- SEVEN
52 TYLER ST
- TALLULAH
120 QUAY ST



92604	BEEFEATER 24 LONDON DRY GIN	700ML	\$43.99
92287	RUTE DRY GIN	700ML	\$74.99
94129	SCAPEGRACE NZ DRY GIN	700ML	\$74.99
93757	THE BOTANIST ISLAY DRY GIN	700ML	\$84.99
93994	HENDRICK'S GIN	700ML	\$79.99
92095	MONKEY 47 SCHWARTZWALD DRY GIN	500ML	\$84.99

A TASTE OF Australia



A TASTE OF Italy

GRENACHE AND OZ



CHAPEL HILL

Grenache does love the heat, though in warm climates, without naturally high levels of acidity, it can morph into an excessively alcoholic and jammy mess. Significant vine age and small yields add a moderating influence; the first Australia has spades of, and the latter they've worked out how to do. Behind the reds of the southern Rhône, Grenache dominates many a Côtes du Rhône. With the recent rise in Antipodean quality, it's worth taking a fresh look at some modern Australian classics.

21266 **CHAPEL HILL** McLAREN VALE
BUSH VINE GRENACHE 2016
\$26.99 CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

McLaren Vale is arguably the spiritual home of Australian Grenache, and Chapel Hill one of the historic wine region's high priests. Unfined and unfiltered, the old, low-yielding Grenache vines deliver generous bright fruit flavours with a lovely savoury, dried-herb rusticity.

VALPOLICELLA

Valpolicella is a viticultural region surrounding the Italian town of Verona. The varieties used to make the wines known as Valpolicella are Corvina, Rondinella, Corvinone, and Molinara, with Corvina the predominant one. There are differing styles, starting with the DOC level, a pretty straightforward, juicy red. At the other end of the scale is *Amarone*, the iconic style made from pre-dried grapes that are fermented to make a rich, full-bodied, slightly raisined wine. Sitting in between is *Ripasso*, made by re-passing fresh wine over the pomace of recently fermented Amarone, giving a nod to Amarone without attaching its high price tag. Between these two resides *Appassito*, a 'baby Amarone', where the grapes are partially dried.



66054 **PASQUA** VENETO
MAI DIRE MAI VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE DOC 2012
\$59.99

An impressive Valpolicella that resonates with the superiority of its terroir, a peerless vineyard that Pasqua long lusted after and now have access to. Powerful, elegant, intensely warm and spicy, lavishly rich and silky. A new pinnacle of Pasqua's exceptional portfolio.

20757 **D'ARENBERG** THE STUMP JUMP McLAREN VALE GSM 2014 **\$11.99**
21821 **HEWITSON** MISS HARRY BAROSSA VALLEY GSM 2015 **\$19.99**
20971 **DE BORTOLI** VILLAGES HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ GRENACHE 2016 **\$22.99**
22184 **KAESLER** STONEHORSE GRENACHE SHIRAZ 2014 **\$24.99**

62492 **PASQUA** V VALPOLICELLA DOC 2016 **\$14.99**
66080 **PASQUA** MORAGO APPASSITO 2015 **\$17.99**
60496 **CECILIA BERETTA** VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO DOC 2015 **\$24.99**
66176 **PASQUA** AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG 2013 **\$49.99**



A TASTE OF Portugal



A TASTE OF France

QUINTA DO NOVAL

Arguably the greatest of the port houses, the 300-year-old Quinta do Noval produce wines displaying an incredible delicacy and elegance. Their legendary *Nacional*, vintage ports and Colheitas are sourced from a single vineyard located in Pinhão, at the very heart of the Douro Valley, with the entire vineyard situated within the top classification. A high degree of finesse characterizes Noval's vintage ports, which are only declared in three or four years per decade, and only when the wines come up to Noval's exacting standards.



78435 **NOVAL** PORTUGAL
FINE RUBY PORT
\$34.99 CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Noval's entry-level leaves most others in its wake. Fresh and vibrant, with intense red fruits and a quality that sits this in the top echelon of ruby ports. Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca and Tinta Barroca dominate the varietal mix, the fruit sourced from the heart of the Douro Valley.

