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Spring is here, with everything awakening from its wintery hibernation. It's the time of year, too, where we take stock of our most popular sellers (Always good for us to know what you've all been partial to) and pass on the information to everyone via our Greatest Hits issue. If everybody's been drinking something, it invariably means that it's hitting the mark, and we like to share that info.

In fact, our Greatest Hits issues have been delivering what's hot to you every year since 2007, a stellar run broken only once, by the chaos of covid in 2020, with normal transmission resumed in 2021. The theme endures because so many of you want to know what others have discovered to be good buying, so you can try it for yourselves.

The following pages are full of that winning combination: great-drinking wines at great value prices. As we head for the festive end of the year, we think this is good information to have in your back pocket.

Plenty more of interest, too: from great rosés and Proseccos to sustainably-focused wineries and brilliant Grower champagnes, the best of spirits and beers, and some great non-alcoholic options. All there for the trying.

Enjoy.

Aroha Jakicevich

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OUR MOST POPULAR SELLERS OF THE PAST YEAR



Brut

ITALY

PROSECCO

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A fave of Spanish royalty, Perelada's brilliant cavas are remarkable value

# BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV **\$16.99** CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

Operating out of an actual castle, an A-list Spanish sparkler with a smoky minerality to the citrus fruit that's hard to go past. Lively, zesty, slightly floral and deliciously dry.

Specialist producers of this sparkling style, Tosti are Prosecco experts

#### 62813 **TOSTI** PROSECCO DOC NV **\$17.99** CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

The ideal aperitif, with its delicate bouquet of apple, pear and citrus and crisp, light palate. Fresh and fruity flavours are enhanced by a balancing swirl of mineral.



FRANCE



A great hosting option for pouring stylish bubbles without the expense

43010

#### SAINT-MEYLAND MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE NV \$17.99 CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

A brilliant and cost-effective alternative to champagne using the same method of production, the rich, yeasty toastiness declaring its irresistible credentials.





One of New Zealand's definitive and most highly rated sparkling wines

### CLOUDY BAY Pelorus NV \$34.99

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



Methode specialist Daniel le Brun is one of our finest sparkling winemakers

#### NO. 1 FAMILY CUVÉE No. 1 NV \$36.99 CASE/6 \$34.99/BOTTLE

Daniel le Brun produces only méthode wines and nothing else. The mainstay of his range, the No.1 delivers citrus-edged richness on a toasty, weighty palate.



#### champagne brand in the world with good reason

The most recognised

#### MOËT & CHANDON BRUT IMPÉRIAL NV **\$64.99**

The largest estate in Champagne at its disposal, Moët & Chandon is a force to be reckoned with in the quality and consistency stakes. Vibrantly elegant and stylish, with a delicious creamy character.

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PIPER-HEIDSIECK

We love the sheer elegance of this dry, understated champagne

#### A3565 DRAPPIER CARTE D'OR BRUT NV 59.99

Considered the finest boutique producer in Champagne's Côtes des Bar, Drappier are exponents of organic and traditional practices. Unfiltered, with a reduced dosage. Embued with elegance.

One of the best-priced champagnes on the market for this level of quality

#### PIPER CUVÉE BRUT NV **\$64.99** CASE/6 \$63.99/BOTTLE

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Piper-Heidsieck has established itself as one of the most consistent and reliable of the champagne brands. Full of exuberant charm and drinking particularly well.



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Veuve Clicquot

BRUT

Vies with Moët for the title of world's most popular champagne



Supremely popular. Force meets finesse in a sublime blend of florals, dried fruit, brioche and spice, with creamy Chardonnay-derived flavours surging at the finish.



A bright and vivacious Marlborough **a** Blanc for under \$15.00

#### MUD HOUSE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 **\$14.99** CASE/6 \$14.50/BOTTLE

A crisp, vibrant Sauvignon Blanc with green bean and tropical fruit characters and zesty grapefruit acidity. Juicy and refreshing with a lip-smacking finish.



MARLBOROUGH

KE CHALICE

The Falcon

Reliably brilliant year after year, this is one of our top sellers

### JULES TAYLOR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022 \$23.99

CASE/6 \$22.99/BOTTLE

Fruit flavours combine with mouthwatering intensity and juicy acidity, giving way to a long, zesty, perfectly balanced finish. Captures the essence of Marlborough.

This overdelivers at this low price in so many ways. Bargain

14739 LAKE CHALICE THE FALCON CHARDONNAY 2020 \$17.99 CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

A full-bodied Chardonnay with rich, creamy aromas of white peach, grapefruit and underlying nutty, spicy oak notes. Elegant and creamy with well balanced acidity.



