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GLEN GARRY

SUMMER





ORGANIC



BIODYNAMIC



NATURAL



NON-SULPHITE



ORANGE



VEGAN



PÉT-NAT

PINOT GRIS & RIESLING STYLES



DRY



MEDIUM-DRY



MEDIUM-SWEET



SWEET

CHARDONNAY STYLES



LEAN & MINERAL



RICH & TEXTURAL



SOFT & FRUITY



BOLD & OAKY



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

LOCATIONS

AUCKLAND

VICTORIA PARK
118 Wellesley St West
308 8346

HERNE BAY

54 Jervois Rd
378 8555

PONSONBY

139 Ponsonby Rd
378 8252

PARNELL

164 Parnell Rd
358 1333

KHYBER PASS

409 Khyber Pass Rd
529 2777

BASSETT RD | REMUERA

154 Remuera Rd
524 6666

DOMINION RD

250 Dominion Rd
623 0811

MT EDEN VILLAGE

417 Mt Eden Rd
638 9780

TAKAPUNA

Cnr Hurstmere Rd & Killarney St
486 1770

DEVONPORT

Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St
445 2989

KINGSLAND

420 New North Rd
815 9207

WESTMERE

164 Garnet Rd
360 4035

ELLERSLIE

87 Main Highway
571 2567

GREY LYNN

23 Williamson Ave
(Cnr Williamson & Scanlan)
953 3310

WELLINGTON

THORNDON
53 Hutt Rd
473 1637

KELBURN
85 Upland Rd
475 7849

DIDA'S

DIDA'S WINE LOUNGE
54-60 Jervois Rd HERNE BAY
376 2813

SERVICES

DELIVERY

National and International

GIFT PACKS

For all occasions

FUNCTIONS

We cater for it all

SALE AND RETURN

By arrangement

GLASSWARE LOAN/HIRE

Wine, Beer, Spirits

ADVICE

On everything wine related

MONTHLY OFFERS

Hot and exclusive!

FUN AND EDUCATION

We're known for it. It's fun

CLICK & COLLECT

It's so convenient. Join us



A Kiwi summer means long days and inviting beaches. Ready to make it unforgettable? New arrivals mean new adventures, so why settle for the familiar?

From Château Léoube's brilliant wines that taste like a Provencal holiday in a bottle to La Clape AOC's intriguing new Château d'Anglès, our shelves are getting a sunny makeover.

More than just a drink, wine can be legacy – meet Bernardins, where a fifth-generation family is rooted in the lush landscapes of the southern Rhône Valley and these wines were first recorded as being produced in the area in Roman times.

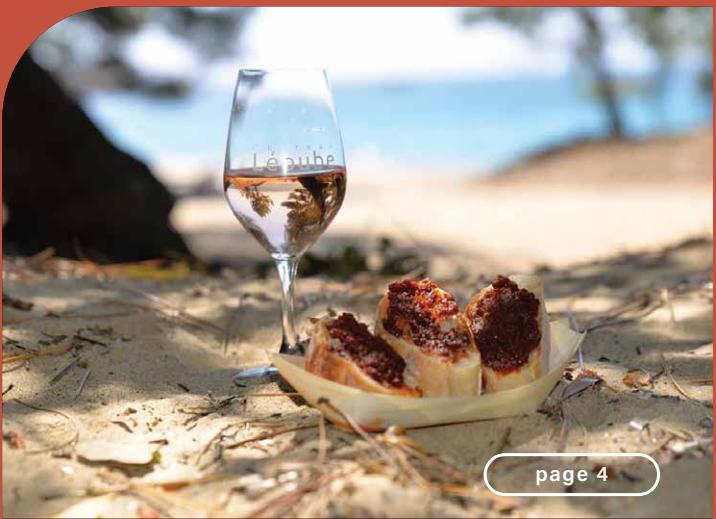
Sift through our mixed case deals to find your new summer favourites; plus, what's a celebration without some bubbles? From Prosecco to champagne, we have sparkling wines to accommodate every wallet and win over every palate.

We've handpicked 12 fantastic wines under \$20 to make your summer entertaining effortless. Like summer, wine is best enjoyed with family. Ca' del Baio brings you not just exceptional Italian wine but also a family story that stretches back through generations.

And if staycations are more your style, we have the lowdown on local cellar doors you won't want to miss this summer. Epic Beer makes a triumphant return, and for the liquor enthusiasts, we have a fresh lineup of agave-based spirits.

So, slap on those shades, and let's toast to a Kiwi summer of great wine, endless laughs and memories for a lifetime. No room for bad vibes or bad wine here. Cheers, NZ!

Aroha Jakicevich



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château Léoube



While Léoube produce some of Provence's finest rosés, under the practised eye of winemaker Romain Ott and owners the Bamfords, they do so much more



While it seems the whole of Provence is talking about Moët Hennessy's rather rapid acquisition of nigh on a quarter of the region, the winemaking team at Château Léoube continue the fastidious focus on quality that they have employed over the 20-plus years that the property has been owned by the Bamford family.

Working the rosé curve well before the current rush of new entrants, Léoube are

certified organic, producing impressive estate grown wines under the practised eye of their talented winemaker, Romain Ott. These are hand crafted, high quality rosés, driven by the desire to produce the finest expressions in the region. All are delicately hued and impressively structured.

The starting point, Love by Léoube, is fashioned from fruit off the estate and from the general area. It has a slightly deeper



Alongside Léoube's dazzling collection of rosés is an intriguing range of reds and whites. With the vineyards located to the southeast of the Rhône Valley, the style of these wines bears some similarity to those of their neighbours. The Love by Léoube rouge is a fresh, fruity style made for immediate drinking, while the Rouge de Léoube offers a slightly more structured style and the Secret has all the finesse and elegance you'd expect.

Just in time for the festive season, we have all three colours presented in a beautiful white gift box - a smart Provence trio.

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colour than the rest of the range, with a gentle squeeze through the press to provide that, and the smooth tannins you find on the palate.

Crafted from free run juice, the mainstay Rosé de Léoube delivers supreme finesse and elegance, the epitome of rosé refinement, while the flagship Secret de Léoube displays an even lighter touch. The three levels of rosé are now joined by the ultra top-tier Léoube La Londe, a rosé made more in the style and approach of a fine white Burgundy.



View
the full
Château
Léoube
range
here

EXCLUSIVE
TO GLENGARRY

JUST IN
FROM THE
SOUTH
OF FRANCE

LANGUEDOC

château d'Anglès



Father and son Eric and Vianney Fabre left behind their stellar appointments at Château Lafite Rothschild and Bollinger to join forces in France's re-emerging Languedoc region

Château d'Anglès is located in the AOC of La Clape in the Languedoc-Roussillon region of southern France, an area of France with a history of over production, high volumes, low pricing and government instigated vine-pulling schemes.

Why then, we hear you asking, are we interested? That's the past, and the future is very bright indeed for this part of the wine world. A somewhat overlooked region thanks to its chequered history, the quality drive by a new generation of producers is at a speed perhaps unseen by other French regions.

Knowing this, Glengarry GM Liz Wheadon ventured south earlier in the year after having been in Bordeaux to taste En Primeur.



A nice segue, as Château d'Anglès was purchased and given a new lease of life by Eric Fabre when he 'retired' from his role of 20-plus years as winemaker at Château Lafite-Rothschild.

While he was there, Eric was involved in many trials exploring new varieties. One that caught his attention was Mourvèdre; Eric was taken with the fruit profile and the impressive balance with its savoury overtones, along with the way the vine grew and its ability to express the terroir.

This, along with a desire to be somewhere warm and dry after many years in the Médoc, led Eric to Languedoc and specifically to the AOC of La Clape. Eric was joined



CHATEAU D'ANGLÈS | ERIC FABRE



VIANNEY FABRE

there by his son, Vianney Fabre, who was for many years at Champagne Bollinger. With such a formidable pair working in tandem, the quality at Château d'Anglès is outstanding, as is the value these wines deliver.

The La Clape AOC is located not far from Narbonne towards the coast. Very dry, with a fresh wind that keeps moisture off the vines, the conditions make organic viticulture a lot easier than it is in many other regions.

Recognised as an AOC in 2015, the wines are creating a stir, critics referring to La Clape as 'the next Châteauneuf-du-Pape'. Indeed, the grape varieties bear some similarity: Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah. Carignan and Cinsault are also permitted.

The dominant white variety and the one that excites the team at Château d'Angles is the white Bourboulenc grape, a late ripening variety with an ability to retain acidity even in warm climates.

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our range
of Château
d'Anglès
wines
here

JUST IN FROM THE RHÔNE VALLEY

BEAUMES-DE-VENISE

domaine des Bernardins

For five generations, the Castaud family have applied their magic in Beaumes-de-Venise, lauded for its dazzling sweet fortified wines

Domaine des Bernardins is located in the Southern Rhône village of Beaumes-de-Venise, best recognised for its sweet fortified wines. Made from the variety Muscat à Petits Grains, these wines were first recorded as being produced in the area in Roman times.

The Bernardins winery is currently managed by the fifth generation of the Castaud family. The name was taken from the Bernardin monks who originally established the estate, with the oldest wine still enshrined in the cellar a Muscat from 1847.

A sustainable approach is employed in the management of the vineyards, with a focus on biodiversity that includes the cultivation of olive, almond and cypress trees, wild rosemary and capers. The Mediterranean climate provides the warmth required to mature the Muscat variety and the red Grenache.

What's noticeable as you drive up to the winery door is the lack of wind; while the mistral can blow its way through many parts of the Rhône, here the Dentelles massif provides shelter from the wind and contributes to the unique microclimate.

