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Hello from Autumn. We thought we'd instil a bit of Spanish fire into the proceedings just to get us all acclimatized. Not that the summer we just had left us with much acclimatizing to do... Anyway, we don't really need an excuse to drink Spanish – they do a great job of channelling that wonderful European sensibility that says life is all about putting the right wine with the right food, and the right company, and just going for it. In one of the oldest vinous cultures in Europe, food and wine are deeply instilled within the Spanish soul, so we're heading off on a journey through the various regions to cherry-pick the best of the best. Join us. There are plenty of other items to pique your interest, too; among them, we profile Marlborough's Jackson Estate, along with the very intriguing Pyramid Valley, check out Sam Neill's collection of special Pinot Noir wines celebrating his 20 years on the job, take in Northland's stunning boutique vineyard, The Landing, prepare ourselves for World Whisky Day and make some room for our Autumn wine selection and our May Top 10. Have a happy May.

Jak Jakicevich

### VALDESPINO JEREZ COLISEO AMONTILLADO VORS SHERRY 375ML \$349.00 89857

V.O.R.S. is shorthand for Vinum Optimum Rare Signatum, aka Very Old Rare Sherry, with Valdespino's Solera for this sublime wine established around the end of the 19th century. Coliseo is extremely rare, coming from a solera that contains just five sherry butts (casks). Around 60 years old, it is the apogee of the Amontillado style. An intense minerality and salty tang emerge from the aromatic, concentrated, nutty and spicy palate. Truly exquisite, this is one of the greats. 99/100 Robert Parker

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Jackson Estate has an almost unparalleled affinity with the Marlborough region, their connection to the land stretching back over 160 years. John and Warren Stichbury, great grandsons of Adam Jackson, after whom Jacksons Road is named, established the winery's first vineyard in 1988. Their vision and determination has resulted in the creation of a collection of outstanding estate-grown wines. As Head Winemaker Matt Patterson-Green puts it: "Our winemaking is not recipe winemaking. We utilise intelligent parts of technology while still maintaining a traditional approach to produce wines that are a true expression of our vineyards and the region."

#### 14459 JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH STICH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017 \$19.99

Superbly aromatic, the fresh stonefruit, melon and citrus flavours enhanced by a textural mouthfeel and a lingering, mineral-edged finish.

14468 JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH SHELTER BELT CHARDONNAY 2015 \$19.99

Aromas of grapefruit, peach and honeysuckle. The fresh fruit flavours are enriched with biscuity nuances and a sustained creamy finish.

11517 JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH HOMESTEAD DRY RIESLING 2015

An arresting nose of blossom-tinged peach and citrus accompanies a palate displaying rich lime notes and a scintillating mineral presence.

13232 JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH ALAYNA PINOT ROSÉ 2017 \$19.99

A limited edition rosé made from a tiny parcel of Pinot Noir fruit, the Alayna is a graceful expression from an accomplished producer.

#### 14467 JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH HOMESTEAD PINOT NOIR 2016 \$19.99

Great price for a Pinot that drinks this well. Fruit from the fantastic Gum Emperor vineyard combines here with classic vintage conditions.





WINEMAKER MATT PATTERSON-GREEN

#### RESERVE WINES

14764 JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH GREY GHOST BARRIQUE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 \$25.99

Oak aged, and a complete contrast to the fresh and lively Stitch, this is rich and creamy, with great weight on the palate. Demands food.



Wonderfully long and concentrated wine off Jackson's oldest vines. Rich cherry and plum characters are spiked with earthy savoury notes.

#### 14426 JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH GUM EMPEROR PINOT NOIR 2013 \$42.99

Jackson Estate's obsession with Pinot Noir knows few bounds. Five years on, this is only now starting to reveal its full magnificence.

#### 14396 JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH SOMERSET PINOT NOIR 2013 \$42.99

An alluring Pinot Noir offering spicy cherry and floral aromas, the fruit flavours enhanced by supple tannins and a fine, lingering finish.



Sumptuous layers of peach, tropical and honey notes are balanced by a refreshing squeeze of citrus in this deliciously opulent sweet wine.



#### FIRE IN THE SOUL

## RIOJA FINCA NUEVA

Finca Nueva is the younger sibling of Rioja's highly respected, almost mythical Allende winery, the creation of one of Spain's finest winemakers, Miguel Ángel de Gregorio, and his sister Mercedes. Finca Nueva was created as a device to shrug aside the constraints of Riojan tradition and allow the talented Miguel Ángel a wider scope for his skills. While the Allende wines are serious in nature – tannic wines derived from vines immersed in iron-rich clay – the Finca Nueva expressions are fruitier and more immediately accessible, grown on largely calcareous soils in Briones and crafted for a new generation of wine drinkers.



89813 FINCA NUEVA RIOJA RESERVA 2010

#### \$19.99

The Reserva is the jewel in the Finca Nueva crown. The Tempranillo fruit was matured for 24 months in French barriques before being bottled unfiltered and then bottle-aged prior to release. Balanced and aromatic, the soft, vanillan-edged cherry and plum characters encased in a velvet-lined finish.

