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Come and meet the winemakers

Every day we come across new wines, new labels, popping up from all corners of the country out of the barrels of wineries both old and not so old, those either reverantly polishing the sheen on our favourite varieties to an ever higher finish, or heading boldly out into uncharted waters on the back of the new and untested. Behind all of these dazzling and daring feats are the winemakers, those courageous, hard-working souls who leave it all on the winery floor in order to bring you your bottle of vino.

Each year we feature The Glengarry Dozen, our selection of twelve winemakers we believe have raised the bar in some way during the previous twelve months. Perhaps they have been around for decades, or they may be just embarking on their comet-ride to acclaim and fortune; either way, they've been given the nod for their vinous flair, assiduously amassed experience, their exuberant personalities and attention to detail. They are, in our opinion, some of the coolest residents in Wineville.

During the month we are dragging these select individuals out from behind their French oak and stainless steel and bringing them to Auckland and Wellington for a series of tastings and winemakers' dinners. Come along and inhale the aromas, extract the tannins from their brains and get a little virusly infected by their dedication and passion. You can check out the details online at **www.glengarrywines.co.nz/events**

This month, we feature one wine from each of the Twelve, not neccessarily their flagship wine, but one we know is drinking extremely well right now. For those of you who want to delve into it a little deeper, we have an extension of each of their portfolios on our website. To provide you with an opportunity to try them all, we have put together a fabulous case offer containing the featured wine from each of these talented winemakers. I look forward to seeing you this month at one (or more) of our events.

Happy imbibing.

Jak Jakicevich

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Scott Base

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2010

was \$34.00 now \$22.99

CASE OF 6 \$22.49 A BOTTLE

Youthful aromatics flaunt their dark cherries and lively berries, with a delicious hint of raisin to round things off. On the palate, the youthful berryfruit strengthens to a broad mid-palate, with delicate oak, dusty tannins and a long finish adding to the allure. Time will settle and soften, leaving in its wake a rich and well balanced wine.



MICHAEL BRAJKOVICH

Kumeu River estate кимеи Chardonnay **2009**

A key component in the shaping of New Zealand's wine industry, Allan

Scott was the muscle behind the very first vines planted in Marlborough in

1973; his subsequent influence upon some of the region's largest and most

lauded producers has been significant. In 1990, Allan established his own

company, a family affair where his wife Cathy and children, Josh, Victoria

and Sara, are all involved. Their superbly-crafted wines reflect the deep well

was \$39.00 now \$29.99 18200

CASE OF 12 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

Fiercely Auckland-focused, a large part of KR's glowing global rep is built on their wondrous ways with Chardonnay. There is a French air to the proceedings, a touch of minerality to the creamy peach and butterscotch characters. Layered, rich and elegant, it'll keep on giving yet provides hours of luscious pleasure right now.



Both a scholar and a gentleman, Michael Brajkovich is part of the third generation of a winemaking family based in Kumeu, where they produce some of the finest expressions of Chardonnay in the country. Michael studied at Roseworthy, where he took the title of dux in 1981; he then left to work with the great Bordeaux negociant, Jean-Pierre Moueix. In 1989 he became a Master of Wine and has judged extensively both here and abroad. Michael retains a special regard for the wines of Burgundy.



Want better work stories? Nadine Cross' career change from corporate

lawyer to falconic winemaker has created just that. After completing a post

graduate diploma in Viticulture and Oenology, travelling the world getting

experience and doing time at Villa Maria, Selaks, Seresin and Wither Hills,

Nadine has moved home to Central Otago as winemaker for Peregrine. She

views the creation of wine as both a science and an art, noting the finest is

that shared with friends and good food. Must've been talking to Rudi Bauer.

NADINE CROSS

> Peregrine CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2010

was \$42.00 now \$36.99 17124

CASE OF 12 \$36.49 A BOTTLE

Lately, this has been as hard to get hold of as a jar of Marmite; a string of awards, trophy for Top Pinot Noir and low cropping have led to such desirable beauty being in short supply. Powerful, and concentrated, but underpinned with a silky femininity, the exquisite fruit with its charred cherry nuances is a rich and opulent delight.



CARLOS ORGILES

Isabel Estate MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011

was \$23.90 now \$18.99 10436

CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

Herbaceous aromas set the stage for a virtuoso performance bursting with notes of gooseberry, passionfruit and lime, a hint of exotic star fruit chiming in from the chorus line. An exquisitely soft texture contributes to the intensity and complexity, with layers of juicy flavours building to a finale of crisp, clean, racy acidity.