78439 **NOVAL** TAWNY PORT **\$34.99** CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE
78430 **NOVAL** 10-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT **\$69.99** CASE OF 6 \$64.99 A BOTTLE
78412 **QUINTA DO NOVAL** VINTAGE PORT 2013 **\$394.00**
78411 **QUINTA DO NOVAL** VINTAGE PORT 2011 **\$535.00**



POPULAR SELLERS

43988 **PAUL MAS** LANGUEDOC
NICOLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2016
\$14.99

Simultaneously refined and price-friendly, a lean, elegant Chardonnay with a touch of richness from the southern French sun. A very popular easy-drinking style laced with notes of lemon and tropical fruit.

48576 **LAROCHE** LANGUEDOC
LA CHEVALIÈRE SYRAH GRENACHE 2015
\$15.99

Laroché now add a touch of Grenache to their Syrah, and it works a treat. These two varieties can be great together when coaxed by the southern French sun. Elegantly intense, rich and velvety.

47028 **GISSELBRECHT** ALSACE
PINOT GRIS 2016
\$19.99

Gisselbrecht's entry-level Pinot Gris delivers superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy that's hard to go past for many of you. Alsace's elevated reputation for its aromatic wines starts right here.

44977 **E. GUIGAL** CÔTES DU RHÔNE
GSM 2014
\$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

One of the Rhône's finest producers, Guigal produce this outstanding red blend to a consistently high level, its superbly ripe fruit swathed in firmly elegant tannins enhanced by good acidity, balance and power.

44670 **JEAN-PIERRE MOUEIX**
BORDEAUX 2015
\$19.99 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

From the owners of Châteaux La Fleur-Pétrus, Trotanoy, Hosanna and Bélair-Monange. An intense, complex nose of cherry and strawberry heralds a palate that's smooth, silky, powerful and inviting.





Craggy Range

LATEST SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

The Gimblett Gravels district is Hawkes Bay's ace in the pocket. Covering around 800ha of gravel-infused soils, it has taken on a somewhat legendary status as a special piece of winemaking terroir, not dissimilar to the highly protected appellations of France. It is from here that Craggy Range produce a superb range of single vineyard wines, with the 2017 Gimblett Gravels Chardonnay and the 2016 Gimblett Gravels Syrah now officially out and available.

11233	GIMBLETT GRAVELS CHARDONNAY 2017	\$31.99
11219	GIMBLETT GRAVELS SYRAH 2016	\$31.99
11212	GIMBLETT GRAVELS TE KAHU 2015	\$24.99
11353	GIMBLETT GRAVELS MERLOT 2015	\$28.99

Cointreau

How would this Cointreau drinks trolley look in your lounge?



Into your at-home mixology? DIY cocktail-making is on the rise. With all the fun to be had experimenting with this, that and the other, a set of wheels wouldn't go amiss, we're thinking. Yes, we're rabbiting on, but if you'd like to know a bit more, go to:

glengarry.co.nz/cointreudrinkstrolley

94310	COINTREAU	700ML	\$49.99
94884	COINTREAU BLOOD ORANGE	700ML	\$49.99



Sparkling



62813 TOSTI PROSECCO DOC NV ITALY
\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

A delicate bouquet of apple, pear and citrus. The crisp, off-dry palate boasts fresh, fruity flavours enhanced by a balancing swirl of mineral.

43010 SAINT-MEYLAND BRUT NV FRANCE
\$16.99 CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Made along champagne lines, this French méthode is all class, the rich, yeasty toastiness declaring its irresistibly authentic credentials.

12145 DANIEL LE BRUN BRUT NV MARLBOROUGH
\$21.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A balanced, subtle Marlborough méthode with aromas of crisp apple, brioche and citrus enhanced by subtle biscuity notes, the delicate mousse and soft, creamy mouthfeel underpinned by lively acidity.