# 87979 MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES RIOJA ROSADO 2017 \$15.99

The leading producer of modern Rioja, M de C have done wonders for Spain's wine rep; their quality's great, the value spot on. Tempranillo and Grenache blended to create a superbly aromatic, forward rosé.

| 88014 | SOLAR VIEJO COSECHA 2015        | \$14.99 |
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| 89814 | FINCA NUEVA VENDIMIA 2016       | \$15.99 |
| 87971 | MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES CRIANZA 2014 | \$19.99 |



88009 SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA CRIANZA 2015 \$17.99

Historic, trend-setting Riojan house. Tempranillo fruit takes charge, with notes of cherry and plum, whispers of leather, tobacco and spice, and a hint of liquorice, cocoa and vanilla. Superb value

87271 CAMPO VIEJO RIOJA RESERVA 2012 \$19.99

A smoothly elegant Tempranillo-dominant red with a lingering palate of blackberries, blueberries, plums and floral characters embellished by notes of liquorice and vanilla. Deliciously smoky, toasty and spicy.

77201 LAN RIOJA RESERVA 2010 \$24.99

This is traditional Rioja and a Reserva to boot. With eight years now on the clock there's a ton of dried fruits and spice on the nose, leading to an opulently warm palate. Great with a hearty chorizo stew.

87802 ALLENDE RIOJA 2010 \$36.99 CASE OF 6 \$34.99 A BOTTLE

With a flicker of minerality at the edges of the bright blackberry fruits and a tickle of spice, this premium Rioja from Allende is a dense yet pure expression, modern and vibrantly edgy.

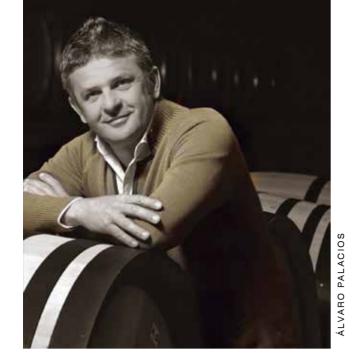
87780 SAN VICENTE RIOJA 2014 \$59.99

A brilliantly modern take on Rioja, paying little attention to the traditional references of crianza, reserva, etc. Fruit forward, without the heavy influence of oak and the oxidative nature it stamps on the wine.

87740 EL PUNTIDO RIOJA 2014 **\$59.99** 

A single vineyard expression of Tempranillo from Rioja Alavesa, the northernmost of the three Riojan sub-regions and source of some of its best wines. Showing impressive power and intensity of fruit.





## RIOJA BAJA PALACIOS REMONDO

Álvaro Palacios, the man who has revolutionized Spain's Bierzo and Priorat regions, took over the Riojan family vineyards established in 1945 by his father, José Palacios Remondo, and from 2000 on has tipped them upside down in similar fashion. A perfectionist with irrepressible energy, Álvaro lowered yields, heightened quality and filled his bottles with colourful, high-quality expressions of the historic region. Palacios Remondo own all their vineyards, a rarity in Rioja, and so have complete control, their vines now boasting some serious age.



#### 88060 PALACIOS REMONDO RIOJA BAJA LA VENDIMIA 2016

\$17.99

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A juicy, fruit-driven 50-50 blend of Garnacha and Tempranillo from organically farmed vineyards, fermented in stainless steel and matured in oak for four months. The vines grow low to the ground, the Spanish sun beats down and this gets seriously ripe. Spicy, succulent and abundantly charming.

#### 88054 PALACIOS REMONDO RIOJA BAJA LA MONTESA 2014 \$24.99 CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Esoteric rusticity, with hillside herbs and wild berries introducing an earthy sensuality. The ripe palate spreads its generous warmth, with the thick, chewy fruit surrounded by splashes of exotic spice.

#### ALVARO PALACIOS RIOJA BAJA QUIÑÓN DE VALMIRA 2015 \$499.00

The grafting of old clones and years of toil by the visionary Álvaro, all to restore the glorious potential of Rioja Baja's Garnacha bush vines and heady terroir. Sublime florals and a seductively ripe palate.

## BIERZO DOMINIO DE TARES

The somewhat lyrical Dominio de Tares say their wines are of 'great equilibrium' and 'cradled in noble woods.' Responsible for putting the once moribund region of Bierzo back on the map, they're just over a decade old, an infant in Spanish wine terms. However, they utilise ancient vineyards and painstakingly artisan-like practices to create expressions as pure and characterful as can be coaxed from the multiple microclimates in which they operate. With their fierce focus on improving vintage by vintage and harnessing of some of the best oenological minds in Spain, they are a winery to watch.



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## BIERZO BALTOS MENCÍA 2015

### \$19.99

#### CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Old-vine Mencía grapes deliver generous warmth and vibrancy. Aged four months in French and American oak and a further six in bottle, aromas of blackberry and cranberry are tinged with liquorice and oak. Spice and supple tannins add the finishing touches to a lingering, ripely flavoured palate.

