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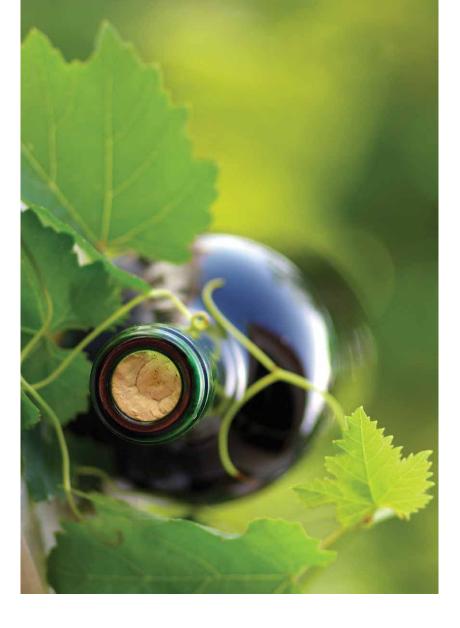
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Embedded in winter (with an eye on spring), we're all looking for ways to see off the last of the cold and wet. Beyond the heat pump lies the world of warming winter dishes, and in attendance you'll often find a glass of red wine. Roaming the world of Red, there are any number of options to choose from. For us, the No.1 criterion is that it has to taste great, and to that end we pride ourselves on our ability to deliver a winning combination of quality and value, a skill honed over 75+ years of combing the planet for good things to drink. In the following pages you'll find our pick of the current crop from within and beyond our shores, all of them good drinking and great value.

When you're done with that, check out our feature winery the inimitable Jules Taylor – or the Kiwi sparkling wines, currently hitting a high point in terms of excellence. There's the intriguing tale of Strange Nature Premium Grape Gin, and our piece on the dynamic local distilling industry, on an ever-upward arc and collecting awards all across New Zealand. Or, perhaps, the clever couple brewing up a storm at Southpaw.

So, lots to look at. Spring is coming!

Aroha Jakicevich



The following pages feature some great red wine options to complement your winter dishes.

Grouped around price points, grape varieties and countries, one thing you can count on: they all pass the Glengarry Taste Test



62575 | PASQUA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2020 | \$13.99 | CASE/6 \$12.99/BOTTLE

The grape is Montepulciano, from Veneto's Abruzzo region. Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge rich, juicy and plummy in your mouth as they leave your wallet virtually intact.

20757 | D'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2018 | \$12.99 | CASE/12 \$11.99/BOTTLE

An Australian classic, this rich, silky blend of famous Rhône varieties Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre is lifted by its savoury edge, fine tannins, lick of spice and effusive charm.

29879 | YALUMBA Y SERIES SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2020 | \$13.99 | CASE/6 \$12.99/BOTTLE

From the unassailable Yalumba, and unmistakably Australian in character. Silky textures, fragrant floral and ginger notes. Superbly fresh, with creamy fruit wrapped in supple tannins.



Fresh and fruity; notes of cherry and smoke. A juicy & silky, smooth-drinking organic wine

90757

EMILIANA ADOBE ORGANIC CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2020 \$15.99

CASE/12 \$14.99/BOTTLE

A fresh and fruity nose has notes of cherry mixing with subtle smoky tones. The palate features approachable silky tannins in a juicy, smooth and balanced wine. Expressive and fragrant.



Here's a great match: try a glass of this deliciously soft, fruity red with some warming winter cuisine

90727

SANTA JULIA MALBEC 2021 | \$15.99

CASE/12 \$14.99/BOTTLE

Everything you'd want from great value Malbec. Displaying captivating deep hues, Santa Julia's Malbec is full bodied and soft with silky tannins. Packed with plums and blackberries, deliciously fruity.

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ROCKBURN | WINEMAKER MALCOLM REES-FRANCIS



14672 | MUD HOUSE PINOT NOIR 2020 | \$21.99

CASE/6 \$20.99/BOTTLE

Bright red fruit aromas are layered with spice and floral notes, cherry and bramble flavours accented with herbaceous hints, fine tannins and balanced acidity.

13946 | CRAGGY RANGE TE MUNA PINOT NOIR 2019 | \$36.99

CASE/12 \$35.99/BOTTLE

Craggy Range's Martinborough arm delivers a superb aromatic surge of dark cherries, wild herbs and earthy characters. Lushly elegant flavours of cherry and red fruits are balanced with fine tannins.



17281 | ALLAN SCOTT BLACK LABEL PINOT NOIR 2021 | \$22.99 | CASE/6 \$21.99/BOTTLE

Juicy cherries, notes of spice, currant & dark chocolate. Long, warm and luxurious.



17120 | SADDLEBACK PINOT NOIR

2020 | \$27.99 | CASE/6 \$26.99/BOTTLE

A drink-now, opulently juicy and spicy Pinot Noir from A-list producers Peregrine.

