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WELLINGTON

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GLENGARRY



NGARITA WARDEN, MANAGER OF GLENGARRY NEWMARKET, 22 MORROW ST. PHONE 524 5789

What happened to the days of leaving school, buying a cardigan and a ticket on the gravy train of the Civil Service for the rest of your life? Doesn't anyone live the 'Gliding On' ideal anymore? Take Ngarita; she trained as a winemaker at Lincoln, and then got out of the sandpit and onto the driveway, as they say, working vintages in Marlborough and, later, Margaret River.

She claims that western Oz was a fascinating place to ply her trade, getting an opportunity to make Sauvignon/Semillon blends with a 'crisp mineral accent,' something she would have acquired while in England, doing a stint at Oddbins and then at St John's College. Surely you'd have to be over 60 and male to even get a look-in there?

'It was an amazing institution,' she tells me as I check the display cases with a spirit level in her orderly Newmarket store. 'There were dons who were living in the same bedroom that they had when they were students,' an interesting observation and one that ushers forth a scent of nasty mustiness. The musty cellars, though, contained row upon row of French gems, Margaux older than the dons themselves, all contributing to the six million quid Ngarita was responsible for. Um, yikes. No wonder it was 'all processes and procedures.'

Training and event organising at the Wine & Spirit Education Trust in London shook the dust from her shoes, and then back on home – via Australia – where Matua quickly collected her. Ngarita worked the 2010 vintage at their Waimauku HQ and subsequently toddled along to us, first managing our Kingsland store before exchanging detailed conversations with intriguing locals for precision collisions with time-poor corporates and hustly-bustly wine lovers.

The change of pace and face has re-energised our fiery Warden, although she confesses to occasionally missing the cosy community feel in the land of Kings. Two wine tastings a month and an event-driven clientele make her grateful to have an experienced and consistent team with her. 'What makes Newmarket special is we have really great staff,' she says. 'It makes the biggest difference. Everyone here knows their stuff.' Did I mention how genuine she is?

JAK

Jak Jakicevich

MANAGER'S PICK NGARITA WARDEN

The Hay Paddock

Gold medal & Best in Class

WAIHEKE ISLAND Syrah 2007 ¹³²⁵⁷

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WAS \$77.00 **\$67.00** CASE OF 6 \$66.50 A BOTTLE



I picked this because it's gorgeous. Simple. It's great to be able to support local producers, too, and great to see NZ Syrah making a big splash. This has the elegance and structure of a good Rhone wine and yet it blew the French and Aussies out of the water. That's what's putting us on the map.

POP INTO GLENGARRY NEWMARKET THURSDAY 10TH MARCH BETWEEN 4:00PM AND 5:30PM FOR AN INFORMAL TASTING OF THE HAY PADDOCK

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One of our top-selling sub-\$20 reds

The helmstress of the third generation is Michelle Nugan who, incidentally, has been accoladed with a Telstra Young Businesswoman of the Year award. Glass ceilings? Pfff! Thus we clutch Michelle to our patriotic bosom, not because she looks nothing like Julia Gillard, but because she and her siblings make chuggable, sluggable and affordable beauties such as this. Lifted plums and spice make for a peppery paradise, picture perfect for an indiscreet gathering. (Ahh, but will wallaby there? He will if ding goes...)



Montes CLASSIC SERIES Merlot 2009

was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** 90532

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Angels, absolutely everywhere. A host of heavenly hosts and be-winged beauties, conferring their kindnesses on the Merlot, their benedictions benevolently bestowed upon every bottle. Our Aurelio is cha-cha about cherubs, children, hence the one on the label and the life-sized ones in the winery, with wingspans that would shame an albatross. Stain your soutane with this, a flavour-packed, smooth-as-silk seraphim with a drink-now price tag and cellaring potential to boot.



Te Mata WOODTHORPE HAWKE'S BAY Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$23.90 now **\$18.90** 19138

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Try a different regional Sauvignon

Woodthorpe is no Johnny-come-lately marketing construct conceived to shift a few units of cut-price Sauvignon. Vast and intriguing historical elements aside, it is one sizeable single entity from which Te Mata source a variety of varieties for this finely-tuned range. The Sauvignon Blanc is gushingly ripe, glowing brightly and delivering a kaleidoscope of tropical delights, all cut with citric precision. Richly ripe, intensely flavoured and deliciously drinkable, all from a vineyard that was once a race track.



Tinpot Hut

MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2009

was \$21.50 now **\$17.90** 19336

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE

Intensely varietal

So we've moved from rivers and peaks to sheds and huts. As well we might, the tin one being an old Marlborough mustering hut that's probably worth \$60k a square foot now. Matt Thomson and Fiona Turner, who've made great wines that you have drunk, won gold and a galaxy of Cooper stars for this very finely balanced yet fulsome expression of the grape that's on everyone's lips.



Waipara Hills

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** 10312

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Five gold medals

There are rivers of Sauvignon around, some of it celestial, some bestial, but, quality aside, if you think volume, how many wines was this judged against to get its five gold medals? Hundreds? Thousands, even? And yet it can still be rolled out at \$16.90. Remarkable. Almost opulent for Sauvignon, deeply flavoured, long on the finish and oh so gentle on the goatskin wallet.



Brookfields BERGMAN

HAWKE'S BAY Chardonnay 2009

was \$19.90 now **\$15.90** 11319

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE

Excitingly ripe and competitively priced, named for the vineyard and the Bergman roses adjacent to the winery at Meanee. Fermented in French and American oak, subjected to a partial malolactic ferment, aged on lees – this wine sees all the treatment most wineries would reserve for their, well, reserve wines, and yet Brookfields release it vintage after vintage at an enticingly affordable pricepoint. Rich and creamy, it works brilliantly with a host of foods.



Akarua

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Rosé 2010

was \$22.90 now **\$18.90** 10214

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

No. 1 rosé in Cuisine

Recently gonged No.1 Rosé in Cuisine out of 59 offerings, its heady, heavenly strawberry aromas and flavours waltzing their way straight to the judges' hearts, minds and big black writing sticks. Made from 100% Central Otago Pinot, which seems rash and lavish in itself, this is a ravishing, lush, blushing beauty that is provocatively floral and indecently decadent. Like a hand-made shirt with no pants.



CRAGGY RANGE



CHIEF WINEMAKER, ROD EASTHOPE



CRAGGY RANGE'S GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD

Located at the foot of Te Mata Peak outside Havelock North, Craggy Range has constructed a formidable reputation for itself as New Zealand's premier producer of single vineyard wines.

The key to their success has been the deep belief that wine is made in the vineyard, and that the most individual and expressive are those grown on sites that are perfectly suited to particular varieties. From the beginning, the Craggy Range ambition was to produce single vineyard wines that were a true expression of the terroir, and a key area for them has been Hawke's Bay's Gimblett Gravels.