49810 VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT NV
\$64.99

Veuve boast an avid group of fans and followers for good reason. Force meets finesse in a divine blend of florals, dried fruit, brioche and spice, with creamy Chardonnay-derived flavours surging at the finish.

1 RAPAURA SPRINGS LIMESTONE TERRACE PINOT NOIR 2016

\$28.99 17914

CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

Balance is the essence of this top-tier Pinot Noir from Rapaura Springs, its skilful blend of vibrancy and restraint harnessing the finest attributes of a select parcel of fruit from the LT vineyard.



3 MAN O' WAR WAIHEKE/PONU EXILED PINOT GRIS 2016

\$28.99 12480

The 2016 Exiled Gris is, for the first time, sourced from both Waiheke and Ponui Islands, rather than just the latter. Aromatic notes of citrus and ginger enhance the ripe flavours, with a fresh, vibrant acidity balancing the naturally sweet fruit.



5 ESCARPMENT MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2015

\$26.99 10469

Pinot Noir pioneer Larry McKenna also makes a fine Chardonnay, the rich stonefruit-citrus characters enhanced by a creamy, textural mouthfeel and fresh mineral notes. These days, less emphasis on oak, with more restraint, higher acidity and focus.



7 CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY McDONALD SERIES MERLOT 2014

\$26.99 15253

Church Road's tribute to founder Tom McDonald displays opulent mocca and chocolate characters, wonderful textures and a suave complexity. The lush, well integrated mouthfeel is underscored by a firm and spicy tannin structure.



9 MATAWHEREO GISBORNE MERLOT 2017

\$19.99 10766

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



2 ILLUMINATI ABRUZZO DOCG ZANNA MONTEPULCIANO 2011

\$34.99 62806

CASE OF 6 \$32.99 A BOTTLE

A single-vineyard wine with a gamey quality to the bright fruit characters. Velvety and refined, with chestnut-tinged flavours, a hint of spice from the oak, soft tannins and a seamless finish.



4 THE DOCTORS' MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 2017

\$18.99 12857

The Forrest family's label for exploration and innovation. A good balance between the apple and apricot sweetness and acidity, with the fruit coming off the stony Condors Bend vineyard in Renwick, where it ripens slowly and gains superb intensity.



6 BABICH GIMBLETT GRAVELS IRONGATE CABERNET MERLOT FRANC 2014

\$29.99 10688

Hand harvested from Babich's Irongate Vineyard, this is a complex and elegant red exhibiting ripe, spice-edged blackcurrant and plum characters and supple tannins. Gently unfolds its layered nuances and finishes on a long, savoury note.



8 DOMAINE DE BELLENE BOURGOGNE MAISON DIEU 2015

\$29.99 42390

CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

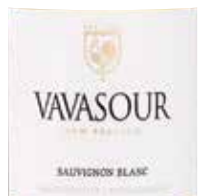
A haunting nose of florals and soft earthy notes precedes a richly rounded palate. Don't break all the wax off, just put the corkscrew straight through it and pull this otherworldly entity into yours.



10 VAVASOUR AWATERE VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

\$18.99 12170

This ultra-experienced winemaking family know their turf; their expertly-crafted Sauvignon Blanc is fresh and vibrant, the mouth-tingling minerality the Awatere region is noted for establishing its presence beneath punchy tropical fruit.



BACK TO THE BEGINNING



LEEFIELD



STATION

Located in Marlborough's Waihopai Valley, Leefield Station dates back to the 1840s and is one of the region's oldest farming stations. John Marris was a stock and station agent and a pioneer in the Marlborough wine industry. His son, Brent Marris is the founder of Marisco, home to The Ned wines, and the owner of Leefield Station. Brent and Rosemary are resurrecting this stunning property along with their four daughters, operating it as both a vineyard and a farm and retaining its historic buildings and trees. For the Marris family, it's all about the legacy.

- 12271 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE
- 13886 PINOT GRIS 2016
\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE
- 18924 CHARDONNAY 2017
\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE
- 18925 PINOT NOIR 2017
\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