OUR MOST POPULAR SELLERS OF THE PAST YEAR



BROOKFIELDS

Bergman CHARDONNAY

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A creamy classic. One of New Zealand's best-value Chardonnays



A Kiwi classic, Peter Robertson's Bergman is consistently superb, yet ultra-affordable. Rich, elegant, creamy, versatile, this is one of NZ's best-value Chardonnays.

From a region where winemaking goes back more than 2,000 years

### 43988

#### PAUL MAS réserve chardonnay 2021 **\$18.99**

A lean and elegant wine with a touch of richness from the southern French sun, this is a popular style laced with notes of lemon and tropical fruit.

A lovely single vineyard wine making the most of Gisborne's warm and sunny terroir

13994

#### MATAWHERO CHARDONNAY 2021 **\$21.99** CASE/6 \$19.99/BOTTLE

The Mendoza Chardonnay clone is from the legendary Tietjen vineyard in Gisborne's Golden Slopes. Lush notes of stonefruit and butterscotch accompany a rich, weighty palate. ARGENTINA

ROSÉ

SANTA JULIA

A crisp, fresh organic rosé from the sustainably conscious Santa Julia



A bouquet of fresh strawberries precedes the notes of blackberry and sweet red fruits on the palate. Fresh and lively, with a nice delicacy and good balance. The lightweight bottle minimises the effect of freighting on the environment.



BAROSSA

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Same grape as our Syrah, but wondrously different under the Aussie sun

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#### GRANT BURGE FIFTH GENERATION SHIRAZ 2020 \$16.99 CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

Aromas of raspberry, blackberry, with hints of vanilla, coffee, spice. Full and silky, with rich layers of black fruits overlaid with peppery notes, a touch of spicy sweetness.

The Ink epitomizes Australia's superb skill with Shiraz. Worth every dollar

#### GRANT BURGE BAROSSA INK SHIRAZ 2021 **\$18.99**

Tremendous density. Characters of plum, raspberry and dark cherry are nuanced with chocolate, coffee and spice notes. Rich and sensually full-bodied, this is fantastic value.







# Rockburn

Rockburn have a winning way with Pinot Noir, honed over decades of absorbing the lessons of their searingly austere landscape and its idiosyncracies. There is no doubt that Central Otago and its extremes have charmed the enigmatic variety and made it feel at home, but it nonetheless takes fastidious attention to detail along with a hands-off, 'let the terroir do the talking' approach by chief winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis and his team to produce these masterful wines. Rockburn's flagship has been making our Greatest Hits list for years. If you're serious about Pinot Noir, you really should check out their new premium releases below.



#### 15336 | ROCKBURN NINE BARRELS PARKBURN PINOT NOIR 2021 | \$87.99

The nine oak barrels that spoke most elequently of site and season. Dark notes of black cherry, plum and thyme, plush tannins, and a fine balance of ripe fruit, natural acidity and mineral tension.

#### 12275 | **ROCKBURN THE ART PINOT NOIR** 2021 | **\$87.99**

Malcolm Rees-Francis works his magic on fruit from a single vineyard high in the Dunstan foothills. A dense core of dark cherries, anise and cinnamon enhances a boldly elegant, mineral-edged palate.

#### LIMITED MAGNUMS AVAILABLE

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 deeplyfruited 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.





OUR MOST POPULAR SELLERS OF THE PAST YEAR



CENTRAL OTAGO

Good quality and very affordable, with ripe fruit and rich savoury notes

#### 13521 LAKE CHALICE THE NEST PINOT NOIR 2020 \$17.99

Very affordable Marlborough Pinot Noir. Ripe raspberry and rich savoury notes and a fruitforward palate of black cherry and berryfruits, with toasty oak and delicate savoury notes.

Akarua's soft and supple Pinot Noirs have accrued a host of medals & trophies

#### 18771 AKARUA RUA PINOT NOIR 2021 **\$24.99** CASE/6 \$23.99/BOTTLE

A great drink-now Pinot Noir, seductive and affordable, with layers of sweet berry flavours, subtle savoury characters and a hint of spice. Soft tannins lead to a long, fruit-driven finish.



AKARUA



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CÔTES DU RHÔNE

This is great drinking for such a low price. Check out the magnums too!



Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge rich, juicy and plummy in your mouth as they leave your wallet virtually intact.

Vivid, savoury fruit & soft tannins. One of Italy's most popular varietal exports



Expressive, savoury fruit, with just the right amount of fruity, gentle tannins and lively acidity.