Both white and red Muscat à Petits Grains are planted, the latter resulting in the slight pink tinge to the Muscat Beaumes de Venise that Bernardins make. An official appellation (AOC) was awarded to these vin doux naturel styles in 1945.

In 2005, an AOC for red wines was granted. These wines must have a minimum of 50% Grenache and 25% Syrah 25%, with other varieties, including Mourvèdre, making up the rest. There can also be a 10% inclusion of white varieties.

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43100

BERNARDINS BEAUMES DE VENISE ROUGE 2022 750ML | \$36.99

CASE/12 \$34.99/BOTTLE

A fruity and generous red wine. The nose is complex and delicately spicy with black fruit aromas. The palate delivers a pleasant roundness with a subtle tannin structure expressing the notes of fruit and spice found on the nose.

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43102

BERNARDINS MUSCAT BEAUMES DE VENISE 2022 375ML | \$27.99

This is a suitably opulent wine with an intriguingly fresh palate, offering lush aromatic notes of butterscotch, honey and oranges, with a delicious hint of quince and a touch of Provencal herbs. While the winery suggests up to 15 years cellaring, the deliciously fresh and fruity palate is, in our view, best enjoyed young.

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43103

BERNARDINS HOMMAGE MUSCAT DE BEAUMES DE VENISE 500ML | \$47.99

A brilliant fortified sweet wine, aged in tank and cask for many years and blended through a solera, à la sherry. Great aromatic intensity, with notes of sultana, candied orange, rose petal and refined spice. Deep, dark and rich, this is one to savour.

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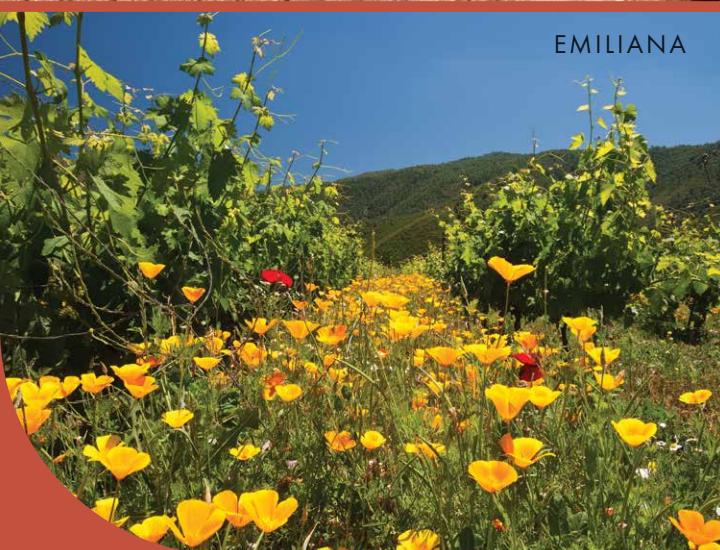


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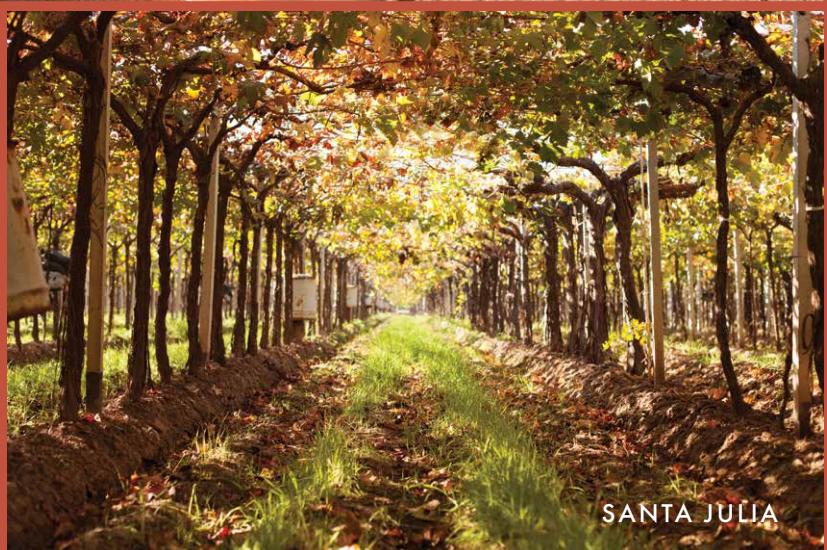
A reliable array of excellent drinking at affordable prices,
this smart selection has your festivities covered



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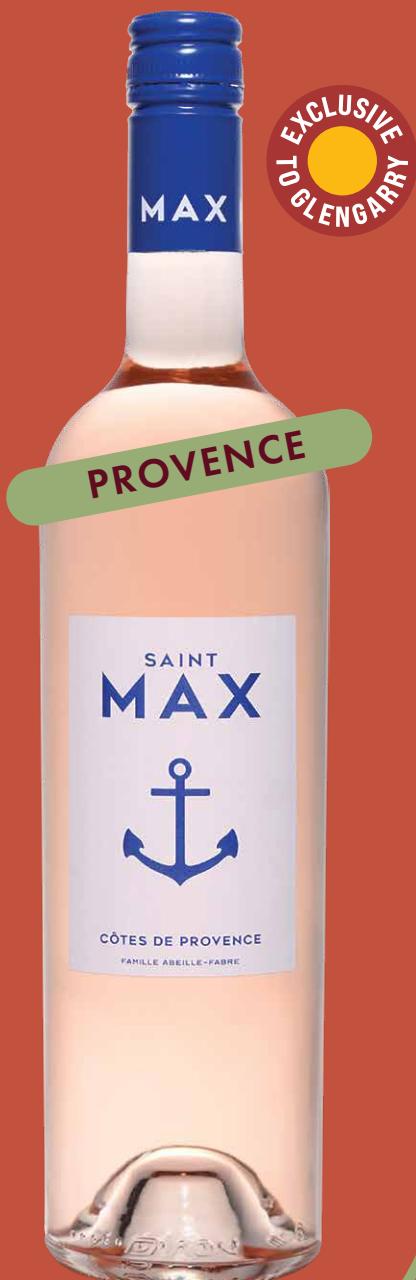


SANTA JULIA

41407

SAINT-MAX CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2021 | \$19.99

Lovely 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.



90727 SANTA JULIA MALBEC 2021 | \$15.99 CASE/ 12 \$13.99/BOTTLE

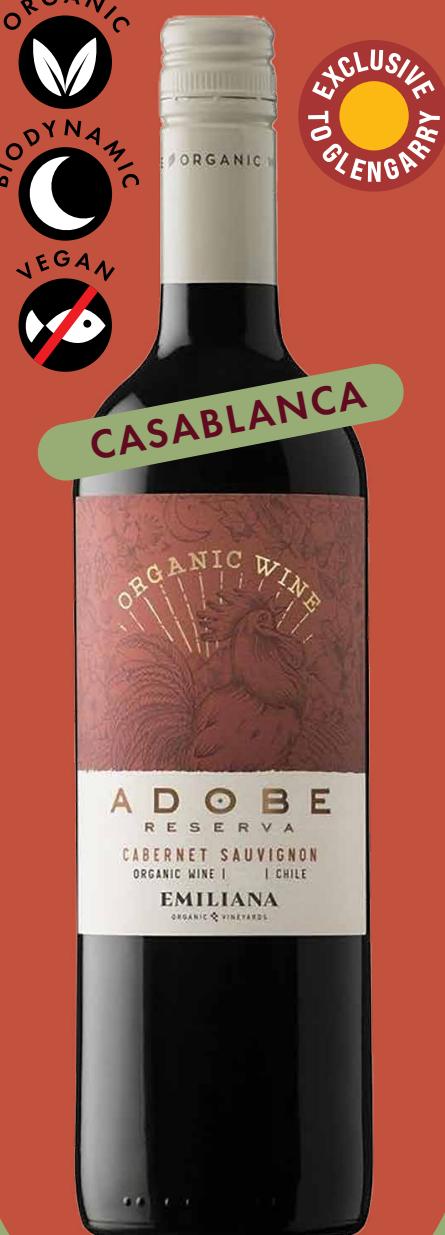
Soft and full-bodied, silky tannins, packed with plums and blackberries. So deliciously fruity that at this price, it might be worth buying a case for the summer barbeques.

90757

EMILIANA ADOBE ORGANIC CABERNET 2020 | \$15.99

CASE/ 12 \$12.99/BOTTLE

A fresh and fruity nose, notes of cherry mixing with subtle smoky tones. Boasting silky tannins, this is a juicy, smooth and balanced wine that's expressive and fragrant.



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RED
RED



44700

ALTERA
FRENCH MERLOT
IGP PAYS D'OC
2021 | \$14.99
CASE/6 \$12.99/BOTTLE

A lush nose of fruity red notes and baked plum. Deep and concentrated on the palate, but with a certain delicacy. The finish is pleasingly smooth, with light, silky-soft tannins.

90756
EMILIANA
NOVAS ORGANIC
PINOT NOIR
2020 | \$19.99
CASE/12 \$16.99/BOTTLE

Your new go-to Pinot? Lushly elegant, exuding a warm earthiness and attractive hints of cedar and spice. Smooth tannins and a generously fruity finish leave you satisfied.



GOLD
92
POINTS



62800

ILLUMINATI
RIPAROSSO
MONTEPULCIANO
2021 | \$17.99
CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

Expressive, savoury fruit harvested off top sites. Showing a little spice, the wine is perfectly poised, with just the right amount of fruity, gentle tannins and lively acidity.

