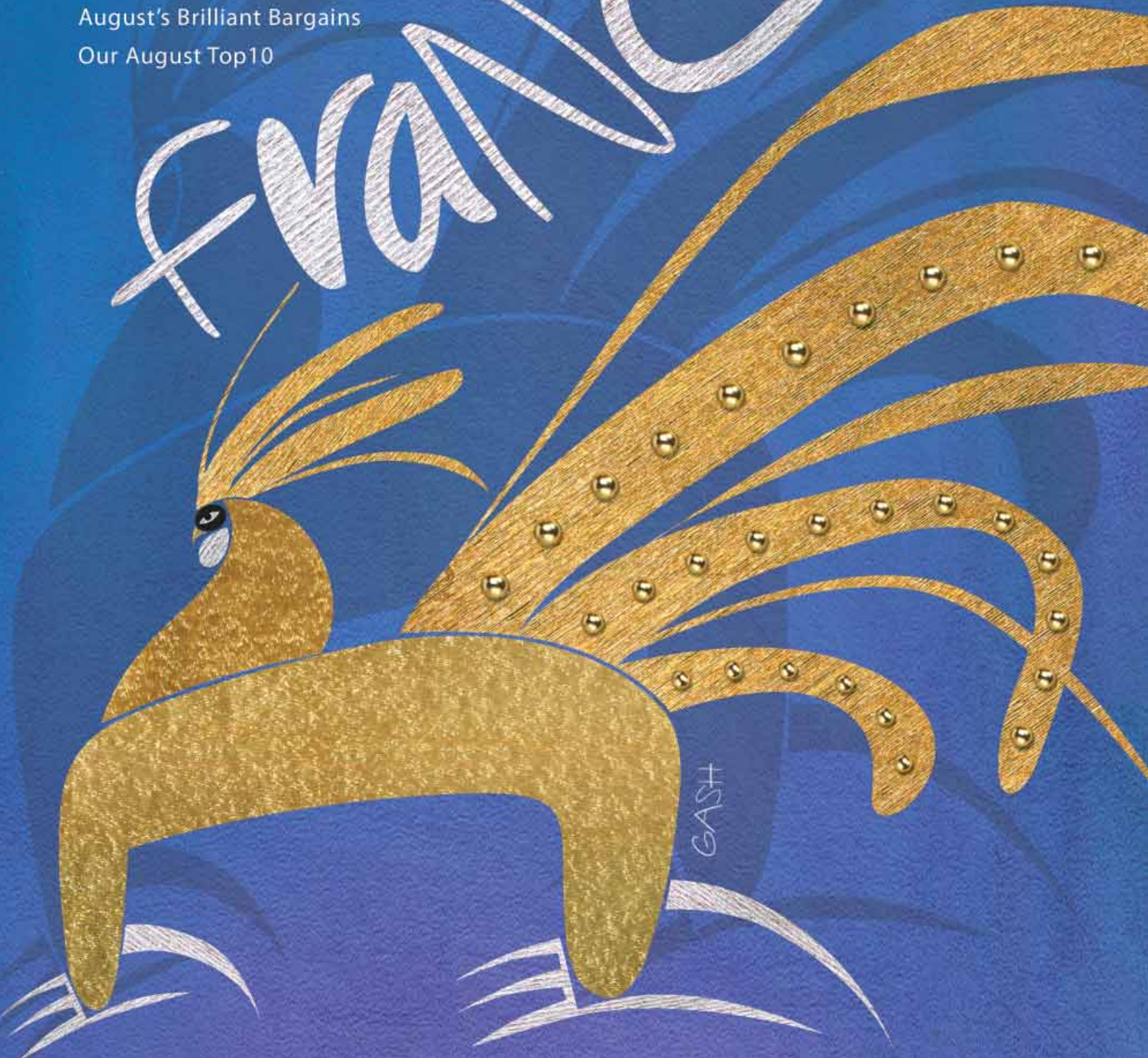


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# The Special Selection Range from

## SACRED HILL



Tony Bish, Head Winemaker at Sacred Hill



## 2007 RELEASE

One of the key parts of the Sacred Hill success story has been the ability of winemaker Tony Bish to produce top quality wines across a variety of ranges, from the easy and approachable to the 'let's stop and think about this a second' style of wines. If there's one thing you could never accuse this egalitarian brand of, it's elitism. However, it's important as well that a winemaker delivers at the very top end of his or her craft; with Sacred Hill's access to myriad excellent sites and tiny parcels of pure and perfect terroir, the idea of blending this brilliance away is too awful to contemplate.

Hence the Special Selection series, which celebrates the very best Sacred Hill sites, and produces expressions of the varieties grown in the various terroir that are unique, characterful and, frankly, quite extraordinary. Conditions don't allow Special Selection wines to be made every year, but when they do, the annual release of the series is cause for some celebration.

Herewith, then, the 2007 releases. From the legendary Rifleman's Chardonnay to the sumptuous Deerstalkers Syrah, and from key Hawke's Bay sites, these are exotic, excellent expressions, handmade, crafted and nurtured through the winemaking process, allowing the wines to truly reflect where they come from and the pure varietal expression to shine through.

18461	Sacred Hill Sauvage Hawke's Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2007	RRP \$34.90	NOW \$29.90
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*Due to huge demand for the Helmsman we have very limited stock available. Be in quick*





# Fearless Buys

A monthly selection of delicious, dependable reds and whites where the palate, not the price tag, packs a punch

## Pete's Shed

Marlborough Tempranillo 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 10029

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE  
*Classic Spanish variety produced in Marlborough*

This Marlborough take on the great Rioja variety is made by Peter Yealands who, having had his fingers in lots of pies for a long time, has branched out to putting them in paellas, if you follow. Viva la Peter, for this is a very smart little pretender, with a neat, sweet, fruit attack, plenty of push and persistence on the palate and a very tasty cherry-fied finish. Showing a sense of humour - this is off the Guinea Pig Block, meaning take liberally internally but, you know, not too seriously. Excellent.



## Ti Point

Hawke's Bay Syrah 2008

was \$22.90 now **\$16.90** 19037

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Winemaker Tracy Haslam is fascinated with Bordeaux and much renowned for the claret-style wines she produces off her estate near Matakana, but it's great to see her wrestling a solid Syrah from an excellent site in Hawke's Bay. Very much a handmade wine, the top-notch fruit has a twelve-month oaken lie down, so don't assume \$16.90 means lack of complexity. In fact there's plenty going on, floral, spice and chocolate characters filling out the warm fruit on a palate that is generous and long.