Consisting of just 850 hectares, Gimblett Gravels is arguably Hawke's Bay's most famous sub-region. Located on the Heretaunga Plains west of Hastings, it was created about 150 years ago when the Ngaruroro River burst its banks and changed course, in the process depositing river gravels several metres thick, along with silt, sands and clays. In addition to being particularly free-draining, Gimblett Gravels is in a rain shadow and enjoys consistently warmer summers than the rest of the region.

Craggy Range recognised the potential of the Gravels early on and purchased 100 hectares. The Gimblett Gravels vineyard is the source of their award-winning single vineyard Cabernet and Merlot blends and varieties, along with their Syrah, Chardonnay, and Viognier wines. March signals the release of the 2009 wines from the vineyard; the vintage was a stunner for the Hawke's Bay region, and in the hands of skilled operators like the team at Craggy, the resulting wines are, quite simply, exceptional.



Craggy Range TE KAHU

GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD 2009

was \$27.90 now **\$21.90** 11355

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.40 A BOTTLE

A Merlot, Cabernets Franc and Sauvignon, Malbec blend fermented in tank and aged in French oak barriques for fifteen months. Delightfully deep and dark, with a richly textured bouquet of blackberry, tobacco, coffee and cedar. The palate is warm and supple, with buoyant fruit flavours, complemented by dusty tannins, gathering momentum through the mid-palate to finish impressively.



Craggy Range SINGLE VINEYARD GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD Chardonnay 2009

was \$32.90 now **\$25.90** 11359

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.90 A BOTTLE

Fermented on indigenous yeasts in French oak barriques and matured in barrel for ten months, filtered but not fined. The nose suggests lime and stonefruit embellished by hints of mineral and some unobtrusive oak. Complex, persistent layers of fruit combine with subtle oak and a textural mouthfeel to produce a well balanced and harmonious Chardonnay that will cellar extremely well. Excellent accompaniment to food.

Craggy Range SINGLE VINEYARD GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD Syrah 2009

was \$32.90 now **\$25.90** 11219

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.90 A BOTTLE

Following fermentation, Craggy's Syrah was matured in French oak barriques for eighteen months, lightly filtered and bottled un-fined. The nose displays aromas of cherry, plum and violet embellished by cracked pepper and notes of spicy oak. The beautifully poised palate is dominated by lingering fruit flavours, spicy-peppery nuances and a touch of oak.



Craggy Range SINGLE VINEYARD GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD Merlot 2009

was \$32.90 now **\$25.90** 11350

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.90 A BOTTLE

Small portions of Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc were blended with the Merlot, the wine fermented with selected cultured yeasts to retain ripe fruit characters and aged for eighteen months in French oak barriques to add depth and complexity. It is a richly-coloured, glossy red with a complex nose of cassis and mulberry supported by hints of chocolate and nutmeg. The palate has an abundance of plummy fruit flavours, supported by spicy nuances and complemented by a supple tannin structure.



- 11339 **AVERY VINEYARD** SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010 was \$21.90 now **\$16.90**
 11225 **KIDNAPPERS VINEYARD** CHARDONNAY 2010 was \$26.00 now **\$19.90**
 11352 **GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD** VIOGNIER 2009 was \$41.00 now **\$33.90**



SPARKLING

A CELEBRATION OF SPARKLING WINES FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE TO MAKE EVERY DAY A FESTIVE OCCASION

NEW ZEALAND **Cloudy Bay**
PELORUS Sparkling Rosé NV

was \$43.90 now **\$32.90** 12121

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$32.40 A BOTTLE

Brand new and super smart

Launched in 1987, Cloudy Bay's superb sparkling wines have consistently earned accolades for both the non-vintage and vintage expressions. The Cloudy Bay team have now added a rosé to the Pelorus range, and like its stable-mates, this is a beautifully crafted wine. The nose displays spice-edged aromas of soft summer fruits, with a hint of toast in the background. A versatile, silky-smooth sparkling rosé that finishes on a fresh, elegant note.



FRANCE **Drappier**
CARTE BLANCHE Brut NV

was \$72.90 now **\$44.90** 43500

One of our top sellers

The family-owned Drappier house has been producing champagne since 1808, when they purchased the famous 12th-century Clairvaux Abbey. The Carte Blanche takes its fruit off the family's 40-hectare estate, and only the first pressings are used. It has an inviting bouquet, exuding aromas of apple and fresh bread, while the palate offers fresh flavours of pip-fruit and toast wrapped around a creamy texture and an invigorating citrus finish. Great value.



YOU SAVE
38%

FRANCE **Lanson**
BLACK LABEL Brut NV

was \$77.00 now **\$59.90** 46313

Drinking extremely well now

One of the oldest champagne houses, Lanson was originally established by Francois Delamotte in 1760. The company owns an impressive number of 100% rated vineyards, from which it sources a good portion of the base blend for its flagship Black Label cuvée. A golden-hued wine with delightful aromas of pip-fruit and tropical fruit embellished by brioche-like notes, the vivacious palate has a seductively plump mouth-feel, a silky mousse and a refreshing, zesty finish.



YOU SAVE
46%

SPAIN **Freixenet**
EXTRA Brut Cava NV

was \$18.50 now **\$9.90** 85019

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$9.40 A BOTTLE

Brilliant value Spanish cava

The base wine is produced from native Spanish varieties Macabeo, Xarel-lo and Parellada. Following the second fermentation in bottle, the wine is matured on lees for an extended period. It has a lively mousse and displays aromas of stonefruit and citrus. A fruity, well balanced bubbly with a clean, crisp finish.



NEW ZEALAND **Allan Scott**
Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc NV

was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** 17482

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Pioneering Marlborough winemaking family

Blended from selected fruit off family-owned vineyards providing different flavour profiles. Following the primary fermentation, the wine was transferred to bottle for the second fermentation. The nose displays classic Marlborough fruit vivacity underscored by yeasty nuances. Beautifully fresh, with peach-like notes nicely complemented by a smooth mousse and crisp finish.



NEW ZEALAND **Palliser Estate**
Méthode Traditionelle Brut 2006

was \$47.00 now **\$29.90** 16737

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

Vintage sparkler at NV price

Classy vintage sparkling made from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Relentlessly effervescent, beautifully aromatic, the bouquet displays pipfruit and citrus aromas underscored by yeasty nuances. A lively, clean yet mellow wine with a creamy richness and a tingling finish. Outstanding value for a vintage méthode.