#### BILLO DE TARES BIERZO GODELLO 2015 \$26.99 CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

Godello is an indigenous white variety. The viticulturists drop fruit by hand to deliver a low-yielding, concentrated expression displaying rich tropical fruit characters, nutty influences and a creamy lushness.

#### BROSG DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS BIERZO PETALOS 2015 \$24.99 CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Old Mencía vines produce an intense floral nose that casts a lush veil over the savoury characters lying beneath. Earthy notes and vibrant acidity give way to round, luscious fruit. A seductive early-drinker.

| 88663 | J. | PALACIOS | VILLA DE CORULLON 2015 | \$75.00  |
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| 88664 | J. | PALACIOS | MONCERBAL 2015         | \$148.00 |
| 88665 | J. | PALACIOS | LAS LAMAS 2015         | \$158.00 |





#### FIRE IN THE SOUL



## RÍAS BAIXAS PAZO DE BARRANTES

Home since 1511 to the Counts of Creixell and their families (also owners of Riojan labels Marqués de Murrieta and Castillo Ygay), the Galician palace, Pazo Barrantes, is surrounded by 12 hectares of Albariño vines. All the vines are trained on a traditional high trellis system to assist ripening and guard against mildew and rot. The white variety has been cultivated here for generations, but it wasn't until 1991 that the property gained its beautifully appointed high-tech winery and was turned into an estate designed specifically for the production of Albariño wines.

#### 81017 PAZO BARRANTES RÍAS BAIXAS ALBARIÑO 2015

#### \$29.99

This fresh, high-quality white indigenous varietal is almost Viognier-like with its creamy peaches and dried apricot notes. The substantial palate weight and texture of the Pazo Barrantes Albariño means its rich and concentrated style is capable of aging successfully for many years. A serious wine.

#### 81082 CONTRAPUNTO RÍAS BAIXAS ALBARIÑO 2017 \$17.99

An early-drinking Albariño with a rounded fruity presence and vibrant, well integrated acidity. An aromatic nose of peach and tropical fruits enhances a floral-tinged palate displaying a hint of citrus.

## **PRIORAT**

Álvaro Palacios and others rejuvenated this historic region, famous for its powerful red wines and unique terroir. There have been further changes: Spanish classification systems put wines into categories based on how they are made. Unlike their French counterparts, the reference to site was not previously there. Thanks to lobbying and careful persuasion from the likes of Álvaro, there is now a recognised level of village wine in Spain, Priorat having a large number of its villages classified.

#### 87820 FINCA CUCÓ MONTSANT TINTO 2015 \$17.99 case of 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

While this is not Priorat, the Montsant D.O. surrounds it. Grenache and Carignan, aged for only a short period in oak, evoking bright red fruits and dried herbs with perfect balance and an innate charm.

#### 88045 CASA GRAN DEL SIURANA PRIORAT CRUOR 2012 \$37.99 CASE OF 6 \$35.99 A BOTTLE

A magnificent property, where Garnacha and Carignan love the slaty mineral soils. A blend of Garnacha, Samsó and Cabernet Sauvignon aged for 12 months in French oak, the Cruor is one of their classics.

# ÁLVARO PALACIOS PRIORAT CAMINS DEL PRIORAT 2016 \$27.99 CASE OF 12 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

Aromatic notes of spice and pepper. The ripe fruit flavours, oak and tannins are beautifully integrated and enhanced by a silky, savoury texture. Alvaro's entry-level in his Priorat range – a great place to start.

# ÁLVARO PALACIOS PRIORAT LES TERRASSES 2014 \$49.99 CASE OF 12 \$47.99 A BOTTLE

An aromatic bouquet of spice-accented dark fruits, violet and smoky oak. The palate languidly unveils its vibrant blackberry/boysenberry flavours, with subtle herbal and oak notes framed by firm tannins.

 88086
 ÁLVARO PALACIOS GRATALLOPS 2014
 \$59.00

 88038
 ÁLVARO PALACIOS L'ERMITA 2009
 \$990.00





FAMILIA MORO

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# RIBERA DEL DUERO

#### EMILIO MORO

This family-owned winery, with its 120-year-old history, is remarkable in many ways, not least for the riches it delivers in the bottle. With vines planted in 1932 at vertigo-inducing heights 700 metres above sea level, they already have a head start in the old vine and unique terroir stakes. Add to that the use of a very pure Tinto Fino clone transplanted from their earliest vines and a family ethic that looks to instil their heart and soul within each wine, and you begin to understand that you're drinking something pretty special.



#### 87550 EMILIO MORO RIBERA DEL DUERO FINCA RESALSO 2016

#### \$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

This family-owned winery with its 120-year history is remarkable in many ways, not least for the riches it delivers in the bottle. Top-flight Tinto Fino fruit delivers a surge of violet and mineral-tinged berryfruit and spice within a solid structure. From younger vines, with a few months in oak, this is to be enjoyed now, accompanied by a few tidy tapas.