A juicy, exuberantly fragrant blend of Syrah and Grenache 41379 MONT-REDON RÉSERVE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2019 \$20.99 CASE/12 \$19.99/BOTTLE

> Delivers a generous helping of complexity and succulence via its bright fruit and spicy character. Vivid and robust, yet still refined.

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# Mont-Redon+



The Abeille-Fabre family of wines continues to expand under the stewardship of Pierre Fabre. So too does a focus on the environment. Mont Redon is one continuous estate sitting atop the Châteauneuf-du-Pape plateau, crafting wines from their home appellation and around the southern Rhône. The range includes a bold, fruit-forward red from nearby Gigondas and a vibrant rosé from Lirac. The most recent project at the base in Châteauneuf-du-Pape has been the construction of a new winery, cooled by natural air-conditioning using a Canadian well. Warm air is circulated through pipes that are buried below the vineyard at a depth where the ground temperature is more stable. The resulting cool air is then used to control the temperature in the winery.



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CÔTES DU RHÔN



Beautiful aromatic intensity. 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.

#### 49380 | LE P'TIT MARTIN CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2020 | \$29.99 CASE/6 \$28.99/BOTTLE

A very drinkable Grenache-forward blend. Bright strawberry fruit characters, with a deliciously vibrant mouthfeel that leaves you reaching for the next sip. A fantastic early-drinking organic wine. This great 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 entrylevel red delivers a generous helping of complexity and sinewy succulence via its bright fruit and spicy character. Vivid and robust, yet still refined.









#### 49384 | ORATOIRE ST MARTIN LES DOUYES CARAINNE 2019 | \$44.99 | CASE/6 \$43.99/BOTTLE

Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah. Rich and powerful, with deep hits of confit plum, cacao powder and star anise and a long, warm, powdery close. Old vine depth that should cost more.

#### 41374 | CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2019 | \$62.99 | CASE/6 \$59.99/BOTTLE

A seductively aromatic wine displaying floral-edged peach and citrus notes, with a fleshy, generous palate of supple fruit flavours nicely balanced by a crisp mineral edge.

#### 41384 | MONT-REDON RÉSERVE GIGONDAS 2018 | \$47.99 | CASE/12 \$46.99/BOTTLE

Grenache dominant, Syrah and Mourvèdre in attendance. A generous style, with a rusticity and spiced note that's brilliant. A wine that'll please now and benefit from some bottle aging.

Cairanne is located not far from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, and is home to Pierre's newest acquisition, Domaine de l'Oratoire Saint-Martin. The style of Cairanne is very elegant, with moderate fruit concentration – less than Lirac, Gigondas and Châteauneuf - but delivering great length and complexity. The whites have slightly more texture than the Mont-Redon style. Oratoire Saint-Martin has been farmed according to organic and biodynamic standards for ten generations. Winemaking under previous owners, the Alary brothers, involved a very low intervention approach, a philosophy that Pierre is excited to continue. The estate has been organic since the 1990s and biodynamic since the 2000s.

Those of you who have been with us for some time might recall the excellent Riotor rosé. Riotor was crafted by Mont Redon, and the name for their new Provence rosé is Saint Max. Its fruit comes off vineyards located in the inner valley of the Cuers plain, on the sides of the foothills of the Massif des Maures and on the Arçois inland country at the foot of these same hills. The vineyards enjoy the benefits of a Mediterranean coastal influence, while the inland Arçois vineyards experience a cooler climate that yields fruit of great freshness.

RHÔNE VALLEY

CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON

Châteauneuf - du - Pape

This superb take on the Rhône Valley's ultimate red style is covered in awards

41399 CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE GRENACHE BLEND 2018 **\$62.99** 

#### CASE/12 \$59.99/BOTTLE

Established in 1344, Château Mont-Redon is one of the oldest wine-producing estates in France. A definitive, benchmark Châteauneuf-du-Pape blend, the fragrant nose of cherry and raspberry is embellished by peppery notes and toasty oak. The palate delivers plum, berry, chocolate and spice, seamlessly integrated and wrapped around supple tannins.





This smart Marlborough winery delivers a winning combination of great value and excellent quality

#### LAKE CHALICE THE NEST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021 \$14.99

Vivid gooseberry, passionfruit and capsicum flavours, a hint of tropical fruit. A juicy palate, a mineral edge and a zesty finish.

This Giesen-owned label overdelivers on weight and fruity flavour for the low dollar outlay

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#### MOUNT RIDGE CHARDONNAY 2021 **\$11.99**

Intense stonefruit aromas of peach and nectarine with subtle smoky notes. Creamy fruit sweetness leads to a richly flavoured, spice-edged finish.