62945

A-MANO PRIMITIVO 2019 | \$17.99

CASE/6 \$15.99/BOTTLE

Californian Mark Shannon went to Puglia for a short holiday, became entranced by the region and never went home. This boasts a fragrant nose and vibrant flavours, with lovely concentration and length.



PUGLIA



MENDOZA



90788

SANTA JULIA TINTILLO MALBEC BONARDA 2021 | \$18.99

CASE/ 12 \$15.99/BOTTLE

An intense nose of fresh strawberries, raspberries, cherries. Juicy with sweet tannins, attractive acidity and a lingering finish. Very fresh, very approachable, it's most enjoyable chilled.

49150

CHÂTEAU HAUT PINGAT BORDEAUX 2019 | \$19.99

CASE/6 \$17.99/BOTTLE

This Petit Château wine is an early drinking style of Bordeaux that is ready to enjoy now. Spicy and rounded with fine tannins, juicy acidity and plenty of blackcurrant fruitiness.



BORDEAUX



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RED
RED
RED



89814

FINCA NUEVA VENDIMIA 2019 | \$19.99 CASE/6 \$17.99/BOTTLE

Finca Nueva is the modern younger sibling of Rioja's legendary Allende winery. Made exclusively from Tempranillo fruit, this is a silky, succulent, superbly savoury Spanish red. Good drinking, fantastic value.

41371

MONT-REDON CÔTES DU RHÔNE RÉSERVE 2021 | \$19.99

A juicy, exuberantly fragrant blend of Grenache and Syrah, this delicious red delivers a generous helping of complexity and sinewy succulence via its bright fruit and spicy character. Vivid and robust, yet still refined.

93
POINTS



RHÔNE VALLEY



PUGLIA



62834

RIVERA RUPICOLO CASTEL DEL MONTE 2020 | \$19.99 CASE/6 \$16.99/BOTTLE

Rivera is a benchmark producer of premium wine from Italy's Puglia region. Aromas of plum and liquorice root, a fresh and bright palate and a nicely balanced finish.



SANTA JULIA



A-MANO



Ca' del Baio

For a century, the Grasso family have been applying their considerable winemaking talents to the wines of Barbaresco



In the glittering crown that is Piedmontese wine there are the twin jewels, shining brighter than all, of Barbaresco and Barolo. Located in the Langhe area south-east of Turin, this is the spiritual and historical home of the Nebbiolo variety, producing wines of finessed power.

Nebbiolo is commonly compared to Pinot Noir for its sublime ability to express a sense of place. Traditionally the grapes of Barbaresco had been sold to the larger producers in Barolo, and ended up

bottled under that name. Beginning in the late nineteenth century recognition grew for the unique taste of the wines of Barbaresco, and from 1894 wines began appearing using that designation.

The Grasso family's roots in the region coincided heavily with this revolution in Barbaresco, and has since through their Ca' del Baio winery also been indelibly intertwined. In recent years and in further nods to the terroir-sensitivity of Nebbiolo, wines from single vineyards have become



quite popular, and some cru have achieved fame and heightened prices as a result, both from Barolo and Barbaresco.

In addition to the flagship Nebbiolo, Ca' del Baio produces Dolcetto, Barbera and Moscato, with Riesling also being planted recently with an eye to the future. The Moscato in particular is a dream, delicately sweet and superbly refreshing.

All wines are crafted with sustainability front and centre. Ca' del Baio is a proud member of the Green Experience, an initiative begun locally in Piedmont to collaborate and transparently participate in sustainable practices. This includes the elimination of chemical weeding and fertilisers and preserving and protecting local biodiversity, both flora and fauna.

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the full
Ca' del
Baio
range
here

Gibbston Valley



SASCHA HERBERT AND CHRISTOPHER KEYS

We are blessed here in this country in many ways, from breathtaking beaches and stunning mountainscapes to an ability to compete on the world stage in seemingly anything we set our minds to (per capita of course, which is the quintessentially Kiwi way to measure anything isn't it?).

Those blessings also extend to some truly beautiful wineries and cellar doors, but as any wine trail tourist or serious Kiwi Pinot Noir aficionado can likely tell you, there are not many places in New Zealand where the alliance between vino and environs are quite as *you bloody beauty* as at Gibbston Valley. Whether it's the country's largest wine caves, or some of the oldest vines in the region, they don't muck about down there, whether you're measuring it per capita or not.

The other thing they're serious about not mucking about with is the environment. When the surroundings are as gorgeous as theirs it's perhaps easy to see why, but there is not much easy in the way they go about it.

ORGANIC WINERY OF THE YEAR

AOTEAROA ORGANIC WINE AWARDS
2023

Despite being in the middle of one of the region's more famously weather-mutable sub-regions, Gibbston Valley's Home Block vineyard was the first in the valley to be certified organic. They have continued conversion to organics across a number of their sites, both in Gibbston and in Bendigo, with the aim being for every single one of them to eventually be completely organically farmed.

Biodiversity, especially with regards to the indigenous, is encouraged and practiced right across the estate, whether that be cover crops in the vineyard rows, or a conservation area for local lizards. There is even an on-site apiary to provide a base for pollination and honey for the restaurant.

Speaking of the restaurant – it's great, and also dedicated to sustainability. Organic waste is disposed of in their own worm farm and compost bins, and the recycling program is thorough enough that an estimated 150,000 litres are diverted from landfill every single year.

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Discover more award winning
Gibbston Valley wines [HERE](#)

Au Naturel



MOUTARD | FAMILLE MOUTARD

Famille Moutard

41507 | Pét Mout Pétillant Naturel Chardonnay

41509 | Pét Mout Malbec Natural Rosé

\$22.99



Natural wines
you'll love.
No duds here!

Reading all about the world going up in flames, we're feeling like a drink might be in order. Given the circumstances, we're thinking it'll need to be something from the sustainable camp. Natural wines slip comfortably into that category.

Once upon a time, all wine was natural. It was probably served in a cave. Humanity has moved on somewhat from those halcyon days. A small but growing category, today's natural wines are relatively difficult to define, and aren't certificated in the way that, say, biodynamic wines are. They appeal in particular to those among us who want to know precisely what is in their glass.

Natural wines are farmed with as little intervention as possible and 'transformed' without the addition or removal of anything in the cellar. Additives or processing aids are generally shunned, and intervention in the naturally occurring fermentation process is kept to a minimum. Neither fining nor filtration is employed. The result is a wine full of naturally occurring microbiology; it's about using what one was given, with the wine evolving in its own way.

There is something to be said for doing things the old way. In the end, of course, it comes down to whether what's in your hand is a great glass of wine, and only you can be the judge of that. Check out these wines; they can lay claim, to varying degrees, to the titles of Pét-Nat, vegan-friendly, unfined, unfiltered and sulphur-free. As ever, we choose carefully; there are no duds here.

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CHÂTEAU D'ANGLÈS | ERIC & VIANNEY FABRE

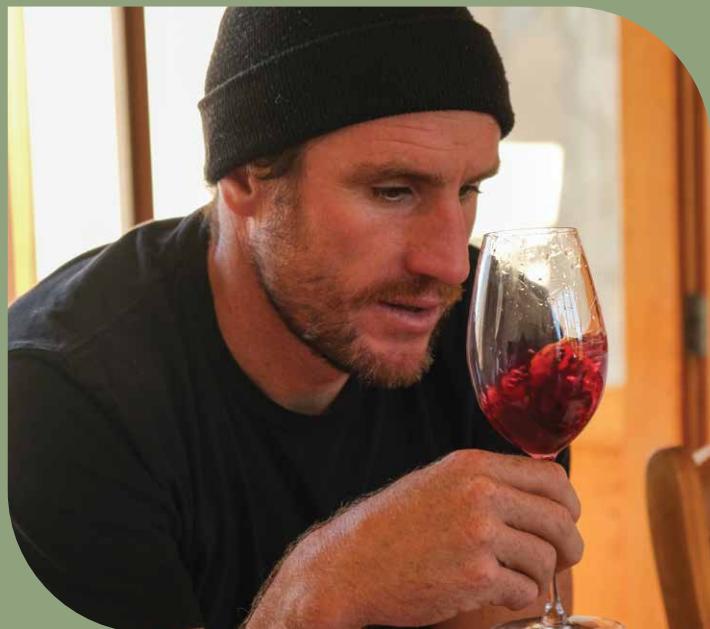


Château Peyronat

44709 | Organic Bordeaux 2018 | **\$22.99**

Château d'Anglès

45613 | Classique Rouge
Méthode Naturelle 2018 | **\$26.99**



BY JOSH SCOTT | JOSH SCOTT

By Josh Scott

17255 | Marlborough Natural Sauvignon Blanc 2023

17252 | Marlborough Natural Rosé Wine 2023

\$19.99



Bordeaux

Click [HERE](#) to view the Cellar Starter Case containing one of each of these twelve wines

Our latest shipment is just in of fantastic wines from Bordeaux, right on schedule for the coming festivities. Some great drinking here you'll want to check out

The region of Bordeaux lies in France's southwest corner, home of some of the very finest Cabernet and Merlot based wines in the world, along with impressive Sauvignon Semillon blends and age-worthy, delicious sweet wines.

Just in time for the festive season, we have in stock a rather fine collection of Bordeaux wines that won't break the bank. These sit above our ultra-value Petit Chateau range, which you'll still find in stock instore and online [HERE](#). Prices begin at \$39.99 and goes through to around \$130.

Many of these are the second wines of Bordeaux's greatest châteaux in the Médoc, but don't let the term 'second wine' conjure up the impression that these are in some way inferior. Rather, they are best looked at as younger siblings, earlier-drinking styles that deliver a glimpse into the nature of the Grands Vins de Bordeaux that, in many cases, retail for hundreds of dollars.