## Ada

Minotauro Azul 2004

was \$21.00 now **\$16.90** 88022

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE  
*Great value Spanish red*

A splendidly flavoursome and warming wine, a blend of old Grenache vines, Cabernet and Merlot. You get heaps of fruit, a splinter of spice and the structure and weight to complement some savoury piece of culinary genius, while they get full marks for a modern, New World style that delivers all that's good about Spain; price and character, and sheer class that will stump most of the competition. From Navarra, the region over the fence from Rioja, an area seriously starting to challenge Rioja's crown as the king of Spanish wine regions.



## Clifton Road

Hawke's Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$12.50 now **\$9.90** 18007

*Brilliant NZ Sauvignon under \$10*

## Clifton Road

Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2007

was \$12.50 now **\$9.90** 18008

*Quality Hawke's Bay Chardonnay*



## Nga Waka

Martinborough Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$25.90 now **\$14.90** 15838

*A superb deal from Nga Waka*

A very smart wine, like one of those people you see at the gym who does fifty press-ups, doesn't break a sweat and then asks if you want to do a few laps of Victoria Park while it's still hailing. Unsurprisingly, a Sauvignon Blanc for under \$15 that's normally over \$25, and made by one of New Zealand's top Sauvignon winemakers, barely leaves an imprint on the shop floor. Be quick.



## Earthworks

Barossa Valley Shiraz 2007

was \$19.50 now **\$15.90** 23160

They're a kind of a collective, Earthworks, rather than a roading gang, although they could probably make a better job of the Puhoi tunnel than whoever's on the case... Anyway, vines young and old ensure plenty of concentrated flavour and some excited, jumping around fruit as well. Bright blue fruit and mulberries leap out, with hints of sweet spice and toast. Brambles and white pepper complete a wine of much presence.



## Coopers Creek

Unoaked Gisborne Chardonnay 2007

was \$20.00 now **\$15.90** 17761

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE

Ahh Gisborne; first to see the light, and all that. Also first to produce consistently good Chardy in our nascent wine industry, back when Jock Graham was a vigorous forty-year-old, bless him, and despite best intentions we really still craved Moselle and Hock from West Auckland. This is a flavoursome, creamy delight, fruit whipped into a frenzy and price sent through the floor. And, with serendipitous good favour, it's from a West Auckland winery. Oh, the symmetry.





# Feature Winery



The Brajkovich family

Buying wine, you need to be a little wary of statistics. With every drinker a blogger and every blogger an expert, it pays to see where those magical five star reviews and 95 point ratings really come from before you mortgage the east wing for a case of the good stuff. That said, I was impressed when I saw a recent piece in the Wine Spectator where resident scribe, Harvey Steiman, reminded the world that New Zealand wasn't just about Pinot and Sauvignon Blanc and, well, had anyone tried a Kumeu River Chardonnay lately?

'The structure was tight and mouth-watering with bracing acidity, yet their flavour profile was impressively generous and broad, hitting every note on the scale and always with the kind of minerality we have come to expect only from the best white Burgundies. Tasting them blind, I rated them all between 90 and 94 points.' Harvey Steiman, Spectator, on Kumeu River Chardonnay.

Out of 23 Kumeu River Chardonnays tasted in the last ten years in Spectator, a staggering 21 have received scores of 90 points or more. To deliver that sort of consistency and quality is nothing short of breathtaking. It's worth mentioning because I think we forget, particularly those of us here in the North, that some of the world's greatest wines are being produced just down the road at Kumeu. The release of the stunning 2007 Chardonnays gives us a chance to have another look at the output of the Brajkovich family, to ruminate about the family's stature and pedigree and to be able to use the word 'iconic brand' with good reason.

The Kumeu River story began in 1944 when Mick and Katé Brajkovich scraped enough together to buy a wee piece of Kumeu and, with their son Maté, tend the vines on the land. Over time, Maté, with his wife Melba and then their four children, became the force behind the Kumeu River name. Currently Michael Brajkovich, MW makes the wines (under MD Melba's watchful eye!), Milan is vineyard director and Paul markets them.

While carrying this family legacy and acknowledging tradition in all they do, innovation and a pioneering spirit are also key; Michael was one of the first winemakers prepared to proclaim to the world the benefit of screwcap closures. Kumeu River's impact on the industry should not be underestimated.

Chardonnay is king at Kumeu River; while the odd red is still made, and a Pinot Gris and Marlborough Sauvignon satisfy the eager public. Chardonnay is their focus and what Kumeu River absolutely excel at. Take this opportunity to try and buy some of the best wines New Zealand has to offer.

18207 Kumeu River Sauvignon Blanc 2008  
18246 Kumeu River Pinot Gris 2008

was \$22.90 now \$19.90  
was \$31.00 now \$29.90

## KUMEU RIVER

Kumeu River  
Village Chardonnay 2007



was \$22.90 now **\$16.90** 18204

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

*Top quality at a low price*

Even this little guy is a 90 points-plus Spectator wine, reminding us all that price needn't compromise quality. With only one third of the wine seeing barrel, this is screamingly clean and beautifully ripe, with pushy peach and grapefruit notes and a cute hazelnut hint on the tail. 100% malolactic delivers the creamy texture, you just back up the stationwagon. Sorry, Jessica, the SUV.



Kumeu River  
Estate Chardonnay 2007

was \$39.00 now **\$34.00** 18209

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$33.50 A BOTTLE

*Exceptional value, a Kumeu River benchmark*

Formerly known as just Kumeu River Chardonnay, this remains exceptional drinking, and value. The fruit comes from six key sites in the Kumeu region, and from a stellar vintage, offering up a very pure, beautifully defined wine. A vibrant mixture of stonefruit and toasty barrel flavours neatly aligned with firm youthful acid, it is a great benchmark of the Kumeu River style.

Kumeu River  
Coddington Chardonnay 2007



was \$47.00 now **\$39.00** 18211

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$38.50 A BOTTLE

*Rich and ripe with a thread of mineral*

The steep clay slopes of the Coddington vineyard site deliver fruit of extraordinary ripeness, which is in abundance in the staggering depth of the peachy stonefruit flavours. Some alluring butter and toasty characters on the nose pull you through to a palate of sheer class, which shows rich, ripe fruit threaded with mineral, zested with citrus and the longest finish since that Federer/Roddick fiasco.



Kumeu River  
Maté's Vineyard Chardonnay 2007

was \$54.00 now **\$48.00** 18214

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$47.50 A BOTTLE

*Mouthfilling & vibrant, opulent & profound*

18-year-old vines were always going to deliver concentration and power, yet nothing prepares you for how beautifully wrapped up and delivered that power is. With a Chablisean mineral edge to the ripe fruit and toasty oak, this is mouthfilling and vibrant, opulent without being garish, its myriad components tightly and beautifully controlled. Wonderfully textured already, this will open with time into something truly profound.



