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NEW SAUVIGNON, ROSÉ AND PINOT GRIS TO TANTALISE YOUR TASTE BUDS

MARTINBOROUGH MAGIC: ROGER PARKINSON'S NGA WAKA WINERY THIS MONTH'S BRILLIANT BARGAINS NEW RELEASES FROM MILLS REEF & MT DIFFICULTY SIMUNOVICH OLIVE OILS & CRESCENT DAIRY GOATS CHEESES AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, ITALY, SPAIN OUR OCTOBER TOP10 SINGLE VINEYARD WINES FROM CRAGGY RANGE



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We have to confess to a not-so-secret love of technology; the feedback we get from a lot of you suggests a similar addiction. It seems natural that we help our web savvy customers interact with our offerings via their preferred mobile connection, and so we've worked hard to produce two new advances in how we communicate with you.

Firstly, we've just finished developing a mobile-optimised website (in-house, of which we're rather proud). It takes all the functionality of our website, puts it in a smartphone environment and delivers it to your iPhone, Blackberry or

Android. The web experience has been optimised for viewing on a smartphone: nice big buttons for easy use and all the info you require in an easy-to-read fashion.

You can now enjoy using the Glengarry website for purchasing no matter where you are; yes, it's a fully functioning website right in your palm. If you're out and about and wondering what wine you'll need to go with the porcupine and dandelion pizza, hey Chianti! You can look up a product, price it, read the tasting note, see if it works as a food match and then have it delivered.

See what tastings and events we have on at the touch of a button; and if you find yourself somewhere in town and don't know which Glengarry is closest to you? Merely click on Stores and, using your mobile's GPS, we'll locate the closest shop to where you're standing (pretty handy for all you tourists in town). To get hooked up, go to **www.glengarry.co.nz** via your phone and we'll waltz you through it.

Our other new creation is our iphone barcode-scanning app, with more product information than you can shake a swizzle stick at delivered in an easy-to-access, easy-to-read style, quick smart. Just go to the App Store, search LiquorScan and it'll appear – and it's free to download!

So if you have a bottle and want, for instance, to settle a dinner party argument, simply scan its barcode and the app will deliver you the answer (information on the winery, the winemaker, awards, food matching possibilities, heck there's even a Riesling Sweetness Indicator! – all of it available and at your fingertips), allowing you to utter 'told you so' with as much relish as is being served with the venison steaks.

With thousands of products in our database, and more being added all the time, this app has snap and, along with our mobile site, makes us feel at least somewhat on the leading edge of the race to out-techno everyone, in a way we figure enhances our interaction with you, and yours with the wines you love. And that has to be a smart thing, indeed.

Jak Jakicevich



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S Fearless Buys

A MONTHLY SELECTION OF DELICIOUS, DEPENDABLE REDS AND WHITES WHERE THE PALATE, NOT THE PRICE TAG, PACKS A PUNCH

Brookfields BURNFOOT HAWKES BAY Merlot 2010

was \$19.90 now \$14.90 11349

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

BROOKFIELDS Made by the Bay's Peter Robertson

Beautiful bright colour, deep but glowing, positively abloom with promise. Very French, smells of boardrooms; you know, oak tables, tobacco, ashtrays and serious matters. The pink blinds of the Financial Times snap shut and someone questions your validity. No fraud here, Maude, just honest, authentic meaty, darkly-berried Merlot magic. The perfectly balanced tannic presence is slightly grainy, like the reception on the Phillips K9 you resurrected to watch the Rugby World Cup and which still sits in a corner of the lounge, fondly.

Montes CLASSIC SERIES CHILEAN Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

was \$18.90 now \$16.90 90512

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Top Chilean producer

Angels abound, this one offering the goblet but, sensibly, keeping the bunch of grapes for itself, a hot angel-date clearly pending. A gentle but soundlystructured offering, richly textured and flavoured, with oodles of oozing berries slinking inside the support network of oak and finely-judged tannin. It's all so moving and beautiful that you can just feel a group hug building...



Gunn Estate



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$10.40 A BOTTLE

was \$18.90 now \$10.90

Denis Gunn is one of those quiet achievers, his firearm-mimicking moniker perhaps the most explosive thing about him. A deeply experienced viticulturist and academically-drenched winemaker with more than a few vintages under his bandolier, he has constructed a wine that neatly reflects his simple, direct approach. Ripe, supple, berry-fruit-laden, full of flavour and overflowing with charm.



Saint Clair MARLBOROUGH Chardonnay 2010

was \$21.90 now \$14.90 18299

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

This delicious offering embodies a quintessential truth: to stay balanced, one must keep moving. And so while there is expert point and counterpoint between acid and fruit, creamy malo characters and slightly tart grapefruit-ian proclivities, the whole thing has a pulse and an energy that pulls you along at a good pace. Tastes great, and is fab value, too. x

Lake Chalice



was \$19.90 now \$15.90 13534

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$15.40 A BOTTLE

Bright and smiling nose, cherries and dewdrops of floral miasma and some non-humdrum plums all delivered in truly fragrant, charming fashion. Seductive, attractive, risqué even (is the whole thing silk, Genevieve, really?), and there's plenty of flavour, cheery acid, some complex earthiness, grainy tannins, and a finish that belies the narrow pricing structure. Quite French, fully confident but not brash.



CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

The yeast used in this fermentation is a Champagne strain, a perfect irrelevancy, perhaps, but it shows that the fingers of Monsieur Michel Many Pies reach far and deep. Bursting with grapefruit and pineapple, with some taut acid hemming in its broad brilliance, it's a kick back and live it up kinda wine. Perfect for summer sur le bateau.

SAVE Esk Valley HAWKES BAY Pinot Gris 2010

was \$25.90 now \$16.90 12826

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Boutique winery with a big history



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ROGER PARKINSON, NGA WAKA

The Parkinson family's passion for wine developed during Gordon Parkinson's diplomatic posting to France in the 1970s, at around the same time that New Zealand was establishing its Sauvignon Blanc credentials. A teenager at the time, Gordon's son Roger also became fascinated with wine; it has fashioned the course that his life has taken since that French experience, and it was the impetus for the establishment of Nga Waka.

In 1986 the Parkinson family purchased a bare block of land in Martinborough, and by 1988 had established Nga Waka's Home Vineyard. That same year Roger graduated from Roseworthy College and went on to work vintages and gain experience in Australia, Bordeaux and Alsace. Roger returned to New Zealand in 1992 to produce Nga Waka's first vintage.

The Parkinsons named the winery after the three hills, Nga Waka a Kupe, that lie like upturned canoes as the backdrop to Martinborough. Today the company owns and manages five vineyard sites there; the original Home Block where the winery is located, along with the Teagle, Parkinson, Old Cemetery and Top Blocks.

Nga Waka is an accredited member of Sustainable Wine Growing New Zealand and the company produces two wine tiers, both made exclusively from Martinborough grapes. The Three Paddles wines are produced from younger vines, are approachable earlier and offer exceptional value, while the Nga Waka range is made up of super premium, handmade wines that have been matured longer in barrel and bottle and are intended to cellar exceptionally well.



was \$34.90 now \$29.90

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

Roger Parkinson produces a Pinot Noir that is both rich and elegant, displaying the unique characteristics of its Martinborough terroir. Following the primary and malolactic fermentations the wine was matured for eleven months in French barriques and bottled unfined and unfiltered. The nose exhibits cherry, spice and understated oak, the generously flavoured palate an excellent depth of fruit, a touch of earthiness and a fine tannin structure. Lovely drinking.

MARTINBOROUGH IGA WAKA



Three Paddles MARTINBOROUGH Pinot Noir **2010**

was \$25.90 now \$19.90 15854

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Nga Waka's second-tier Pinot is an immediately approachable wine. Like its big brother, it displays vibrant varietal characters and a great sense of place. The wine was aged for nine months in French oak and bottled unfined and unfiltered. It is a ruby coloured wine with youthful purple highlights, and the bouquet of spicy berry aromas is embellished by subtle oak nuances. The palate has well defined fruit that is nicely integrated with spicy oak and complemented by pliant tannins.

Nga Waka

MARTINBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$25.90 now \$18.90 15853



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Martinborough is the North Island's most southerly wine region, enjoying warm daytime temperatures and cool nights perfectly suited to Sauvignon Blanc. The fruit for this was harvested in prime condition and then cool fermented in stainless steel tanks. The nose has distinctive passionfruit, capsicum and celery-like aromas supported by herb and mineral notes, while the well weighted palate has intense flavours of lime-accented tropical fruit, enlivened by minerality and finishing on a crisp, zingy note.





REE PADDLES

Three Paddles

MARTINBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011



CASE OF 12 ONLY \$14.40 A BOTTLE

A smart, well-priced wine made with consummate skill. Cool fermented in stainless steel tanks to retain the vibrant fruit character that is the hallmark of Martinborough Sauvignon Blanc, it exhibits ripe melon and tropical fruit aromas underscored by herbal mineral notes. Stylish and nicely weighted, with well-defined fruit and a racy, persistent finish.

15850 THREE PADDLES CHARDONNAY 2010 15851 NGA WAKA CHARDONNAY 2009 15833 THREE PADDLES RIESLING 2009 15859 NGA WAKA RIESLING 2005

was \$19.90 now \$14.90 was \$25.90 now **\$19.90** was \$19.90 now **\$14.90** was \$25.90 now \$19.90



Sparkling

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

GERMANY Henkell TROCKEN Sparkling Wine NV

was \$18.90 now \$13.90 54525

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$13.40 A BOTTLE

Return of an old favourite

Insanely popular, with 13 million bottles launched into 70 countries annually, yet success hasn't spoiled the HT brand, Constructed from classic French varietals it shows these off in a style that is vibrant, fresh and fruitdriven, that also swaggers with confident class and incontestable finesse. Pushing green apple and pear characters over a seamless, even palate, it delivers on so many fronts, including price, that you'll wonder how you lived without it. Well, don't: put a case in the Sunbeam Alpine and roll...

YOU SAVE

NEW ZEALAND NO.1 Family Estate No.1 CUVÉE Méthode Traditionnelle NV

was \$43.00 now \$29.90 12167

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE

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Vactilas

NZ's specialist méthode producer

Daniel Le Brun set this winery up with his wife Adele in 1997, himself the latest progeny of 12 generations of winemakers. Pedigree plus. The first No.1 came out in time to toast a new millennium, and their star has ascended in blinding parabolic light since then. This, their signature dish, then, is a mesmerising cacophony of symphonic seamlessness, artisan craftspersonship and the perfect balance of fruit and yeast.

