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Jessica Yannotti, Manager at Glengarry Remuera, 400 Remuera Road. Ph 523 1594

It's about a brazillion degrees when I glide into our Remuera store to take stock of the ebullient Jess. "Thank God for the beer chiller!" she guffaws, not because our Sol special has whetted her appetite, but because it's the best place to be cool. This one's a wine girl from way back.

Way back when is Ledgewood, New Jersey, home to neither Springsteen, Bon Jovi nor the Sopranos, but the location of a very standard liquor store where Jess moved pallets rather than palates. "We specialised in nasty cask wine and beer," she says; yet it proved to be an unlikely but fertile ground.

"The manager gave me a bottle of wine one night - he was right into his wines, even though we didn't sell any - and said to me, 'drink this, it will change your life.' I did." And it did. A Californian Cabernet that opened her palate and, ultimately, her horizons. "My mother worked at Barnes & Noble and I just went straight in there and bought every book on wine I could." An instant passion, and as we all know, a passion truly followed can take you anywhere. Fast forward a year or two and...

From Ledgewood to helping out doing a vintage at Sacred Hill?

"To be honest, it was only a bit of a vintage, and I have never worked so hard in my life." While the experience cemented in Jess her suspicion that she preferred drinking wine to making it, she says it gave her a great appreciation of what actually goes into the good stuff. "Whenever I drink a bottle of wine, I just think of the thousands of hours of work by so many people that have gone into it. It makes you see everything differently."

Her main interests being in tasting and education, Jess is the hearty host of Friday and Saturday afternoon instore tastings, and judging by the solid number of sippers that come through from late afternoon, it would seem that her regulars like the idea too.

"Everyone has a glass and wanders around, and we just talk about the wine as they go. Retail is the perfect environment for me. I really do just want the perfect wine for my customers."

Jak Jakicevich

MANAGER'S PICK JESSICA YANNOTTI

Sacred Hill Sauvage Hawke's Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2007 18461

was \$34.90 \$29.90 case of 6 only \$29.40 a bottle

I love eccentric wines. This one blows me away; it's one of those 'this just cannot be a Sawignon Blanc' kind of Sawignons. It breaks the boundaries of the varietal and, though I'm not particularly a Sauvignon Blanc fan, I discovered this, and have found the oaked ones to be just awesome.

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Tawhiri

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2008

was \$18.90 now \$14.90 19295

Classic Marlborough

Straight off the front foot, with driving green grass/ asparagus/canned peas aromas, as you'd expect. Being an Awatere wine accounts for the hint of flint and sea breeze, but the style, Kyle, is Internationally Renowned Marlborough all the way. The natural acid has dialled back a tad; overall she's softened up since we last got together, but not too much, mind. The finish swings back around on you, the overpowering herbaceousness folding into the rest of the wine on the palate beautifully.

Taylors Eighty AcresClare Valley Cabernet Shiraz Merlot 2007

was \$24.00 now \$16.90 28070

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Lush, plush, rich red blend

The newest range from Taylors, the 80 acres referring to the first vineyard block planted by Bill Taylor the year man landed on the moon. The Clare Valley's long ripening period means the flavours concentrate in the grapes to intensity, delivering insane plum and blackberry notes with sprinkles of Shiraz spice, while the merlot accounts for the chocolate. Plush and soft, you kinda sink into the wine as it carries lushly onwards to a rich, dark, mysterious end. Just like life.



Huerta de Abalá Barbazul 2007

was \$26.90 now \$18.90 88032



A red from Cadiz could be considered a curiosity, being that the region is Sherry Central and all, but Vicente Taberner was not to be undone by such wetfooted Cartesian nonsense when he was looking for the best viticultural site in Spain to unleash his talents upon. Taberner and the terroir of Arcos de la Frontera deliver the goods in this flavoursome blend of Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet and local lad Tintilla de Rota. Fresh, lively as a lamb, gamine as a gazelle, frisky even, and cutely stylish. Spain's Next Top Model.

Brookfields Bergman

Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2008



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.90 A BOTTLE

was \$19.90 now \$16.90 11270

Iconic Hawke's Bay wine

An assertive but not aggressive wine from the get-go, beautifully fragranced with peachy/stony fruity notes, blossom characters and definitely appealing butterscotch and oak notes. On the stonefruit/ grapefruit palate, the oak carries but doesn't dominate, raising the elevated flavours to new heights. Fetching on its own, but wrap some culinary creation around it and it's even betterer.

Aspire

Aspire Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2007

CHARDONNAT TREET BAT + NEW PLACE



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Complex, smooth, rewarding Chardonnay

This is such a seamless, integrated expression, a melting melding of ultra-ripe fruit and uber-friendly oak that you yourself start to unravel as if the world has been turned on its head. The man from the 'mind the edges are quite sharp' ad would have no truck here, smoothies. Much complexity, intrigue and rich reward at this price.