STAFFORD

Craggy Range GIMBLETT GRAVELS HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2010

was \$34.00 now \$24.99 11359

CASE OF 12 **\$24.49 A BOTTLE**

One of our most accomplished practitioners, Craggy Range pull the rabbit out of the hat once again; using a variety of clones and wild yeasts, multiple parcels of fruit from the famed Gimblett Gravels were blended into a beautiful whole and then brushed with French oak. Soft, textured, creamy; the Bay at its best.



Matt Stafford moved in with Hawkes Bay superstars Craggy Range in 2006, having done some serious OE in a host of important winemaking regions, including Champagne, Bordeaux and the Rhône. He is quick to point out that Craggy have set the bar pretty high (something we already knew) and while Matt's not trying to emulate the great wines of the world, he definitely looks to them for inspiration. His focus is very much on terrior, and wines that elegantly represent a particular location and vintage.



LARRY MCKENNA

Escarpment MARTINBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2010

was \$53.00 now \$44.99

CASE OF 6 \$43.00 A BOTTLE

Like a non-vintage champagne, the Escarpment Pinot is Larry's house style, the rich, earthy, savoury characters beautifully balanced and textured. It's lovely drinking right now, but will develop happily in your cellar for ten years. His other Pinot expressions are all single vineyard wines with an average vine age of 20-25 years.

SCARPMENT





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MALCOLM REES-FRANCIS

Rockburn

GOLI

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir **2010**

was \$45.00 now \$32.99 15951

CASE OF 12 \$32.49 A BOTTLE

Malcolm Rees-Francis can come across as quite intense, but we're guessing there's a bit of pressure goes with steering such an iconic brand to ever greater heights. This good Southern boy grew up in Canterbury and studied at Otago before heading to Marlborough and straight up the steep learning curve of his first vintage. It was love at first glass. In 2006 Malcolm hitched up with Central Otago's Rockburn, who at the time were already making some pretty fabulous Pinots. A marriage made, etc. Neither of them have looked back. The trophy cabinet has become increasingly full at Rockburn; this vintage already has three golds and a veritable universe of stars. Drawing on various Rockburn vineyards, the winemaking is very hands-off, the wine rich and deep with an overriding suppleness. Delightful as it is right now, it'll benefit from some time in the bottle.





Ex-Pegasus Bay and Waipara Springs man Duncan McTavish was in search of a new challenge; he found it at Waiheke Island's Man O' War. With its 76 different vineyards, plus a few more on neighbouring Ponui Island, there's plenty to keep him occupied. There is a unique quality to the wines that one can attribute to the conscious separation of the vineyard sites and the hands-off approach to winemaking. Duncan's confesses that he's still exploring the great wines of the world; and loving the journey.



The assured and capable Gordon Russell is an instantly likeable character

with an unshakeable belief in the potential of the mighty Hawkes Bay, home

to a maritime climate of sumptuous summers and moderate winters. Over the

years, Esk Valley has been well recognised for the balance, consistency and

restrained elegance of its wines. Dig a little deeper and you'll find an innovative

producer; one of the pioneers in NZ of the Verdelho variety, Gordon also

belongs to a select club that continue to produce outstanding Chenin Blanc.

GORDON

Esk Valley MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011

was \$25.90 now \$16.99 12833

CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

Yes, we're in the Bay, but it makes sense to look to Marlborough for some tasty Sauvignon Blanc fruit, doen't it. The quality to price ratio here is well out of balance; in your favour, that is. It seems we weren't the only ones to notice, the notoriously hard-to-please French, proud parents of the variety, awarding it Gold.



THEGLENGARRY RUDI BAUER

Quartz Reef CENTRAL OTAGO Méthode Traditionnelle NV

was \$35.90 now \$26.99 17230

CASE OF 6 **\$26.49 A BOTTLE**

Rudi Bauer is an astute man. A champion of Central Otago's attributes, he started work in 1997 on his 15ha north-facing slope in Bendigo. Plan A was to make the best Pinot Noir possible; Plan B was that if the PN was no good, he'd turn instead to sparkling wine. Rudi planted accordingly. When it was suggested he'd been successful with both plans, he simply replied, 'I know.' Rudi adores great vintage champagne. His philosophy: 'The best wines in the world are those enjoyed with wonderful company and food.'