Selected by GM Liz Wheaton, these wines have been imported in temperature controlled containers to ensure they arrive at your door in the very finest condition.

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CHÂTEAU
DE
CAMENSAC
LA CLOSERIE
DE CAMENSAC
HAUT-MÉDOC
2019

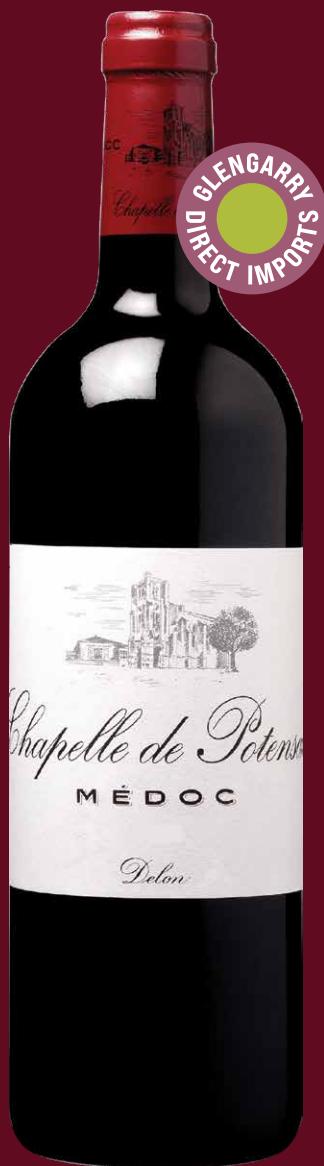
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44662

CHÂTEAU
POTENSAC
CHAPELLE
DE POTENSAC
MÉDOC
2019

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41836

CHÂTEAU
LA LAGUNE
MOULIN
DU CHÂTEAU
LA LAGUNE
HAUT-MÉDOC
2019

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41703

CHÂTEAU
DE FIEUZAL
L'ABEILLE
DE FIEUZAL
PESSAC
LÉOGNAN
2019

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BARON
DE BRANE
MARGAUX
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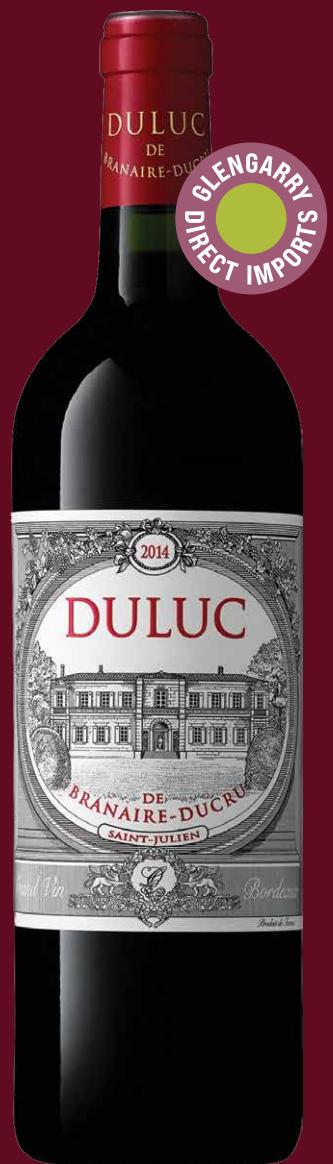
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**CHÂTEAU
CANTENAC
BROWN**
BRIOT
DE CANTENAC
BROWN
MARGAUX
2016

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44655
**CHÂTEAU
BRANAIRE
DUCRU**
DULUC
DE BRANAIRE
DUCRU
SAINT-JULIEN
2014

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44654
**CHÂTEAU
GISCOURS**
LA SIRÈNE
DE GISCOURS
MARGAUX
2015

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43692
**CHÂTEAU
PLINCE
POMEROL
2017**

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42555
**CHÂTEAU
LA SERRE
GRAND CRU
CLASSÉ
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ÉMILION
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2018**

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41198
**CHÂTEAU
BOURGNEUF
POMEROL
2018**

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49430
**CHÂTEAU
PICHON
BARON
LES TOURELLES
DE
LONGUEVILLE
PAUILLAC
2019**

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fortified

The Trifle, the Cake and the Cook: a Christmas tale of festive indulgence

While many consider fortified wines a year-round indulgence, there's something special about sipping them during the festive season, especially when they find their way into the trifle. Fortified wines are crafted by adding spirits at various stages of the winemaking process. Several factors influence their style, including the grape's origin, variety, fermentation process, timing of fortification, the choice of spirit and the maturation process.

Glengarry boasts one of the most exceptional collections of fortified wines in New Zealand, making one wonder if it might just be the finest in the southern hemisphere. So, if you're seeking a delightful companion for this festive season, visit us online or instore. For those looking to use fortified wine in cooking, we highly recommend selecting a premium variety. Quality wine enhances the flavours of your dishes and offers a deserved sip to the industrious chef.

The world of fortified wines is incredibly diverse; here's a brief overview to kick-start your journey into these exquisite elixirs.

Hailing from the southern Spanish region of Jerez, sherry spans the spectrum from dry to very sweet, with alcohol levels typically between 15 and 17.5%, and sometimes higher. For those adding sherry to trifle, we recommend Harvey's Bristol Cream. The sweetest of all sherries, a Pedro Ximinez is like drinking liquid raisins; try the Valdespino by itself or over ice-cream.

The fortified port wines originate from the Douro Valley in Portugal and feature a host of indigenous grape varieties. Early fortification results in ports with around 100 g/L of residual sugar and an alcohol content of about 19% abv.

Madeira wines hail from the eponymous Portuguese island and come in four main varieties: Sercial, Verdelho, Boal, and Malvasia, ranging from dry to sweet in that order. The alcohol content sits at around 19%, similar to port, but the wines are generally less sweet. Maritime conditions and high altitudes bestow distinctive acidity, complemented by warm maturation that imparts a unique character.

[learn more](#)

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| 79668 | Justino's Sercial Madeira 10 Years Old 750mL | \$69.99 |
| 86410 | Harveys Bristol Cream Solera Sherry 750m | \$39.99 |
| 89826 | Valdespino El Candado Pedro Ximénez Sherry 375mL | \$29.99 |
| 79625 | Taylor's 10 Year Old Tawny Port 750mL | \$64.99 |



DELIGHTS OF the cellar door

Longing for a taste of sun, some excellent food and wine and a rejuvenating dose of Kiwi hospitality? This quartet of visitor-friendly outfits are great places to visit over the spring and summer



Matawhero

189 RIVERPOINT ROAD
MATAWHERO 4071

Just ten minutes south of Gisborne is the historic Matawhero winery. On the same site that the pioneering Irwin family founded it back in the 1960s, Kirsten and Richard Searle are now custodians and proud hosts of the Matawhero Cellar Door.

Among the vines and olive trees all of Matawhero's wines are available to taste either individually or in flights. Gourmet and delicious food platters are also on hand and offering wonderful pairing options. The leafy, welcoming confines of the cellar door are just the beginning.

Take a trip downstairs to the underground cellar for a trip into the past of New Zealand wine. Matawhero themselves were the first winery established in Gisborne, with their first vintage released in 1975. Down in the underground cellar you'll find many of their own back vintages, as well as from some other top Kiwi producers.

Visitors need not travel far either, as Matawhero now also boasts their own luxury cabins right in the middle of their vineyards. These are fully appointed, and available for booking right around the year.

[learn more](#)



Trinity Hill

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Nestled in the heart of Hawke's Bay's Gimblett Gravels winegrowing district are local legends Trinity Hill. Their farmhouse inspired cellar door was opened in 1997 and, from it's vantage point looking across Roys Hill Road to a sea of vines, has become a must-stop visit for anybody with even a passing interest in the area's wines.

Arrivals at the cellar door are greeted by expansive lawns and plenty of outdoor seating for those wishing to enjoy the bright Bay sunshine. Inside the high-ceilinged building itself visitors are treated to views of Trinity's Chardonnay barrel hall, resting patiently before bottling.

Trinity Hill's extensive portfolio is available to taste either in flights or by the bottle, with knowledgeable staff on hand to explain some of the more esoteric and unusual bottlings that they have become known for. Library stock of some classic older vintages are another treat that marks the spot unique.

Drinking in sunshine and wine can be a taxing business though, so fortunately tasting platters are also on hand, and featuring a selection of Hawke's Bays finest and freshest produce. The Gravels are just a short drive from accommodation in Napier.

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MATAWHERO CELLAR DOOR
FRIDAY MIDDAY–3:30PM
SAT–SUN MIDDAY–4:00PM

TRINITY HILL CELLAR DOOR
WED–SUN 11:00AM–5:00PM



DELIGHTS OF the cellar door



THE CLOUDY BAY SHED, CROMWELL

Cloudy Bay

The Cloudy Bay team tell the stories of New Zealand's wine history and showcase the incredible quality of the Cloudy Bay wine range. They immerse their guests in the Cloudy Bay lifestyle, their cellar doors offering more than just wine tasting.

Guests can book private Wine Experiences ranging from vineyard tours to sailing boat charters, choosing the level of immersion and adventure in either of two cellar door locations in Marlborough and Central Otago.

The Cloudy Bay Cellar Door in Marlborough is located at the winery on the original Estate Vineyard and is open seven days a

230 JACKSONS ROAD
BLENHEIM 7240
45 NORTHBURN STATION ROAD
RD3 CROMWELL 9383

week. During the summer, Jack's Raw Bar serves fresh, seasonal local produce in an outdoor setting.