Spy Valley Marlborough Pinot Gris 2008



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE One of the nation's best

was \$23.50 now \$17.90 18333

Intensely ripe fruit gives a richness augmented by the fresh, knife-edge minerality. Old oak, a portion only, and some malolactic fermentation thicken the palate, and with 14% alcohol and 10 grams of residual sugar you get weight, early sweetness, late power and some inherent elegance. One of the nation's best.



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Smartly made, authentically varietal

Very deftly handled chaps, it must be said, as 2009's cooler summer conditions spelt 'dilute' for some exponents of Marlby Sauvignon. No difficulty here, though, getting maximum concentration of flavour, and they've dropped a weight bomb somewhere around the middle while still organising a clean sweep of refreshment expression on the herbaceous tail. There's no jiggery and pokery, mind; this is as authentically varietal as you'll get, Pet.



YOU SAVE

feature Min erg

Based in Marlborough, Fromm's signature wines are Pinot Noirs. Right from the start, Fromm's approach was different. When Swiss founder Georg Fromm arrived in the region, he stated that his intention was to specialise in red wines rather than produce yet another Sauvignon Blanc.

Located in a range of districts, The Fromm vineyards encompass a variety of soil types and aspects. They are all close-planted and meticulously managed on organic and biodynamic principles.

Today, Georg's friend Hätsch Kalberer is the driving force behind the Fromm and La Strada wines. Also from Switzerland, Hätsch is an intuitive winemaker and very much influenced by the old world approach.

'Our wines are produced from intensely grown, healthy grapes that are fine tuned in the vineyard, so in the winery we use a minimal approach and allow the wines to make themselves, more or less. Our aim is to make wines that are more textural, more subtle and a true reflection of their terroir.

The Fromm range boasts handcrafted, long keeping wines produced to express the unique character of their terroir, while the wines marketed under the La Strada label are typically approachable when young, with the emphasis on variety and region. Without exception, all of them are outstandingly individual.

FROMM

Fromm Brancott Valley Chardonnay 2005 was \$45.00 now \$38.00 12875 CASE OF 6 ONLY \$37.50 A BOTTLE

La Strada Marlborough Rosé 2009

was \$21.90 now \$16.90 12897 CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Fresh summer fruit flavours

La Strada's rosé blend varies slightly from year to year, depending on the result of the vintage. This release is dominated by Pinot Noir with portions of Syrah and Malbec, the grapes macerated for a short period to extract colour, the juice bled and fermented as if it were a white wine to preserve freshness. Strawberry aromas with a touch of spice and mineral, summer fruit flavours and a fresh, tingly character.



Blended from three different Marlborough vineyards, each providing their own unique characteristics and complexity to the final blend. The bouquet is a collection of soft summer fruits with pretty floral, earthy and spicy notes. An elegant expression rather than a fruit bomb, there is an excellent depth of fruit that lasts right through. Medium weighted and poised, with a smooth mouthfeel.

was \$33.90 now \$25.90 was \$38.00 now \$29.90

LASTRADA



Selected from two Brancott Valley vineyards, Fromm's Chardonnay was barrel fermented on indigenous yeasts and matured in French oak. It is a bright, healthy, straw-coloured wine with a well integrated nose of mineral-edged stonefruit and citrus supported by mealy notes and some understated oak. The palate is characterized by ripe peach flavours and buttery nuances, balanced by a fine squeeze of lime. It is a richly-textured wine with an elegant, creamy finish.



CASE OF 6 ONLY \$39.40 A BOTTLE Classy, food-friendly Pinot Noir

A very attractive, deep and glossy, dark red Pinot Noir with a tinge of purple highlights leading onto a fragrant nose that's alive with nuances of cherry plum and spice. With a decent period of bottle aging now behind it, this is very much an approachable and foodfriendly wine. The palate is well proportioned and harmonious, with good depth of berryfruit flavours embellished by some subtle herb and spice notes. The fine tannins provide grip, textural mouthfeel and length to the finish.

- 12883 Fromm Clayvin Vineyard Marlborough Pinot Noir 2005 12878 Fromm Fromm Vineyard Marlborough Pinot Noir 2005
- was \$26.00 now **\$22.00** was \$34.00 now \$29.00 was \$62.00 now \$52.00 was \$71.00 now \$59.00

¹²⁸⁹⁵ Fromm Marlborough Dry Riesling 2008

¹²⁸⁷¹ Fromm Spatlese Marlborough Riesling 2008

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Sparkling

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Exciting brand new to Glengarry

Lazy sunset pink, very active bead and beautiful candied fruit, like those expensive ones from Europe that come in the wee tins. As it should, it comes on as a sugar rush and then the acid is woven in deftly, leaving a final sensation of jubilantia ecstatica. The Turkish delights, the grapey flavour remain long after all the fast and fancy fruit have packed up and headed to the next party. Luxuriate in it as if it were a warm bath of goat's milk with cinnamon sprinkles. Or not.