Rudi's Plan B is currently the benchmark for Central Otago sparkling production. Following a delicate and restrained aromatic introduction, the Quartz Reef throws off its initial decorum and leans in intimately with a volley of Bollinger-like asides (baked bread, yeast and apples), a stylish robustness underpinning the exquisite flavours.



PATRICK STOWE Rimu Grove bronte

NELSON Pinot Gris 2010

was \$24.90 now \$16.99 10450

CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

This is some fairly smart winemaking; opulent, luscious, textural, there is so much going on. A selection of excellent fruit has been carefully harvested, minimally handled and judiciously barrel aged. Thrilling notes of pear, spice and honey resonate in the Cecil B DeMille finish; the result verges on the divine.



An escapee from California's Napa Valley, Patrick Stowe has found in Nelson copious sun, sea and a lifestyle to kill for. His philosophy is simple: do everything it takes to get the most out of the vineyard - hands on, plenty of hard work, very little machinery but loads of buckets. Patrick loves great Burgundy, and believes if any country in the world was tailor-made for Pinot Noir, it's New Zealand, with its intense sunshine, special soils and long growing period so perfect for ripening grapes.



Bronte

Pinot Gris

AI AN McCORKINDALE

Alan McCorkindale WAIPARA VALLEY Pinot Noir 2010

was \$51.99 now \$40.00 10122

CASE OF 6 \$39.50 A BOTTLE

Yes, we know; we extol the virtues of Alan's white wines and present you with a red, but this wine is very good, sourced from his own impeccably managed, low cropping, non-irrigated and closeplanted vineyards. The result is a textural beauty that leaves many other Pinots crying in its wake. Expressively vibrant, savoury and concentrated.



Fearless BMS

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





Founded in 1992 by the visionary Richard Emerson, his eponymously-named brewery now enjoys a reputation as a craft beer producer of the highest quality. The beers all share a purity and intensity of flavour indicative of a great brewer. As loyal disciples we feature three of our favourites.

EMERSON'S

 91238
 BOOKBINDER 500ML BOTTLE
 WAS \$7.50
 \$6.90

 91246
 PILSNER 500ML BOTTLE
 WAS \$8.00
 \$7.50

 91247
 1812
 INDIA PALE ALE 500ML BOTTLE
 WAS \$8.00
 \$7.50







The annual release of the prestige wines from this stellar producer is an eagerly awaited event. They are jewels in the Gimblett Gravels crown and are often amongst the best wines made in the country, requiring cellar time to release their latent promise. Demand always exceeds supply, so be quick.

11244 LES BEAUX CAILLOUX 2010
11208 SOPHIA 2010
11207 LE SOL 2010

RRP \$69.99 **\$57.99** RRP \$84.99 **\$68.99** RRP \$112.00 **\$93.00**





Italian Signor, Antonio Pasquale, has planted vines in the Hakataramea and Waitaki Valleys and built a state of the art winery in Kurow to process the fruit. Wines from the Hakataramea Valley are marketed under the Pasquale label, those from the Waitaki are sold as Kurow Village. Global interest and acclaim has already begun.

14731PASQUALE RIESLING 16 2010RRP \$29.99\$22.9917684KUROW VILLAGE PINOT NOIR 2010RRP \$31.99\$24.9917683KUROW VILLAGE RESERVE PINOT 09RRP \$43.99\$33.99



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

14215 BALLERINA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009 RRP \$16.99 NOW \$10.99-SAVE 35% CASE OF 12: \$9.50 A BOTTLE 90513 MONTES CLASSIC SERIES MERLOT 2010 WAS \$18.90 NOW \$13.99-SAVE 26% CASE OF 12: \$13.49 A BOTTLE 13424 CRUSHER ROAD CABERNET MERLOT 2007 WAS \$14.90 NOW \$9.99-SAVE 33% CASE OF 12: \$9.49 A BOTTLE 10787 MATAWHERO MAGIC ROSE CHARDONNAY 2009 RRP \$16.99 NOW \$12.99-SAVE 24% CASE OF 12: \$12.49 A BOTTLE







With their abundant fruity flavours, gentle tannins and restrained acidity, it's no wonder our Pinots are becoming more and more popular. At the cheaper end of the spectrum, where there is more emphasis on pure fruit expressions with little oak in the mix, these wines are charmingly casual drinks. Regional points of difference abound too, as the following four amply demonstrate.