NEW ZEALAND Nautilus CUVÉE MARLBOROUGH Brut NV

was \$39.90 now \$29.90 15470

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE Late disgorged after three years

Alluringly gold in the glass, the fine little Michael Bublés chase each other up your flute (!), frolicking with gay abandon. An exquisite fragrance of white flowers besets you, a hazy hyacinth character that lemon sharpness draws gently into focus like a twitch upon the thread. Supremely sure of itself, it spreads gorgeously across the palate yet steers very clear and precise lines toward its unimpeachably finessed finish. Disarmingly elegant with a taut tension, and beautiful poise and balance.

FRANCE Saint-Meyland Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV







CASE OF 12 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

A company steeped in history as deep as the limestone galleries in which this little beauty spends eighteen cool months of its life. They have ten acres of cellars some 50 metres beneath the stony soils, and it is here that the Burgundian varieties are transformed and transmute their charm as acacia, vanilla, citrus, almonds, apple and yeasty toastiness. Or was that toasty yeastiness? Rupert, if you will...



HAMPAGNE

DRAPPIER

CHAMPAGNE Drappier CARTE BLANCHE Brut NV



Oh yes, opulent fruit, velvety textured, focused citrus flavours, full-bodied, firm, concentrated... refreshing, lively even, balanced... to paraphrase Samuel Goldwyn, isn't it time for some new clichés? So: A glass of this dazzling drop will make you momentarily snap your synapses into a state of fierce focus yet flip your flapper into fun-some frivolity. It's a squeaky French door to a Garden of Eden. Even the price spells 'Utopia'.

CHAMPAGNE Veuve Clicquot Brut NV



was \$99.00 now \$69.90 49810





Meunier, 28-33% Chardy, sourced from 50-60 crus, using between 25-40% reserve wines... hang on, why the vagaries? Because you stand or fall on your NV, you have to work with each varying vintage to come up with a consistent wine every year, one recognisable by Veuve fans the world over. No pressure, then? Yes actually, about five atmospheres' worth in each bottle. Easy with that cage LionellIIIIIII!!!!



CHAMPAGNE Dom Pérignon Cuvée **2002** was \$326.00 now \$199.90 47234

From Regan McCaffery, our Fine Wine Manager, who has champagne on his morning Cheerios:

'The greatest Dom Pérignon since the legendary 1996, and one that is built for the long haul. Soft and creamy, a tight core of fruit and fantastic acid make this eminently drinkable: you'll struggle to keep your hands off it. But try and hide some bottles deep in your cellar, because it will melt your mind in another 20 years.'

SPANG 2011 RELEASES SAN IGNON BLANC

12112 CLOUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$37.00 NOW **\$29.90** CASE OF 6 \$29.40 A BOTTLE

They now make 100,000 cases which, the Guardian pointed out, is almost as much as the 1.3m bottles that constitute the entire English wine industry. Southend

Semillon, or a great new vintage of the world's benchmark Sauvignon? Erm...

12457 JULES TAYLOR

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$25.90 NOW **\$19.90** CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

The authentic limey-tinged herbaceousness is exalted with a pleasing pell-mell of red apples while the grassiness is a broad and even croquet lawn of possibilities. Lively, fresh and zingy, nudgingly acidic without being teeth-baringly bracing. Good weight, very attractive. Got a mallet?

12519 **INVIVO**

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$17.90** CASE OF 12 \$17.40 A BOTTLE

Crazy white star on the bottle, designed by Zambezi, hence everything else is black, natch. Pure, precise, grassy/herbaceous, yum. Trophies for top Sauvignon Blanc 2011 and Champion Wine of the Show at the Marlborough Wine Show.

18308 SAINT CLAIR

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$22.90 NOW **\$16.90** CASE OF 12 \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Winestate's Winery of the Year last year, an impressive gong indeed. Blackcurrants bob up again, while P-fruit and Gooseberry go round the mulberry bush at great pace. Herbaceous, true to form, tangy, acidic with a good wash of flavours.

13533 LAKE CHALICE

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MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$15.90** CASE OF 12 \$15.40 A BOTTLE

Fresh and vibrant, with a good firm hand of acid on the tiller steering her to a long, flavoursome, citrus-meets-mineral finish. Distinctly Marlborough, a stylish and exuberant expression.

10616 BABICH

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$15.90** CASE OF 12 \$15.40 A BOTTLE

Multi-layered aromatics with herbaceousness ripping off the top and richer, warmer stonefruit characters peeking out from underneath. Slight earth-meetsmineral character adds a bit of complexity. Lovingly fresh, with good palate flow and an equitable and even distribution of its assets.

18313 SPY VALLEY

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$14.90** CASE OF 12 \$14.40 A BOTTLE

One could argue that the narrow band of options Sauvignon offers stifles the winemaker. One could also argue that it doesn't stifle enough of them! This one's a keeper, though, all flinty-eyed intensity and bursting Bolshie swagger. Classic.

19237 TRINITY HILL

HAWKES BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$18.90 NOW **\$14.90** CASE OF 12 \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Clearly Hawkes Bay with its non-aggressive stance towards all things aromatic. The attractive, slightly lower alcohol makes it less about heat and more about something else. Grassy, long finish, sending one's meanderings into the pastoral.