NEW ZEALAND NObilo

Méthode Traditionnelle Brut 2005

was \$27.00 now \$19.90 15817

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Deliciously fresh vintage méthode

Nobilo swing into town with a deliciously fresh vintage wine that clears all before it with its mother's apple pie aromas and vibrant yet luscious textural sensations. Soft and creamy, with great weight and balance, it hangs around longer than your younger brother at your Year 6 disco.



FRANCE Drappier Carte Blanche Brut NV

was \$59.00 now \$43.90

Fantastic value from a top producer

CHAMPAGAR DRAPPIER DRAPPIER HANCH TRANCE The volcanic mousse means you could watch the little bubbles swirl around the glass for hours. Unfortunately we got called in from Little Play and had to get back to class. Bleedin' National Standards. Ahem. Light gold, the colour of money, Paul; but no, the colour of pedigree, a couple of centuries of getting it right and keeping it that way. Forward Chardonnay notes - bread, a touch of floral/blossom blowing on the breeze - the palate is surprisingly rich, dry but not narrow, broad and well channelled to your fun parts.

spain Perelada Brut Reserva Cava NV was \$16.90 now \$14.90 88051

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE Hugely popular in Spain

The Spanish King serves this at all state functions. Not bad for a family-owned winery up against the Big Guns. Grown in the typical chalky soil of the region, it's brightly citric with a sexy tangerine lift, while the palate 'cuts a lively impression'. Great for toasting our guaranteed lay-line to success in Valencia...



SAINT-MEYLAND MERGE TRANSPORT

FRANCE Saint-Meyland French Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

was \$19.90 now \$16.90 43010

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Produced just outside Champagne

Pinot and Chardonnay dominant, The Saint possesses that yeasty toastiness from the second ferment that provides weight, class, distinction and complexity. Poached pears, a hint of mint, some baked apples and a dry finish. Pedigree without the preposterous price.

NEW ZEALAND Lake Chalice Cracklin' Savie Brut NV



was \$18.90 now \$14.90 13585

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

From the sparkling Sauvignon Blanc pioneers

As more and more sparkling Sauvignon appears on the market the words 'band' and 'wagon' start to hitch uneasily together. Let's be clear, Lake Chalice were first cab off the current rank with this wine, allowing the words 'maverick' and 'winemakers' to pair up and soothe my crenulated brow. With so much natural varietal flavour and just a tender touch of fizz, you'll wonder why they didn't think of it earlier.



Very underrated - one of the best

Charles Heidsieck (known as 'Champagne Charlie') bought the chalk quarries in Reims where the wines age beautifully, still, 'twenty-five metres underground... protected from light and vibrations.' Isn't it delicious thinking of all that happy juice slumbering in magnums, developing, to perfection, into apricot danish, baked apple galette, and some spicy Muscat notes. Generous, opulent, yet elegant. We're often asked, do you have anything new? Yes, as a matter of fact, we do.



Farmers market

The antics of the nation's viticulturists don't tend to drive Brad & Ang off the front covers, but as the term 'terroir' gets bandied about with greater frequency, we're all getting more of an understanding of the folk who fix the Scott Henry trellis systems. The Farmers Market Wine Company is built around a group of key viticulturists, tenders of premium vineyard sites who work closely with FMWC winemakers to deliver wines that perfectly express their prime sites. Big, unheralded names making excellent, egalitarian-priced wine.

Farmers Market Gisborne Chardonnay 2009



was \$19.90 now \$14.90 11551

A pretty little balance of fruit and dairy, stonefruit steered seductively through cream and butter in a feat of textural triumph. From the Briant's vineyard in Gisborne, a site responsible for producing some cracking top-end Chardonnays; nice to have one pitched price-wise at the Man in the Street.

- 11550 Farmers Market Sauvignon Blanc 2009
- 11552 Farmers Market Pinot Gris 2009

11553 Farmers Market Merlot 2009 11554 Farmers Market Petit Pinot 2009

was \$19.90 now \$15.90 was \$19.90 now \$15.90 was \$19.90 now \$15.90 was \$19.90 now \$15.90

Misha's Vineyar



Technology gurus Misha and Andy Wilkinson traded their binaries for a winery, leaving smouldering Singapore for sunny Central Otago. Having scoped out some seriously good terroir, they also scooped up legendary viticulturist Richard Dicey and Pinot expert Olly Masters to bring their visions to fruition. This is that new breed again; people with investment lolly who take their time to get the details right - the site, the peeps, the wines they intend producing - and then harness the talent and the energy and go for it.