The Cloudy Bay Shed is at the Northburn Vineyards, just a five minute drive from Cromwell in Central Otago. In winter, burning fireplaces invite visitors to enjoy a tasting flight in a cosy, warm atmosphere. In summer, the spectacular outdoor spaces are perfect for indulging in a moment of relaxation. All seasons offer both wine exploration in the Cellar Door and fine dining in the lake view restaurant.

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Rockburn

8 COALPIT ROAD
GIBBSTON 9371

Rockburn are consummate vinous creators, their wines, particularly the Pinot Noir, benchmarks of New Zealand's world-facing offering. Settled into the stunning landscape that is Central Otago, they were always going to offer something special in the way of a Cellar Door experience.

Their Cellar Door set-up looks about as rustic as it can get, and we mean that in a good way. Located in the heart of Gibbston, the corrugated iron-clad Rockburn Stables provides a uniquely atmospheric setting for the sophisticated food and wine offering.

Situated on the historic site where the gold miners' Gibbston Hotel proudly stood in 1867, you are invited to enjoy the full range of Rockburn's wines, alongside a selection of delicious dishes.

Nestled between New Zealand's premier ski fields, Cardrona and the Remarkables, and only a short drive from Queenstown, the Rockburn Stables offer the perfect location for a memorable wine and food experience.

Bookings can be made by clicking [HERE](#) or
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CLOUDY BAY CELLAR DOOR
Marlborough
OPEN 7 DAYS 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Central Otago
OPEN WED-SUN 11:00AM – 5:00PM

ROCKBURN STABLES CELLAR DOOR OPEN 7 DAYS 11:00AM–5:00PM





CHAMPIONS OF SUSTAINABLE

CHAMPAGNE Drappier

These fearless innovators continue
to raise the champagne bar

Drappier are no strangers to fearless innovation. In the 1930s the house earned notoriety in the south of Champagne for their decision to buck trend and hark back to history by replanting many of their vineyards with Pinot Noir rather than the Chardonnay heavily in vogue at the time.

George Collet, head honcho of Drappier at the time, earned infamy and the moniker of Old Man Pinot for that decision. Père Pinot was on the right side of history, and these days much of the Côte des Bar is dedicated to Pinot Noir. His grandson, Michel Drappier, has continued the family spirit, with a particular focus on sustainability.

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CHAMPAGNE
DRAPPIER
CLAREVALLIS
EXTRA BRUT
NV | \$99



Clarevallis (the name given by Saint Bernard to the abbey he founded) is made with grapes from the organically farmed Urville hillsides, tended since the 12th century. Notes of elderberry and violet, distinct minerality and a lovely balance from the discreet use of dosage (the addition of sugar after disgorgement).

View our full Drappier range here

In 2016 that focus resulted in Champagne Drappier becoming the first certified Carbon Neutral house in the entire region. No stone was left unturned to earn that certification. Solar panels sprawl over the nearly 2,000m² of the winery's roofs, producing a full 75% of all Drappier's energy requirements. Travel and farming work are a combination of both ultra-modern and the traditional, utilizing electric cars and tractors as well as horse-drawn ploughs.

Overseen by Michel himself, even the Drappier bottles have had a sustainability focused makeover. The classy current design is composed almost entirely of recycled glass and is also 15% lighter, helping with the inevitable carbon footprint of shipping wine worldwide.

In the vineyards, this attention to detail has translated into organic practices. Champagne as a region is perhaps one of the most challenging in the world to do this in. Temperature variation can be very wide, along with challenges from rain and frost, meaning in years like 2021 disease pressure can be immense even with the assistance of herbicides and pesticides.

Drappier stand staunch in their beliefs however, and have had seventeen of their vineyards certified as organic, with another ten in the process.

The first organic Drappier Champagne made as a result of these efforts is the Clarevallis, named in honour of the local abbey founded by Saint Bernard. The Clarevallis is both completely new and also classically Drappier; containing a high assemblage of Pinot Noir, very low sugar and also the minimalist approach to sulphur usage that Michel has always championed.

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BLANC DE BLANCS
MÉTHODE
TRADITIONNELLE
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100% Chardonnay
off 20-year-old,
sustainably farmed
vines. Elegant,
generous flavours.



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MÉTHODE
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Biscuity aromas of
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lift a poised palate
of creamy lemon and
pineapple.



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and elegance Central
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flavours.



No.1 FAMILY ESTATE

When Daniel le Brun made the decision to move from France to New Zealand in 1975, he wasn't just going about as far from home as it was possible to go, he was also making a break from his family's centuries old roots in Champagne.

Records of the first le Brun planting vines in Champagne date from 1624, with the family beginning production of their own wines from the late eighteenth century. Several generations of le Brun continued that tradition. Daniel learned his craft at the famous School of Viticulture and Oenology at Avize, in the heart of the region.

All of that tradition, history and know-how wasn't just washed away by antipodean shores. No, after falling in love with the country and meeting his future wife, Adele, Daniel heard about Montana's pioneering efforts of viticulture in Marlborough and he made a fateful trip there.

From an initial vine nursery in Rotorua, to the young family making the permanent move to Marlborough and releasing their first wine, the Daniel le Brun NV, in 1985 the rest is history, and history making.

These days the le Brun name is now as synonymous with superlative sparkling wine in New Zealand as it was for centuries in Champagne. Their current venture, No.1 Family Estate, released their first wine on Bastille Day 1999.

The le Bruns remain wholly committed to making sparkling wine, and sparkling wine alone, in a single minded devotion to the pursuit of excellence. A devotion that has seen the release now of a number of cuvée to rival not just anything else made in New Zealand, but any sparkling made anywhere. Including Champagne.

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NEW

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No1 FAMILY ESTATE REINE CUVÉE RESERVE NV

A tribute to the Le Brun family's mother and mémère, Reine Vautrelle Le Brun, this is a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Meunier. Extended lees aging, minimal dosage. A seamless and sophisticated Extra Brut Reserve NV.



No1 FAMILY ESTATE

15203 | TWO OF ONE MIXED GIFT PACK
\$89.99 | No1 CUVÉE + No1 ROSÉ

12167 | CUVÉE No1
\$36.99 | CASE/6 \$34.99/BOTTLE



[explore the No1 Family wines HERE](#)



Seven generations in, the Bosca family continue to harness the talents of a host of local small-scale growers for their magical prosecco and vermouth expressions

The popular rule of thumb is that it takes around ten thousand hours practice to attain mastery of a particular field. If you spend three hours a day at it, that works out to just over nine years of hard work.

So what happens if you have multiple members of a family working hard, handing down learnings from generation to generation, honing their craft over more than two hundred years? You get a little something like north Italian masters of all things vinous, Tosti, that's what.

Established in 1820 by the Bosca family, the Tosti story is more than just a familial one though. Seventh generation Giovanni Bosca currently helms things, but the Tosti range speaks also of the many people of Canelli. It was in Canelli, located within the greater region of Piedmont, that the Bosca family set down their roots. Amid the rolling hills recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site for their beauty, they remain.

Tosti's wines are produced in Canelli from the family's own extensive vineyards, and from a further five hundred other local families. This added contribution works out to just over one hectare farmed per family on average. No surprise then from these tiny parcels that all grapes are hand harvested.

From the Bosca family and their enormous network of Canelli farmers comes a Prosecco that has firmly established itself as a Glengarry staff and customer favourite. Little wonder, given its fresh, fruity and wonderfully balanced off-dry nature. Prosecco's more lightly fizzy cousin, the Asti, in Tosti hands shows the lie of the idea that sweeter sparklers must be simple.

Fortunately for the Negroni aficionados out there (and there do seem to be a lot of us), Tosti also produce some of the best vermouths to be found anywhere, whether that be as part of your favourite cocktail or simply with soda, ice and a slice of orange.

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TOSTI PROSECCO

DOC | \$21.99

CASE/6 \$19.99/BOTTLE

A fragrant bouquet of apple, pear and citrus complements a crisp, light palate. Fresh, fruity flavours are enhanced by a balancing swirl of mineral notes.