11391 WILD SOUTH

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$13.90** CASE OF 12 \$13.40 A BOTTLE

Best Marlborough white wine vintage since 2007 say the slinky southerners. Proof is in the glass; an intensely flavoured, deftly delivered delight, brimming with the fruity passion of passionfruit, classic canned peas and a flourish of florals.

18334 SATELLITE

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$18.90 NOW **\$13.90** CASE OF 12 \$13.40 A BOTTLE

This will preserve your sanity in summer's maelstrom of ascending mercury: a slaking, bracing style of tropical frivolity jalopy-ing in a herbaceous clatter, all bounce, swerve and giddy high spirits.



15413 AMISFIELD SAIGNÉE CENTRAL OTAGO ROSÉ 2011

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WAS \$26.90 NOW **\$22.90** CASE OF 12 \$22.40 A BOTTLE

Saignée (pronounced saan vay) means 'to bleed' in French, hence one can feel sanguine that no one suffered when a portion of fine Pinot juice was bled out from the tanks a mere working day post-picking. So fresh it's still flapping, it's a creamy ride of summer fruits blessed with vibrant acid.

12458 JULES TAYLOR

GISBORNE ROSÉ 2011

WAS \$25.90 NOW **\$19.90** CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Fiercely Marlborough-parochial Jules gets out of town to Surf City for a little Merlot to prime her pumps, and what a wise geographical decision it proves to be. Deliriously delicious, a drowsy drop-bomb of Tropicana-infused mania, tart raspberries rasping in unison with singing strawbs in a dreamy chorus.

12462 ROCKBURN STOLEN KISS CENTRAL OTAGO ROSÉ 2011 WAS \$23.90 NOW **\$19.90** CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Remember Tim Finn intoning that 'nobody ever takes me seriously anyway'? Clue: Don't! The kiss has been stolen, the scene has been set, I mean even the winery tasting note mentions cherry lip gloss, flirtatious toffee apple and the word 'smeared' in no particular order. Prudes, begone.

16022 WILD EARTH

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2011 WAS \$24.90 NOW **\$18.90** CASE OF 12 \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Gosh, this is forward. Will you stay tonight? Well, I never. You might, though; this is the sort of legal mood-changer and emoticant that reminds you why rosé is an overlooked, misconstrued stunner of a style. The brimming basket of fresh summer fruits elevated by fruit acid will drive you into a dizzying ecstasy.

18332 SPY VALLEY

and you, well, you're gasping now, aren't you?

10219 AKARUA

MARLBOROUGH ROSÉ 2011

WAS \$23.90 NOW \$17.90 CASE OF 12 \$17.40 A BOTTLE

WAS \$22.90 NOW **\$18.90** CASE OF 12 \$18.40 A BOTTLE

There's a guilty pleasure about this opulent Otago offering. Maybe it's the slight

sigh of sweetness to the fruited frivolities, or the unending creaminess of the

palate, a silken drop sheet of shimmering delight that makes the fruit all a-quiver

2011 RELEASES

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT ROSÉ 2011

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Feels like a glossy magazine ad, someone reclining on something relaxing 'neath azure skies, the glass, be-globed with condensation, containing this, a blushing crush of lush luxuriousness, aching plum and cherry goodness swizzled about with a structure sounder than your average deck chair... Espionage, surely?

12827 ESK VALLEY HAWKES BAY MERLOT-MALBEC ROSÉ 2011 WAS \$25.90 NOW **\$16.90** CASE OF 12 \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Very flavoursome, almost meaty, maybe, with a kaleidoscope of berries from the red to the black, and a tangy-edged sweetness that sings of summer and sighs for a soft blanket. Selecting enhancing cuisine, something with a bit of acid edge would be just the ticket; a citric light-style summer risotto, perhaps.

18993 TI POINT TESS MATAKANA WHITE MERLOT 2011 WAS \$22.90 NOW **\$16.90** CASE OF 12 \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Ti Point's Tracy toasts daughter Tess in fine style, from its pale salmon-steakjust-cooked pink tones to the tangy tastiness of its bright, shiny palate, an oasis of limpid lusciousness amidst the chaos of another summer exploding upon us. Strawberries, blossoming florals and a touch of citric zest, sent with finesse.





2011 RELEASES Pillotgris

17112 PEREGRINE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2011 WAS \$29.00 NOW **\$24.90** CASE OF 12 \$24.40 A BOTTLE

The be-winged ones make seriously good Central Pinot Gris, its richness, weight and complexity daringly defying those who think the region a mono-varietal backwater. This explodes with tropical flavours, tarted up with grapefruit and quietened slightly by firm acid. A peach.

12461 ROCKBURN

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2011 WAS \$26,90 NOW **\$21.90** CASE OF 12 \$21,40 A BOTTLE

Ginger pears, I absolutely swear. Aromatically and palate-ly. Softer, plumper than most, it's generous and opulent, showing some healthy girth restrained by tight reins of acid. Full in the mouth, both texturally and in terms of flavours, which are myriad and compelling. 'Food!' it begs. Yet the cheese stands alone.

19532 LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2011 WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$15.90** CASE OF 12 \$15.40 A BOTTLE

Lemon shortcake kicks it off, or juicy citrus with some slight toast evident, if you'd prefer. A barrel fermented portion lends weight and complexity that augur well for your upcoming 'come dressed as your favourite grape variety' dinner party. The invites are in the shape of a what?