#### 87751 EMILIO MORO RIBERA DEL DUERO 2013 \$29.99 CASE OF 12 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

With a foot in both the traditional and modern camps, this is opulently bold and dense. Off old vines, with a touch of the new introduced via the fresh American oak mixed in with the older French barrels.

#### 88069 PROTOS

RIBERA DEL DUERO ROBLE 2013

#### \$19.99 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Protos are the trailblazers of the Ribera del Duero region. Made from Tempranillo, Roble refers to the wine having had a short stay in oak. Poised, with a rich, spicy character and excellent fruit weight.

#### 81057 ALIÓN RIBERA DEL DUERO 2013 \$148.00

The junior sibling of the legendary Vega Sicilia wine evokes perfectly its Ribera del Duero terroir. Hand-harvested Tinto Fino grapes are aged in all-new French oak. Intense, complex, deliciously elegant.

 81071
 VEGA SICILIA ÚNICO RESERVA ESPECIAL
 \$649.00

 88079
 PROTOS ROSADO 2017
 \$16.99



## TORO TESO LA MONJA

The Eguren family have been cultivating vines and producing wine for five generations, imprinting their own personal stamp on the six wineries currently under their care within the DOs of Rioja and Toro. Via their sustainably operated Teso la Monja winery they have been instrumental in transforming the Toro appellation, originally seduced by the vineyard's pre-phylloxera vines and deep roots to venture beyond their Riojan roots.

87790 TESO LA MONJA TORO ALMIRÉZ 2015

#### \$36.99

#### CASE OF 6 \$34.99 A BOTTLE

Made from Tinta de Toro (suggest in Toro that it's Tempranillo, and you better know where the door is). Despite all that, this *is* Tempranillo, elegant and powerful, small-scale, sustainably produced, aged for 12 months in French oak. Gorgeous.

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# E M P O R D À

The Perelada castle has been involved with winemaking since Carmelite monks were there in the 14th century. With viticultural activities revitalised in the 1920s by Don Miguel Mateu, and much fame achieved in the 1960s, Perelada is one of Spain's most significant producers, the wines a scintillating blend of centuries' worth of knowledge and cutting-edge modernism. They source their fruit from the DOs of Penedès and Empordà, and while focus is on the famous cavas of the former DO, the company also craft a range of premium-quality still wines to augment their sparkling portfolio.



ERELADA



#### 88017 PERELADA EMPORDÀ JARDINS NEGRE 2015

#### \$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A tribute to the castle gardens, designed by Parisian François Duvillers in the mid-19th century. The Jardins is an easy-drinking blend of Garnatxa Negre, Syrah and Samsó grapes, boasting a spiceedged nose and an enveloping palate of smooth silkiness, with a lovely purity and vibrancy.

#### 88018 PERELADA EMPORDÀ 5 FINQUES RESERVA 2014 \$21.99 CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A blend of the Garnatxa, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Samsó, Monastrell and Cabernet Franc varieties. Red fruits, spice, balsamic notes. An accomplished, complex expression of the Empordà terroir.

## VALENCIA MAS DE BAZÁN

Located off the eastern coast of Spain in the DO of Utiel-Requena, this winery was purchased by Agro de Bazán in 1995, when the opportunity to buy this historic cellar dating back to 1905, and use it to house one of the region's most modern wineries proved too good to pass up. The beautiful building now brims with technologically advanced equipment, and Mas de Bazán is amassing a solid rep for its excellent red wines.

#### 81087 MAS DE BAZÁN UTIEL-REQUENA RESERVA BOBAL 2011



Made from the indigenous Bobal, this wine comes off low-yielding vines that are almost a century old. With fragrant red berries dominating the nose and palate, it is superbly concentrated, displaying sweet tannins and a flex of acid muscle.

## JEREZ SHERRY CENTRAL

We're in the south, where it resonates with flamenco and paella. Cádiz is Sherry Central (the region, not the sun-soaked town itself). Within it lies Jerez which, with some Anglicising, became sherry. These wines are largely a product of the Palomino grape grown in bushes in the unique chalky white albariza soil that sizzles under the scorching sun. Power and depth occur as if by magic, as does the remarkable finesse that, combined, make them fascinating, absorbing and wondrous to drink.





## SANGRIA SOLD OUT LAST YEAR NEW STOCKS IN

#### CASA LOLEA

LOLEA No1 SPARKLING RED SANGRIA

\$16.99 **88670** 

Effervescent cherry-red sangria made from Tempranillo and Cabernet, fresh orange and lemon juice and a touch of cinnamon. Serve chilled, with plenty of ice and accompanied by fresh fruit.

#### LOLEA No2 SPARKLING CLAREA COCKTAIL

\$16.99 **88671** 

An aromatic white sangria displaying notes of vanilla, orange, jasmine and apricot. Nicely poised between acidity and sweetness, just add some ice and fresh strawberries to seal the deal.