# SPARKLING

A celebration of sparkling wines from across the globe to make every day a festive occasion

## Yellowglen

Bella Vintage 2009

was \$22.00 now **\$16.90** 29718

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

*Pink sparkler with a touch of sweetness*

Yellowglen have had outstanding success with this vino in Australia, introducing some liveliness and colour into a market that had gone a tad, you know, beige. Salmon pink, and at 80g/l residual sugar slipping towards the sweeter shades of the spectrum, it is delicious. Fruity as all hell and very Moscato-like in its execution, it has a European aesthetic matched to an Australian exuberance that is just fab. It is, believe you me, brilliant with scones-and-jam-and-cream, its fleshy soft underbelly the ideal staging point for all that beautiful baking. Get out!

Allan Scott  
Cecilia Reserve Brut NV

was \$26.50 now **\$20.90** 17397

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$20.40 A BOTTLE

*Made especially for Allan's wife*

A scintillating blend of Chardonnay and Pinot, the fine juice from both varieties is aged in oak barrels, quite an unusual undertaking of extra expense for such a well-priced methode. From that you may well deduce that Cecilia is no mass-made product, yet its universal appeal makes it very clear that this is no winemaker's indulgence either. Brimming with charming citrusy fruit fleshed out by a warm toasty middle, this is unquestionably beautiful drinking and brilliant buying.

## No.1 Family Estate

Cuvée No.1 Blanc de Blancs NV

was \$43.00 now **\$34.90** 12167

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$34.40 A BOTTLE

*Made by Daniel Le Brun*

It's ten years since the first wine rolled off the line at what was then Daniel le Brun's sparkling new venture, and he has picked up countless awards and much acclaim since then for his methodes. I guess he was never going to let twelve generations of family Champagne-making skill go to waste and specialise in, you know, sweetcorn or something, was he? A non-vintage blanc de blancs, this delivers a breathless balance between fruit and yeast, a mouthfilling richness spiced with citrus and a toasty, weighty palate.

## Freixenet

Cordon Negro Brut Cava NV

was \$13.90 now **\$10.90** 85010

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$10.40 A BOTTLE

*No.1-selling sparkler worldwide*

When you pour this, people are always surprised at the complexity of the wine, that for such a miserly sum there's so much action. Its role as a large celebration offering means you're unlikely to stop mid-sentence and smell the flowers (or the beautiful ripe fruit and toasty notes), but distinctive, refreshing and interesting in the same bottle is a bit of a bonus, whatever your requirements.



## Saint-Meyland

French Brut Rosé NV

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 43011

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

*From just outside Champagne*

The stablemate of the irrepressibly popular NV Méthode, this is so invitingly coloured it starts attracting bees if you leave a glass lying around for too long; not that you would, of course, as its seductive strawberry and cherry flavours encourage a drink-to-the-last-drop attitude. Complex and French enough for the serious sipper, easy-going and fruit-driven for those with less ambitious intent.



## Daniel Le Brun

Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

was \$31.00 now **\$27.90** 12145

*New Zealand's most awarded  
methode traditionnelle*

This wine has more gongs than a Cantonese orchestra; gold this, trophy that, five stars here, a milky way or two there... Seriously, though, it's a beautiful blend of the three classic Champagne varieties, with Pinot Noir taking the lion's share. Structure and flavour tightrope perfectly together, there's a magically lively bead, and it finishes crisp and yeasty and with much vigour.



## Santa Margherita

Prosecco di Valdobbiadene DOC Brut NV

was \$36.50 now **\$24.90** 62538

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

*Top quality Italian sparkling wine*

Valdobbiadene is a little town in the heart of Prosecco-ville. It's all very alpine and picturesque, but we didn't come for postcards, and the point is that these cruelly steep slopes mean small growers, attention to detail, and hand-crafted production. Naturally fermented, with great vinosity, much elegance and a crispness that with smoked salmon and cream cheese is positively celestial.



# FRANCE

## LOIRE

Domaine Bourillon-Dorléans  
La Bourdonnerie Vouvray Demi-Sec 2005



was \$38.90 now **\$28.00** 40976

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$27.50 A BOTTLE

Bourillon-Dorléans owns over 26 hectares situated on the best slopes of the commune of Rochecorbon. The domaine is a family firm, headed by Frédéric Bourillon, one of the finest producers of Chenin Blanc-based Vouvray wines; they are regularly lauded by Robert Parker. This is a (just barely) off-dry wine with aromas of apple, acacia and honey. Delicious to taste, and crammed with ripe, pure fruit flavours embellished by a silky, honeyed texture.

Pascal Jolivet  
Sancerre Blanc 2007

was \$53.00 now **\$35.00** 41083

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$34.50 A BOTTLE

Generations before Captain Cook charted Cloudy Bay, the winemakers of Sancerre on the River Loire were producing wine from Sauvignon Blanc. Pascal Jolivet's expression of the variety was cool fermented on indigenous yeasts and given lees contact to add complexity. A pale, translucent wine with a delicate bouquet of apple, grapefruit and kiwifruit, the palate is characterised by pipfruit flavours, herb and hints of mineral. Elegant, fresh and perfect with sushi.



Dagueneau  
Silex 2006

was \$136.00 now **\$110.00** 42736

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$109.50 A BOTTLE  
*Arriving September, one of Didier's last vintages - pre order now*

Dagueneau was established by Didier Dagueneau, who died tragically in an aircraft accident in 2008. Perceived by some as an eccentric and a maverick, Didier was considered by many others to be master of the Sauvignon Blanc variety. This wine is from the Domaine's low-yield, biodynamic vineyard sited on clay and flint-based soils (Silex in French). A superbly rich Sauvignon with a delicious, aromatic, mineral concentrated bouquet that is echoed on the beautifully structured and balanced palate.



# BURGUNDY

Gros Frère & Soeur  
Hautes Côtes de Nuits Bourgogne 2006



was \$48.00 now **\$39.90** 43140

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$39.40 A BOTTLE

The best wines from the AC Hautes Côtes de Nuits can rival those of higher appellations. Much depends on the vintage, and though the 2006 was demanding it has delivered excellent quality across the board here. This deep crimson wine has a beguiling bouquet of Morello cherry and spice. Plump cherry flavours dominate the palate, and are enhanced by a supple tannin structure. Ready to be enjoyed.

Domaine  
Séguinot-Bordet  
Petit Chablis 2007

was \$32.00 now **\$26.90** 40467

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$26.40 A BOTTLE

This Domaine can trace its history in Chablis to the sixteenth century and is currently under the direction of Jean-François Bordet, who has maintained the traditions of the Domaine while embracing modern technology. This is a pretty, pale golden wine with greenish highlights. It has a slightly scented bouquet of floral and mineral notes, while the beautifully balanced palate has a lively fresh character. A superb aperitif.