12242 THE NED MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2011 WAS \$18.90 NOW **\$15.90** CASE OF 6 \$15.40 A BOTTLE

Quite peachy and warming, a veritable autumnal park. The palate pulses with pretty pear and apricot characters; they enter sweetly, mingle and grow rich and complex – there's a hint of rose petal – and then leave politely with a flavoursome flourish. Much character, good weight, brilliantly balanced.

11366 **BROOKFIELDS** ROBERTSON

HAWKES BAY PINOT GRIS 2011

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$14.90** CASE OF 12 \$14.40 A BOTTLE

Peter Robertson made his first Pinot Gris back in the early 1980s, pioneer as he is, and he returns to it, always a fan of aromatics and with many trips to Alsace under his hand-tooled belt. Pears, spice and florals top a thick, rich, honey-tipped palate in a refined, divine style.

11392 WILD SOUTH

MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2011 WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$13.90** CASE OF 12 \$13.40 A BOTTLE

Aromatically, the Wild South Pinot Gris is very tropical, all bananas, peaches and apricots, with a core of distinctive red apples in there too. The palate bursts with flavour, lively and vibrant, even and flowing as a river of dreams, Mr Joel. Banging buying.





MILS REP. NEW WINES

Raymond Chan and Bob Campbell both gave the Elspeth '09 featured below 5 hefty stars, an indication of how well the Mills Reef wines are viewed, and an overall indication of just what fine product the Preston family deliver. And have done, for a staggering twenty-two years. Here, then, a seductive selection of all that's new and beautiful on the Reef. Surf's up.





VERY SMART NEW ZEALAND

Four of the best used to be something scary in Fourth Form, but here it's a revelatory range from down the line and some of our best Pinot provocateurs. Nice to see a bit of bottle age creeping in too, giving you a chance to witness how these seductive beasts develop. Keep 'em a little longer, and weep; at these prices, a case is a must.

18494 SACRED HILL HALO PINOT NOIR 2009 WAS \$25.90 \$18.90 10438 WAIPARA HILLS PINOT NOIR 2010 WAS \$29.90 **\$24.90** 12383 ROCKBURN PINOT NOIR 2009 WAS \$45.00 \$32.90 10216 AKARUA PINOT NOIR 2010 WAS \$39.90 \$34.90



So easy to like, Mt Difficulty, their many expressions of Pinot and distinctive take on our national obsession, Pinot Gris producing something sensational for anyone who has an urge to put a glass to their lips. The Pinots pulse with pedigree, the Gris grand and sweeping in style and substance. Some older pups here show how the style develops, too.

MT DIFFICULTY NEW RELEASES 14940 PINOT GRIS 2011

14932 PIPECLAY TERRACE PINOT NOIR 2009 WAS \$92.00 NOW \$79.90 14941 LONG GULLY PINOT NOIR 2009 14931 TARGET GULLY PINOT NOIR 2009

WAS \$27.90 NOW **\$23.90** WAS \$92.00 NOW \$79.90 WAS \$92.00 NOW \$79.90

MT DIFFICULTY OLD FAVOURITES 14929 CHARDONNAY 2008 14945 PINOT NOIR 2009

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WAS \$37.90 NOW \$30.90 WAS \$45.90 NOW \$39.90



DIDA'S

CHARGRILLED WITLOF WITH PARMA HAM AND LEMON OIL

RECIPE BY DIDA'S HEAD CHEF, VINCENT MARSHALL

INGREDIENTS

- 1 HEAD OF WITLOF
- 2 THIN SLICES OF SERRANO HAM

OLIVE OIL DRESSING

- 3 TABLESPOONS OF SIMUNOVICH LEMON INFUSED OLIVE OIL
- 1 TEASPOON OF CHOPPED FENNEL
- 1/2 TEASPOON OF SEA SALT

METHOD

BLEND THE INGREDIENTS FOR THE OLIVE OIL DRESSING

HALVE THE WITLOF LENGTHWAYS AND LIGHTLY CHARGRILL IT

WRAP THE CHARGRILLED WITLOF IN THE THIN SLICES OF SERRANO AND DRIZZLE WITH THE OLIVE OIL DRESSING

SIMUNOVICH OLIVE OILS

New Zealand olive oil has risen to great heights, and one of the producers leading the charge is the Simunovich Olive Estate. Based in the Bombay hills and with over 40,000 trees, Simunovich is the largest privately-owned grove in the country, producing more than 150,000 bottles of extra virgin olive oil a year. Their natural oil is is light in colour, has a delightfully fresh flavour and works equally well in dressings or for cooking. The lemon infused is made by adding pure, extracted lemon oils to the cold pressing, the method of infusion providing greater delicacy. Both the lemon and the garlic infused oils are a great accompaniment to salad and work well in marinades.



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CRESCENT DAIRY GOATS CHEESES

IDA'S FOOD STORE

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Crescent Dairy Goats started making cheese in 2000 on a mere 7 acres in Albany. We've been a fan for some time, but with such a small site the production was limited and we could only stock these award-winning cheeses occasionally. In 2009 Crescent moved to their current site in Kumeu, a larger property that allows them to make enough cheese for us to stock all year round.