#### SPARKLING SANGRIA 200ML 4-PACK

- 4x 200ml mouthfuls of ultra-portable
- fruity deliciousness Serve them cold
- and with a straw!



## **CAVA**

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Recognised globally for their quality, Spain's sparklers are named for the caves or cellars in which they are aged. Indigenous varieties are used, prices are generally very user-friendly.

#### 88015 PERELADA PENEDÈS STARS BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV \$18.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Perelada have long made brilliant sparkling wines. The Stars cava is a step up from their entry-level Brut Reserva, which is itself excellent. Fresh and lively in style, this is superior to many \$20+ wines.

#### 88043 PERELADA PENEDÈS STARS BRUT NATURE CAVA NV \$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Part of the Stars range and similar to its stablemate above, but without the dosage, this is bone-dry. Crisp and pure, with an amazing length.

#### 88029 PERELADA PENEDÈS GRAN CLAUSTRO RESERVA CAVA 2012 \$29.99

Perelada are Spain's leading cava producers, and this is their premium cava. Holds its own against all the top sparklers, champagne included.

| 88051 | PERELADA BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV | \$14.99 |
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| 85019 | FREIXENET EXTRA BRUT CAVA NV  | \$10.99 |



#### 89875 LUSTAU JEREZ DON NUNO DRY OLOROSO SHERRY 375ML **\$31.99**

The rich complexity of this Oloroso comes from lengthy aging in the solera. Classically dry, with a nutty character and hint of sweetness.



#### 85425 GONZÁLEZ JEREZ APOSTOLES PALO CORTADO V.O.R.S. SHERRY 375ML **\$49.99**

Starts life as a Fino, protected from the air by flor, then mutates to age like an Oloroso. The freshness of a Fino with complexity of an Oloroso.

89828 VALDESPINO JEREZ DELICIOSA MANZANILLA SHERRY 375ML **\$16.99** 

Fresh aromatics and a fino-like salty dryness that is further enhanced by the thickness of the flor that forms to protect the wine.

| 89827 | VALDESPINO INOCENTE FINO SHERRY  | 375ML \$17.99        |
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| 89826 | VALDESPINO EL CANDADO P. XIMÉNEZ | 375ML \$19.99        |
| 89852 | REAL TESORO CREAM SHERRY         | 750ML <b>\$20.99</b> |



## AUTUMN

#### 13012 MARLBOROUGH RIDGE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 \$13.99

Classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc produced by the winemaking team at Giesen. Generous helpings of passionfruit and gooseberry flavours are enlivened by a bright freshness. Exceptional value for money.

#### 13892 GIESEN MARLBOROUGH

THE BROTHERS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 \$19.99

Giesen is run these days by three brothers, so naturally we have The Brothers range of wines. The wines strongly evoke their local terroir, and there is a vivid intensity and fresh liveliness to this Sauvignon expression.

19481 VIDAL HAWKES BAY ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2016 \$12.99

There's very little winemaker Hugh Crichton doesn't know about Chardonnay. Having tasted this, it's hard to see how Vidal make money here – top quality fruit, oak aging and plenty of fastidious care sounds more like a \$20+ wine.

43988 PAUL MAS ESTATE SOUTH OF FRANCE 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.

18490 SACRED HILL HAWKES BAY WINE THIEF CHARDONNAY 2016 \$32.99

A longtime favorite at Glengarry, it's great to have the Wine Thief back on our shelves. A well-made Chardonnay with plenty of rich, spicy complexity, it's named after the tool winemakers use to 'steal' wine from the barrel to taste.



A stellar wine, with hints of honey and minerality lightly riding the lush palate. Rich and spicy, the additional year in the bottle has given it a lovely rounded resonance. Available exclusively from Glengarry.

#### 17739 RAPAURA SPRINGS MARLBOROUGH RESERVE PINOT GRIS 2017

#### **\$16.99** CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A powerful but charming expression of the variety, with fragrant aromatics of nectarine, apricot and honeysuckle enhancing a textural palate of delicate pear, apple and nectarine notes and a lingering, crisp, refreshing finish.

### 13744 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD TE TERA PINOT GRIS 2017 \$17.99

A new addition to the Te Tera range. Stylistically, the Pinot Gris wines from Martinborough tend to be a little richer and oilier than their southern cousins. Softly textural and aromatic, with good concentration of stonefruit flavours.



A classic bouquet of summer berries with a dash of spice introduces a weighty and vibrant palate, dominated by a mouthful of soft, ripe berryfruit flavours and enhanced by a creamy texture and a bright, vivacious finish.



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



Following his success with Sauvignon, Mr Norton has expanded his portfolio, delivering an off-dry rosé made from Pinot Noir fruit, with delicate notes of strawberry and raspberry, juicy fruit flavours and a fresh, lingering finish.