YOU SAVE
36%

NEW ZEALAND **No.1 Family Estate**
No.1 CUVÉE Méthode Traditionelle NV

was \$43.00 now **\$32.90** 12167

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$32.40 A BOTTLE

One of New Zealand's finest methodes

A blanc de blancs – i.e. 100% Chardonnay – produced by the Le Brun family. An intense and complex wine with a fine stream of bubbles and inviting aromas of stonefruit, lime and mineral. Elegantly styled with a creamy texture. A very fine New Zealand méthode from one of our most experienced exponents..



WE'RE OFTEN ASKED, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING NEW?
YES, AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE DO.

NEW KIDS

Domaine de BelleNE



NICOLAS POTEL

Most of us have grown to accept that the nomenclature of Burgundy wines can be confusing, but when you discover that the wines of Maison de Nicolas Potel are not anything to do with the maverick man himself, that he now has his own estate, Domaine de Bellene – located in a 15th-century abbey in Beaune – you can do an eye roll worthy of the French themselves.

The untimely death of his revered father, Gerard, and difficult financial dealings under his own name has seen the artisan launch Domaine de Bellene, with Roche de Bellene being the négociant arm of the business where he sources and matures top-quality wines from other growers, 'in a Savile Row rather than off the peg style,' as he recently stated. Clear?

Crystal, they sigh collectively. So, what's important is that we are able to source our first vintage from this exceptionally talented winemaker and report, delightedly, that it will be the first of many. The quality is superb; the prices exceptionally reasonable.

Domaine de Bellene MAISON DIEU
VIEILLES VIGNES Bourgogne 2007

rrp \$38.90 now **\$32.90** 42390

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$32.40 A BOTTLE

How the French do Pinot (with style)

So bright, vivacious and charming you'd swear it was a 2010, but that's the French for you, if you believe the unbelievers, forever trying to mesmerize us with Merino. This is an authentic, honest, wonderfully vibrant Burgundy, highly flavoured yet delivered with no small measure of subtle, but not underhand, charm. Cherries abound, and a wonderful meaty savouriness that emphasizes delicacy (and delicatessens), while the bold but backseat tannins suggest that the arc of its life is barely starting to hit the upward curve. Wondrous stuff.



tiki

Tiki ESTATE

WAIRAU ALPINE VALLEY Sauvignon Blanc 2010

rrp \$23.00 now **\$16.90** 18939

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Stunning aromatics, brilliantly fresh

Tiki Wairau Alpine Valley Sauvignon, to give it its full due, where the diurnal variations (brittle nights and shiny days) ensure major flavour and character development within the fruit. This is a ripper, with searing varietal aromatics, the tropical treats pushing through the asparagus spears to then be doused with a flinty minerality. The palate is full, ripe and fleshy, with much breadth and depth and an invigorating freshness of acid. Intensely flavoured with a lot going on, the very long finish caps off a joyous ride.



Anyone inspired by the maverick genius and late French loon Didier Dagueneau immediately gets big-ups around these parts. Didier, God rest him, was a searing Sauvignon trailblazer, and the McKean family, owners, drivers and makers of English Breakfast Tea at Tiki, clearly state their ambitious ambition, citing DD as an inspiration 'to produce the greatest single vineyard Sauvignon Blanc in the world.'

Hell, let's not muck around here. And they don't. Much lavish attention has gone into the branding, which has clearly been designed to have international appeal, but the real stuffing in their sandwiches are the prime sites they've developed in Waipara and Marlborough; they seem a good way along toward achieving their goal.

While the big noise internationally is being made about our Pinot now, folks like the McKean family just view this as static; Sauvignon Blanc is New Zealand's success story and, as Messrs Bachman, Turner and Overdrive once said, you ain't seen nothin' yet. Dah-dah.

18936 **TIKI** SINGLE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON 2010
18937 **TIKI** SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT GRIS 2010
18938 **TIKI** CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2008

rrp \$27.90 now **\$21.90**
rrp \$27.90 now **\$21.90**
rrp \$39.90 now **\$28.90**

ON THE BLOCK



COREY DUDLEY, ANT, CAM McINNES, JASON DONNELLY, DAVE (ABSENT: NEIL, IAN MORGAN)

KIDNAPPER CLIFFS

Kidnapper Cliffs SOLAN
HAWKE'S BAY Sauvignon Semillon 2009

rrp \$36.90 now **\$32.90** 19068

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$32.40 A BOTTLE

Sauvignon with an x-factor

With the exception of the winged beauty from Pegasus and Kumeu River's divine take, this is not a blend we see a lot of. And more's the pity, because, as clearly witnessed here, the Semillon brings the lively Sauvignon to life even further, adding a mineral spine and complexity that is alluring, exciting even. This is, as intended, close to that Graves template, yet with a local flair for fine fruit and textural weight that would silence a Frenchman, no easy task. 'Subtle, poised, with good tension, citrus complexity and excellent length,' says our own Regan. Bang on, squire.



Dry River and Te Awa commingle, shrugging off the temptation to call themselves Dry Awa or Te River, instead going all topographical and monikering themselves after Hawke's Bay's most distinctive landmark (Dave Mason's ute. No! The cliffs at the Cape!).

Silliness aside, this is a serious new brand, utilising the best of some old-vine Te Awa sites and adding to that the brilliance of Neil McCallum and Ant MacKenzie. Both men and their respective wineries have logged some serious years; they possess an understanding of what makes this terroir tick and how to get it into the bottle as new expressions of old world varietals.

'We're not here to replicate what's gone before,' they say, and rightly so; where's the challenge? Because challenge they will. Pinotage anyone? Sauvignon Blanc in a lean Bordeaux rather than a lush Hawke's Bay styling? More kudos to their Kubotas, we say. The wines are sizzling. Line up and be counted.

19069 **KIDNAPPER CLIFFS** CHARDONNAY 2009
19079 **KIDNAPPER CLIFFS** ARIKI 2008

rrp \$46.90 now **\$39.90**
rrp \$54.90 now **\$49.90**

grower's mark

Grower's Mark GARY NEAL
BALLOCHDALE MARLBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2009

was \$26.90 now **\$22.90** 10756

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

This region is making great Pinot

A deep, dark crimson colour that is shiny bright with promise, guiding you to the delights ahead. The nose is intense, heady, haunting with that Vosne dewy/floral character, macerated cherries and plenty of alcoholic lift. The palate is a rich expanse of deliciousness, fleshy and layered, with the firm acid and fine grained tannins playing side-car to the pulsing engine of throbbing fruit. An elegant style, this whispers its charm firmly into your willing ear, a siren of the female rather than the police cruiser variety, then.



As the New Zealand wine industry has matured and our winemakers and generally unheralded and unassuming grape growers have notched up vintage after vintage on their Rodd & Gunn belts, patterns emerge. Weather patterns, vineyard characteristics, little pockets where certain varieties thrive surprisingly, a row here, a quarter-hectare there that's just a bit spesh, producing fruit with varietal authenticity yet a uniqueness that's worth bottling separately.