CRESCENT DAIRY GOATS

55575 F	ARMHOUSE MATURE GOATS CHEESE	100g	\$7.80
55576 F	ARMHOUSE STING GOATS CHEESE	100g	\$7.80
56128 C	DIRTY DEVIL GOATS CHEESE	100g	\$8.50
56808 T	AUPAKI BLUE GOATS CHEESE	100g	\$8.50
56809 C	CHEVROLAIT GOATS CHEESE	100g	\$8.50





FOOD TIPS FROM DIDA'S GM, LIZ WHEADON

TIP

TASTY

Matching cheese and wine is a whole heap of fun; there are some combinations you wouldn't think could work until you try them. Here are a couple of my favourites: try serving chunks of Reggiano (Parmesan) with Pol Roger champagne; it's a quick canapé and a great start to the evening. The Loire Valley produces some of the best goats cheeses. Also home to Sauvignon Blanc, the two are a match made in heaven; try the Jules Taylor 2011 Sauvignon Blanc with Crescent Dairy Goats' Farmhouse Sting.



TASTINGS & EVENTS

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER GLENGARRY & DIDA'S VICTORIA PARK

25 NEW RELEASE NZ WINES FOR \$25

At Glengarry Victoria Park, a mere \$25 allows you to sample 25 of the hot new 2011 spring releases featured within our Wineletter this month. Why not pop along to this event, then take the opportunity to move on through into Dida's for a few tapas and a persusal of the outstanding winelist.

DIDA'S VICTORIA PARK IS NOW OPEN UNTIL 10PM ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The sun streams in from late afternoon – drop in on your way home; it's a great place to enjoy a glass of wine while you take in the sights and meet up with friends.

DIDA'S WINE LOUNGES, DEVONPORT & HERNE BAY

Feature big screens so you can watch the games with your crew whi a great glass of vino.

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a taste of

A MONTHLY SELECTION OF AFFORDABLE FRENCH WINE FROM OUR EXTENSIVE RANGE

IT CHARLIS



Laroche de la chevalière SOUTH OF FRANCE Merlot **2010**

was \$21.90 now \$16.90 48567

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE Rich, plump and round

An exceptionally well priced, fruit-driven Merlot from the South of France, alive with varietal flavours that course right through to the finish. The bouquet shows mulberry, plum, cherry and subtle spicy oak nuances. The palate is lively and juicy, with ripe berry and plum flavours combining with understated oak, enhanced by a silky texture and sweet, ripe tannins at the finish. Very approachable now, but will continue to develop.

Paul Jaboulet PARALLÈLE 45 Côtes du Rhône 2009

was \$23.90 now \$17.90 45418

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$17.40 A BOTTLE

Just arrived, the stunning 2009

Parallèle 45 has earned accolades all over the world for its consistency and value. Just arrived, from the excellent 2009 vintage, this is Grenache-dominated and carefully matured before being released. The relatively complex bouquet exhibits ripe berry and plum aromas supported by spicy notes, while the palate is structured around a core of supple tannins that complement the spicy fruit flavours. Great value.



CHÂTEAU Lamothe-Vincent BORDEAUX Merlot 2010

was \$24.90 now \$18.90 41183

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE Gold medal, great value Bordeaux

Château Lamothe-Vincent is owned and operated by the fourth generation of the Vincent Family. In 2000 the family built a new state-of-the art winery which has seriously paid off in gold medal wines. This deep garnet blend of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc exudes aromas of cassis and black cherry supported by toasty oak. Full bodied and mouthfilling, it has a supple tannin structure and a fine, lengthy finish.

DOMAINE Séguinet-Bordet Petit Chablis 2009

was \$32.00 now \$21.90

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$21.40 A BOTTLE 13th generation producer!

This domaine has been a family business since 1590 and is now managed by Jean-François Bordet, who has introduced modern winemaking practises while maintaining some of the more traditional methods. To add greater dimension, complexity and texture, J-F matures the wines on lees for three to five months. This classically styled Chablis displays apple, pear and citrus aromas underscored by a hint of mineral. The richly flavoured and elegant palate finishes on a vibrantly crisp note.

DOMAINE Nicolas Boiron Côtes du Rhône 2009

was \$29.90 now \$24.90 41344

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE From the excellent 2009 vintage

Not a large producer, but its wines are crafted with real passion by Nicolas Boiron. This is a traditional blend dominated by Grenache and complemented by some Syrah and a small portion of Mourvèdre. It is a dark, glossy garnet-coloured wine with a bouquet of black cherry, and white pepper notes from the Syrah. The medium-weighted, well balanced palate has an appealing fresh, fruity character complemented by a smooth mouthfeel.

DAN MMAINE NICOLAS BORD CÔTES DE RHÔNE



was \$49.90 now \$39.90 41800

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$39.40 A BOTTLE

New to NZ & exclusive to Glengarry

One of the oldest Médoc estates, dating back to the 11th century, its wines crafted to reflect the traditions of this illustrious region. A Cabernet-dominated blend showing distinctive ripe blackcurrant and plum aromas supported by hints of tobacco and spice. The palate has concentrated berryfruit flavours that are enhanced by cinnamon nuances and complemented by a svelte texture. Superb food wine, particularly well priced and from an excellent vintage. Grab some while you can.