Nicolas Potel  
Gevry-Chambertin Bourgogne 2006



was \$86.00 now **\$69.90** 42472

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$69.40 A BOTTLE

Besides being one of Burgundy's largest producers, the Gevry-Chambertin AC is also home to a number of world famous Grands Crus. The wines of this AC are characteristically full bodied and concentrated, but graceful. This is a seriously good wine; a dense, polished red with purple highlights and a bouquet of cherry with a hint of eucalyptus. The entry on the palate is rich, a little fleshy and concentrated. The fruit flavours are complemented by spicy notes and a mellow texture. Exceptional.

# ALSACE Champagne

## Huber & Bleger Tokay Pinot-Gris 2007



was \$36.00 now **\$22.90** 46936

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

A jointly-owned family winery located in the town of Saint-Hippolyte at the foot of the historic castle Haut-Koenigsberg. The winery is managed by Mark and Claude Huber and their cousin Franc Bleger. Using fruit hand harvested from the company's 25-hectare vineyard, this straw-coloured wine exudes aromas of spice and honey. The wine has developed beautifully, showing good palate weight to complement the exotic fruit flavours.

## Pierre Brecht Pinot Gris 2007



was \$31.00 now **\$22.90** 42402

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

Boutique wines produced in small quantities and crafted to be expressive of their Alsace origins, the Brecht wines are particularly good with food. The nose is quite complex, with aromas of pear and quince embellished by hints of honeysuckle. The palate is beautifully balanced, richly flavoured and opulent. A great accompaniment to salmon mousse.

## Gisselbrecht Schifferberg Riesling 2005



was \$37.00 now **\$28.90** 46940

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$28.40 A BOTTLE

Sourced wholly from the Schifferberg vineyard, which is sited on Schist sub-soils, a rare occurrence in Alsace. Winemaker Philippe Gisselbrecht believes in matching the variety to the soils in order to produce wines that showcase its potential. The hand harvested grapes were graded, whole bunch pressed and cool fermented to preserve freshness and varietal integrity. It is a wonderfully aromatic wine with floral and citrus notes. The palate is fresh and fruity, with a fleshy character and a slick, slightly honeyed texture. Superb value.

## Piper-Heidsieck Cuvée Brut NV



was \$69.90 now **\$54.90** 48118

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$54.40 A BOTTLE

One of the best-known champagne brands, Piper-Heidsieck was established back in 1834. The Cuvée Brut is dominated by Pinot Noir, which provides a firm backbone, and the overall quality is reinforced by the addition of a substantial portion of reserve wines. The bouquet has classic aromas of fresh bread intertwined with hints of apple and pear. The palate is lively and fresh, with spicy notes and a persistent mousse.

## Philipponnat Royale Réserve Brut NV



was \$88.00 now **\$69.90** 43510

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$69.40 A BOTTLE

The Philipponnat family got into the champagne business in 1910 when brothers Pierre and Auguste established their own champagne house and bought the six-hectare Clos des Goisses vineyard, one of the finest in the whole of Champagne. Philipponnat's non-vintage wine is full flavoured and artfully structured, with hints of soft summer fruit on the nose and palate. Creamy and beautifully textured, it delivers a long, elegant finish.

## Delamotte Blanc de Blancs Brut NV



was \$88.00 now **\$74.90** 42850

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$74.40 A BOTTLE

Delamotte was founded in 1760 at Mesnil-sur-Oger, in the heart of the Côtes des Blancs. In 1988 it joined forces with the very famous House of Salon, and like Salon it is a boutique producer. This is an elegant, exquisitely crafted, Chardonnay-based wine. The bouquet has fresh, yeasty lemon and acacia aromas. The palate has honey and melon flavours, a creamy texture and a lovely clean finish. According to Robert Parker, 'Delamotte has always been somewhat of an insider's house, producing high quality at realistic prices.'

- 42412 Pierre Brecht Gewürztraminer 2007 was \$29.00 now \$23.90
- 46928 Pierre Sparr Pinot Gris Selection 2007 was \$41.00 now \$24.90
- 46979 Gisselbrecht Pinot Gris 2007 was \$30.50 now \$24.90
- 46966 Louis Sipp Pinot Gris 2005 was \$38.00 now \$26.90
- 46518 Joms Meyer Pinot Gris 2005 was \$46.00 now \$34.00

- 43500 Drappier Carte Blanche Brut NV was \$59.00 now \$43.90
- 40010 Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Réserve Particulière NV was \$79.00 now \$69.90
- 47319 Gosset Grande Réserve Brut NV was \$89.90 now \$69.90
- 49810 Veuve Clicquot Brut NV was \$99.00 now \$69.90
- 48210 Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV was \$99.00 now \$76.90
- 40820 Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV was \$122.00 now \$84.90
- 41522 Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve NV was \$99.00 now \$89.90

# Bordeaux Rhône

## Château Briot Bordeaux 2005

was \$24.00 now **\$19.90** 41262

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE  
*Gold medal Bordeaux*

A family-operated estate located in the Entre-Deux-Mers, a region bounded by the Garonne and Dordogne rivers in south-east Bordeaux. The region enjoys one of the sunniest climates in Bordeaux and is renowned for producing approachable, early drinking wines. Matured in stainless steel and minimally handled, this has an appealing, fruit forward character. Ripe and fruity, it is well balanced with a soft texture.

## Mascaron Bordeaux 2006

was \$29.00 now **\$23.90** 42790

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$23.40 A BOTTLE

The owners of Mascaron are among the top three wine merchants in Bordeaux, a powerful group with impeccable connections and ownership of several prestigious châteaux. This is a classically-styled wine with a deep ruby colour and a bouquet of cassis, berry, liquorice and vanilla. The palate shows rich, dense, juicy fruit, with lovely hints of understated spicy oak complemented by a smooth texture and a lingering finish.

## Château Listran Médoc Cru Bourgeois 2005

was \$34.00 now **\$24.00** 41264

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$23.50 A BOTTLE

In recent years the Listran winery has scaled down production substantially on the 70-hectare estate by lowering yields, which has resulted in higher quality wines with good concentration. The 2005 wine was traditionally vinted and matured for 14 months in new and seasoned barriques. The nose is dominated by berry and cherry aromas with spicy notes in the background. The initial ripe fruit flavours develop through the middle to display cinnamon and oak nuances complemented by a firm tannin structure.

## Château Mont-Redon Côtes du Rhône 2006

was \$34.00 now **\$22.90** 41407

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

Château Mont-Redon is one of the Rhône's most distinguished producers, their superb vineyard holdings giving them an edge when sourcing fruit. This 70% Grenache, 20% Cinsault, 10% Syrah blend was fermented on indigenous yeasts and matured for six months in oak barrels. It is a deep garnet-coloured wine, the bouquet of violet, blackberry and raspberry confirmed on the full and succulent palate. The fruit flavours are supported by delicate liquorice nuances and supple tannins.