The growers who put their hands up to become part of the Farmer's Market Wine Company are now sharing these corners of Eden, and the short-run bouts of individuality are being collected under the Grower's Mark, um, marque. Rather than an excuse to charge like wounded cattle for these 'proprietor's reserve' styles, they are simply a chance for the grower to show you what their special plots can do, when given a wee nudge by an old hand, of course.

10753 **FLOWERDAY** SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009 was \$22.90 now **\$18.90**
10752 **FLOWERDAY** MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2009 was \$22.90 now **\$18.90**
10751 **BRIANT** GISBORNE UNOAKED CHARDONNAY 09 was \$22.90 now **\$18.90**



NEW KIDS



GUY AND JEREMY, OWNERS OF MT ROSA

Mt ROSA

Mt Rosa

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2008

was \$29.90 now **\$25.90** 11324

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$25.40 A BOTTLE

Smooth, intense, seriously good

Exquisite nose, intense and heady, sending your senses into pinball-machine mode until the ball stops in the chamber and you can reassess what it was that sprung your silver sphere in the first place. Linger lavender and outdoor walks in the dewy hills with Keats, actually, plus black cherry fruit and a good dollop of that expensive soil for complexity. If it were French, there'd be merino merde as well, but it's not, so there isn't. The texture is smooth as silk pyjamas, with just the right blend of acid and tannin for us to be able to use the phrase 'perfect balance.'



- 11327 **MT ROSA** SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010
- 11326 **MT ROSA** CENTRAL OTAGO ROSÉ 2010
- 11323 **MT ROSA** RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2007

- was \$19.90 now **\$16.90**
- was \$21.00 now **\$17.90**
- was \$45.90 now **\$39.90**

Mt Rosa was once a colossal sheep station, and the current owners ran it as a farm through the 1990s, serious planting commencing just this side of the new millennium. Sheep and fruit seem, now, to be fully assimilated but wisely segregated, and the wines have certainly garnered more attention, praise and prizes than the Merinos.

Naturally, a rack of lamb is the ultimate complement to their excellent Pinots. With a Pinot Gris that Michael Cooper seemed willing to consider sacrificial offerings for, so impressed was he, and some other varieties that remind us Central isn't just about Pinot Noir, this is a serious contender who has managed to avoid any real trumpeting of its output until now.

With a tongue firmly planted in their cheek in all matters promotional (see the tuxedo-and-Stubbies image on the website) Mt Rosa feign frivolity yet employ earnestness when required, i.e. when turning out excellent, well-priced expressions from one of the biggest vineyards in the Gibbston Valley.

maude

Maude

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2008

was \$39.00 now **\$36.00** 19980

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$35.50 A BOTTLE

Excellent cellaring proposition

Subtle, earth-tinged nose of fruit drenched in its own juices while branches of lavender float subtly atop. Slight oak lurks right at the back, but nothing gets in the way of that fruit-floral-earthen triumvirate that has come to steal your heart but may well throw your soul in as well. Warm and fleshy in the mouth, with lush fruit and a solid structural foundation that would suggest longevity will be a given. The finish is long, spicy and succulent, elegance and poise the lasting impression.



Sarah-Kate and Dan Dineen have worked in some pretty respectable wineries around the globe, rubbed shoulder pads with the best and turned out some stunners. So it would have to be something big, bold and beautiful to lure them to New Zealand, one would expect.

It was. The intimidating cragginess of Mt Maude, standing sentinel over the steep slopes of the Maude home vineyard and, far more elusive, the Holy Grail of the Perfect Pinot. Having the use of vines planted back in 1994 by Sarah-Kate's visionary parents, and cracking fruit from elsewhere in Central, the vinous pair have set themselves a big challenge.

Their wines are already proving to be equal to the task and, along with the PN there's a very tidy Pinot Gris, also from Central, and a Marlborough Sauvignon that'll stop you standing. But to Pinot they are drawn; unravel this beauty and drink the dream as it unfolds. As fixations go, it's sure sexier than Hornby trains or plane schedules.

19985 **MAUDE** SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010

was \$23.00 now **\$19.00**

MONTIDITO CON ANCHOA

RECIPE BY DIDA'S HEAD CHEF, VINCENT MARSHALL



INGREDIENTS

3 SLICES OF BREAD PER PERSON
DELICIOUS ANCHOVIES (EITHER THE GARLIC OR THE CHILLI)

SALSA

- 2 TOMATOES, SEEDS & SKIN REMOVED, CHOPPED
- 2 SHALLOTS, FINELY CHOPPED
- 100g PIMENTOS, FINELY DICED
- 12 MINT LEAVE, FINELY SLICED
- 10 CORIANDER STALKS AND LEAVES, FINELY CHOPPED
- 10 CHIVES, FINELY SLICED
- ¼ ZEST OF A LEMON
- 3 TABLESPOONS OF OLIVE OIL

MIX ALL OF THE INGREDIENTS FOR THE SALSA
AND SEASON TO TASTE

TO PLATE

TOAST THREE SLICES OF BREAD (A SOURDOUGH OR FRENCH STICK WORKS WELL) AND SPOON THE SALSA ONTO THE BREAD. CAREFULLY PLACE AN ANCHOVY ON THE TOP OF THE SALSA, DRIZZLE WITH A LITTLE GOOD QUALITY OLIVE OIL AND SERVE.

YOU'LL FIND THE MONTADIDO CON ANCHOA ON THE MENU AT THE DIDA'S WINE LOUNGES IN HERNE BAY AND DEVONPORT AND AT DIDA'S VICTORIA PARK



DIDA'S FOOD STORE
JERVOIS RD



DIDA'S VICTORIA PARK
WELLESLEY ST WEST



DIDA'S FOOD STORE
TAKAPUNA



DIDA'S WINE LOUNGE
DEVONPORT



TASTY TIP



FOOD TIPS FROM DIDA'S GM, LIZ WHEADON

PASTEURISATION

The process of pasteurisation involves heating the milk used to make the cheese, in order to destroy pathogenic bacteria and make the milk 'clean'. Unpasteurised cheese is made from milk that has not been thus treated, and those at risk, e.g. pregnant women and babies, should not consume it. Raw milk cheeses used to be very hard to source, but since an opening up of the rules in 2007 by the NZ Food Standards Authority, more are now available locally. Although not required to, all Dida's stores label their unpasteurised cheeses.

VALENÇAY GOAT'S CHEESE

UNPASTEURISED



We're touting the outstanding unpasteurised version. This mould-ripened cheese originates in the Loire Valley, hence it is ace with Sauvignon Blanc. Smooth, dense, mildly lemony with a 45% fat content, something we shouldn't share with our waist-line conscious reader in St Mary's Bay. Hello, Dawn. Looking good. Firm to the touch, slightly musty, deliciously nutty. Did we mention the Sauvignon pairing?