This brilliant Australian winery delivers an exotic, wallet-friendly alternative to the main white styles

> 29842 YALUMBA THE Y SERIES VIOGNIER 2021 **\$13.99**

Aromas of orange blossom and honeysuckle, ginger and spice. Apricot notes, a creamy palate, with a silky, textural finish. Our pick of the best value buys out there, all of them price-friendly and good drinking



PUGLIA

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PRIMITIVO

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Excellent value French sparkling wine for under \$15.00



A fresh floral nose and a clean, crisp taste. A delicious lemon sorbet character, with bright citrus notes accenting the finish.

'To make expensive wines is contrary to our way of thinking.' | A-MANO

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#### A-MANO NEGROAMARO IGT 2019 **\$14.99** CASE/6 \$13.99/BOTTLE

Great boutique Italian producer. Deliciously dark and aromatic, with subtle notes of cherry and rose. Fresh acidity gives a nice lift to all the varietal richness.

Italy's bold and juicy Primitivo grape channels southern Italy's heat into ripe and earthy reds

62945 A-MANO PRIMITIVO IGT 2019 **\$15.99** CASE/6 \$14.99/BOTTLE

An exuberant nose of raspberry and spice, a vibrant, full-bodied palate of blackberry & blueberry flavours. Delicious intensity.



AUSTRALIA

The Seriel



Soft, fragrant and supple. Great tasting, price-friendly introduction to Bordeaux

#### 41179 CHÂTEAU BEL AIR BORDEAUX 2019 **\$14.99** CASE/6 \$13.99/BOTTLE

50-50 Merlot, Cabernet Franc. Blackberry, blackcurrant, a nutty vanillan character and a fruity palate. Finishes long and soft.

Great value. Delivers a density that sees wines twice the price left wanting





A tasty Merlot-dominant blend with Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc in support. An abundance of black fruits, a hint of cloves.



for Bordeaux <sup>49150</sup> CHΔTFΔII

2019 sits amid a trio

of triumphant vintages

#### CHÂTEAU HAUT PINGAT BORDEAUX 2019 **\$16.99** CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

Attractive, easy-drinking red that's ready to enjoy now. Spicy, with fine tannins, juicy acidity and blackcurrant fruitiness. Our pick of the best value buys out there, all of them price-friendly and good drinking



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Top quality, ultra-modern winery sited in an area with a winemaking history dating back to Roman times



CASE/12 \$15.99/BOTTLE

A bold red blend of indigenous Spanish varieties with black fruit influences, smoky notes and plenty of oak character.

From the hands of one of Spain's great winemakers, this is modern, valuefocused Rioja at its best

#### 89814 FINCA NUEVA VENDIMIA 2019 **\$17.99**

CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

Made from 100% Tempranillo fruit, this is a silky, succulent, superbly savoury Spanish red. Good drinking, fantastic value.

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# ROSÉ





SOUTH OF FRANCE



CENTRAL OTAGO

CHECK OUT THE QR For Kylie's Brilliant 7-Bottle Case Deal



#### 42757 | KYLIE MINOGUE SIGNATURE ROSÉ 2022 | \$22.99

Kylie's rosé is elegantly alluring; notes of pink grapefruit, watermelon and lemon blossom in a crisp, dry, zesty palate with a silky mineral finish.

#### 14358 | MADAM SASS PINOT ROSÉ 2020 | \$23.99 CASE/6 \$22.99/BOTTLE

A brilliantly juicy and luscious rosé boasting vibrant berry and stonefruit flavours leading to a spicy finish, with just enough sweetness to satisfy. Superb French rosé in a unique, ultra-collectable frosted bottle with an attractive glass stopper



#### CASE/6 \$26.99/BOTTLE

A freshly crisp, bone-dry rosé blended from Grenache and Cinsault. A vibrantly exotic nose and a lively, succulent palate offer bright notes of strawberry, raspberry and melon enhanced with hints of florals and citrus. Great with seafood, barbeques and salads.







13914 | MUD HOUSE ROSÉ 2022 | \$14.99 | CASE/6 \$14.50/BOTTLE Fresh fruity flavours, notes of red berries and strawberries, florals and spicy notes.

15748 | MATAWHERO SINGLE VINEYARD GISBORNE ROSÉ 2022 | \$21.99 | CASE/6 \$19.99/BOTTLE

Vibrant soft summer fruits with floral nuances. Slightly sweet, silky and lingering.

45000 | CHÂTEAU LA MASCARONNE ROSÉ 2021 | \$34.99 | CASE/6 \$33.99/BOTTLE

Stunning Côtes de Provence rosé. Luscious and complex, fresh and delicately ripe.