Smoky, aromatic, elegant and artfully balanced, this is one of our finest Pinot Noir wines

15973

ROCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2021 \$42.99

CASE/6 \$41.99/BOTTLE

Rockburn's minimal handling approach delivers a pure Central Otago expression, An expressive nose and deeply-fruited palate display vibrant notes of succulent cherry, rich mocha and silky tannins, signing off with a very long finish. Brilliant consistency and a remarkable pedigree.





FMILIANA



13097 | ARA SINGLE ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2021 | \$16.99 | CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

Fragrant, beautifully balanced, this is classic Marlborough. A supple Pinot Noir with sweet berryfruit aromas and light spice notes wrapped up with a driving red fruit finish.

11120 | TERRA SANCTA ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2021 | \$35.99 | CASE/12 \$34.99/BOTTLE

Hand-picked grapes from the same vines that create Terra Sancta's rare single block wines. Fresh, luxuriant flavours of cherry, raspberry and plum surge to a long, silky finish.

19981 | MAUDE ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2020 | \$40.99 | CASE/12 \$39.99/BOTTLE

Blackcurrant, bramble, dark cherry, plum with hints of violet and dried herbs. Layers of dark fruit flavours are entwined with velvety tannins in this savoury and complex Pinot Noir.

PINOT NOIR



This superb organic, biodynamic Pinot Noir is sensational drinking at this low price

90756

EMILIANA NOVAS GRAN RESERVA ORGANIC PINOT NOIR 2020 | \$19.99

CASE/12 \$18.99/BOTTLE

A nose of strawberry, raspberry and blackcurrant, with a light floral touch and subtle notes of chocolate, pepper and mushroom. The palate is lushly elegant, exuding a warm earthiness and attractive hints of cedar and spice. Smooth tannins and a generously fruity finish. Could become your go-to Pinot.



A brilliant Burgundy vintage meets a master winemaker

48405

DOMAINE DE BELLENE

BOURGOGNE COTE-D'OR PINOT NOIR

2018 | \$37.99

CASE/6 \$36.99/BOTTLE

Nicolas Potel is one of the new breed of Burgundians who source their fruit from the best growers in highly-rated estates. He is keen on biodynamics, and many of his growers operate organically. His earthy, opulent Pinot Noir wines are superb, with the Maison Dieu just the starting point in his impressive portfolio.





A-MANO | MARK SHANNON AND ELVEZIA SBALCHIERO



LAPACCIO PRIMITIVO IGT | 2020 | \$16.99

CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

Conjures brilliantly the full-bodied, richly flavoured red grape that is Primitivo at its best. The wine is typical of Pasqua's entire range: well crafted yet moderately priced.

A-MANO PRIMITIVO IGT 2019 | \$16.99

CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

An exuberant nose of raspberry and spice, with a vibrant, full-bodied palate of blackberry and blueberry flavours, lovely concentration and a long, lingering finish.

62523 | CECCHI CHIANTI DOCG

2020 | \$19.99 | CASE/6 \$18.99/BOTTLE

Full of juicy, plummy aromas and flavours, some earthy notes and supple tannins.

PASQUA AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG 2015 | \$54.99 | CASE/6 \$53.99/BOTTLE

Power meets mellow. A juicy raisin core, notes of coffee and a nutty amaro finish.

With its vivid, savoury fruit and soft tannins, this Italian grape is one of Italy's most popular exports

62800

RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC 2019 \$16.99

CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

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



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ORATOIRE ST MARTIN | LES P'TITS GARS



45318 | LE COLOMBIER CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2020 | \$24.99 | CASE/12 \$23.99/BOTTLE

An attractive, easy-drinking Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre blend that arguably warrants twice the price tag. Ripe cherry and raspberry flavours with hints of black pepper and spice.

46356 | MOUTON CADET BORDEAUX BARON PHILIPPE DE ROTHSCHILD 2019 | \$22.99 | CASE/6 \$21.99/BOTTLE

A succulent surge of rich, ripe red and black fruit flavours with delicate spice notes on a vivid, concentrated palate.

49382 | LES P'TITS GARS CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2020 | \$37.99 | CASE/6 \$36.99/BOTTLE

From Oratoire St Martin, a Grenache, Syrah blend bottled without fining or filtration. Deep, intense and aromatic, with layers of sweet red fruits, spice and savoury notes.

FRENCH REDS



A delicious French red blend from the South of France. Over delivers at this low price

43999

ARROGANT FROG RIBET RED CABERNET MERLOT 2019 | \$15.99

CASE/6 \$14.99/BOTTLE

Warmed by the southern sun, the Arrogant Frog vineyards are influenced by the local maritime climate. The whole range is delicious – these are well-made wines that over deliver. A nose of blueberries, red pepper and spicy notes. The lingering palate is rich and balanced, with smooth tannins and lush plum flavours.