You'll find the Valençay at Dida's Food Stores in Herne Bay and Takapuna and at Dida's Victoria Park

56775 **VALENÇAY** ANJOUIN AOC COQUE 220g was \$24.90 now **\$21.90**

DELICIOUS ANCHOVIES



Don't just think of anchovies as the little morsels that swamp takeaway pizza. These are a premium product and can be used in a semi-whole form, pulsed through your favourite vinaigrette, used as seasoning in meatballs to add flavour and depth or finely chopped to create the perfect finish to that tomato pasta sauce that just seems to be missing a little something. While the King of anchovies is Spain's Ortiz, this new range from Italy over-delivers in the quality stakes and offers great value for money.

- 56740 **DELICIOUS** ANCHOVIES+CAPERS 90g now **\$8.50**
- 56741 **DELICIOUS** ANCHOVIES+CHILLI 90g now **\$9.90**
- 56742 **DELICIOUS** ANCHOVIES+GARLIC 90g now **\$9.90**

WHAT TO EXPECT...

IN A DIDA'S FOOD STORE

What you should expect from a Dida's Food Store is choice. Myriad meats: imported, locally produced, dried, sandwiched between bread bits and good to go... and cheese: artisan-crafted in New Zealand or cool-shipped from France and beyond... and dry goods: exotic takes on traditional pasta shapes, chutneys, jams, pickles, condiments... and always, grand, thick, creamy coffee. Drink in, take out, lap it all up; an award-acknowledged deli concept to fill your stomach, pantry and imagination with exotic culinary delights.

IN A DIDA'S WINE LOUNGE

The same exotic foods are marshalled into morsels of piquant perfection via an ever-changing tapas menu that ensures we make the best use of what's seasonal. Choice is paramount; loads of textures, tastes and combinations served up to go with the most expansive winelist in Christendom. Most wines are optioned by the glass, so you can enliven food choices with the perfect vinous partner, be it bubbly, Burgundy or Bannockburn based. The ambience is relaxed rococo, the staff as fun and informed as the menu and winelist.

DIDA'S FOOD STORE
54 JERVOIS RD HERNE BAY PH 361 6157
178 HURSTMERE RD TAKAPUNA PH 489 4728

DIDA'S WINE LOUNGE & TAPAS
54 JERVOIS RD HERNE BAY PH 376 2813
54 VICTORIA ST DEVONPORT PH 445 1392

DIDA'S VICTORIA PARK
118 WELLESLEY ST WEST PH 308 8319 **9**

PENFOLDS

BIN RANGE RELEASE

Tradition dictates that these wines are released on March 1st every year; historical excellence and consistency ensures that we're all slaving a little as the date rolls around on the calendar. The Bin Range of wines (such a little word for such an influential collection of goodies) is what Penfolds guru Max Schubert was all about: wines that utterly reflect their terroir, yet also adhere to a clear and quantifiable Penfolds personality. Try maintaining that ethos over 1.5 million-plus cases every vintage. Easy as 1, 2, um...8, supposedly.

PURCHASE A BOTTLE FROM THE PENFOLDS 2011 BIN RELEASE AND GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN AN EAMES LOUNGE CHAIR AND OTTOMAN BY HERMAN MILLER (VALUED AT \$10,000), OR AN EAMES HOUSE OF CARDS WINE RACK WITH A MAGNUM OF PENFOLDS BIN 389 (VALUED AT \$600). FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO www.glengarry.co.nz/penfoldsbin2011

- 25456 PENFOLDS BIN 28 KALIMNA SHIRAZ 2008
RRP \$34.90 NOW \$21.90 BY THE CASE, ONLY \$20.90 A BOTTLE
- 25402 PENFOLDS BIN 128 COONAWARRA SHIRAZ 2009
RRP \$34.90 NOW \$21.90 BY THE CASE, ONLY \$20.90 A BOTTLE
- 25399 PENFOLDS BIN 138 BAROSSA VALLEY GSM 2009
RRP \$34.90 NOW \$21.90 BY THE CASE, ONLY \$20.90 A BOTTLE
- 25476 PENFOLDS BIN 23 ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT 2010
RRP \$49.90 NOW \$33.90 BY THE CASE, ONLY \$33.40 A BOTTLE
- 25429 PENFOLDS BIN 407 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008
RRP \$52.90 NOW \$41.90 BY THE CASE, ONLY \$39.90 A BOTTLE
- 25430 PENFOLDS BIN 389 CABERNET SHIRAZ 2008
RRP \$52.90 NOW \$41.90 BY THE CASE, ONLY \$39.90 A BOTTLE
- 25490 PENFOLDS BIN 150 MARANANGA SHIRAZ 2008
RRP \$52.90 NOW \$44.90 BY THE CASE, ONLY \$42.90 A BOTTLE



91201 MONTEITH'S SINGLE SOURCE LAGER BEER

330mL 4-PACK
\$12.90



NEW FROM MONTEITH'S

SINGLE SOURCE

LAGER BEER

OK, we're all getting so knowledgeable about our beers and selective about what we're going to nurse through the indignities and ignominy of yet another Major lager-fuelled Sporting Event this year (the Mangonui Bowling Club annual fours clash in October) that we want provenance, people. Where do the hops come from? Motueka, as it happens. OK: the barley? Rakaia. It's brewed where? Timaru. They hit a 40 degree high this summer, and if this raspingly dry bevvie slaked the swooning locals, they'd all have been fine, just fine.

NEW RELEASES FROM

Te Mata

As exciting as the Penfolds outpouring, really, and certainly as highly-anticipated, such is the esteem with which the Te Mata wines are held, and such is the clamour for the opportunity to have a look at them (and possibly drink them as well. Hell, maybe we'll even buy some. Steady on, Milton.) While names like Coleraine and Awatea are legendary in themselves, be assured that this entire batch of brilliance will disappoint no one.