*Puech-Haut* ARGALI





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.

#### 11113 | TERRA SANCTA ESTATE PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2022 | \$25.99

Exceptional old vine fruit and fastidious winemaking. A fragrant nose of intense cherry fruit, bright fruit flavours with a dash of spice and mineral hints.

#### 10737 | MAHI ROSÉ 2022 | \$24.99

100% Pinot Noir, this is a stunning style, marrying dense, intense flavours with a stylistic nonchalance that translates as charm. Dry, richly textured, the perfect food-friendly rosé. Mahi



Boasting a stellar global reputation, Minuty's wines can be found in the finest restaurants on the French Riviera

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With vineyards regarded as some of the most expressive in the Côtes de Provence region, the Minuty rosé is emblematic of the Provence style. A pale honeysuckle pink in colour, with a hint of strawberries, subtle florals and candied sweets on the nose. A lively mouthfeel, with fresh acidity and a delicately crisp, dry finish.



12482 MAN O' WAR PINQUE ROSÉ 2021 \$25.99

Man O' War's elegantly pale and sweetly fragrant rosé offers delicately fresh aromas and flavours of raspberry and watermelon nuanced with tangy mineral notes. The crisp and creamy palate finishes clean and dry.



Italy's vivacious sparklers are fantastic with food

Italy's Prosecco wines have been gaining a steady stream of fans as punters have twigged to the fact that these lightly weighted, lower alcohol sparkling wines are not only easy on the wallet and the head, but are supremely tasty as well. In 2009, Prosecco was promoted to full DOCG status, the highest level of Italian wine quality, and in 2021 Prosecco's official pink version was launched into the vinous stratosphere to great acclaim.





#### 67645 | CANTI ORGANIC PROSECCO NV | \$20.99

#### CASE/6 \$19.99/BOTTLE

Vividly fruity and aromatic, some lovely floral and apple notes. Crisp and fresh, with sweet, subtle notes of almond and a bright hint of mineral at the finish.

#### 67641 | CANTI PROSECCO ROSÉ 2019 | \$20.99 CASE/6 \$19.99/BOTTLE

Alluring pink hues. Excellent as an aperitif, and a good companion to light dishes, first courses and shellfish.



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Peach and apricot notes, a fresh, zingy palate with a touch of sweetness

#### DA LUCA Prosecco doc NV \$14.99

Appealing stonefruit, citrus and floral aromas. The palate is fresh and flavoursome, offering peach, apple and capsicum characters, with a touch of sweetness and a clean, crisp finish. Great buy.

Aromatic crispness and a lighter weight make this great summer drinking

#### 62813 TOSTI PROSECCO DOC NV \$17.99 CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

The ideal aperitif; a delicate bouquet of apple, pear and citrus and crisp, light palate. Fresh and fruity flavours are enhanced by a balancing swirl of mineral.

Flagship producer at the heart of Prosecco's famed Valdobbiadene region

#### 54537 MIONETTO

#### PROSECCO DOC TREVISO NV \$19.99 CASE/6 \$18.99/BOTTLE

As you'd expect with a quality Prosecco, this has well balanced acidity, notes of golden apples, a hint of peach, fresh, lively bubbles and a clean, dry finish. With 200+ years and eight generations under their belts, Tosti are undisputed Prosecco experts

# TOSTI PROSECCO ROSÉ DOC 2019 \$17.99

#### CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

Tosti's Prosecco rosé is made in a similar way to their white Prosecco, with the addition of Pinot Noir fruit. Sporting pale pink hues and attractive strawberry aromas, this is fresh, light and just so right. When it lands, it runs out the door.





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SANTA MARGHERITA

#### 62538 | SANTA MARGHERITA PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG NV | \$24.99

#### CASE/6 \$23.99/BOTTLE

Stylish Santa Margherita lead the way. Sourced from the famed Valdobbiadene region, the DOCG is delicately aromatic with an elegant mineral edge.

#### 62586 | SANTA MARGHERITA 52 PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG 2020 | \$30.99 CASE/6 \$29.99/BOTTLE

A distinct step up. Impeccable winemaking and refined, frothy elegance, aged prior to release. Deliciously crisp and lively.