This superb value Côtes du Rhône red beats the pants off all the competition

41379

MONT-REDON RÉSERVE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2019 \$20.99

CASE/12 \$19.99/BOTTLE

A juicy, exuberantly fragrant blend of Grenache and Syrah, Mont-Redon's delicious entry-level red delivers a generous helping of complexity and sinewy succulence via its bright fruit and spicy character. Vivid and robust, yet still refined.



Modern in style, made to drink chilled



27413 | ST HALLETT BLOCKHEAD SHIRAZ NOUVEAU 2021 | \$22.99

An elegant and lighter style of Shiraz, the flavours boosted and lighting up when the wine has been chilled. The generous bouquet is unmistakably Barossan, the wine soft, approachable and distinctly modern.

18721 | PROPHET'S ROCK INFUSION PINOT NOIR 2019 | \$31.99

A light-bodied, chilled red wine with bright, forward fruit characters. Notes of crunchy red berries, cherry, raspberry and cranberry are lightly spiced and augmented with a splash of acidity and fine tannins.





90788 | **SANTA JULIA TINTILLO** | 2021 | **\$18.99**

Fruity and textural, this is made to be quaffed cold. Fresh, juicy strawberry, cherry and raspberry characters with sweet tannins and good natural acidity. Chill it.

43891 | **GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES** | 2020 | **\$19.99** Crafted from the strong and fruity Gamay variety, the Villages model is mid-range Beaujolais, a step up from the Nouveau. Soft, fruity, succulent drinking.

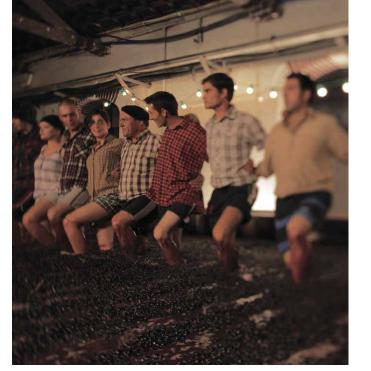
A bright, vibrant and refreshing red with fruity flavours that come alive when chilled

23874

GRANT BURGE CHILLED RED 2021 \$19.99

The team at Grant Burge join the ranks of the increasingly popular chilled red brigade. A blend of co-fermented Shiraz, Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris, this is light, refreshing and vibrant, with flavours that come alive when chilled. Works very nicely with alfresco meals, but in winter, a warm room, a plate of homemade food and some good company will do just fine.





QUINTA DO NOVAL

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79098 | QUINTA DE LA ROSA PORT LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE 2016 | 500ML \$36.99 | CASE/6 \$35.99/BOTTLE

Quinta de la Rosa's Late Bottled Vintage Port is rich and balanced with a warm, spicy character. Given an additional five years in barrel, it's beautifully rounded and good to go.

74099 | FONSECA RUBY PORT \$39.99 | CASE/6 \$38.99/BOTTLE

A fresh, vibrant and youthful nose of intense cherry and blackcurrant aromas. Full bodied on the palate, with solid but well integrated tannins, and a long ,rich, fruity finish.

79150 | **TAYLOR'S VINTAGE PORT** 2016 | **\$176.00**

Boasting a hefty 100 points from James Suckling, the 2016 is off the charts, displaying serious power and intensity. We suggest cellaring 10 years-plus to attain maximum effect.

PORT

A fortified wine produced from terraced vines in the upper reaches of the Douro River in northern Portugal, port is one of the most glorious styles in the world.

Ruby port is the first rung on the ladder, vividly coloured with a fiery nature and undergoing a very short maturation period in port terms. Tawny port is the next level, the term referring to the maturation in wood turning the wine a tawny colour. With aged tawny ports, statements such as 10-year or 20-year on the label indicate the approximate ages when approved.

Using the finest grapes from a single year, vintage ports are bottled after two to three years in wood. Not all years are declared a vintage, with only the best achieving this status. Vintage ports require time in the bottle to mature and express their full character.

LBV ports are late bottled from a single year. With the maturation done prior to bottling, these are similar in style to a vintage port, but bottled ready to enjoy. They are wonderfully complex wines, softer and more approachable than full vintage ports.

White port is a wonderful aperitif; it's also sensational with tonic and ice, as a tasty alternative G&T.



The 300-year-old house of Quinta do Noval is arguably the greatest of all the port houses

78439

NOVAL TAWNY PORT \$37.99

CASE/6 \$36.99/BOTTLE

Quinta do Noval produce wines with an incredible delicacy and elegance, this 300-year-old, state-of-the-art port house arguably the greatest of them all. Their tawny range is superb, with this the first rung on an impressive ladder. Rich, complex, impeccably balanced, the Noval Tawny is a great way to begin your foray into port's undeniable charms.