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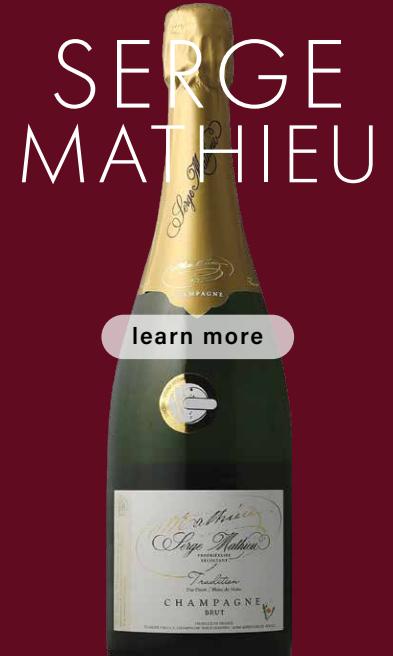
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PAUL BARA
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J. LASSALLE
PREFERENCE
PREMIER CRU BRUT
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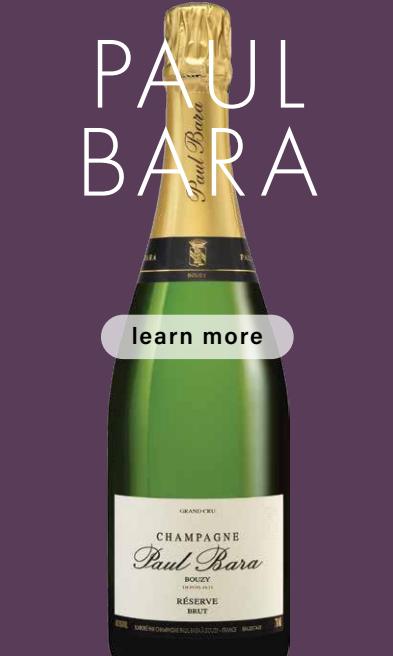
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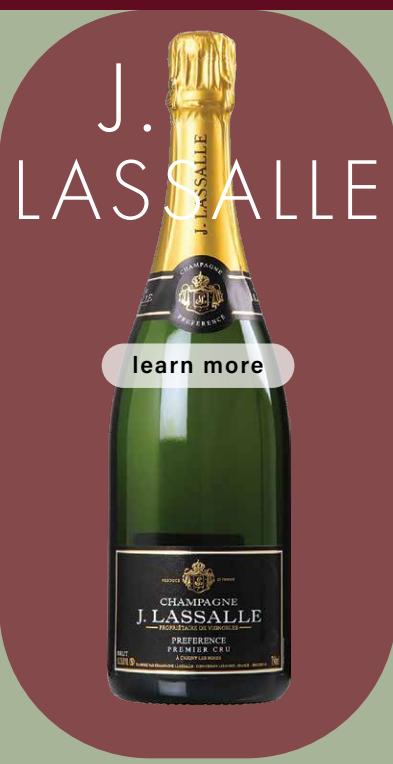
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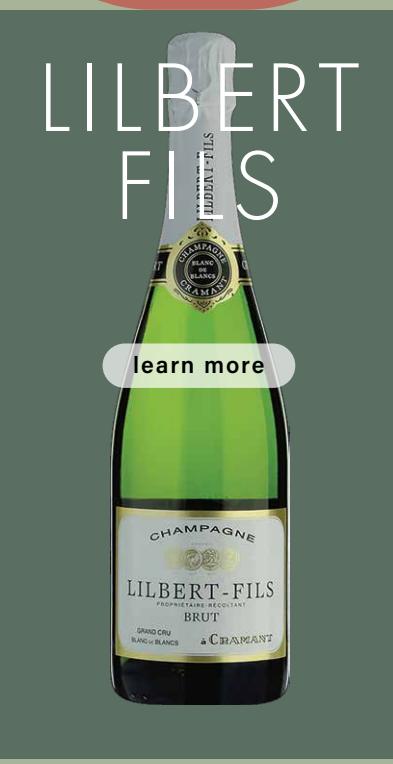
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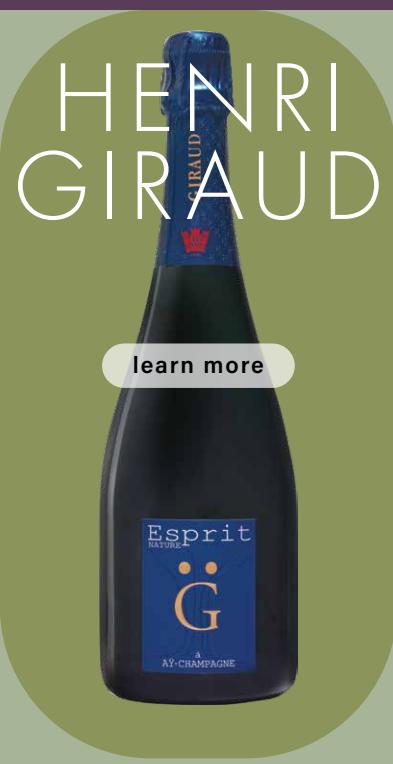
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Grower champagnes are the family enterprises, often stretching back over generations, who own their own vineyards in the heart of the Champagne appellation.

From here, they grow the grapes to make their own wine, often bottling it on the premises as well. If it's individuality and character you're after, the Grower champagnes have it in spades.

Lacking the gargantuan resources of the big players, they are more reliant on the characters to be found within particular vintages and locations. The wines themselves come in a diverse range of distinctive styles reflecting the idiosyncrasies of their particular terroir.

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.

Grower champagnes often find themselves introduced using broad strokes – artisanal, small scale, usually family-owned grape to glass operations.

Those descriptions are good, of course, but can at times fail to convey the unique nature of many of these producers and the variety of tastes on offer. These are, after all, not wines made by committee, bound by expectation or potentially having their own eccentricities diluted by the blending vat.

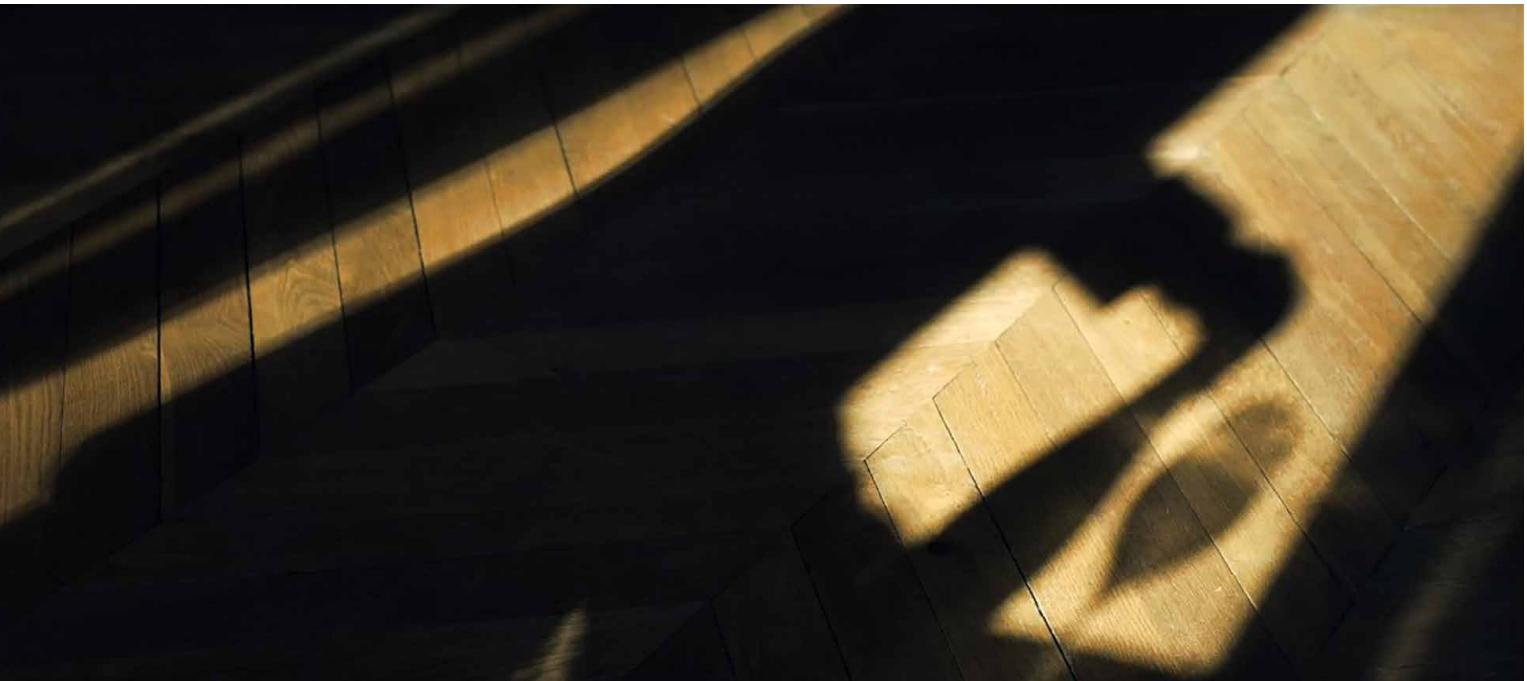
Each village, vintage and vintner have their voice on display in every bottle of Grower champagne. As a happy consequence, there is a bottle for every palate.

Whether it is the power and oak-driven richness of a Henri Giraud or the floral delicacy of a Lassalle, the world of Grower champagne is a cornucopia of interesting stories and excellent wines waiting to be discovered.

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Louis Roederer

CHAMPAGNE

As climates around the world undergo change, this astute house looks to the future and adopts new strategies for the production of champagne's ubiquitous non-vintage expression

The Champenois are supreme artisans with an unparalleled mastery of blending. They craft a non-vintage cuvée – often referred to as the cornerstone upon which a house's reputation is built – from parcels across the region, in a blend of vintages and with the addition of reserve wines.

This is all done with the aim of ensuring that the wine you taste in London, New York, Hong Kong and New Zealand is to the same level of quality and taste year in, year

out. It's the ultimate in style consistency. Intriguingly, esteemed champagne house Louis Roederer has embarked on a path less travelled. Their non-vintage offerings have evolved into a numbered collection, with each collection varying in taste.

Roederer have a candid explanation for this transformation – it involves climate change: these days, the Champagne region contends with a notably warmer and more erratic climate, presenting substantial hurdles.

This is a primary driving force behind Roederer's innovative Collection Range featuring changing non-vintage expressions. The concept prioritizes the pursuit of the finest non-vintage characters that manifest in a given year, as opposed to adhering to a fixed stylistic consistency.

Another pivotal change is the creation of the Perpetual Reserve, a solera system that fractionally blends reserve wines. These reserves are employed during the blending process to create each Collection.

Over time, the very ripe harvests are progressively integrated into the wine

in smaller proportions via the solera, ensuring the preservation of the freshness synonymous with the Roederer expressions.

The first Collection wine was the 241, released only in magnums. More widely released was the 242, and we now have Collection 243. Each varies in varietal make-up, with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir dominating and the inclusion of Pinot Meunier.