#### **DE BORTOLI**

20972 | DE BORTOLI PROSECCO | \$14.99

20973 | DE BORTOLI PROSECCO ROSÉ | \$15.99



/ALDOBBIADENE

Superb champagne epitomising Giraud's handcrafted, minimal intervention approach

#### 48356 HENRI GIRAUD ESPRIT NATURE CHAMPAGNE NV \$76.99

#### CASE/6 \$73.99/BOTTLE

This Pinot Noir-based cuvée is the first in Champagne to be certified as having zero pesticide residue in the bottle. While you could once refer to Giraud as one of the greatest estates virtually no one had ever heard of, the quality has seen collectors and champagne lovers flock to these wines.




Grower champagnes are a sensational alternative to the standard brands; the quality is undeniable. With new stock just in, now is a great time to try them out

# **Grower champagnes**



Many vignerons in Champagne sell their fruit to the large established houses, but a good number of small, family-run units craft their own champagnes from their vineyards. The wines are often bottled on the premises and come in a diverse range of distinctive styles reflecting the idiosyncrasies of their particular terroir. Grower champagnes are not a new concept, but the diversity, complexity and individuality of these boutique styles sets them apart from the mainstream. With corporatization of the industry so prevalent, many aficionados are developing a taste for these smaller scale, handcrafted champagne styles. We've gone there ourselves and selected some of the very best.

#### 48370 | PAUL BARA RÉSERVE CHAMPAGNE BRUT NV | \$76.99

CASE/6 \$73.99/BOTTLE

A Grand Cru Pinot Noir champagne with superb power and drive, the high percentage of reserve wines providing impressive richness and complexity.

#### 48380 | LILBERT-FILS GRAND CRU CHAMPAGNE BRUT NV | \$83.99

#### CASE/6 \$80.99/BOTTLE

An exceptional champagne. White floral aromatics with hints of honey, the palate clean and fresh with a pure line of acidity through the middle, followed by a dry, delicate finish.



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Check out the QR code for our full range of Grower champagnes



# regenerative vs organics

Join Blank Canvas's Sophie Parker-Thomson and Loveblock's Erica Crawford as they discuss the respective merits of regenerative farming and organic viticulture



**BOOK HERE** 

A seemingly endless list of new terms are appearing on our wine labels. 'Organic' is one we're familiar with, accompanying the growing parade of organic goods available within New Zealand stores. Organic grape cultivation eschews the use of synthetic fungicides, herbicides, fertilizers and other artificial processes. Certification varies around the world; in New Zealand we have BioGro and AsureQuality. The biodynamic system builds on organic viticulture, augmenting it with Rudoph Steiner's principles and its Demeter certification. Sustainable practices are employed in many of our local vineyards under the Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand banner. Its goal is to encourage the production of high-quality wines through a combination of environmentally responsible and economically viable methods. Key focus areas are Water, Waste, Pest and Disease, Soil, Climate Change and People. While not a new concept, Regenerative farming seems to be Topic of the Day in viticulture, and could just be the way of the future. Regenerative farming is described as being an 'openminded, science-based' approach, one that looks at the entire farm as a whole and what is required to farm that into the future. Interested? Come along to hear Sophie and Erica talk about these practices and explore which is in fact better for our planet.



BLANK CANVAS | SOPHIE PARKER-THOMSON



LOVEBLOCK | ERICA CRAWFORD



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MARLBOROUGH



### LOVEBLOCK ORGANIC PINOT GRIS 2021 \$21.99

Kim Crawford has always made excellent Pinot Gris, and this one is one of his best. Delicate aromatics of pear and melon on a lingering palate of beautiful fruit underscored with a lovely texture and linear acidity.

# ZERO



# Glengarry does 0%\*

Brilliant beverages come both with and without alcohol



26660 | FUNKY MONKEY ALCOHOL REMOVED BLANC DE BLANCS 750ML | \$12.99 Bright, fruity, effervescent summer drinking

97481-4 CURIOUS AF ALCOHOL FREE APERO SPRITZ 250ML 4-PACK \$17.99 Just like an Apero Spritz, without the alcohol

96894-4 | BEEHAVE! SPARKLING LEMON NON-ALCOHOLIC MEAD 330ML 4-PACK | \$19.99 Zesty lemon, honey & rich mead yeastiness





AUCKLAND

94733-4 ECOLOGY & CO ASIAN SPICE WITH CITRUS SODA 4x 250ML | \$19.99

Deliciously tart notes of Asian spice pair up with blood orange, lemon and lime in this bespoke Kiwi craft soda, distilled without alcohol



# FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE

History will always shape what you become, and Flor de Caña is no different. The fifth generation family-owned distillery has seen its share of adversity, narrowly surviving a plane crash, a civil war, nationalizations, hyperinflation, fires, hurricanes, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. It was the decade-long downturn down during the civil war in the 1980s that meant Flor de Caña would come out the other side with the largest reserve of aged rum in the world.