Misha's Vineyard Limelight Central Otago Riesling 2008



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.50 A BOTTLE

RRP \$26.90 now \$22.00 16600

The name reflects Misha's theatrical past, so to speak, while the wine reflects a uniquely warm site, gifting the palate fruit, minerality and sweetness. Limelight starts flirtatiously, drops a weight bomb in the midpalate and finishes flinty. Exceptional expression.

16605 Mishas Vinevard Dress Circle Pinot Gris 2009 16609 Mishas Vinevard The Gallery Gewürztraminer 2008

16601 Mishas Vineyard The High Note Pinot Noir 2008

RRP \$27.90 now \$22.00 RRP \$28.90 now \$26.00 BBP \$47.00 now \$39.00



Ant Moore

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.50 A BOTTLE

Divine tropical delights jostling typical Marlborough herbaceousness in a texturally superb, concentrated, stylish package. Great sites and disciplined vineyard management deliver a powerhouse of pure pleasure and a wine of focused complexity. Outstanding.

10562 Ant Moore Marlborough Pinot Gris 2009 10563 Ant Moore Nelson Riesling 2009 10560 Ant Moore The Dude Sauvignon Blanc 2009 10557 Ant Moore The Beast Sauvignon Blanc 2009 10564 Ant Moore Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

RRP \$22.50 now \$22.00 RRP \$22.50 now \$??.00 RRP \$22.50 now \$??.00 RRP \$22.50 now \$??.00 RRP \$28.90 now \$26.00

Greywal



ant moore

Having registered the Greywacke name back in '93, Kevin Judd can now finally put some liquid beneath the labels and show us what shape his vision will take. The prescription is strict vineyard management techniques, yields lower than the basic wage, crop thinning so severe the grapes are shopping for toupees, and terroir that includes some of legendary viticulturist Ivan Sutherland's best bits of vineyard land. The man who put Marlborough on the map is now driving his own forklift; yes, this time, it's personal.

Greywacke Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

'Like opening a bag of tree-ripened nectarines,' says the winery; there's a spit of spice and lick of lemon in there too. Flinty and mineral, with some reductive French characters, this is rich and concentrated, yet the power is beautifully contained. Look out world.

We're often asked, do you have anything new? Yes, as a matter of fact, we do.

tarras

What's amazing about these new kids is how quickly they seem to rise to stardom. Tarras launched into orbit in 2007 and was shortlisted that year for New Zealand Producer of the Year. Jeepers, the paint hadn't even dried on the front gate. As with all of the New Kids, though, much time is put into seeking out sites, securing the best vineyard land and cherry-picking the top talent, so that when those wines are released, the pump is primed to handle, and build on, the extraordinary success.

Tarras The Canyon Central Otago Pinot Noir 2007

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GOLI

RRP \$47.90 now \$36.00 14351

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$35.50 A BOTTLE

Top of almost any tasting or show you care to name and often trouncing entries that were twice the price and half as nice. Internationally, this has seen more chart-topping action than 'How Bizarre.' The only bizarre bit is how we got hold of some stock.

14355Tarras Central Otago Pinot Noir 200814359Tarras The Steppes Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

RRP \$37.00 now **\$32.90** RRP \$47.90 now **\$36.00**



Matawhero was big when everyone had mobiles the size of Rodney Hide's old jackets and the stockmarket was more reliable than Bonus Bonds, so it's a delight that the Searle family have breathed some life into the moribund marvel, while we can safely leave our bulky accoutrements behind in the haze. Originally established by the Irwin family, Matawhero blazed a path of uncompromising vision and energy, a pioneering yet sinewy track that the Searles will now continue into a much fresher decade.

Matawhero Gisborne Sauvignon Blanc 2009

Matawhero



A stimulating but not overpowering wild-herb-meetswet-straw nose, some lifted pineapples and stonefruit and plenty of powered-up flavour. A smooth, round middle, like Crunchy the Clown, though its outsides are a tad less garish. Hawke's Bay-esque, and a touch more refined than most. Excellent.

was \$25.90 now \$19.90 10764

- 10765 Matawhero Gisborne Chardonnay 2009
- 10763 Matawhero Gisborne Pinot Gris 2009
- 10760 Matawhero Gisborne Arneis 2009 10762 Matawhero Gisborne Viognier 2009
- 10761 Matawhero Gisborne Gewürztraminer 2009

was \$25.90 now **\$21.90**



You know our industry is starting to stack some decent years under its belt when we can talk of inter-generational viticulturists. The Searles (jnr) returned from overseas to the family vineyard, where Ma & Pa Searle have toiled triumphantly for some years and, well, you know the young, itching to leave home, aren't they... so Kirsten and Richard took that precipitous step into Own-Label-Ville. They get the anxiety, we get the goods. Ever reminding us that Gisborne is not yet on the lay-by of the wine highway, either.