- 19134 CAPE CREST SAUVIGNON 2010 RRP \$31.00 \$24.90
- 19137 ZARA VIOGNIER 2009 RRP \$31.00 \$23.90
- 19103 AWATEA CABERNET MERLOT 2009 RRP \$38.00 \$28.90
- 19121 BULLNOSE SYRAH 2009 RRP \$52.00 \$42.90
- 19118 COLERAINE 2009 RRP \$83.90 \$69.90



Brilliant Bargains

BY THE BOTTLE OR BY THE CASE, WE HAVE THE MONTH'S BARGAIN BUYS



Huia MARLBOROUGH
Gewürztraminer 2008

was \$30.00 now **\$14.90** 13172



*Premium producer, half price
Take advantage*



Palliser Estate
Chardonnay 2008

was \$38.00 now **\$24.90** 16756



*At this price, it's well worth
buying a case*

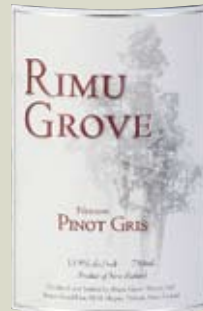


Three Paddles
Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$18.90 now **\$12.90** 15852



*Made by Roger Parkinson,
this is excellent value*



Rimu Grove
NELSON Pinot Gris 2009

was \$30.00 now **\$19.90** 10422



*Under \$20 for this wine?
that's just crazy*



De Bortoli
DB Merlot 2008

was \$19.90 now **\$9.90** 20922



*Rich and ripe, the perfect
barbeque wine*



Crusher Road
MARLBOROUGH Riesling 2009

was \$14.90 now **\$9.90** 13416



*Great value, made by a
premium Marlborough producer*



Backyard 2006
CENTRAL OTAGO Chardonnay

was \$19.90 now **\$12.90** 12353



*Amazing deal - this should sell
for around \$20*



Deakin Estate
Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$14.90 now **\$9.90** 20777



*Try this - you'll never believe
it's from Australia*



Nga Waka
Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$25.90 now **\$15.90** 15834



*Try Martinborough Sauvignon
for a change*



Chakana
Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

was \$17.90 now **\$12.90** 90140



*Full bodied and rich
Argentine Cabernet*



Landmark
GISBORNE Chardonnay 2008

was \$16.90 now **\$10.90** 10302



*Consistent; you get exactly what
you expect*



Villamontes CHILEAN
Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

was \$16.00 now **\$10.90** 90552



*Amazing quality wine for this
price*

a taste of **France**

A MONTHLY SELECTION OF AFFORDABLE FRENCH WINE FROM OUR EXTENSIVE RANGE

THE RHÔNE RANGERS

The Rhône wine region is vast, with over 6,000 growers and more than 1,800 wineries and cooperatives producing a range of wines under various AOC designations. The region contains two distinct sub-regions, Northern Rhône and Southern Rhône, and they each enjoy quite different geological and climatic conditions, along with their own viticultural traditions.

Northern AOCs such as Côte-Rotie, Hermitage, Crozes-Hermitage and Saint-Joseph produce quality red wines of power and elegance, which are made exclusively from the Syrah grape. White wines are very much in the minority; the most famous, Condrieu, is made from Viognier, and there are also whites made from Marsanne and Rousanne.

With its Mediterranean climate, the Southern Rhône is geographically much larger and accounts for 95% of the region's production, including the bulk of Côtes du Rhône wines. The dominant red variety here is Grenache, commonly blended with Syrah, Mourvèdre, Carignan and Cinsault. Famous appellations include Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Côtes du Ventoux, Gigondas, Tavel and Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise, along with a couple of newer ones, Vinsobres and Rasteau. Southern Rhône wines tend to age earlier, are very approachable and represent excellent value in these cost-conscious times.

DOMAINE Jaume
ALTITUDE 420 Vinsobres 2006

was \$28.00 now **\$22.90** 43783

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

Discover this; you'll want more

The Vinsobres AC is the most northern of the southern Côtes-du-Rhône appellations and one of its newest. It is located at high altitudes and enjoys the benefits of the resulting cool nights. Formerly the fruit off these 30-year-old vines would have been turned into Cotes-du Rhone, but the area was recently granted its own appellation because of its unique qualities. Superbly approachable and easy to drink, the 420's blackberry, cinnamon and leather notes and spicy berryfruit flavours are enhanced by judicious use of oak.



Yves Cuilleron
Viognier 2009

was \$39.00 now **\$29.90** 41447

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

Benchmark Viognier

In 1986 Yves Cuilleron took over the family Domaine and has since built a formidable reputation in the northern Rhône, particularly for his very fine white wines from Condrieu, the home of Viognier. Made with the same attention to detail as his Condrieu, this is from the nearby Collines Rhodaniennes Vin du Pays appellation. The expressive nose exudes enticing nuances of apricot, lemon and musky spice, while the weighty palate is loaded with tropical fruit balanced by a splash of minerality. Lovely stuff.



Paul Jaboulet PARALLÈLE 45
Côtes du Rhône 2008

was \$23.90 now **\$17.90** 45397

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE

Consistently great Côtes du Rhône

A blend of carefully matured Grenache and Syrah, this is consistently reliable drinking, a youthful-looking wine with a relatively complex bouquet of ripe berry and plum aromas supported by spicy notes. The palate is structured around a core of supple tannins that complement the spicy fruit flavours. Terrific value.



Les Vins de Vienne

LES CRANILLES Côtes du Rhône 2008

was \$29.90 now **\$21.90** 41339

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.40 A BOTTLE

One of Northern Rhône's superstars

Les Vins de Vienne was established by three of France's leading winemakers; their aim was to produce classic Rhone wines that delivered quality and value in equal amounts, and this they have indeed done. Les Cranilles' bouquet is rich, ripe and fragrant, with bursts of plum and spice backed by subtle oak. A real charmer with a silky touch, it's packed with fruit flavours and finishes long.



Ortas TRADITION

RASTEAU Côtes du Rhône Villages 2008

was \$27.00 now **\$22.90** 43306

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

From the Rhône's newest appellation

In 2010 the area of Rasteau, in the Southern Rhône, was elevated to AOC status. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre, this Ortas wine has a bouquet dominated by redcurrant and cherry. The fruit flavours are well sustained and last right through to the finish. A well balanced, firmly structured red with a smooth, textural mouthfeel.



Rene Rostaing

CUVÉE CLASSIQUE Côte-Rôtie 2007

was \$162.00 now **\$99.00** 48604

Red wine from exceptional vintage

Domaine Rostaing is one of the benchmark producers in Côte-Rôtie. This expression from the very fine 2007 vintage was produced using several parcels of Syrah fruit grown in the Rostaing vineyard. The wine is a vibrant ruby colour, with the enticingly aromatic bouquet delivering nuances of raspberry, blackberry and oak. The complete package, with all the elements skillfully integrated.



a taste of italy

CECCHI: FAMILY TRADITIONS

The Cecchi family have been prominent citizens in the Sienna region of Tuscany, the heart of Chianti, since the 15th century. In 1893 Luigi Cecchi set up business as a wine broker in Sienna. The company flourished, extending its influence well beyond Sienna, and in the years that followed, Luigi and his sons steadily grew the business, beginning to export in the 1930s.

From 1953 the company was run by Luigi's grandson, also called Luigi. Under his leadership, the company modernised radically; state-of-the-art vinification equipment was installed in the winery, up-to-date methods were introduced and the wines began to be matured in small oak barrels.