89814 | FINCA NUEVA VENDIMIA TEMPRANILLO 2019 | \$17.99

CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

Made from 100% Tempranillo grapes, this is a searingly modern Rioja boasting a silky succulence and super savouriness. An easy-drinking, great value Spanish red.

89834 | VIÑA SALCEDA RIOJA CRIANZA 2018 | \$21.99

CASE/6 \$20.99/BOTTLE

A bold and intense red blend of indigenous Spanish varieties with black fruit influences, smoky notes and plenty of oak character. Lovely balance, finishes with a spiced note.



PALACIOS



88100 | DOMINIO DE TARES BALTOS MENCÍA

2017 | \$22.99 | CASE/6 \$21.99/BOTTLE

Old-vine Menca grapes deliver generous warmth. Ripe fruit, spice and supple tannins.



88065 | PALACIOS REMONDO LA MONTESA RIOJA 2017 | \$32.99 | CASE/12 \$31.99/BOTTLE

Spain's great variety, Grenache. Sweet, juicy fruit with notes of crushed strawberries.

One of our biggest-selling Spanish wines, from maestro Alvaro Palacios. Ripe, spicy and succulent

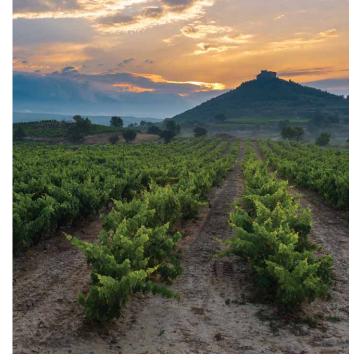
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PALACIOS REMONDO LA VENDIMIA RIOJA 2018 \$22.99

CASE/12 \$21.99/BOTTLE

Garnacha and Tempranillo from organically-farmed vineyards where the vines grow low to the ground, the Spanish sun beats down and this fruit gets seriously ripe. Spicy, succulent and abundantly charming. A great value, popular choice.





RIOJA



88182 | GRAN FUEDO RESERVA 2014 | \$22.99 | CASE/6 \$21.99/BOTTLE

Embodies the unique characteristics of the Tempranillo and Garnacha grape varieties. Aged in oak barrels for at least 18 months, an intense, rich wine with a long, elegant finish.

81048 | MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA RESERVA 2016 | \$47.00 | CASE/6 \$46.00/BOTTLE

Deep aromatics of red and black fruits with nuances of spicy oak. An opulently full-bodied and ripe Rioja with impeccable structure and a dark cherry and leathery oak finish.

89817 | FINCA NUEVA GRAN RESERVA 2010 | \$49.99 | CASE/6 \$48.99/BOTTLE

Finca Nueva leads the new wave of Riojan wines focused on freshness and easy drinking. Cherries & plums, a hint of cedar. Good balance, with fresh acidity and delicate, velvety tannins.



A fruit-driven, silkily seductive red that's fresh and expressive with a smooth vivacity

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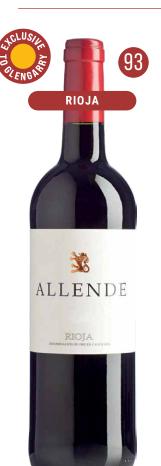
CEPA 21

HITO

TEMPRANILLO
2018 | \$25.99

CASE/12 \$24.99/BOTTLE

The third generation of the Moro family has sidestepped the Old World charm one finds in Emilio Moro's cuvées to create a more modern style, using Tempranillo fruit off Cepa 21's own vines and employing new American oak. A fruit-driven, silkily seductive Ribera del Duero red.



One of Spain's most celebrated winemakers, Miguel Ángel de Gregorio is a master of handcrafted, beautifully aged wines

87803

ALLENDE RIOJA TEMPRANILLO 2014 | \$47.99

CASE/6 \$46.99/BOTTLE

Pristine blackberry, blueberry, cranberry and wild forest fruit flavours are overlayed with elegant cedar notes from lengthy barrel aging. A sublimely elegant and balanced palate displays wonderful freshness and length, offering Eastern spices and toasty notes. Fantastic aging potential.