Brunton Road Gisborne Chardonnay 2008



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

That ole devil called Gisborne Chardonnay, in all its dreamy, caramel-toned, butterscotchy glory. With a tender weave of citrus and a push of lifted spice, this is a wonderful example of smart winemaking and excellent wine real estate.

13875 Brunton Road Merlot 2008
13860 Brunton Road Gewürztraminer 2008
13880 Brunton Road Pinot Gris 2008

was \$20.90 now **\$19.90** was \$20.90 now **\$19.90** was \$20.90 now **\$19.90**

COUPE



Winemaker Tony Robb was once in IT, so he knows all about working in confined spaces with inappropriate contents. Like sheds. The brand talisman, a landmark lean-to slip-siding down Te Mata Peak, used to house post-shearing carousing parties, a perfectly worthy activity and fitting, once again, for a wine brand that doesn't lay it on too thickly. With their first release picking up a trophy, the Shedsters have proven that less is more and it's actually not just about Brix and mortar.

Couper's Shed Hawke's Bay Pinot Gris 2009

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE

RRP \$23.00 now \$15.90

A hot vintage and warm, elevated site mean ripeness and spiciness dance the dingle-dell before the grapes have even been wrested from their respective twigs. Some barrel work and malolactic in the winery and, just like that, a wondrously flavoured, scintillating PG.

12623Coupers Shed Sauvignon Blanc 200912629Coupers Shed Chardonnay 200912625Coupers Shed Syrah 2008

12627 Coupers Shed Merlot Cabernet 2008

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PinotNoir



Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

Rua



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE *Early drinking, good value Pinot*

While Rua is the second label of the award-winning Akarua winery, there is definitely nothing second-rate about this wine. For the Rua wines, winemaker Matt Connell (something of a perfectionist) selects the fruit from different sites off younger vines. This latest release is a bright, ruby-coloured wine with violet and cherry aromas on the nose. It is an early drinking style with well defined fruit flavours supported by spicy notes and complemented by a svelte texture. Versatile, good value Pinot.

Scott Base

Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008

was \$31.00 now \$24.90 17372

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE Made by the team at Allan Scott

The award-winning Allan Scott family are one of Marlborough's best-known winemaking outfits, but the family has also been involved in Central Otago since 1994, when they established Scott Base, a low yield vineyard in the heart of Central Otago's Cromwell region. This is an exciting, well priced wine with an expansive bouquet of cherry, plum, spice and wild sage. The complex, well-weighted palate displays rich, succulent fruit complemented by neatly integrated oak, supple tannins and a long, smooth finish.



Selaks Founders Reserve Central Otago Pinot Noir 2006

RRP \$36.00 now \$26.90 18472



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$26.40 A BOTTLE Only produced in the best years

The Founders is only produced in the finest years from the pick of the crop, with 2006 delivering ripe, well conditioned fruit. Following the primary and malolactic fermentations, the wine was matured in French oak for twelve months. The ripe berry aromas are embellished by a lick of liquorice that leads on to a complex, elegant wine with a fine tannin structure and a long, generous finish.



Kim Crawford SP Kim's Favourite Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007

RRP \$33.00 now \$24.90 11647

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE Good value Marlborough Pinot

Produced from selected small parcels of fruit harvested from two Marlborough vineyards, the wine was fermented on indigenous yeasts to allow the fruit to be expressive of its origins. An assertive nose of crushed cherry and cassis is supported by spicy oak, while the full bodied palate is dominated by ripe fruit flavours integrated with oak.



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$38.50 A BOTTLE

Delicious, award-winning wine

Mondillo's Pinot Noir has picked up accolades and medals locally and internationally. Produced from a combination of Pommard and Dijon clones fermented separately and matured for eleven months in French oak, this is a silky-textured, seamless wine with an alluring bouquet and a flavours of berry and plum complemented by spice and earthy notes. Beautifully balanced, great with food.



best known wine, but it is often overlooked that the winery also produces other world-class varietals. Their 2007 Pinot Noir has an alluring bouquet of black cherries and soft summer fruits mingling with spice and forest floor aromas. The palate shows great finesse, the ripe fruit supported by smoky oak nuances and complemented by silky tannins.



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$35.50 A BOTTLE

Gold medal winning Pinot

Rod and Mirani Kellior purchased the 20 hectares that make up the Black Quail Estate in 1999. Tucked into the slopes of Mt Difficulty in Bannockburn, the estate enjoys a continental climate well-suited to Pinot Noir. The 2008 has a reflective ruby colour and an enticing bouquet of cherry, damson and spice. It's a stylish, multi-layered, savoury wine with good depth of fruit supported by hints of chocolate and spice. Very finely balanced and well structured.