Following the death of Luigi in 2004, sons Cesare and Andre have run Cecchi with the same scrupulous attention to detail and spirit of innovation. Under their stewardship the company has invested heavily in research and development, as well as introducing specialised systems for waste water purification and the recycling of glass and packaging.

The company estates are managed on a sustainable basis, and Cecchi has been proactive in upgrading the vineyards, replanting with clones appropriate to their sites and maintaining a low cropping regime. Cecchi's comprehensive, world-class ranges of wines reflect with flair the history, culture, style and characteristics of their regions of origin.

Cecchi TEUZZO Chianti Classico DOCG 2007

was \$36.90 now **\$29.90** 62424



CASE OF 6 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

A very modern Chianti Classico, produced from 90% Sangiovese and 10% Cabernet, tank fermented and aged for twelve months in oak casks. Upfront violet and berry aromas are supported by a touch of spicy oak, while the medium-weighted palate is enriched by a concentration of ripe fruit flavours. A smooth mouthfeel and lengthy finish add to the appeal.



- 62405 **CECCHI** VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO DOCG 2006
was \$37.00 now **\$34.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$34.40 A BOTTLE
- 62407 **CECCHI** ORVIETO CLASSICO DOC 2009
was \$19.00 now **\$16.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE
- 62463 **CECCHI** CHIANTI DOCG 2009
was \$20.00 now **\$16.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE
- 62459 **CECCHI** BONIZIO SANGIOVESE IGT 2008
was \$20.00 now **\$15.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE
- 62300 **CECCHI** VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO DOCG 2009
was \$21.90 now **\$18.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

a taste of SPAIN

MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES

No wine-producing country has changed more dramatically than Spain in the last thirty years. Nowhere has this been more evident than in Rioja, where a new generation of winemakers and modern technology have transformed this tradition-bound region. One of the most influential new wineries of the region, Marqués de Cáceres is unanimously recognised as the leading producer of modern Rioja.

The company is owned and operated by the Forner family, long established in the wine business but forced to flee to France during the Spanish Civil War. There, brothers Enrique and Elysée bought the Cru Classé Château Camensac, in Bordeaux' Haut-Medoc, and Château Larose Trintaudon.

When Enrique decided to establish a winery in his homeland, he chose what he considered the finest viticultural region in Spain, Cenicero in Rioja Alta. In Cenicero he constructed the first new winery to appear in Rioja in fifty years. The winery is exceptionally well equipped, with an extensive maturation hall that can hold thousands of barriques.

With the hands-on assistance of two of the world's most influential oenologists, Emile Peynaud and Michel Rolland, Marqués de Cáceres continue to produce wines of the highest quality that pay homage to both Rioja's terroir and its indigenous varieties.

Marqués de Cáceres Reserva 2002

was \$40.00 now **\$36.90** 87991



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$36.40 A BOTTLE

A dark ruby Rioja produced from 85% Tempranillo and 15% Garnacha, matured for twenty-two months in oak with another two years in bottle. Notes of strawberry and cherry are embellished by touches of vanillin oak. Well defined berryfruit flavours are neatly integrated with the oak and structured around a core of firm tannins and a lingering, flavoursome aftertaste.



- 87989 **MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES** ROSADO 2009
was \$20.00 now **\$16.90** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE
- 87990 **MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES** CRIANZA 2005
was \$27.00 now **\$21.90** CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.40 A BOTTLE
- 87996 **MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES** GRAN RESERVA 2001
was \$50.00 now **\$43.90** CASE OF 12 ONLY \$43.40 A BOTTLE
- 87994 **MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES** MC 2005
was \$71.00 now **\$65.00** CASE OF 6 ONLY \$64.50 A BOTTLE
- 87984 **MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES** GAUDIUM 2004
was \$151.00 now **\$99.00** CASE OF 12 ONLY \$98.50 A BOTTLE

a taste of Australia

REDISCOVER THE WINES OF THE LUCKY COUNTRY WITH OUR PICK OF THE BEST AUSSIES ON OFFER

Geoff Merrill

COONAWARRA Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

was \$31.90 now **\$26.90** 22071

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$26.40 A BOTTLE

Rich, ripe, from an Aussie legend

Award-winning winemaker Geoff Merrill has always aimed to produce wines that are true to variety, region and vintage. Aged in a combination of French and American oak for twenty-eight months, his Cabernet Sauvignon exudes rich aromas of blackcurrant and plum embellished by oak and minty nuances, the palate filled with seductive ripe fruit flavours and hints of chocolate wound around a firm tannin structure.



Chapel Hill

MCLAREN VALE Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 21249

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Côtes du Rhône, Downunder style

Winemaker Michael Fragos delivers an expression that pays homage to the wines of Côtes du Rhône. The blend consists of 61% Grenache, 34% Shiraz and 5% Mourvèdre, traditionally fermented and matured for eighteen months in French and American oak. It is a dark ruby, ripe-tasting wine with a perfumed bouquet reminiscent of violet, blueberry and cinnamon. Opulent fruit flavours abound, nicely supported by a sweet tannin structure. A very smart buy.



Kilikanoon

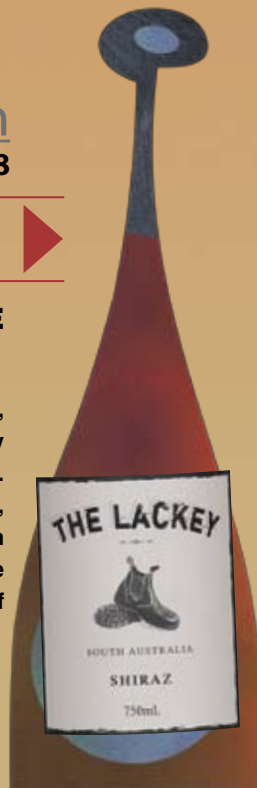
THE LACKEY Shiraz 2008

was \$21.50 now **\$16.90** 22339

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

A largely undiscovered gem

So named by Kilikanoon's founder and winemaker, Kevin Mitchell, because like your hardworking, lowly paid labourer, it delivers a great deal for very little. Matured for fifteen months in seasoned American oak, the wine was bottled without fining or filtration. With blueberry, plum and peppery nuances and unobtrusive oak, the medium-bodied palate offers good depth of ripe, spicy fruit complemented by fine tannins.



Yalumba

THE SCRIBBLER Cabernet Shiraz 2008

was \$24.90 now **\$20.90** 29884

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.90 A BOTTLE

Smart new label, same top quality

Barossa Valley Cabernet Shiraz is an iconic Australian wine style that has gathered legions of fans the world over. The Scribbler is a dense, crimson wine with an appealing bouquet of blackcurrant, liquorice, olive and spice. It has a generously flavoured palate displaying artfully integrated layers of plum and currant. Most enjoyable now, but will cellar handsomely.