Nicaragua comes first for the Pellas family; their dedication to sustainability has seen the distillery recently achieve carbon neutral certification, while the rum is distilled with 100% renewable energy and over 50,000 trees are planted annually. This is the only rum to be both carbon neutral and Fair Trade certified. A true field to bottle product. Employees benefit from the company's school and hospital providing free education and healthcare.

The rums themselves are naturally aged in bourbon barrels without artificial ingredients or added sugar, ticking a couple more boxes as gluten free and Kosher. The young and light 4-year-old and the full bodied 7-year-old Gran Reserva bring a perfect balance of aroma and flavour to your tropical cocktails. The exceptionally smooth 12 and 18 year olds will transform your view on rum, while the 25-year-old is perhaps the greatest sipping rum we have in our stores, exhibiting a wonderful array of vanilla and dark cocoa aromas and an alluring texture leading to a long finish. | As

Global Rum Producer of the Year International Wine & Spirit Competition

World's Best Rum Distillery International Rum Conference, Madrid

#1 Rum On The Planet Huffington Post

#### FLOR DE CAÑA GRAN RESERVA 7 YEARS SLOW AGED RUM 700ML \$54.99

Carbon Neutral and Fair Trade certified, a sugar-free, sustainably produced super premium rum, naturally aged and distilled with 100% renewable energy. A fullbodied palate offering aromas of coconut and vanilla and flavours of honey and dark chocolate. Finishes long and smooth.



130 years of plane crashes, civil wars, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions? Just another day at the office for artisanal rum distillers, the Pellas family



# **Cocktails** WITH FLOR DE CAÑA

#### Flor Jicarita

45ml Flor de Caña 7 Year Old Rum 45ml Fresh Watermelon Juice 7ml Master of Mixes Simple Syrup Watermelon Slice Chilli Tajin

#### **Old Fashioned**

60ml Flor de Caña 7 Year Old Rum 1 Teaspoon Master of Mixes Simple Syrup 4 dashes of Fee Brothers Bitters



Purchase the ingredients online for these cocktail ideas using Flor de Caña's fabulous rum

#### JAPAN

# SANDEMAN

One of the original port houses embraces a new way of drinking

They may have been making port since 1790, but this hasn't stopped Sandeman from recognising new trends. The first to use their brand name as a selling point on barrels – backed by a penchant for quality and the impeccable reputation of founder, George Sandeman – the pioneering port house has created a new line called Sandeman Beat. Fruity and fresh, in a slightly dryer style and lower in alcohol, the Beat Portos have been designed to match with tonic over ice, or as an addition to your favourite cocktails. As

77012 | SANDEMAN BEAT WHITE PORTO 750ML | \$42.99

Tropical aromas, slightly floral with a hint of honeysuckle

77014 | **SANDEMAN BEAT ROSÉ PORTO** 750ML | **\$42.99** 

Bursting with red and wild berries, with a hint of rose

#### **Beat & East Imperial! Check out the QR**



When making a spirit in the shadow of an active volcano literally named "Cherry Blossom Island" there is no small amount of pressure to produce something excellent and visually striking. Rising to this challenge in both regards come the Ukiyo gins of Kagoshima prefecture in Japan.

JKIYO

Locally grown barley is distilled into a traditional Shochu spirit, then distilled again with a range of botanicals and a pair of unique ones (Yuzu for the Yuzu, Cherry Blossom for the Blossom, naturally!), to produce two beautiful gins. Ukiyo back that up with a stylish rice vodka. | DL



99378 | UKIYO JAPANESE YUZU GIN 700ML | \$79.99 99377 | UKIYO JAPANESE BLOSSOM GIN 700ML | \$79.99 99368 | UKIYO JAPANESE RICE VODKA 700ML | \$79.99

# SCAPEGRACE

New Zealand's gin and vodka titans shift their attention to another discipline



#### 99021 SCAPEGRACE RISE I | LIMITED RELEASE SINGLE MALT WHISKY 700ML \$129.99

Scapegrace's Rise bears a heritage that is older than the company itself, via its father and son distillers, the Lawrys. Crafted from New Zealand Laureate grain and aged for five years in virgin French oak, it offers aromatic notes of cooked apple with bread and butter pudding. The apples turn caramelised on the palate, with hints of cloves and black pepper. A little water brings out tangy orange zest. Finishes on a subtle cracked black pepper note.





There's a new name in our local whisky scene, one you'll have heard of. Scapegrace is a recognised brand for spirit-loving Kiwis, boasting multiple global Golds, winning Best London Dry Gin In The World from London's IWSC and known as inventors of the world's first naturally black gin.