#### 41383 CHÂTEAU RIOTOR côtes de provence ROSÉ 2016 \$19.99 case of 12 \$17.99 a bottle

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



## WINES



10992 WAIANA ESTATE HAWKES BAY INDIAN SUMMER ROSÉ 2017 \$19.99

If you're into the pale but riveting Provencal rosés, we're pretty sure you'll like this complex and layered, mineral-touched beauty. Channelling their inner Cote d'Azur, Waiana specialize exclusively in producing rosé wines.

#### 17588 NGA WAKA MARTINBOROUGH PINOT ROSÉ 2017 \$19.99

If you recall the 2016 model of this, forget it; this is nothing like it. The 2017 has elevated itself to another level. Deliciously fragrant and dry in style, the lingering cherry notes touched with a dazzle of dried herbs.

#### 66177 PASQUA VENETO ELEVEN MINUTES ROSÉ 2016 \$22.99

11 minutes? Yep, that's the time the grapes spent in contact with their skins in order to produce the lovely colour. Brand new, this is just the thing for the autumn nights. Don't let the light colour fool you, it has a lovely weight to it.

#### 14475 JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH OTQ ROSÉ 2017 \$29.99

Jules Taylor's top-tier rosé is a compelling combination of crisp dryness and mouth-watering acidity. Vibrant summer fruits are embellished by subtle floral and honeyed notes. Tantalising, instantly refreshing.

#### 14138 FRAMINGHAM MARLBOROUGH NOBODY'S HERO PINOT NOIR 2015 \$19.99

From Framingham's new Nobody's Hero range, this is good to go, a luscious, fruit-forward Pinot Noir skilfully crafted by Dr Andrew. He knows what's good for you. Excellent value, but there isn't a great deal of it, so be in.

#### 13745 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD 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.

#### 17120 SADDLEBACK CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2016 \$24.99

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



A wonderfully complex Central Otago Pinot boasting distinctive aromatics of cherry and plum augmented with delicate traces of herbs and spice. Layers of sensuous fruit are enhanced by a velvet-lined textural presence.

#### 10819 PASK HAWKES BAY ROY'S HILL MERLOT CABERNET 2013 \$9.99

A silky red from winemaker Kate Radburnd. Notes of blackcurrant and sweet oak, black fruits, cassis and a plummy spiciness are bolstered by ripe tannins and natural acidity, the rich fruit flavours finishing on a long, lingering note.

#### 14531 MILLS REEF HAWKES BAY RESERVE MERLOT MALBEC 2016 \$21.99 CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Spice-edged blackcurrant, boysenberry and violet aromatics. The palate is generous, supple and smoothly textural, with intense notes of brambly berryfruit, chocolate, leather and spice surging to a long, lingering finish.

11212 CRAGGY RANGE HAWKES BAY TE KAHU 2015 \$24.99

Superb single vineyard red blend. Aromas of cassis, ripe plum, rosemary and cedar entice, while the richness of the Gimblett Gravels fruit warms the palate with youthful, finely- textured tannins that carry onto a long, dry finish.

#### 19132 ТЕ МАТА наwkes вау ESTATE SYRAH 2017 **\$19.99**

Syrah loves Hawkes Bay, and in the hands of longtime premium producers like Te Mata, it can really sing. The younger sibling of Te Mata's legendary Bullnose Syrah, this is made more as an early-drinking style.







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Located in Waikari, North Canterbury, Pyramid Valley was founded in 2000 by Claudia and Mike Weersing. A 2.2-hectare biodynamic vineyard planted with four separate blocks of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, it is a truly unique site with its rare clay limestone soils so ideal for these varieties. You'll note there is none of the Pinot Noir from the 2017 vintage; instead, just a tiny amount of rosé; such a small quantity, in fact, that it has only been bottled in magnums. Such are the trials and tribulations of biodynamics - 2017 did not prove to be an easy vintage at Pyramid Valley.

With Claudia and Mike officially leaving behind their iconic winery and its tiny, but globally-lauded production at the end of May, Pyramid Valley will become the new obsession of Steve Smith MW, co-founder of Aotearoa NZ Fine Wine Estates in 2017 with US entrepreneur and environmentalist Brian Sheth. With the new owners well-known for their vinous abilities and love of fine wines, the winery looks to be in good hands going forward.

We are delighted to have Claudia visiting us this month, in both Auckland and Wellington, to host a tasting of these superb wines.

PYRAMID VALLEY MARLBOROUGH SMOKIN' ANGEL ROSÉ 2017 1.5 LITRE \$79.99 15715

The final wine made by Mike and Claudia, a 100% Pinot Noir rosé from equal parts Earth Smoke and Angel Flower blocks. Only in magnum, with the label painted by Claudia.

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#### PYRAMID VALLEY MARLBOROUGH HUTCHISON PINOT GRIS PINOT BLANC 2015 \$39.99 15070

A richly opulent wine that's textural in a dry, Alsace Grand Cru style. The palate is full bodied and reasonably complex, with notes of honey and pastry and spicy, nutty nuances.