Climbing

Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

was \$25.90 now **\$18.90** 21905

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

100% rich and ripe Cabernet fruit

Harvested from high altitude vineyards located in New South Wales' Orange region, the relatively cool growing conditions consistently deliver well ripened, balanced fruit and produce wines of great structure and elegance. This medium bodied release features classic varietal aromas of blackcurrant and liquorice backed by toasty oak. It is a smartly crafted wine with excellent depth of fruit and nicely integrated, subtle oak. Structured around a core of firm tannins, the wine has a flavoursome aftertaste.



Hewitson

NED & HENRY'S BAROSSA VALLEY Shiraz 2009

was \$28.90 now **\$22.90** 21798

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$22.40 A BOTTLE

90/100 - Robert Parker

Named after Dean Hewitson's sons, older brothers to Miss Harry. The Shiraz was traditionally fermented and aged for fifteen months in French oak. A small portion of Mourvèdre was added to the Shiraz to accentuate the fruit characters and provide greater complexity. The bouquet shows vibrant blackberry, nutmeg and clove aromas caressed by oak. The palate is well balanced and poised, the excellent depth of lingering fruit flavours complemented by a suave texture.



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the GLENGARRY Top 10

EACH MONTH, FROM THE HUNDREDS OF WINES SUBMITTED TO US, THE GLENGARRY TASTING PANEL SELECTS OUR TOP TEN WINES

1 Rockburn CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2009

was \$45.00 now **\$34.90** 12383

CASE OF 12 \$34.40 A BOTTLE

Thoroughly deserving of the golden accolades heaped upon it, the Rockburn Pinot is elegantly styled with ripe berryfruit flavours enhanced by oak nuances and a silky tannin structure.



2 Sacred Hill DEERSTALKERS HAWKE'S BAY Syrah 2007

was \$49.90 now **\$44.90** 18467

CASE OF 6 \$44.40 A BOTTLE

Superb Gimblett Gravels Syrah with classic spice and plum aromas and earthy nuances. Rich, complex, seamless, it develops through the mid-palate and finishes on a lingering note.



3 Palacios Remondo LA MONTESA Rioja 2007

was \$36.90 now **\$24.90** 88061

CASE OF 12 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

From one of Spain's outstanding producers; the appealing aromas and flavours of cherry, raspberry and spice are supported by cedary nuances. Silky textured, ready to be enjoyed.



4 Fairhall Downs MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$22.90 now **\$17.90** 12281

CASE OF 12 \$17.40 A BOTTLE

A single vineyard wine, partially fermented in seasoned French barriques to add depth and texture. Tropical fruit aromas and flavours are underscored by a fresh squeeze of citrus.

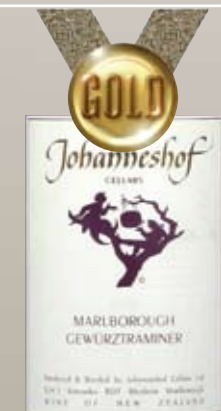


5 Johanneshof MARLBOROUGH Gewürztraminer 2010

rrp \$34.90 now **\$26.90** 14281

CASE OF 12 \$26.40 A BOTTLE

An off-dry Gewürztraminer with a complex and perfumed bouquet of spicy lychee. Beautifully harmonious and finely balanced, and very much a class act. Triple gold medal winner.



6 Church Road CUVE HAWKE'S BAY Merlot 2008

was \$28.90 now **\$23.90** 15210

CASE OF 6 \$23.40 A BOTTLE

A seductive Merlot with rich plum and violet aromas supported by subtle, savoury oak. It is a well integrated, fleshy-textured red with deep fruit flavours that linger at the finish.



7 Montes CLASSIC SERIES CHILEAN Malbec 2009

was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** 90526

CASE OF 12 \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Sourced from Chile's Colchagua Valley, this has an appealing bouquet of blackberry and plum notes embellished by vanillin oak. Full bodied and richly flavoured.



8 CHATEAU La Croix Bonneau Montagne Saint-Émilion 2007

was \$34.90 now **\$24.90** 41694

CASE OF 6 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

A classically styled, Merlot-dominated Pomerol claret with abundant plum and berry aromas supported by cedary nuances. On the palate, opulence mixes with elegance.



9 Greenhough NELSON Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 15066

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Perfect summer drinking with an appealingly fresh character. Passionfruit and tropical fruit are underscored by herbal notes, and a textural feel complements the intense fruit flavours.



10 Hewitson MISS HARRY BAROSSA VALLEY GSM 2009

was \$24.90 now **\$19.90** 21797

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre blend awash with ripe blueberry and violet aromas touched by sweet oak nuances. Full-bodied and deep, with a supple tannin structure and lively finish.



TRINITY HILL

THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE



INFLUENTIAL WINE COMMENTATOR RALPH KYTE-POWELL RECENTLY HIGHLIGHTED TRINITY HILL AS A CONTENDER FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE 'WORLD'S GREAT WINE ESTATES' IN THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD. TRINITY HILL HAS ALSO BEEN AWARDED 5 STARS FOR FIVE WINES IN MICHAEL COOPER'S BUYER'S GUIDE TO NEW ZEALAND WINE 2011, WITH A FURTHER SEVEN WINES AWARDED 4 AND 4½ STARS.

WHICHEVER WAY YOU LOOK AT IT, TRINITY HILL CONTINUES TO TURN OUT AN IMPRESSIVE RANGE OF HIGH QUALITY AND WELL RECOGNISED WINES. GUIDED BY THE CHARISMATIC JOHN HANCOCK AND WARREN GIBSON, THE COMPANY IS WELL KNOWN GLOBALLY FOR ITS INNOVATION WITH GRAPE VARIETIES SUCH AS SYRAH AND CHARDONNAY, ALONGSIDE RELATIVELY NEW VARIETIES TO NEW ZEALAND, INCLUDING SPAIN'S TEMPRANILLO, ITALY'S MONTEPULCIANO & ARNEIS AND FRANCE'S VIOGNIER.

TRINITY HILL

- 19237 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010
was \$18.90 now **\$14.90**
- 19221 CHARDONNAY 2009
was \$18.90 now **\$14.90**
- 19256 PINOT GRIS 2009
was \$18.90 now **\$14.90**
- 19270 MERLOT 2009
was \$18.90 now **\$14.90**
- 19243 THE TRINITY MERLOT CABERNET SYRAH 2007
was \$18.90 now **\$14.90**
- 19226 GIMBLETT ROAD CHARDONNAY 2008
was \$35.90 now **\$29.90**
- 19283 GIMBLETT ROAD SYRAH 2008
was \$35.90 now **\$29.90**
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