## Yves Cuilleron Vin de Pays Viognier 2007

was \$46.00 now **\$36.90** 41480

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$36.40 A BOTTLE

Yves Cuilleron's grandfather established the family domaine in 1947. Yves took over the reins from his uncle Antoine, who had expanded the enterprise, and has since built a new facility and acquired additional vineyards. A vin de pays Viognier off organically-maintained vineyards situated just outside Condrieu, the wine has floral/peachy/tropical fruit aromas and flavours. The medium-bodied palate has a viscous texture and a long, lifted finish.

## Pierre Gaillard Côte-Rôtie 2006

was \$107.00 now **\$79.90** 46824

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$79.40 A BOTTLE

Pierre Gaillard planted Chardonnay vines in the family garden at age twelve, went on to study oenology at Montpellier, worked at Guigal and Vidal Fleury, saved his money and bought his first parcel of land in the Saint-Joseph AC. He has since expanded, and now owns 16 hectares of vineyards in the Saint-Joseph and Côte Rôtie appellations. The wine has an intoxicating, sensual, fragrant bouquet with white pepper and rich floral notes. The silky, rather plump palate is beautifully focused, the ripe fruit flavours enhanced by smooth tannins and an elegant finish.

42115	Château Roustaing Réserve Vieilles Vignes Bordeaux 2006	was \$30.00 now \$19.90
42791	Mascaron Bordeaux Blanc 2007	was \$29.00 now \$23.00
42116	Château de Lugagnac Bordeaux Supérieur 2006	was \$29.00 now \$24.00
41173	Château d'Archambeau Bordeaux 2006	was \$42.00 now \$28.00
41263	Château Domeyne Cru Bourgeois Bordeaux 2006	was \$39.00 now \$34.00
41266	Château Roudier Montagne Bordeaux 2005	was \$39.00 now \$34.00

45312	Paul Jaboulet Les Traverses Côtes du Ventoux 2007	was \$24.50 now \$17.90
43314	Ortas Les Viguieris Côtes du Rhône Rosé 2007	was \$26.00 now \$18.90
45327	Paul Jaboulet Parallèle 45 Côtes du Rhône 2006	was \$26.50 now \$19.90
43783	Domain Jaume Allitude 420 Vinsobres 2006	was \$28.00 now \$22.00
41317	Les Vins de Vienne Les Cranilles Côtes du Rhône 2006	was \$34.00 now \$26.00
41307	Bosquet des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2006	was \$74.00 now \$59.90
48621	René Rostaing Cuvée Classique Côte-Rôtie 2006	was \$149.00 now \$99.00



# South of France

## Domaines Bunan

Bélouvé Côtes de Provence Rosé 2008

was \$32.00 now **\$24.00** 42749

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$23.50 A BOTTLE

Located on the eastern side of the Rhône, the large region of Provence, the oldest winemaking region in France, hugs the Mediterranean coast to the Italian border. The Riviera boasts one of France's most unique wine regions. One of its leading producers, Domaine Bunan produce excellent, well-priced wines. Bunan's Rosé is a classic of the region; salmon pink in colour, it has appealing strawberry aromas on the nose. It is a stylish wine with an elegant palate and pure fruit quality.

## Chateau Riator

Côtes de Provence Rosé 2008

was \$29.00 now **\$21.90** 41477

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.40 A BOTTLE

A family estate for four generations, Château Riator is located in the heart of Provence. The Riator rosé is produced by the saignée method in stainless steel tanks and bottled early to preserve fruity freshness. It is a salmon-pink colour with an aromatic nose of stonefruit and mineral notes. With its prominent fruit flavours and zippy long finish, it is exceptional as an aperitif, with smoked salmon and shellfish.

## Château Laffitte-Teston

Joris Laffitte Madiran Rouge 2005

was \$29.00 now **\$24.00** 41217

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$23.50 A BOTTLE

Men living in the Madiran region in south-west France live longer than average, attributed in part to the local red wine made primarily from the Tannat variety, which has high levels of procyanidins. This substance, medical researchers have discovered, helps repair cells and arteries. The Joris Laffitte is a blend of 60% Tannat and 20% each of Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc. Exuding aromas of blackcurrant and mulberry, it is packed with fruit, has a supple tannin structure and boasts a lengthy, elegant finish.

48543 Laroche Syrah 2007

48542 Laroche Merlot 2007

43966 Arrogant Frog Ribet Red Cabernet Merlot 2007

43968 Arrogant Frog Ribet White Chardonnay Viognier 2007

42754 Domaine Bunan Moulin des Costes Bandol 2004

42756 Domaine Bunan Mas de la Rouvière Bandol 2004

41883 Château Laffitte-Teston Vieilles Vignes Madiran 2006

was \$21.50 now \$16.90

was \$21.50 now \$16.90

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# Beaujolais

## Georges Duboeuf

Beaujolais Villages 2007

was \$26.50 now **\$17.90** 43895

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE

The Beaujolais appellation 'Villages' may only be applied to wines grown or blended from 38 specified villages. Like other Beaujolais reds, Villages is produced from the Gamay variety, which can always be counted on to deliver lively, fruit-driven wines. This is a great example of Georges Duboeuf's legendary palate and blending skill. With burst of raspberry and plum on the nose, the palate has a fresh, juicy vibrancy that beautifully complements the ripe berry and plum flavours. Served slightly chilled.

## Georges Duboeuf

Château des Capitans Juliéнас AC 2006

was \$36.00 now **\$26.00** 43905

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$25.50 A BOTTLE

Duboeuf purchased Château des Capitans in the Juliéнас AC, one of the ten Beaujolais Crus located in the north of the region. It is 100% Gamay, a sumptuous, deep red colour with a concentrated bouquet of raspberry and blackberry aromas supported by spicy notes. It is a medium-bodied, fruit-driven, expansive wine crammed with ripe fruit flavours complemented by a subtle touch of cinnamon and unobtrusive oak.

42947 Georges Duboeuf Saint-Amour Cru du Beaujolais 2007 was \$27.50 now \$26.00

## Domaine Romanin

Terroirs de Fuissé Pouilly-Fuissé 2006

was \$38.00 now **\$29.00** 43730

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$28.50 A BOTTLE

The Pouilly-Fuissé appellation is in the Mâconnais district of Burgundy, right on the border with Beaujolais. A highly-regarded family domaine, Romanin is located in the village of Fuissé, considered to be the best commune in the region. This is a 100% Chardonnay, produced from the best parcels of fruit from vineyards surrounding the village. It is a light golden colour with floral/peach aromas, almonds and toast. The palate is full bodied and richly flavoured, with stonefruit and mineral nuances enhanced by a buttery texture and a lengthy, elegant finish.

# Pinot Noir



## Devil's Staircase

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 12343

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Under twenty slabs for Central Otago Pinot? Ignore this at your peril, then. A second label from Rockburn, like the Te Tera below, this little Lucifer benefits from the winemaking skills and superb terroir that makes the mainstay brand so successful; it's simply made in a more approachable, less contemplative style, and at a price point where you can comfortably justify drinking one a night. Oh, come on, that's how you beat a recession - the pull of Positive Pinot. Bright plum-flavoured fruit, fine, dusty tannins, creamy, chewy palate. Did I mention the price?