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MOTHE - VINCEN



OFFERINGS FROM THE ULTIMATE FOOD+WINE NATION



Santa Margherita Prosecco DOC NV

was \$23.90 now \$19.90 626

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE

This makes a great aperitif

Unlike the famous spumante that comes out of Asti, this elegant expression derived from the Valdobbiadene region is produced entirely from the ancient Prosecco variety. It has a persistent flow of pale golden bubbles and an attractive bouquet of floral, peach and subtle green apple aromas. The off-dry palate boasts an appealing liveliness and a nicely rounded mouthfeel.

Pasqua

Pinot Grigio/Garganega 2010



CASE OF 6 ONLY \$13.40 A BOTTLE

Light, fruity, perfect Spring drinking An interesting blend of 60% Pinot Grigio and 40% Garganega, an Italian white variety widely grown in the Veneto region and one of the primary grapes used for Soave. The two varieties were separately cool fermented, blended and tank-aged. It displays a fragrant bouquet expressing pear and citrus, the

palate delicately poised and showing fresh, lively

fruit flavours complemented by a clean, crisp finish. Excellent as an aperitif or matched with seafood.

PASQUA

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- 62404 CECCHI BONIZIO SANGIOVESE 2009 was \$18.90 now \$16.90 CASE OF 6 \$16.40 A BOTTLE
- 62492 **PASQUA** V VALPOLICELLA DOC 2009 was \$19.90 now **\$16.90** CASE OF 6 \$16.40 A BOTTLE
- 66026 **PASQUA LAPACCIO PRIMITIVO IGT 2009** was **\$21.90** now **\$16.90** CASE OF 6 \$16.40 A BOTTLE
- 66094 **PASQUA** LE COLLEZIONI SANGIOVESE 2010 1.5 LITRES was \$21.90 now **\$16.90** CASE OF 6 \$16.40 A BOTTLE

SPAIN IS SEARINGLY HOT AND WE HAVE OUR FINGERS IN THE PAELLAS OF THE PREMIUM NEW PRODUCERS



a taste of



was \$36.90 now \$24.90 88061

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$24.40 A BOTTLE

No.1 wine in Cuisine Magazine's inaugural Spanish Tasting

La Montesa is a classic blend of Garnacha, Tempranillo and Mazuelo. Matured for twelve months in French and American oak, the wine was bottled unfiltered and unfined to preserve the character of its terroir. An elegant bouquet displays profound aromas of raspberry, blackberry, spice and pepper. It is an exceptionally well priced and serious wine, with layers of berryfruit, nutmeg, plum and coffee enhanced by a robust structure.

Alvaro Palacios Camins del Priorat DOC 2008

was \$39.90 now \$29.90 88048

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$29.40 A BOTTLE Just landed, wonderful value

From the remote and rugged hillside vineyards of Priorat Alvaro Palacios has forged an impressive, distinctive red wine, a blend of Carignan and Garnacha complemented by portions of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah and aged in French barriques for eight months. Complex, silkysmooth, with aromas of raspberry, blueberry, spice and oak, the palate offers flavours of cherry and plum spiked with peppery spice. Beautifully made.



- 85080 **PAGOS DE ARAIZ TINTO 2008** was **\$24.90** now **\$16.90** CASE OF 6 \$16.40 A BOTTLE
- 88060 **PALACIOS REMONDO LA VENDIMIA RIOJA 2009** was **\$24.90** now **\$18.90** CASE OF 12 \$18.40 A BOTTLE
- 89811 FINCA NUEVA TEMPRANILLO 2008 was \$24.90 now \$19.90 CASE OF 6 \$19.40 A BOTTLE
- 81026 MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA GRAN RESERVA RIOJA 2001 was \$83.00 now \$74.90 CASE OF 6 \$74.40 A BOTTLE

a taste of AUStralia

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



ROOKS

was \$19.90 now \$9.90 20403

Rooks Lane

VICTORIA Shiraz 2010

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$9.40 A BOTTLE

Amazing value

Sourced from vineyards in Victoria's Murray-Darling region, the Rook's Lane Shiraz was traditionally fermented, put through full malolactic and aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels. It is a rich and vibrant wine with ripe blueberry and cassis underscored by white pepper and spicy oak. The nicely integrated palate displays spicy, fruitforward flavours and a supple tannin structure. Well priced, food friendly.

Mount Hurtle SOUTH AUSTRALIA GSM 2008

was \$16.90 now \$12.90 22152

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$12.40 A BOTTLE Made by Geoff Merrill

Master winemaker Geoff Merrill created the Mount Hurtle range to provide the market with approachable, food-friendly wines that also happened to be easy on the pocket. This Grenache-Shiraz-Mourvèdre blend displays a generous bouquet of berry and plum aromas embellished by spicy/peppery notes, while the palate has a ripe, spicy character that's complemented by the smooth texture and lingering finish.



Annie's Lane

was \$25.90 now \$16.90 29030

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE Cool climate Clare Valley stunner

Annie's Lane is located in the heritage-listed Quelltaler Estate in the heart of Clare Valley's Watervale district. Their 2009 Shiraz has a forward bouquet of spicy plum enlivened by hints of eucalyptus and vanillin oak. It is a beautifully poised wine, with rich, spicy berry and plum favours supported by chocolate-like nuances, lithe tannins and a lengthy finish. 100 SAVE 3200 Was \$24.90 now \$16.90 20152

CASE OF 6 ONLY \$16.40 A BOTTLE

Since A INGOLDBY

Gold medal winner Since it was established in 1973, Ingoldby's wines have gained legendary status, the company winning a succession of awards for wines offering exceptional value. The expressive bouquet is packed with ripe, spicy berryfruit backed by dark chocolate and subtle

oak. The rich and concentrated palate is supported by

integrated oak and complemented by mellow tannins.