PYRAMID VALLEY MARLBOROUGH SUTHERLAND-TILL CHARDONNAY 2016 \$49.99 15055

A lush, concentrated Chardonnay showing plenty of power and personality, with lovely creamy textures accompanying the lingering citrus and stonefruit finish.

PYRAMID VALLEY MARLBOROUGH CALROSSIE PINOT NOIR 2016 \$49.99 15076

An exemplary expression of fragrantly elegant Marlborough Pinot Noir. Dark plum and cherry characters lead into fresh herbs and savoury, fine-grained tannins.

PYRAMID VALLEY HAWKES BAY HOWELL CABERNET FRANC 2015 \$44.99 15056

A generously fleshy Hawkes Bay Cabernet Franc displaying exotic dark berry, cocoa and fine oak characters, all tied up in an opulent and silky package.

PYRAMID VALLEY CANTERBURY EARTH SMOKE PINOT NOIR 2015 \$145.00 15071

One of New Zealand's finest Pinot Noir wines, this is for the adventurous drinker. Terrestrial, brooding, savoury and earthy, with dry phenolic thickness on the palate.

15053 ON SKINS BLENDED ORANGE WINE 2016 \$39.99 15142 LION'S TOOTH CHARDONNAY 2015 \$145.00



# TWO PADDOCKS

#### PROPRIETOR'S RESERVES

The 2016 vintage celebrates the 20th release for Two Paddocks founder and proprietor, Sam Neill. Certified organic, estate-grown made by a winemaking team that has been with Neill for nearly twenty years. "We grow our premium Pinot Noir entirely on our four small vineyards in Central Otago. In some exceptional vintages, listening carefully, we realize that one of these may have something extraordinary to say in its own right. It is only then that we will make one of these very rare single vineyard wines." Sam Neill





#### **TWO PADDOCKS**

19310 THE FIRST PADDOCK GIBBSTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016\$74.9919343 THE FUSILIER BANNOCKBURN VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016\$74.9919315 THE LAST CHANCE EARNCLEUGH VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2016\$74.99



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#### A SLICE OF HEAVEN

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|   | 15176 | BAY OF ISLANDS PINOT GRIS 2017 | \$22.99 |
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| 0 | 15175 | BAY OF ISLANDS CHARDONNAY 2016 | \$37.99 |
|   | 15177 | BAY OF ISLANDS SYRAH 2013      | \$37.99 |
|   | 15138 | BAY OF ISLANDS SYRAH 2014      | \$37.99 |
|   | 15139 | BAY OF ISLANDS SYRAH 2015      | \$37.99 |

The Landing's sustainably-operated vineyard sits on nine hectares of prime coastal land overlooking Wairoa Bay on Northland's Purerua Peninsula. A slice of Kiwi heaven, in other words, where sea breezes and a unique microclimate impart distinctive qualities for ace winemaker Rod McIvor to draw upon. Cellared on the property, the award garnering wines display impressive depth of flavour and complexity.

MOTHERS

#### WHO MAKE WINE

Sunday the 13th of May, that's the day to give your mum a lovely wine made by another mum. Not just any old wines, either; these are brilliant vinos made by clever women who, somewhere in the middle of everything, have found time to undertake the critical enterprise of bringing up the next generation. We don't know how they manage all that, but we're glad they do.

#### 32009 1 JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH

JULES TAYLOR MOTHER'S DAY TWIN PACK **\$44.99** JT's 2017 Sauvignon Blanc and rosé paired up in a tastily appointed giftbox

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|       | ATA RANGI CRIMSON PINOT NOIR                           | 2016           | \$33.99 |
|       | <b>3 ANNA FLOWERDAY</b><br>TE WHARE RA SAUVIGNON BLANC |                | \$21.99 |
| -     | 4 ANGÉLINE TEMPLIER                                    |                | ¢21100  |
|       | J LASSALLE PREFERENCE PREMIE                           | ER CRU BRUT NV | \$54.99 |



### WORLD WHISKY DAY



Every year, the world gathers on the third Saturday of May in praise of what is arguably is its most precise and complex alcoholic beverage. The 19th of May is World Whisky Day, a global celebration of the water of life, or *Uisge Beatha* in the old tongue. With events taking place all around the globe, from Tokyo to Reykjavik, celebrations of whisky will be in full swing. At Glengarry, we've called in all our favours, harangued and twisted arms to ensure we can have a veritable army of whisky producers in residence at our Victoria Park store for this auspicious event. Over 80 malts will be available to taste, from Scotland, Ireland, America, Canada, Japan and New Zealand. With so many recent new and exciting arrivals, the timing couldn't be better. Join us for what will be a fantastic day.

#### 93418 BOWMORE ISLAY 12-YEAR-OLD ISLAY SINGLE MALT 700ML **\$69.99**

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

#### 93329 MONKEY SHOULDER SPEYSIDE BATCH 27 BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY 700ML **\$69.99**

Named for the injury many distillery workers experienced during the days of floor maltings, this is a blend of 100% malt whiskies from three Speyside distilleries. A smooth, sweet, easy-drinking style.