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TAYLORS

Rediscover the wines of the lucky country with our pick of the best and most exciting Aussies on offer

Jarana

Originally Sydney wine merchants, the Taylor family became involved in winemaking in 1969, when Bill Taylor Snr established a vineyard & winery at Auburn in South Australia's Clare Valley. Today, several members of the family are actively involved in running the company under the leadership of Mitchell Taylor, a qualified winemaker and grandson of Bill Snr.

The original vineyard site was chosen for its cool climate and red-brown loam over limestone. The initial plantings consisted of 178 hectares, with 149 hectares devoted to Cabernet Sauvignon. In 1973, the first estate-grown and bottled Cabernet Sauvignon won a gold medal in every wine show in Australia, and almost every vintage since has continued the tradition.

The vineyard holdings have been greatly expanded since 1969, and the wine styles include both red and white varietals marketed under several individual ranges. During the excavation of the of the original vineyard dam, Bill and his sons uncovered the fossilized remains of sea horses (known as 'Jaraman' in aboriginal), the inspiration for a range of premium varietal wines that are superbly expressive of their unique Clare Valley terroir.

Taylors Jaraman Shiraz 2007 RRP \$36.90 now \$29.90 28032 CASE OF 12 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

Gold medal winner Opulently styled McLaren Vale-Clare Valley blend with spice-edged aromas of berry and plum supported by cigar box nuances. The palate is packed with persistent fruit flavours, coffee and chocolate wound around a silky texture. An excellent food wine. Won gold at the 2009 International Wine

Challenge.

TAYLORS

Taylors Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon 2007



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

Chocolate / spice-tinged fruit flavours

A blend of Clare Valley and Coonawarra fruit matured in new and seasoned French oak for up to 16 months, the nose is characterised by aromas of currant, plum and cherry with nuances of chocolate and spice. The palate shows ripe fruit flavours and integrated cedary oak, complemented by a supple tannin structure. Mount Hurtle Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2007

was \$17.90 now \$14.90 22150

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE Rhône-style blend by Geoff Merrill

MOUNT RTLE

THE LACKEY

SHIRAZ

The Mount Hurtle winery was built in 1897, but when Geoff Merrill purchased the property in 1985 it was seriously run down, taking two years to restore both winery and vineyard. The fruit was sourced from selected McLaren Vale vineyards bearing old vines. The Shiraz component provides the nose, with white peppery nuances supporting the primary plum/berry fruit aromas. It is a generously flavoured wine with pervasive fruit flavours complemented by a smooth texture. Good value.

Chapel Hill McLaren Vale Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2008

was \$24.90 now \$16.90 21249

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Award-winning winemaker

This GSM blend boasts a remarkable pedigree, with previous vintages earning gold medals and trophies. Chapel Hill's talented winemaker, Michael Fragos, has produced yet another classy expression that is surely bound for honours. The 2008 version displays a complex bouquet of black cherry, plum, nutmeg and vanilla, while the palate has waves of ripe, tasty fruit flavours, a smooth texture and sturdy tannins.



was \$21.50 now \$16.90 22335

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE Classic, great value Aussie Shiraz

Kilikanoon's Kevin Mitchell reckons that lackeys are generally low paid, hard working labourers; ergo, the name of this wine - it delivers a lot for the price. Produced from selected parcels of fruit sourced from several South Australian wine regions, it has classic varietal spicy/ground pepper/cassis/currant aromas. The palate is characterised by seductive, ripe plummy fruit, beautifully framed by integrated oak. The wine is unfined and unfiltered, so it's best to decanter.

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Paul Jaboulet Parallèle 45 Côtes du Rhône 2007

was \$25.50 now \$19.90 45395



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE Highly rated Côtes du Rhône red

Wine critics rate Parallèle one of the most consistent and best value wines in the appellation. This 60/40 blend of Grenache and Syrah is a well crafted wine with an aromatic nose expressing red berries melding with spice. The palate is characterized by ripe, spiceedged berry/plum flavours wrapped in a silky coat.





Château Mont-Redon Côtes du Rhône 2007

was \$34.00 now \$22.90 41475

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

Top Côtes du Rhône producers

Didier Fabre and Jean Abeille are considered to be one of the top producers in the Rhône Valley, and it shows in this, their entry-level red. Blended from 70% Grenache, 20% Cinsault and 10% Syrah, it is an intense wine displaying nuances of blackberry, raspberry and liquorice that roll through onto the full, succulent palate.

Rasteau Ortas Les Viguiers Côtes du Rhône 2008 was \$26.00 now \$19.90 43312



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE Hot off the boat early March

The Grenache, Cinsault and Carignan for Les Viguiers was harvested from 30-year-old vines sited on the chalky hillsides of the village of Rasteau. It has aromas of berryfruit supported by nutmeg, pepper and subtle oak notes. It is a medium bodied wine with a good depth of ripe fruit characters neatly integrated with the oak.