## Martinborough Vineyard

Te Tera Martinborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$29.50 now **\$24.90** 13745

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.50 A BOTTLE

Te Tera, for those who missed week three at Kohanga, means 'the other', this being slightly less established than the 'main' Marty Vineyard Pinot. Wines like this perfectly fulfil the heaving demand when the smaller production first-tier wine runs dry and, of course, quickly establish a following of their own. Te Tera is no slug, then, not in the complexity stakes nor the flavour ones either. Sourced from old and young vines, you get plenty of intensity from the senior citizens and some vigorous, bright-eyed fruits from the youngsters. Smart choice.



## Mahi Rive Vineyard

Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007

was \$44.00 now **\$39.90** 10731

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$39.40 A BOTTLE

Brian Bicknell has made outstanding wines over the years for the likes of Corbans and Seresin; this exceptional gem comes out under his own label. Hand harvested from a very warm site near Raupara, this is controlled Pinot intensity at its finest. Full-coloured and forwardly fragrant, it drips with luscious, unctuous cherries, spice and licorice on a palate that goes where the others just can't reach. Yep, Mouthfilling and weighty, it has presence and boldness, yet much restraint and finesse. A superb Marlborough expression that will cellar willingly.



## Torea Oystercatcher

Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$18.90 now **\$16.90** 12293

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Cheap as chips, or quite possibly cheaper, this lays down the challenge to those who insist that local Pinot has to cost \$30 to be any good. A bright and breezy, fruit-driven style; ten months time served in French oak ensures structure and substance sits under the chattering cherry flavours, guiding all the pretty parts to the bright spots on your palate.



## Three Paddles

Martinborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$25.90 now **\$19.90** 15837

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A very tidy expression from the Nga Waka brigade, a softly supple, easy-going style of Pinot that has much to recommend it. From three different sites, and the bulk coming off the Old Cemetery Block (mind that headstone, Frank), the very smart fruit sees nearly a year in French oak, toasting up just nicely, thank you. A pretty wine, it shines with cherries and red berries and a sprinkle of spice, though it is not without substance either. Well made, well priced, a delightful mid-range Pinot Noir that ticks all the boxes.



## Wild South Black Label

Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$26.90 now **\$15.90** 11195

This, friends and fiends, is a handmade expression par excellence, a carefully nurtured, artistically executed wine of utmost class and quality for less than \$20.00. Extraordinary. Marlborough is proving to be a fertile breeding ground for a slew of value-meets-quality Pinot Noir, and this gets the green jersey. Deeply scented and flavoured, it authentically delivers earth, cherry and plummy intrigue with a flicker of spice.



## Sacred Hill Prospector

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2006

was \$49.90 now **\$45.00** 18422

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$44.50 A BOTTLE

A Cromwell Basin red of substantial complexity and presence. While it was excellent on release, three years in the bottle means even further cohesion of its myriad complexities. It's quite a savoury style, with wild thyme and violets augmenting the rich, ripe fruit, and there is an underpinning of underbrush and truffles which adds intrigue and a Burgundian character that's very appealing. Much finesse for your dollar; definitely worth a look.



# Brilliant Bargains

By the bottle or by the case, we have the month's bargain buys



**Kim Crawford**  
Gisborne Chardonnay 2007

was \$33.00 now **\$14.90** 11659



*A massive saving on Crawford's Limited Release Range*



**Kim Crawford**  
Hawke's Bay Merlot 2007

was \$33.00 now **\$14.90** 11656



*A massive saving on Crawford's Limited Release Range*



**Kim Crawford**  
Gisborne Pinot Gris 2007

was \$33.00 now **\$14.90** 11657



*A massive saving on Crawford's Limited Release Range*



**Ortas Les Viguiers**  
Côtes du Rhône Rosé 2006

was \$26.00 now **\$16.90** 43314



*Reduced to clear before the arrival of the 2008 vintage*



**Craggy Range**  
Avery Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$21.50 now **\$16.90** 11237



*Stunning value from a top New Zealand winery*



**Craggy Range**  
Zebra Pinot Noir 2007

was \$48.00 now **\$33.90** 11241



*Top Ten Pinot Noir & ★★★★★ in Cuisine Magazine*



**Matua Judd Estate**  
Gisborne Chardonnay 2007

was \$34.00 now **\$24.90** 14007



*Gold medal Chardonnay at the International Wine Challenge*

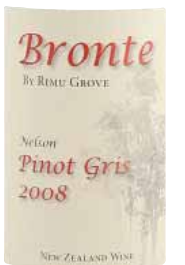


**Wynns**  
Shiraz 2007

was \$22.50 now **\$15.90** 29233



*Amazing value Shiraz from iconic Australian winery*



**Rimu Grove Bronte**  
Nelson Pinot Gris 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$16.90** 10415



*Excellent Pinot Gris from top Nelson boutique winery*



**R Wines**  
Roogle Shiraz 2007

was \$22.90 now **\$16.00** 23209



*From high-flying Australian winemaker, Chris Ringland*



**Antinori Villa Antinori**  
Toscana IGT 2004

was \$39.00 now **\$26.90** 60443



*Premium Italian producer*



**Villa Maria**  
Riverstone Pinot Noir 2008

was \$18.00 now **\$10.90** 19632



*New release on Villa Maria's Riverstone label*

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## Cumulus Climbing Shiraz 2007

was \$25.00 now **\$19.90** 21909

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★★★★★ & Top Shiraz, Cuisine

Cumulus Wines are located near Orange in New South Wales. The Climbing range refers to the high altitude of its 500-hectare, low-yielding vineyard, one of the highest and coolest in Australia. Following fermentation the wine was matured in American and French oak barriques for twelve months. It displays bright, spicy berryfruit and plum aromas and understated oak on the nose. The palate is nicely weighted, with the emphasis on ripe, pervasive fruit flavours enhanced by spicy notes and a smooth, elegant texture.



## Saltram Mamre Brook Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

was \$27.00 now **\$18.90** 26835

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Mamre Brook wines are named after the stone house built by the company's founder in the mid-1800's, currently occupied by senior winemaker Nigel Dolan. Selected from mature vines, the Cabernet fruit was fermented in traditional open-top tanks and matured for 18 months in new and seasoned oak. It is a rich, intense and complex red with berry, plum and coffee aromas supported by oak nuances. The palate has layers of berry, mulberry and chocolate flavours, enhanced by supple tannins and a long, flavoursome finish.