Spanish Cocktails

Try these great cocktail combos with a distinctive Spanish flair



COCKTAIL RECIPES INCLUDED



Solar Viejo Sangria

MAKE THIS AT HOME FOR

\$3.20 PER GLASS



SOLAR VIEJO CRIANZA ST-RÉMY VSOP BRANDY | 375ML PERRIER | 750ML



55586 Fino Sherry Cocktail

MAKE THIS AT HOME FOR

\$5.14 PER COCKTAIL

VALDESPINO INOCENTE FINO SHERRY | 375ML **EAST IMPERIAL GINGER BEER | 500ML**

Jules TAYLOR

Jules Taylor is one of New Zealand's original pioneers putting a female stamp on things, and a genuine breath of fresh air. She has long maintained an ethos of making high quality, affordable wines to be consumed and enjoyed rather than stashed away in cellars. In 2001 she established Jules Taylor Wines with husband George Elworthy. Led from the front by their superb Sauvignon Blanc, the entire portfolio has since collected many awards. Jules: 'We source grapes from vineyards in the Wairau and Awatere Valleys; well, not so much vineyards as back corners of vineyards, rises and hollows and bits of vineyards.' These days, Jules Taylor Wines enjoy a global network of loyal fans.









13463 | JULES TAYLOR PINOT GRIS 2022

\$24.99 | CASE/6 \$23.99/BOTTLE

Deliciously textural, with delicate floral notes augmenting the apricot and nectarine flavours. A nutty opulence carries through to the long, dry finish.

12935 | JULES TAYLOR THE JULES ROSÉ 2022

\$24.99 | CASE/6 \$23.99/BOTTLE

A beautiful rosé bursting with summer fruits and vibrant strawberry notes. Dry, delicate, delicious, the Sauvignon Queen does pink with the same supreme style.

14499 | JULES TAYLOR OTQ PINOT NOIR 2020 \$51.99 | CASE/6 \$50.99/BOTTLE

A pure single vineyard expression of Jules Taylor's winemaking skills. Opulent and intense dark fruit characters balance seamlessly with soft, velvety tannins.



Reliably brilliant year after year, the Jules Taylor Sauvignon Blanc is one of our top sellers

13835

JULES TAYLOR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 **\$24.99**

CASE/6 \$23.99/BOTTLE

Vibrant tropical and citrus aromas of passionfruit, lime and pink grapefruit, supported by notes of lemongrass and mint, capture the essence of Marlborough. The fruit flavours combine with mouthwatering intensity and juicy acidity, giving way to a long, zesty, perfectly balanced finish.



winterwhites

VENETO



66096

PASQUA soave classico doc 2020 | \$13.99

A crisp and fresh mouthful of golden apples and white peaches, this is an excellent, easy-drinking white from Italian aces Pasqua. The indigenous Garganega grape is blended with 20% Trebbiano di Soave.

MARLBOROUGH



12666

LAKE CHALICE THE NEST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 | \$15.99

CASE/6 \$14.99/BOTTLE

Gooseberry, passionfruit & capsicum aromas and flavours, hints of tropical fruit. The juicy palate is complemented by a mineral edge and a zesty finish.

HAWKES BAY



11147

TE AWANGA WILDSONG PINOT GRIS

2021 \$18.99

CASE/6 \$17.99/BOTTLE

Notes of lychee and ripe stonefruit, quince and an aromatic hint of sherbet. Deliciously textural, with a floral touch and long, fine acidity.

MARLBOROUGH



19163

TE WHARE RA DRY RIESLING

2019 | \$22.99

CASE/6 \$21.99/BOTTLE

This brilliant boutique winery uses certified organic, hand-picked fruit. Made in a dry style, with distinctive floral aromas intertwining seductively with vivid lime-citrus characters.

AUSTRALIA



20925

DE BORTOLI DB FAMILY SELECTION CHARDONNAY

NV \$11.99

Fresh stonefruit flavours with a hint of nutty oak. A fruit-driven wine with crisp acidity, great texture and balance. Subtle oak provides added structure without overpowering the wine.

MARLBOROUGH



10560

ANT MOORE A+ CHARDONNAY

2021 | \$19.99

CASE/12 \$18.99/BOTTLE

A premium, small batch Marlborough Chardonnay offering rounded and generous peach flavours. Rich accents of creamy vanilla are augmented with a hint of nuttiness.

HAWKES BAY



15252

CHURCH ROAD McDONALD SERIES CHARDONNAY

2021 **\$21.99**

CASE/6 \$20.99/BOTTLE

Fragrant notes of stonefruit, citrus and toasty oak, fruit flavours nuanced with subtle oak and a silky texture. Signs off with a lingering, mineral-infused finish.

KUMEU



18209

KUMEU RIVER ESTATE CHARDONNAY

2021 | \$37.99

CASE/12 \$36.99/BOTTLE

Kumeu River have a glowing global reputation for their Chardonnays. The Estate channels its beautifully pristine fruit, with a touch of minerality to the creamy peach and butterscotch notes.