#### 93407 ARDBEG ISLAY 10-YEAR-OLD ISLAY SINGLE MALT 700ML **\$89.99**

The Islay single malts are known to be peaty, with this one particularly so. Enticing nuances of tobacco and coffee lead to a deeply rich and complex palate.



#### 93422 BRUICHLADDICH ISLAY THE CLASSIC LADDIE UNPEATED ISLAY SINGLE MALT 700ML \$99.00

Historically, not all malts from Islay were of the peat monster variety. Bruichladdich's Classic Laddie pays homage to this style, a fresh and lively whisky with the oak and grain characters poised and balanced.

#### 93652 LAPHROAIG ISLAY 10-YEAR-OLD ISLAY SINGLE MALT 700ML **\$99.00**

Pungent, earthy aromas of peat smoke combine with a sweet nuttiness from the barley and the delicate heathery perfume of Islay's streams in this richly-flavoured Islay Single Malt.

#### 93391 NZ WHISKY COLLECTION DUNEDIN DUNEDIN DOUBLEWOOD 16-YEAR-OLD BLENDED WHISKY 500ML \$109.00

A blend of 70% single malt, and 30% premium grain whisky produced from unmalted barley in the Willowbank Distillery. Aged for six years in American bourbon barrels followed by a further 10 in French Oak.









CHAKANA MENDOZA

Argentina's main wine region, Mendoza, is essen-

tially a desert that is blessed with access to water

from the Andes that makes viticulture possible. A

sweetly perfumed succulent, supple, peppery wine with a seamless structure and a refreshing finish.

\$24.99 <sub>90137</sub>

ESTATE SELECTION MALBEC 2015



#### ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2016

\$37.99 14577

Rockburn's Pinot Noir wines have attained almost legendary status for their brilliant consistency and remarkable pedigree. Smoky, aromatic, elegant and artfully balanced, this is one of our finest.



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ST HALLETT BAROSSA FAITH SHIBAZ 2016

### \$19.99 27852

Reliably consistent, unmistakably Barossan. Ripe

plum and berry aromas show nuances of chocolate

and cinnamon. Silky and beautifully integrated, the

lithe and lingering fruit flavours are seasoned with

SACRED HILL HAWKES BAY

**RIFLEMANS CHARDONNAY 2016** 

vibrant spicy notes. Drinking beautifully.

\$59.99 18512

grab a decanter and give it some air.



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From Saint Clair's maritime-influenced vineyards in the lower Wairau Valley district. Concentrated and ripe, the pungent passionfruit, gooseberry, tropical and citrus characters pave the way to an invigoratingly crisp finish.





Waiheke superstars, Soho, head to Marlborough. A spicy, stonefruit-driven wine boasting gorgeous aromatics, the finish is off-dry, providing the ideal sign-off to this beautifully structured wine.

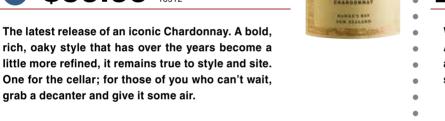


Rudi Bauer's non-vintage methode traditionnelle sets a benchmark for Central Otago sparkling wine. Following a delicate aromatic introduction comes a volley of Bollinger-like asides, a stylish robustness underpinning the exquisite flavours.



Fragrant aromas of stonefruit, citrus and toasty oak. The fruit flavours are complemented by subtle oak nuances and a silky, textural mouthfeel that's balanced by a lingering, mineral-infused finish.





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BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY **BURNFOOT MERLOT 2015** 

**\$17.99**<sub>13448</sub>

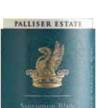
It is in years like the last few in Hawkes Bay that Merlot has its glory days. Showing generous plums and berries on a bed of ripe tannins, this is savoury and satisfying. Great value for the cash expended.



PALLISER MARTINBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

### \$16.99 <sub>16759</sub>

A refined, aromatically opulent Sauvignon Blanc displaying succulent fruit characters and excellent mid-palate texture and weight. Vibrant notes of passionfruit, elderflower and a hint of stonefruit.







When it's wedding time at the palace, it's pretty handy to have one of these, as you may end up supplying the fizz, so to speak. It just so happens that there are some marital goings-on coming up in the month of May. Who knew? It's also true that all of the champagnes below possess said warrant, so we were wondering if, perhaps, one of them would be so lucky. It might pay to hedge your bets and have one of each on hand. Just in case.

| 46313 | LANSON BLACK LABEL BRUT NV       | \$49.99 |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 46445 | G. H. MUMM GRAND CORDON BRUT NV  | \$52.99 |
| 47211 | MOËT & CHANDON BRUT IMPÉRIAL NV  | \$54.99 |
| 49810 | VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT NV           | \$64.99 |
| 48510 | LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER NV   | \$69.99 |
| 48210 | POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV        | \$69.99 |
| 46411 | LAURENT-PERRIER LA CUVÉE BRUT NV | \$74.99 |
| 40820 | BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT NV  | \$94.99 |