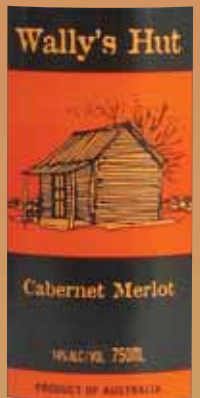


## Wally's Hut Cabernet Merlot 2007

was \$13.90 now **\$9.90** 28434

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$9.40 A BOTTLE

Absolute steal at \$9.90. A youthful, crimson, purple-fringed wine with lifted aromas of ripe berryfruit and hints of spice. The medium-weighted palate has distinctive blackberry flavours well integrated with spicy oak and a hint of earthiness. Mellow tannins give length to the finish.



## Deen De Bortoli Vat 8 Shiraz 2007

was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** 20907

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Deen de Bortoli created the Vat Series to provide a range of full-flavoured, affordable varietal wines. The Vat 8 Shiraz is a multi-regional blend, with each parcel separately fermented, barrel aged, blended and minimally handled to preserve varietal integrity. The bouquet displays peppery plum & berryfruit aromas with spicy vanillin oak nuances. Richly flavoured, the distinctive plum and spice characters enhanced by a silky texture.



## Pepperjack Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

was \$26.00 now **\$19.90** 22621

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

The Pepperjack wines are particularly expressive of their Barossa origins. Previous Cabernet Sauvignon vintages have won gold medals and trophies, and the 2007 has plenty of potential too. Each parcel of fruit was separately fermented and aged in oak for fifteen months. The nose shows a complex array of currant, plum, spicy oak and mint. Richly flavoured and well balanced, it has a firm structure and a fine finish.



## Jim Barry The Lodge Hill Clare Valley Shiraz 2006

was \$24.90 now **\$20.90** 22119

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$20.00 A BOTTLE

The Clare Valley's first qualified winemaker, Jim Barry established his winery in 1959. With fruit off the warm, north-facing slopes of the Lodge Hill vineyard, this has an alluring bouquet of pepper-laced plum and mulberry with hints of eucalyptus and spicy oak. On the palate, the fruit is embellished by coffee and cinnamon nuances, integrated with oak and supported by a fine tannin structure.



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Italy

## Bolla

Bolla is one of the leading wine producers of the Veneto region, exporting over 1.5 million cases throughout the world. It is the biggest-selling Italian wine brand in the USA. The company was founded by Abele Bolla 125 years ago, when he opened the Al Gambero Inn in the ancient town of Soave and decided to start making his own wine to offer his guests. It was decision that launched a family dynasty.

The company won its first of many gold medals in 1909, but the wine that built Bolla's reputation was Soave. In the USA it became so popular that many believed Soave was a company brand. Today Bolla produces wine from its home base of Veneto, and from the Romagna and Tuscany regions.

The company's extensive range is produced with uncompromising attention to detail. The selections include popular, well-priced wines, classic Veneto styles, modern international varietals and exceptional fine wines.

In Italy, Bolla is recognised for its innovative approach to winemaking and marketing. It was the first company to produce and market Amarone, a style that has been heralded as one of the jewels of Italian wine. Bolla's hand crafted wines are made to be enjoyed with food, as the selection listed here clearly demonstrates.

### Bolla

Pinot Grigio IGT 2007

was \$17.90 now **\$14.90** 62567

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

This is classified as IGT (Indicazione di Geografica Tipica) because the fruit was sourced from three different zones of north-eastern Italy. The wine was cool fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve varietal characteristics. It has an appealing bouquet of stonefruit, pear, lime and blossom. Malolactic fermentation and lees ageing has given the palate a fine textural feel that complements the fruit flavours. Beautifully balanced and fresh, great with seafood.



### Bolla

Sangiovese di Romagna DOC 2007

was \$17.90 now **\$14.90** 62568

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

A Sangiovese from the Romagna region in northern-central Italy, hence the 'di Romagna' appellation. It is classed as Piccolo, meaning that the vines bear small, tightly bunched grapes. The wine was fermented at controlled temperatures, put through malolactic and aged on lees to add complexity. It is a youthful ruby wine offering aromas of violet, morello cherry, plum and spice. The palate is well balanced, with berryfruit flavours enhanced by a smooth texture.



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### Bolla

Soave Classico DOC 2007

was \$18.90 now **\$14.90** 62569

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Charles Bode wrote in Wines of Italy, 'It tastes as a very clear, sunny sky might taste if one could drink it.' An apt if fanciful description of Italy's biggest-selling white wines, thanks mainly to Bolla's efforts. This pale yellow-green Soave evokes aromas of melon, apple, pear and citrus. Well balanced, moderately complex, it finishes on a fresh, crisp note.



### Bolla

Valpolicella Classico DOC 2007

was \$18.90 now **\$14.90** 62558

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

The best and most definitive Valpolicellas come from the Classico zone. This 2007 expression is primarily a blend of Corvina and Rondinella. To add greater complexity and depth, the wine was matured in new and seasoned oak. It is a fruit-driven, garnet-coloured wine with spice-edged, soft summer fruit aromas and a hint of cedar. The palate has a fruity, juicy character supported by understated oak and enhanced by a velvety texture.



### Bolla Torralta

Prosecco di Conegliano DOC NV

was \$22.90 now **\$19.90** 62566

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A seductive, off-dry sparkler produced from Prosecco grown in the Conegliano and Valdobbiadene hills north of Venice. Bolla have blended a 10% portion of Verdiso, a native variety renowned for its aromatic quality. With its steady flow of bubbles and attractive, aromatic bouquet of apple and pear notes, this is a balanced and fresh delight.



### Bolla Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOC 2005

was \$69.00 now **\$59.00** 62570

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$58.50 A BOTTLE

The Amarone style is the most prized Veronese wine, greatly admired for its powerful richness and almost Burgundian softness. To provide the wine with robustness and durability, the 2005 is dominated by the admirable Corvina, blended with Rondinella to add gentle aromas and fruity notes. Aged for a couple of years in seasoned French oak, it is a garnet-coloured wine with a distinctive bouquet of dried fruit, cherry and spice. The palate has sumptuous morello cherry flavours and spicy hints that are enhanced by supple tannins. A classic.





# Feature Winery



Founder of Lake Chalice, Chris Gambitsis

It's hard to picture now, but it's the late eighties, and Lake Chalice director Chris Gambitsis is in his (deep breath) white shirt, black tie and black slacks working at his father's restaurant in Wellington. He's been sent to open a 375ml bottle of Marque Vue for a difficult customer, unleashes the plastic cork and... 'plastic flies across the table, the wine sprays all over this guy and his wife, the cork hit a brass plaque we had on the wall, bounced off that, landed in the guy's meal, he's going off his rocker, he's sticky and covered in Marque Vue and I'm going, whoa, sorry about that dude.'