CASE OF 12 ONLY \$25.40 A BOTTLE

Well regarded winemaking trio

This micro-negociant has been turning out wines that are distinctly modern, yet expressive of the traditions of the region. This release is a step above the average Côtes du Rhône red; the nose is packed with aromas of blackberry violet, plum and toasty oak. Boldly styled, well structured, artfully integrated, with a lingering, fruity finish.



was \$25.50 now \$16.90 45311

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Excellent food wine

The intriguing name of this wine is not related to any scandalous family peccadillo, but to the fortuitous unearthing within the depths of the Jaboulet cellars of a previously undiscovered vat of Syrah. This most beguiling stranger was added to a blend, et voila, here it is. Made only in small quantities, it delivers much more than one would expect for the price.



Côtes du Rhône) must contain at least 50% Grenache grown in the 95 specified communes and attain a minimum of 12.5% alcohol. This is a rich, full bodied blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre harvested from 50-year-old vines. With its aromas of cranberry and hints of leather and pepper, the generously flavoured palate, framed by supple tannins, is further enhanced by spicy nuances and a lingering finish.



ORTAS

Lamb rump with salsa verde, marinated zucchini salad and quince jus



Offerings from the ultimate food + wine nation



Santa Cristina Campogrande Orvieto Classico 2008

was \$24.90 now \$16.90 60442

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Steamed clam and crisp Parma ham linguini

The Campogrande Orvieto is a pale yellow wine with pipfruit and citrus aromas supported by a touch of almond. The elegant palate is characterised by good depth of fruit balanced by a squeeze of lime.



The Cecchi family's flagship wine, a classically-styled Chianti that's excellent value. The violet, berry and cherry aromas and flavours are supported by chocolate and earthy notes. Smooth and harmonious, it has a firm yet supple tannin structure and a lingering aftertaste.



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Spiced venison carpaccio

The Villa Borghetti estates are located in the heart of the Classico zone, considered the best in the whole of the Valpolicella. Enticing blueberry and cherry notes support the ripe, juicy fruit flavours and supple tannins.





VILLABORGHETTI



6 mint leaves (finely-chopped) 3 coriander stalks and leaves (finely-chopped) garlic clove (finely-chopped) 50ml Forum Chardonnay vinegar 50ml Mas Portell white truffle oil zest and juice of 1 lemon 100g Corazon quince paste 200ml Dida's duck jus

1/2 deseeded chilli (finely-chopped)

1 200g lamb rump

1 zucchini

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Sear and roast the lamb at 200°c for 10-12 minutes Rest for 10 minutes

Finely slice the zucchini and mix with all the ingredients excluding the duck jus and quince paste, then season Dice the quince paste mix with 50ml water and heat, mixing until smooth

Add jus, bring to the boil and season

Gagliardo Dolcetta d'Alba DOC 2008

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

was \$38.00 now \$24.90 62753

Lamb rump with salsa verde, marinated zucchini salad and quince jus

Wines produced from Dolcetto are very popular in Piedmont, particularly during the summer months. This one is 100% Dolcetto, cool fermented in stainless steel to retain freshness and varietal integrity. It is an easy drinking style, displaying violet and hints of spice on the nose. The palate displays loads of raspberry and cherry flavours complemented by a mellow tannin structure.



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The wines of Bierzo

a taste of

Generally unheard of a decade ago, the region of Bierzo has emerged as one of Spain's wine hotspots, but like most emerging Spanish wine regions, is hardly new, having produced wine since Roman times.

The Bierzo DO is located in a hollow surrounded by mountains to the west and north. Sheltered by the mountains, yet influenced by the Atlantic, it is more temperate than other Castilla wine regions and is well-suited to viticulture. The terraced vineyards are located between 500 and 800 metres above sea level, where the soils consist of schist/slate types, while on the valley floors, they tend toward gravels, quartz and clay.

What makes Bierzo wines so distinctive, particularly the reds, are the old vines of the indigenous Mencia variety, which account for 70% of the total plantings. At its best, Mencia wines can produce fruity, aromatic wines with good depth and firm tannins.

As with many other Spanish wine regions, Bierzo is still undergoing a transformation, but as its two leading producers, Dominio de Tares and Descendientes de José Palacios have shown, its wines are world-class.



Superb wine produced off Bio-dynamically managed, 100-year-old vines



From a single, bio-dynamically managed 100-year-old vineyard, where yields are kept low in order to provide intensely flavoured fruit, the grapes hand harvested in small crates and manually sorted to remove any damaged elements. Matured in French barriques and bottled unfiltered, the nose reveals blackberry, coffee and toasty oak notes that follow through onto the palate. Complex and generously flavoured, the Tares has great depth and an outstanding structure that will ensure long keeping.