Scapegrace have always been destined to embark upon a single malt journey, joining our modest but supremely successful craft distilleries in showcasing our single malt whisky to the world. Their new distillery is nestled on the banks of Central Otago's Lake Dunstan, which is traversed by the pristine alpine waters of New Zealand's longest river, the dynamic Mata-Au. Central Otago is a land of extremes, delivering hot summers and cold winters, the rigorous elements ultimately affecting the angel's share, the aging process and the way the spirit interacts with the wood.

While this long-awaited first release is stamped with the Scapegrace name, it links back to Central Otago's past, carrying the mark of local distillers Doug Lawry and his son Anthony. The first limited edition batch of four bottlings includes wood-dominant whiskies of varying age statements, non-chill filtered and aged in virgin French oak, with the exception of the Timbre IV, aged in Bulgarian oak.

A story to watch, then, as Scapegrace apply their globally lauded high standards to their latest endeavour. | AJ

99023 | SCAPEGRACE CHORUS II LIMITED RELEASE SINGLE MALT WHISKY 700ML | \$119.99 Elegant all-spice notes with poached pears

99022 | SCAPEGRACE REVENANT III LIMITED RELEASE SINGLE MALT WHISKY 700ML | \$129.99

Warm, smoky embers with notes of mocha and bitter chocolate

99024 | SCAPEGRACE TIMBRE IV LIMITED RELEASE SINGLE MALT WHISKY 700ML | \$119.99 Cooked dark fruits with vanilla sponge dessert notes

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## **OUR TOP NON-ALCOHOLIC & LOW-ALCOHOL BEERS**

91915-6

BACH BREWING ALL DAY NON-ALCOHOLIC IPA 6x 330ML | **\$17.99** 

96440-6 GARAGE PROJECT TINY NON-ALCOHOLIC HAZY IPA 6x 330ML \$19.99

90023-6

SAWMILL BARE BEER NON-ALCOHOLIC PALE ALE 6x 330ML | \$15.99 CASSELS LIGHT OWL IPA 2.5% ALC/VOL 6x 330ML | **\$15.99** 

91106-6

McLEOD'S NORTHERN LIGHT LAGER 2.3% ALC/VOL 6x 330ML | \$21.99

91969-6

91523-6

GARAGE PROJECT FUGAZI HOPPY SESSION ALE 2.2% ALC/VOL 6x 330ML \$21.99





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#### 91814-6

#### YEASTIE BOYS SUPERFRESH HELLES LAGER 330ML 6-PACK | \$25.99

A beautifully malt-forward German lager, with gentle wafts of honey florals guiding you down a clear golden stream towards an off-dry finish. A delight as your first beer, or your last.





#### YEASTIE BOYS gunnamatta earl grey ipa 440ml | \$8.99

91815

It's like a cup of tea, but fun! All the aroma and character of an Earl Grey packed into a 440ml can for when drinking a tea would simply not be proper.

# YEASTIE BOYS

Yeastie Boys has been successfully weird from the beginning, responsible for some of the most controversial flavours put into beer since starting in Wellington in 2008. Initially contract brewed out of Invercargill breweries, their first beer, a highly hopped and fruit forward porter, Pot Kettle Black, won accolades for its fresh take on the style. Some would argue it is a black IPA, but what's in a name where beer is concerned (looking at you, 'Brut IPA').

Funding each consecutive beer release with the proceeds of the last only got them so far, and in 2014 Sam Possenniskie and Stu McKinlay opened Yeastie Boys up to equity crowdfunding to roaring success, raising \$500,000 in the campaign's first 31 minutes. Since then, Yeastie boys has been brewing new seasonals every year in three different countries, NZ, Australia and the UK, where Stu is based.

Although keeping a relatively low profile through the strangeness of 2020/21, the Yeasties have set up shop in Auckland's Morningside Cidery, Morningcider, and continue to produce strange and delightful beers with gusto. | PC

#### 91810-6

#### YEASTIE BOYS LAZY SLAM HAZY PALE ALE 330ML 6-PACK | \$25.99

For those who like a light bodied pale ale with full citrus and spice aroma concentration, but a sessionable body. Easy to have another one and not be overwhelmed.





91804 YEASTIE BOYS soft bomb juicy ipa 440ml | \$8.99

A designer hazy, perfectly bittered and sweetened into a body that is light, but not thin. The aroma showcase, a tropical citrus wave that rolls lazily across your palate, doesn't leave you wanting. We are the gifting experts Check out our great range of gift ideas



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