Gambo's come a long way. Of course, being Gambo, he bought the restaurant, developed a huge interest in food and wine, went to Europe, attended every tasting he could, and in 1988 decided to buy a vineyard in Marlborough. 'I thought, bugger it, I'm going to buy a vineyard.'

Russell from Marlborough Realty ('he picked me up from the airport in a Valiant Regal') had two blocks for sale, one being what is now Lake Chalice's Falcon Vineyard. Despite the head-high gorse and broom and broken trellises, Gambo says he had a gut feeling about it. 'I thought, the soil looks really crappy; this is the one for me.' And the brand was born.

Working with ex-detective and windsurfing mate Phil Binnie (who became viticulturist), and later winemaker Matt Thomson (also now a director and one of New Zealand's most highly acclaimed vigneron), determination, self-belief, sheer hard work and the odd vino have seen this fledgling brand become a serious player, both domestically and overseas.

With international trophies and loads of local awards, you could say the medal cabinet proves how good they are; but that's not the point, and Gambo would be the first to tell you so. It's what's in the bottle that counts, and over that two decade period Lake Chalice have built up a consistent, vintage-to-vintage history of excellent whites and reds, earning particular success with their Chardonnay, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc.

And the falcon on the label? It's actually a Karearea or New Zealand falcon, a rare raptor whose protection Lake Chalice supports through the Wingspan Birds of Prey Trust, dedicated to preserving New Zealand's raptors. You have to give something back to the land, after all.

## LAKE CHALICE

Lake Chalice  
Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 13576



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

She was a huge and kinda kooky old harvest, the '08, and you either picked just at the right time or got it horribly wrong. The Chalice crew got it right, hence the intense varietal flavours, firm supporting acid and tamed aggression. Fragrant, flavoursome, one of their best yet.



Lake Chalice  
Marlborough Chardonnay 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 13587

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Simple but smart style, with the fruit coming off a mix of vineyard blocks, some getting barrelled, a little malo, some wild yeast. Fresh and vibrant, yet lush and creamy, delicious flavours of stonefruit are threaded with the hallmark Lake Chalice minerality and a touch of spiciness from the oak.

Lake Chalice Eryie Vineyard  
Marlborough Pinot Gris 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 13581



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

You swallow a few meaty mouthfuls of this deliciously inexpensive offering and realise that a good Pinot Gris is a pleasant change from chardy. Varietal pear aromas and hints of bread crust, which you can feed to the ducks, it's intense, crisp and slightly spicy. Grouse!



Lake Chalice  
Vineyard Selection Merlot 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 13586

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

A selection of fruit from warm sites in both Marlborough and Hawke's Bay polished to a pretty shine. A smooth, ripe and warming Merlot, it's boysenberries and plums, star-bright vibrant fruit with chocolate and tobacco leaf hints and some subtle but spicy oak.

Lake Chalice  
Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 13583



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Careful handling and eight months in French oak produces a silky-smooth, supple, tasty little number that rolls on and off the palate with comparative ease. Plums and cherries, a gentle nudge of firm acidity to keep it all tidy and an earthy, fruit-bomb full-length finish.

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| 13580 | Lake Chalice Marlborough Riesling 2008         | was \$19.90 now \$16.90 |
| 13584 | Lake Chalice FLIGHT 42 Unoaked Chardonnay 2008 | was \$19.90 now \$16.90 |
| 13588 | Lake Chalice Hawke's Bay Syrah 2008            | was \$24.90 now \$19.90 |

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# the GLENGARRY Top 10

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## 1 Brookfields Burnfoot Hawke's Bay Merlot 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 11275

CASE OF 12 \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Burnfoot vineyard achieves unheard of levels of ripeness, and that's its great appeal. Richly ripe, it oozes berries & plums framed by gentle tannins. Soft, generous and deliciously priced.



## 2 Villa Maria Reserve Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$28.00 now **\$19.90** 19684

CASE OF 6 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A compelling offering that reignites an excitement for Sauvignon; a powerful and complex expression with explosive tropical flavours, bracing acidity and phenomenal length.



## 3 Framingham Marlborough Pinot Gris 2007

was \$31.00 now **\$24.90** 12696

CASE OF 6 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

This Alsatian-modelled, weighty wine is a distinctive and classy experience. Thickly textured, richly flavoured and laced with exotic minerals, like all euro-styled vinos it shines with food.



## 4 Corbans Private Bin Gewürztraminer 2007

was \$24.50 now **\$21.90** 12023

CASE OF 6 \$21.40 A BOTTLE

A great example of the great grape, this zooms with distinctive musk and rose petal aromatics before slipping into the rich, oily, classically-styled palate. Spicy, sexy and slightly off-dry.

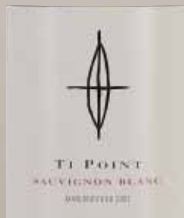


## 5 Ti Point Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$14.90** 19034

CASE OF 12 \$14.40 A BOTTLE

A Sauvignon so superbly scented one suspects that Bruno uses it as eau de cologne. Intensely tropical, bright and vivacious, it's the cure-all break from the drab days of August.



## 6 Sacred Hill Basket Press Hawke's Bay Merlot Cabernet 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$14.90** 18074

CASE OF 12 \$14.40 A BOTTLE

This straddles the commercial and critical with much aplomb. Warming and generous with a sliver of savouriness and a sprinkle of spice, it is smooth, round and ridiculously cheap.



## 7 Cooper's Creek Reserve Gisborne Chardonnay 2007

was \$28.00 now **\$21.90** 11814

CASE OF 6 \$21.40 A BOTTLE

Dripping with gold medals, this is weighty and creamy, with a mid-palate that makes Humpty Dumpty look like Twiggy. Drink sitting down with roasted chickens.



## 8 Metis Hawke's Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$21.90 now **\$17.90** 19900

A collaboration between Loire producer Pascal Jolivet and Trinity Hill's John Hancock. French styled in its restrained minerality and flawless finesse, with tropical Hawke's Bay fruit pushing through on the palate. Perfect for those seeking less aggressive Sauvignon expressions.

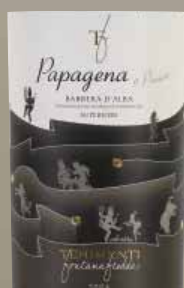


## 9 Fontanafredda Papagena Barbera d'Alba Superiore DOC 2004

was \$54.00 now **\$45.00** 62647

CASE OF 6 \$44.50 A BOTTLE

Typical of the Barbera variety, this is packed with plums and spice on a warming, rich palate that is best described as Christmas Cake with coffee. Bottle age brings all the flavours and finesse together beautifully.



## 10 Mitolo Jester McLaren Vale Shiraz 2007

was \$30.00 now **\$24.90** 21349

CASE OF 12 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

The circus comes to town. Vibrant crowd pleaser plasters blue and blackberries from one end of your big top to the other, with mocha and spice swinging in for a look-see. Drinks like a \$50 red.





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