- 67642 | CANTI PROSECCO DOC
- 67646 | CANTI PROSECCO ROSÉ DOC
- 54505 | HENKELL TROCKEN
- 54507 | HENKELL ROSÉ
- 85032 | FREIXENET PROSECCO
- 85033 | FREIXENET ITALIAN ROSÉ
- 47327 | MOËT MINI BRUT IMPÉRIAL
- 47237 | MOËT MINI IMPÉRIAL ROSÉ
- 45321 | DRAPPIER CARTE D'OR BRUT

small is good





Look for the Méthode Marlborough logo on the bottle

Méthode MARLBOROUGH

Méthode Marlborough is a grower-led society that has established a gold-plated standard for the Marlborough sparkling wine industry, adhering to a set of criteria that meet the required quality level. The fruit must fall within the designated varieties of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier, and been sourced from the Marlborough region; the second fermentation is required to have been done in the bottle, with the wine riddled and disgorged. The minimum time on lees before disgorging is 18 months, as it is only after this point that the autolysis characters from time with the lees are developed. If it's a top-quality New Zealand sparkling wine you're searching for, this is where you'll find it.

13101 | HUNTER'S MIRU MIRU NV | \$26.99

A biscuity nose with florals and orchard fruit, lemon peel and mineral notes. Deliciously pure and intense.

15017 | DEUTZ MARLBOROUGH CUVÉE BLANC DE BLANCS 2017 | \$29.99

Deutz's vintage cuvée delivers an intense palate of crisp, opulent, citrus fruit with creamy, toasty, biscuity flavours.

12122 | CLOUDY BAY PELORUS NV | \$32.99

Dazzlingly clean and dusted with florals, the pure fruit echoing with toasty touches from a bed of creamy richness.





18371 | SPY VALLEY ECHELON NV | \$34.99

A nose of fresh bread, apple strudel and hints of strawberry on a crisp, dry palate with a fine bead and delicate flavours.

12167 | No.1 FAMILY No1 CUVÉE BLANC DE BLANCS NV | \$34.99

The mainstay of methode maestro Daniel le Brun's range, delivering citrus-edged richness on a toasty, weighty palate.

15470 | NAUTILUS CUVÉE MARLBOROUGH BRUT NV | \$36.99

A deliciously nutty bouquet introduces rich, elegant fruit flavours with biscuity, toasty notes and crisp acidity.





Winter? It's always bubbles-o'clock



88051 | PERELADA BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV | \$16.99 | CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

A-list Spanish sparkler, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit delivering an aristocracy thats hard to go past. Lively, zesty, floral and deliciously dry, this is remarkable value.

62534 | SANTA MARGHERITA P PROSECCO NV | \$20.99 | CASE/6 \$19.99/BOTTLE

Luscious, aromatic Glera grapes off the gently rolling hills north of Venice. A fragrant nose of florals, peach and green apple, an elegant, off-dry palate with an appealing liveliness.

AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO BRUT 10118 NV | \$33.99 | CASE/6 \$32.99/BOTTLE

An elegant aperitif-style methode with complex characters and biscuity nuances. Creamy, textural, beautifully fresh, this brilliantly evokes Central Otago's unique characteristics.



Creamily elegant with a seductive bouquet, the Moutard champagne is fantastic value

MOUTARD **GRAND CUVÉE** BRUT NV \$56.99

CASE/6 \$54.99/BOTTLE

100% Pinot Noir, with a delicious complexity achieved through the addition of reserve stocks. The bouquet of peach and pear is underpinned with hints of almond and brioche. A superb champagne, wonderfully fresh, with a creamy texture and the weight and presence to accompany food.



The ever superb Veuve Clicquot take an exceptional vintage in Champagne and turn it into magic

49815

VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE

2012 \$120.00

An exceptional champagne from an exceptional vintage, this is number 65 for Veuve, with their first back in 1810. Rich aromatics, a bold fusion of power and elegance, a delicate minerality and light toasty notes.

Swanning Around

Just landed, a fresh new range of great value fragrant and fruity Australian wines we know you're going to like





26397 | SWANNING AROUND PINOT GRIS 2021 | \$18.99

CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

Fresh, bright aromas of pear, cinnamon and spice, a touch of florals. A rich, creamy palate of pear, apple and sweet spices with zesty acidity and a clean, crisp finish. Try with roast chicken, stir fries, curries or cheeses.

26396 | SWANNING AROUND GRENACHE 2021 | \$18.99

CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

Notes of sweet cherry, strawberry, lavender and spice. The palate is vibrant, juicy and generously flavoured with an attractive savoury finish. Matches with mildly spiced Indian food, barbequed meats or cheeses.

A light and dry rosé to pair with chicken dishes, creamy pasta, seafood and Asian cuisine

26394

SWANNING AROUND ROSÉ 2021 \$18.99

CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

Delicate hints of strawberry and red currant overlay grape-fruit and citrus aromas, with soft floral and spice notes in support. A lightly-weighted rosé with subtle berry and red currant flavours, the palate displaying a refreshing juicy acidity and a crunchy tannin structure that finishes clean, crisp and dry.