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HIRAZ

PATCHWORK Shiraz 2008

was \$25.90 now \$18.90 29875

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Wonderfully rich, boldly styled The Patchwork, as the name suggests, was produced using fruit off a number of Barossa Valley sites, with each contributing its own distinctive characters. It is a full-bodied and complex red with ripe berryfruit flavours and classic varietal spiciness. Boldly styled, it develops through the mid-palate to show layers of fruit nicely woven around a supple core of finely-grained tannins.

> Wolf Blass GOLD LABEL BAROSSA Shiraz 2009

was \$27.90 now \$19.90 28900

CASE OF 12 ONLY \$19.40 A BOTTLE Trophy & gold medal winner

The Gold Label selections are premium varietal wines embodying a true expression of regional character. This release is a careful blend of fruit selected from low-yielding Barossa and Eden Valley vineyards. Each parcel was separately vinified and aged in oak for eighteen months, with the finest barrels blended, lightly filtered and bottled. Plum and herry aromas are

lightly filtered and bottled. Plum and berry aromas are supported by liquorice and cigar box nuances, while the palate is full bodied and elegantly smooth.

Innie's Lane

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





was \$22.90 now \$18.90 12440

was \$26.00 now \$20.90 14517

CASE OF 12 \$20.40 A BOTTLE

An intricate Syrah from the Gravels showing tiers of

berryfruit and mocha overlaid with hints of pepper

and oak. Smooth and balanced, an elegant red with a

supple tannin structure and satisfyingly long finish.

CASE OF 12 \$18.40 A BOTTLE

Creamy in texture and wonderfully zesty, Cable Bay's

latest Sauvignon Blanc is an excellent food wine that

is enhanced by a bouquet of tropical fruit aromas

embellished by pepper and gooseberry nuances.

Mills Reef RESERVE

HAWKES BAY Syrah **2010**

CABLE BAY lauvignon Blanc

Chapel Hill MCLAREN VALE Cabernet Sauvignon 2009



CASE OF 12 \$29.40 A BOTTLE

was \$35.90 now \$29.90

A beautifully crafted, complex Cabernet with layers of blackcurrant and mulberry aromas and flavours and nicely integrated spicy oak. Boldly styled, with finely grained tannins and a lingering finish.



Villa Maria Reserve wairau valley Sauvignon Blanc 2011

was \$29.00 now \$21.90 19684

CASE OF 6 \$21.40 A BOTTLE

This multiple award-winner displays classic Wairau Valley characters; explosive and pungent aromas of passionfruit and gooseberry are backed by herbal nuances on the zesty, long flavoured palate.





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CASE OF 12 \$22.40 A BOTTLE

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BAROSSA Shiraz Mourvèdre 2010

With spice-edged black cherry and berryfruit aromas and flavours supported by well integrated oak, this Barossa red delivers great value. Beautifully poised, concentrated, mellow in texture.

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Montes limited selection CHILEAN Cabernet Carménère 2010



was \$21.90 now \$17.90 90518

CASE OF 12 \$17.40 A BOTTLE

An artful blend of Cabernet and the ancient Bordeaux variety Carménère, this is a spicy and full bodied wine with appealing cassis and berry aromas and flavours supported by understated oak. Superbly priced.





Brunton Road

GISBORNE Chardonnay 2009

was \$25,90 now \$21.90

The rich, smooth texture is provided by the 100% ma-

lolactic fermentation the wine has undergone.



Pinot Noir Medium-weighted Gisborne Chardonnay with a spicy butterscotch character balanced by a swirl of citrus.



CASE OF 6 \$20.40 A BOTTLE

The Mugwi has an impressive concentration of pure fruit flavours combined with classic regional vivacity. Richly aromatic, with capsicum-gooseberry-mineral tones and a crisply elegant palate.



Matawhero GISBORNE Arneis 2009

was \$25.90 now \$19.90 10760

CASE OF 6 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

Originally from Piedmont, Arneis is relatively new to NZ and offers its own distinctive characters. Aromas and flavours of stonefruit and citrus are enhanced by good weight and a fine textural mouthfeel.



was \$29.90 now \$19.90 10425

CASE OF 12 \$19.40 A BOTTLE

A single vineyard Pinot aged in French oak for eleven months. Classic cherry aromas are accompanied by nuances of earth and spice, while the palate displays ripe fruit flavours and fine-grained tannins.

Matawhero





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CRAGGY RANGE SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

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MARTINBOROUGH	RIESLING 2011	RRP \$28.00 NOW
HAWKES BAY	CHARDONNAY 2009	RRP \$32.90 NOW
HAWKES BAY	SYRAH 2009	RRP \$32.90 NOW
MARTINBOROUGH	PINOT NOIR 2010	RRP \$44.00 NOW
BANNOCKBURN	PINOT NOIR 2009	WAS \$68.00 NOW