Some of the reserve wine is aged in oak, some of the reserve wine comes from the Perpetual Reserve, with all the reserve wines differing in age. Also, the base year the cuvées are blended around varies.

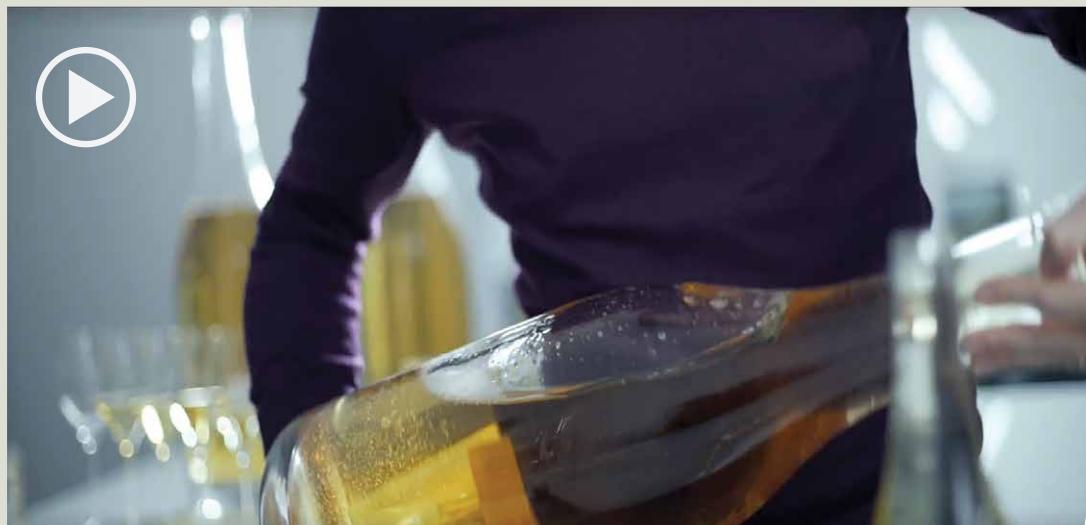
With differing lees aging and varying proportions of the wine going through malolactic conversion, the most consistent aspect seems to be a dosage of 8g/L, though even that is not necessarily a given.

Given all of this, it makes every release of the Collection exciting, and an opportunity to explore the new wine.

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**LOUIS
ROEDERER
CHAMPAGNE
COLLECTION
243 BRUT NV**

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fiji RUM

The Rum Co. of Fiji have been honing their considerable skills for over forty years

There seems to be something about island paradises and excellent rum. People tend to think first of the Caribbean and the fine produce from places like Cuba or Barbados. But Central America is not the be-all and end-all of the world of rum, and tropical Pacific paradises are also staking their claim for rum distilling excellence.

\$49.99 | 1 LITRE



\$49.99 | 1 LITRE

BATI DARK RUM
BATI SPICED RUM

BATI

\$44.99 | 700ML



\$44.99 | 700ML

BATI COCONUT RUM LIQUEUR
BATI COFFEE RUM LIQUEUR

From Lautoka, the Rum Co. of Fiji have been making their award-winning spirits since 1980. Sugar cane is hand cut, and grown in nutrient-rich volcanic soil before making its way to distillation in a combination of column and pot stills and maturation in ex-bourbon casks.

There are broadly two ranges of rums made, named Bati and Ratu after Fijian warriors and chiefs respectively. The Bati are the younger, clocking in at two years' maturity and including classic and modern takes, including a white rum and a coconut liqueur. Ratu rums, chieftains of the mix, can vary from 5-8 years' minimum maturation.

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RATU

DARK RUM AGED 5 YEARS
SPICED RUM AGED 5 YEARS
SIGNATURE BLEND
RUM LIQUEUR AGED 8 YEARS

\$69.99 | 700ML



Pisco

Bored with your standard spirit selection? This versatile white spirit is South America's answer to France's eau-de-vie or Italy's grappa



Pisco is a white spirit making waves in high-end bars around the world, its most famous iteration being the classic pisco sour cocktail.

Produced in Peru since the late 16th century, Chile is thought to have started much later, but both countries claim pisco as their national drink. There are some significant differences between the two countries in the rules surrounding its production, but it is essentially a type of brandy.

Pisco must be distilled from wine, as opposed to the leftover pomace from wine production. There are only four types of brandies made this way: cognac, Armagnac, Brandy de Jerez and pisco.

The other three rely heavily on long aging in wood to mellow and refine the spirit, whereas Pisco usually sees no wood at all. It doesn't need the aging due to the combination of the varieties and South America's hot, dry growing conditions; this produces grapes with very high sugar levels, and a distillate that is fruit forward, smooth, soft and floral, with a touch of sweetness.

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Pisco Sour

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KOREA

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WON SOJU

ORIGINAL

KOREAN SPIRIT
DISTILLED FROM RICE

375ML | \$24.99



Created by Korean star Jay Park, Won Soju is available for the first time in NZ, the Premium soju brand selling out the initial 20,000 bottles within the first week of its launch, ending the year with six million bottles sold.

Soju is a pristine, colourless distilled beverage originating from Korea. In short, there are two main types of soju: Diluted soju, made using sweet potatoes, potatoes and tapioca, and Premium soju – the one we're dealing with here – crafted from high-quality rice, carefully selected and refined to eliminate impurities.

The rice grains are meticulously mashed and fermented, resulting in a pure and full-bodied alcohol base. Multiple distillations ensure an elevated level of purity and alcohol content. Premium soju exudes a smoother, refined and nuanced flavour profile, offering subtle notes of sweetness. It's ideal for sipping, served chilled, neat or over ice.



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BUY

Malted Magic

As the festive season arrives, a fine dram may well be on your shopping list. At Glengarry we know a thing or two about fine drams. As you read this, Aroha Jakicevich has just arrived back from a month in Scotland, along with her father Jak Jakicevich, who has become a Keeper of the Quaich – but more on that in the next edition.

Meanwhile, in time for the festive season, we've pulled together a fine selection, carefully chosen by the team at Glengarry and available online and in our stores. You can purchase from it with confidence!

Malt whisky, with its diverse range of aromas and tastes, is a versatile spirit capable of pairing effortlessly with a range of occasions and foods throughout the festive season. The smoky, spicy and fruity notes found in many malt whiskies harmonise beautifully with the spices and flavours present in traditional dishes, making it the perfect accompaniment to your holiday feasts.

For those who prefer them, whisky can take centre stage in a host of festive cocktails. How about serving up a classic option like an Old Fashioned or a Manhattan, each with a festive twist? To create an Old Fashioned with a yuletide touch, muddle sugar, bitters and a dash of orange zest. Add a quality malt whisky and ice, stir and garnish with a cinnamon stick and a maraschino cherry.

Take your guests on a journey through the fascinating world of malt whisky flavours during your festivities

A Scottish version of the classic eggnog can also be a showstopper. Blend malt whisky with milk, cream, sugar and a hint of nutmeg, and serve it chilled, garnished with freshly grated nutmeg and a dusting of cocoa powder. This creamy concoction will certainly warm your guests from the inside out.