26395 | SWANNING AROUND PINOT NOIR 2021 | \$18.99 CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

A fragrant nose of ripe raspberry introduces sweet, juicy red fruit flavours, soft tannins and good length. Light-bodied and versatile, you can also try this chilled.

Strange Nature

Marlborough's Giesen winery recently invested some (very) big bucks in spinning cone technology to gently remove the alcohol from some of its most popular wines, successfully preserving their intrinsic aromas and flavours. Giesen's alcohol-free range is so popular that the new machine is now operating 24/7 to keep up with demand. This, of course, left the pure and pristine New Zealand alcohol from their Sauvignon Blanc hanging about, and being disciples of general efficiency and non-wastfulness, the Giesen team decided to use it to craft a premium grape gin. Why wouldn't you? After 18 months of trialling a range of botanicals, the budding distillers realised that with the quality of the Sauvignon aromas and flavours captured in the spirit, all they really needed was the headline act of gin botanicals, juniper. The result is a gin with a unique provenance drawn from Giesen's intimate understanding of their terroir. 'We started off pursuing one thing and discovered entirely another.' Indeed. Pure ginius.

An intriguing symbiosis between wine and spirit is captured in this happy convergence of two different agendas at Giesen



This innovative new Kiwi grape-based gin channels Marlborough's most famous variety

98177

STRANGE NATURE PREMIUM GRAPE GIN 700ML | \$86.99

An inventive spin on tradition, this natural, grape-based gin delivers all the world famous flavours of its New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc origins. Deliciously aromatic and fruity, it's part tropical and zesty, part herbaceous and 100% Kiwi.



Crisp, expressive and very popular, this is essence of Marlborough with the alcohol gently removed

14157

O% MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

2021 | \$14.99

GIESEN 0%*

14156 | **0% ROSÉ** 2021 MARLBOROUGH | **\$14.99**

14158 | **0% PINOT GRIS** 2021 MARLBOROUGH | **\$14.99**

14155 | **0% MERLOT** 2021 MARLBOROUGH | **\$14.99**





GOLD & BEST IN CLASS | DRAMMYS 2022



93381 | THOMSON GRAIN & GRAPE LIMITED EDITION SINGLE MALT WHISKY 700ML | \$149.00

Locally grown, unsmoked malted barley distilled through hand-beaten copper pot stills, matured in NZ wine casks, finished in Tennessee whiskey barrels. Apricot and zesty fruits, a nutty nose. Clean, vibrant.

93429 | THOMSON
MIXTAPE
NZ SINGLE MALT WHISKY
700ML | \$177.99

French Oak octaves have delivered a sleek whisky with sweet spice notes and a rich, generous woody character. Matured for five years and augmented with lush hints of cinnamon and cloves.

Foraged from local botanicals, these NZ aperitivos taste great



19836 | TERRA SANCTA APERITIVO BOTANICAL 700ML | \$39.99

An attractive wine-based aperitivo made from botanicals surrounding the Bannockburn vine-yards. A hint of spice and gentle bitterness.

19837 | REID+REID BITTER APERITIVO 700ML | \$52.99

The 14 different botanicals include gentian root, orange, manuka and kawakawa. Try in a negroni, an americano or with tonic or soda.

DOUBLE GOLD & TROPHY

BEST NEW ZEALAND SPICED RUM

NEW ZEALAND SPIRITS AWARDS 2022

98417

SPICED RUM

700ML \$79.99

Broken Heart's award-winning Spiced Rum originates in Fiji before spending three years aging in beautiful Arrowtown. Blended with locally sourced sweet spice, the Central Otago climate ensures the barrel imparts maximum flavour. Some mouthwatering notes of caramelised orange, vanilla and cinnamon.

QUEENSTOWN



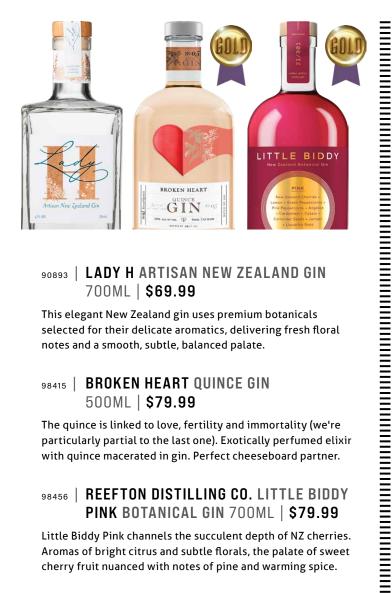
The Kiwi Spirit

THE EVOLUTION OF DISTILLING COOL

An international demand for Aotearoa's distilled spirits has grown steadily over the last decade. Whether it's created by fermenting grains or by fermenting fruits, we're loving it. A new generation of local distillers is galvanising an invigorated spirit industry with a growing catalogue of exciting and innovative beverages, imbuing their offerings with a uniquely Kiwi character via the native flora, natural surroundings, and a good dose of do-ityourself attitude. Distilleries have been popping up all over the country, with many happy to facilitate tours, so get amongst it and take a look into what our backyard has to offer. This is a movement to support and celebrate. | AJ



REEFTON DISTILLING CO | DISTILLER BETH SCOTT



90893 | LADY H ARTISAN NEW ZEALAND GIN 700ML | \$69.99

This elegant New Zealand gin uses premium botanicals selected for their delicate aromatics, delivering fresh floral notes and a smooth, subtle, balanced palate.