90/100 Robert Parker & Gold medal winner

Mencia harvested from 60-year-old, low-yield vines. Following hand sorting and de-stemming, the wine was fermented on indigenous yeasts, put through malolactic and aged in French and American oak for nine months. A healthy, intense, deeply coloured wine with a powerful bouquet of raspberry, cherry and integrated toasty oak. Smoothly textured and boldly styled, it has a lingering finish.



Dominio de Tares Bembibre Bierzo 2005

was \$94.00 now **\$89.00** 88105

Intense, harmonious, full bodied

A blend of six 80-year-old hillside vineyards, the Bembibre was traditionally fermented, put through a malolactic and matured in French oak barriques for fifteen months. A deep, ruby-coloured wine with an intense nose of plum and floral notes. Harmonious and full bodied, it is distinguished by persistent fruit flavours and a plush mouthfeel.

DESCENDIENTES DE J. Palacios Petalos Bierzo 2007 was \$35.00 now \$27.90 88056



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Delicious, superbly crafted

Petalos means petals, which is totally appropriate given the definite whiff of violet on the nose that beautifully embellishes the aromas of blueberry, raspberry and smoky oak. It is a superbly crafted wine, dominated by seductive pure fruit flavours on the palate. The fruit is balanced by a core of mineral nuances and complemented by oak, supple tannins and a long aftertaste. Simply delicious.



Hand harvested from 60 and 100-year-old vines sited on schist soils, the Corullón was traditionally fermented in oak vats, matured in new French oak barriques, unfiltered and bottled-aged before release. It boasts a superbly fragrant bouquet of blackcurrant, cherry, liquorice and spicy oak. Elegant, multi-dimensional, with plenty of succulent, ripe fruit flavours.

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Ti Point



GLENGARRY

was \$21.90 now \$18.90

CASE OF 12 \$17.90 A BOTTLE

Lime-accented apricot and pipfruit aromas and flavours are supported by subtle spice nuances. Well weighted Pinot Gris with a mouthfilling character and a fine, lingering finish.

Running With Bulls

CASE OF 6 \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Despite the name and variety, this wine is from

the Barossa Valley. It has floral, spicy aromas

and a mouth-watering palate of savoury cherry

was \$26.90 now \$18.90 25520

Barossa Tempranillo 2008



Dog Point

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

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CASE OF 12 \$21.40 A BOTTLE

was \$28.00 now \$21.90 18390

Deliciously concentrated Sauvignon awash with ripe lime-accented tropical fruit aromas and appealing pineapple flavours. The fleshy, rather textural palate finishes on a long, fresh note.

Moncellier

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$28.00 now \$22.90 16040



CASE OF 6 \$22.40 A BOTTLE

A single vineyard Sauvignon Blanc displaying gooseberry, citrus and mineral notes on the nose. The ripe fruit flavours on the weighty palate are complemented by a zingy finish.

Waipara Hills Southern Cross



Gisselbrecht Alsace Pinot Gris 2008

Château Listran

was \$34.00 now \$23.90

Cru Bourgeois Médoc 2007

CASE OF 12 \$23.40 A BOTTLE

A very approachable Bordeaux with upfront

cherry aromas supported by spice. The palate shows ripe berry flavours enhanced by hints of

cinnamon and oak nuances. Excellent value.

flavours tempered by supple tannins.

was \$29.90 now \$24.90 47001

CASE OF 12 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

Alsace Pinot Gris is renowned for its aromatic qualities; this opens with distinctive notes of spice, hazelnut and honeysuckle, and works equally well as an aperitif or with food.



PINOT GRIS

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Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008 was \$29.90 now \$24.90



CASE OF 12 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

A great value Central Pinot Noir, with enticing plum/spice aromas and restrained oak nuances. Richly flavoured and beautifully balanced, with supple tannins and a long finish.





was \$29.90 now \$24.90 18490

CASE OF 12 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

A quality Chardonnay with peach and apricot aromas and flavours neatly embellished by hints of lime and understated spicy oak. Elegant, balanced, integrated. An ideal food wine.



YOU SAVE



CASE OF 12 \$14.40 A BOTTLE

This off-dry Martinborough Riesling is a steal. The bouquet and palate are packed with floral, honey and spice nuances. Elegantly textured, it finishes on a crisp, mineral-edged note.



THREE PADDLES RIESLING

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Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2009



was \$23.50 now \$17.90 13790 CASE OF 12 \$17.40 A BOTTLE

Winemaker Nina Stocker has produced a subtle, well balanced wine that shows the vitality of Marlborough Sauvignon with added complexity and finesse. Particularly good with food.



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