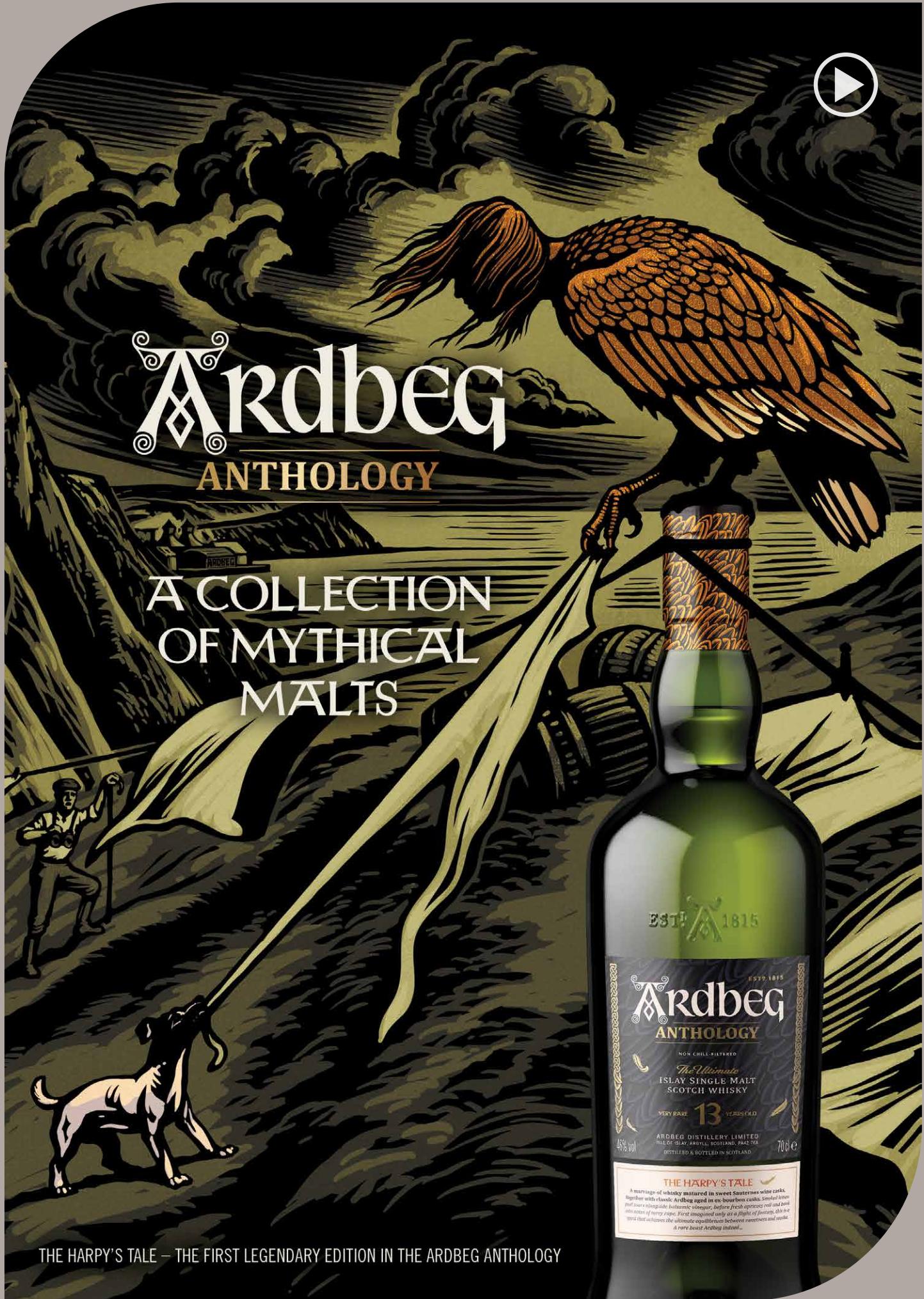




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EXCLUSIVE
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Ardbeg Anthology

Introducing
The Anthology
Series

Ardbeg 10, that sturdy staple of Islay, has long found a comfortable home in many a whisky lover's glass. Yet, just when we thought we knew the brand, along comes Ardbeg 13YO The Harpy's Tale. This isn't just another notch in Ardbeg's belt, it's a whisky with a narrative, something a bit poetic and deeply evocative.

The distillery underwent change in 2021, morphing from its humble original distillery to an advanced facility. Picture this: a high-ceilinged, sea-gazing stillhouse where even the maritime air gets an invite, adding yet another layer of Islay into each dram.

The whisky itself? It's Ardbeg's very DNA but with a whisper of decadence via Sauternes casks. The smoky, earthy backbone hasn't been overshadowed; it's been elevated. Distilled at 46% and non-chill filtered, The Harpy's Tale balances the peaty grit of Islay with unexpected notes of sweet elegance.

The Anthology series, of which this is the inaugural expression, finds its inspiration from Islay's mythical lore – tales of strange creatures like the seldom-seen Harpy, a mythical winged beast. Aged for 13 years in rare Sauternes wine casks and combined with classic Ardbeg ex-bourbon barrels, this expression is as rich in story as it is in flavour. The whisky showcases a unique marriage of soaring smoke and sumptuous sweetness, creating an experience as sensational as the tale that inspired it.

So, if you thought Islay's charm was solely in its mysterious allure and peaty drams, the Ardbeg 13YO The Harpy's Tale will make you think again. Not just a whisky, it's a narrative-driven, multi-dimensional experience that will redefine what it means to enjoy a glass of Ardbeg.

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discover more Ardbeg whiskies here



AGAVE

Whether it's industrial-scale or roadside boutique, Mexico's love affair with the agave plant continues to weave its magic across the world

Agave-based spirits have been proliferating across our shelves. Tequila is nothing new to Kiwi palates, but no longer is it just an option for cheap shots to make your friends grimace. Whether as the key foundation of a delicious margarita or enjoyed neat like a fine cognac, with innumerable cocktails and concoctions in between, if you're not yet on the tequila bandwagon, it's time to get out from under a rock.

Blanco tequila is transparent and usually displays vegetal agave flavour notes like citrus and capsicum. Reposado and Añejo tequilas will have spent time in oak, their aging accelerated by the intense Mexican heat, and offer toasty characteristics, often with hints of vanilla and baking spices.

Mezcal is less well known. This is a result of scale; while many tequila producers are large and industrial, their Oaxacan counterparts are almost entirely boutique, hand-crafted operations. The intense smokiness that broadly defines mezcal is thanks to the pit ovens that the agave is cooked in prior to mashing and fermentation.

The traditional Mexican way of drinking mezcal is to enjoy it neat, accompanied by slices of orange sprinkled with chili pepper and salt. As with tequila, though, it is a versatile drink, and can be substituted into classics like the Paloma or Negroni with often interesting and always tasty results.

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AWKWARD

by Sawmill

Independent Northland
brewery Sawmill
mix it up with a brewed
alcoholic lemonade
and alcoholic ginger beer

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AWKWARD GINGER BEER AND
QUITE HARD LEMONADE

Awkward Refreshments is a new project for Sawmill Brewery in Matakana. With Sawmill the four times winner of the Brewers Guild Sustainability Award, you know this comes from a good place, just in time for summer.

As you'd expect, Sawmill have been quietly radical in their approach. This Ginger Beer is naturally fermented and doesn't use refined sugars. In the spirit of a traditional Ginger Beer there is a spice hit from the ginger and cinnamon and a refreshing kick from the lemon, with a dry finish.

Brewed with Hawkes Bay lemons, Awkward Lemonade is naturally fermented and super thirst quenching. Both worth checking out.

POLAND



Belvedere's superb vodka now comes in a limited edition summer bottle! Handcrafted the way Polish vodka has been for over 600 years, using Dankowskie Gold rye and pure artesian water from Belvedere's own wells, distilled four times.

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VODKA
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EPIC!

After coming up against tough times, Kiwi hop aficionados Epic find a new lease of life with families helping families



EPIC | LUKE NICHOLAS

It's about family. A subject that after 78 years in a family-run business, we at Glengarry hold close to our hearts.

First brewed in December 2005, Auckland's Epic Beer was purchased in 2007 by Luke and Wendy Nicholas. The iconic and innovative brand is one of the foundation companies of New Zealand's craft brewing industry, treasured far and wide for its hop-driven brews. Epic's Armageddon remains the country's most-awarded IPA.

After some testing times, Epic went into liquidation in July, 2023, thanks to financial pressures arising from covid's malign influence, rising production costs and delays in obtaining consents to develop its brewery and tap room in Mt Wellington.

Step up our Jakicevich family and the Russell family, who have combined forces to buy the company and ensure that this "game changer brand, developed by a family-owned business" doesn't disappear.

HOPS

At Epic
it's all about
the hops

The joint purchase ensures Epic Beer continues being Epic, and able to serve a keen contingent of fans in bars, restaurants and retail stores throughout the country. It also enables the Epic Tap Room in Onehunga to continue to welcome its customers.

Luke and Wendy, along with key long-term team members, have been retained, which is massive for Epic to continue creating even more Epic beers and experiences at the Taproom, which reopened its doors in October.

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91312 | EPIC HAZY ZOMBIE
DOUBLE IPA 440ML CAN
SINGLE | \$9.99

91224-6 | EPIC PALE ALE 330ML CAN
6-PACK | \$22.99

96750-6 | EPIC CRUSH LOW CARB
HAZY PALE ALE 330ML CAN
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MIXED CASE

\$120 | SAVE 19%

IMPORTED REDS

A-Mano Primitivo IGT

Château Haut-Domingue
Bordeaux

Palacios Remondo
La Vendimia Rioja

Château d'Anglès
Classique Organic Red

Château Marquisat
La Pérouse Organic Red

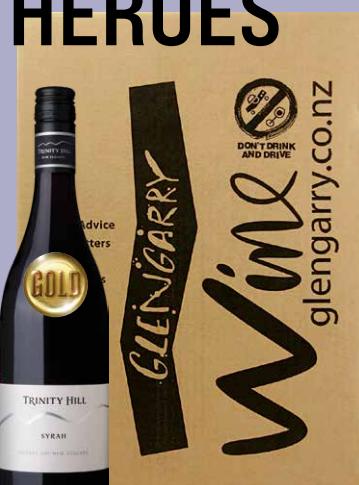
Finca Nueva
Vendimia Rioja



MIXED CASE

\$139

GOLDEN LOCAL HEROES



Wairau River Marlborough
Sauvignon Blanc

Torea Pinot Gris

Akarua Central Otago
Chardonnay

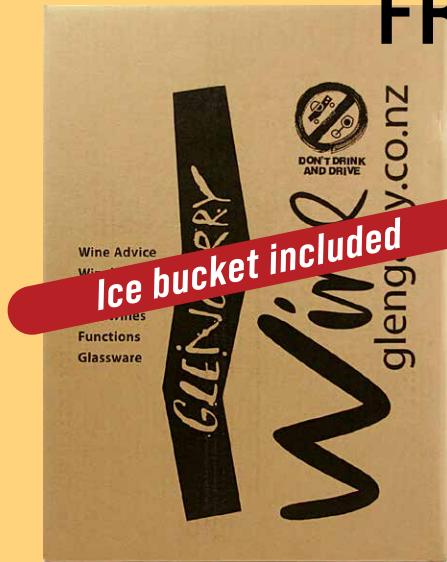
Hunter's Miru Miru
Brut Méthode NV

Roaring Meg Central
Otago Pinot Noir

Trinity Hill
Hawkes Bay Syrah

\$165 | SAVE 21% MIXED CASE

FRENCH ROSÉ FOR SUMMER



Mouton Cadet Bordeaux Rosé | Château Mascaronne Côtes de Provence Rosé
 Mont-Redon Réserve Côtes du Rhône Rosé | Château Léoube Côtes de Provence Rosé
 Routas Provence Rosé | Saint Max Côtes de Provence Rosé

MIXED CASE | **\$145** | **10-pack of Perrier water & two glasses included**

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