98415 | BROKEN HEART QUINCE GIN 500ML | \$79.99

The quince is linked to love, fertility and immortality (we're particularly partial to the last one). Exotically perfumed elixir with quince macerated in gin. Perfect cheeseboard partner.

98456 | REEFTON DISTILLING CO. LITTLE BIDDY PINK BOTANICAL GIN 700ML | \$79.99

Little Biddy Pink channels the succulent depth of NZ cherries. Aromas of bright citrus and subtle florals, the palate of sweet cherry fruit nuanced with notes of pine and warming spice.

92659 | BURNT HILL VOLCANIC VODKA 700ML | \$59.99

Distilled eight times and filtered through lava rock, using the purest sugarcane and pristine NZ spring water. Sustainable packaging, with a tree planted for every bottle created.

93943 | THE REID SINGLE MALT VODKA 700ML | \$99.99

Scottish two-row barley, Cardrona water and yeast: The Reid is an uncompromising vodka made by the Cardrona Distillery to the same stellar standards as their single malt whiskies.



Birthplace of the Renaissance, ballet, Michelangelo and all manner of delicious pasta, Italy has given much to the world. Even in this surfeit of gifts, the invention of gin stands tall, though perhaps the Italians don't get the credit for it that they should.

Ginato continues these Latin traditions of excellence, combining some of the finest produce from around the peninsula in what they call a trinity of provenance. Indigenous grapes Nebbiolo, Barbera and Sangiovese are used, along with locally produced Pinot Grigio, juniper grown beneath Tuscan skies and some of the best citrus fruits Sicily has to offer. Bellissimo!



99373

GINATO
POMPELO GIN
700ML \$59.99

99376

GINATO
PINOT GRIGIO GIN
700ML \$59.99

99374

GINATO CLEMENTINO GIN 700ML \$59.99

99375

GINATO MELOGRANO GIN 700ML \$59.99

















Southpaw

Wine and sports. It happens sometimes, but it's not the image typically evoked when anticipating an evening at the stadium. Or the lounge. Or the barbeque, with a radio. It's beer. We drink beer at the pub, watching the Warriors come so close again. At the stadium, quickly, to avoid warming the plastic bottles. Around the grilling of grey sausages, halting conversation at the appropriate 'wicket'.

Cam and Penny of Southpaw Brewing are keenly aware of the romance between beer and sports. Southpaw brewing is branded in homage to the pairing, but with a twist. Both Cam and Penny are left-handed. Each cunningly named can of Southpaw is a reference to a left-handed sports technique or hero, itself a metaphor for something unexpected, which is what you'll experience in a Southpaw can.

Talented underdogs of the beer industry, Southpaw's Head Brewer Cam has an impressive resume, winning numerous awards for other breweries. Southpaw is his opportunity to shine under his own banner, and he already has his own spread of awards to prove it. | PC

99165-6

SOUTHPAW QUICK PITCH HAZY PALE ALE

330ML

6-PACK | **\$22.99**

A refreshing turn away from the juice-bombs we expect from the hazy category. A blend of NZ and American hops creating a more citrus and pine-forward aroma, and just enough sweetness to retain body.





99164-6

SOUTHPAW NOBLE ART

PILSNER 330ML

6-PACK | **\$22.99**

A great Czech-style pilsner. Less dry and ultra-aromatic than a German-style Pilsner, more balanced and subtle. Typical European notes in the aroma too, spice and pine and a touch of tart lemon. 99169

SOUTHPAW UNCLE CHARLIE AMERICAN PALE ALE

330ML

SINGLE | **\$4.99**

Southpaw's first brainchild embodies their ethos, a marriage of NZ and US hops easily detected. Stonefruits and citrus, thrown up against a strong bitter finish, a quintessential APA style with a Kiwi pitch.





99168

SOUTHPAW SIGN STEALER

RASPBERRY & BOYSENBERRY SOUR 440ML

SINGLE | \$7.99

Incorporating whole raspberries and boysenberries in the ferment ensures an authentic fruity taste with a balancing tartness.

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Six brilliant wines for just \$14.83 a bottle

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