13291 BRIGHTSIDE NELSON PINOT NOIR 2010 17052 PENCARROW MARTINBOROUGH PINOT 2011 10786 MATAWHERO GISBORNE PINOT NOIR 2011 11167 RABBIT RANCH CENTRAL PINOT NOIR 2010

RRP \$17.99 **\$12.50** RRP \$28.99 **\$19.99** WAS \$25.90 **\$19.99** WAS \$29.90 **\$24.99**

WITHER HILLS RARANGI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 **DUSKY SOUNDS** WAIPARA RIESLING 2008 WITHER HILLS MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2011 **GISSELBRECHT** ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2010 PERELADA BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV CRAGGY RANGE GIMBLETT GRAVELS MERLOT 2010 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD TE TERA PINOT NOIR 2011 ESK VALLEY MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2010

THE LACKEY SHIRAZ 2009 SACRED HILL HALO MERLOT CABERNET **FRANC 2010**

PAUL JABOULET PARALLÈLE 45 CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2009

ROCKBARE McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2010





In our tasting room at Victoria Park, Glengarry recently hosted the rigorous Metro tastings for their 2012 Top 100 Wines for Winter. With the results of the Metro Top 100 just out, we have this superb mixed case on offer featuring twelve of the winning wines. Don't miss out; we've taken over \$100 off the retail price, plus everyone purchasing a pack will receive a free 3-month subscription to Metro.



CONFIT DUCK LEG ON BRAISED RED CABBAGE WITH HAZELNUTS & CRANBERRIES





TASTY TIP

FOOD TIPS FROM DIDA'S GM, LIZ WHEADON

For a quick dinner party entrée that will impress your guests, take the Petit Camembert Bocage, leave it in its case and place it in the oven for a few minutes, checking on it regularly (you want it runny in the centre). Cut a cross through the top of the case and serve, in its case, with some crusty bread for dipping.

SPANISH TORTAS



The flat crackers known as Spanish tortas have been made in the same way for over a hundred years, ahering faithfully to the original recipe created by Ines Rosales. Individually wrapped, they are extremely versatile, and wonderful on a cheese board or just by themselves. No additives, no preservatives.

54919 INES ROSALES SWEET OLIVE OIL TORTAS 180G **\$8.99**



PETIT CAMEMBERT BOCAGE

This is a great 'mini' cheese, an unpasteurised Camembert made in the traditional way, sporting a white rind on the outside. While young, it is firm and white in the centre; as it ripens, the inside becomes yellow and deliciously runny. RECIPE BY DIDA'S HEAD CHEF, VINCENT MARSHALL

INGREDIENTS FOR CONFIT DUCK

4	DUCK LEGS
- 50g	FRESH THYME
15	JUNIPER BERRIES
1/2 TEASP	DRIED CHILLI FLAKES
4 TABLESP	ROCK SALT
500mL	MELTED DUCK FAT
COOTTLE	MEETEB BOOKING

MARINATE THE DUCK LEGS IN ALL OF THE ABOVE (EXCLUDING THE DUCK FAT) FOR 24 HOURS. RINSE OFF IN WATER AND PAT DRY. BROWN THE LEGS ON BOTH SIDES AND PLACE IN A ROASTING DISH, POUR OVER THE MELTED FAT AND COVER AND COOK IN A 150°C OVEN FOR 2½ HOURS.

INGREDIENTS FOR BRAISED RED CABBAGE

1/2	RED CABBAGE, FINELY SLICED
½ CUP	DRIED CRANBERRIES
1/2 CUP	ORANGE JUICE
1/2 CUP	TOASTED HAZELNUTS, CHOPPED
100g	SALTED BUTTER
2	GARLIC CLOVES, FINELY CHOPPED
4 TABLESP	SHERRY VINEGAR
	SALT AND PEPPER

SWEAT THE GARLIC, NUTS AND CRANBERRIES IN BUTTER UNTIL TENDER. ADD IN THE CABBAGE AND ORANGE JUICE AND PLACE A LID ON THE POT. COOK FOR 1 HOUR ON A VERY LOW HEAT, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY. FINISH WITH SHERRY VINEGAR AND SALT AND PEPPER.

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7PM FRIDAY 29TH JUNE AT DIDA'S VICTORIA PARK

WINEMAKERS' DINNER: LARRY MCKENNA ESCARPMENT MICHAEL BRAJKOVICH KUMEU RIVER RUDI BAUER QUARTZ REEF LIMITED SPACES. \$110 PER PERSON

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SPARKLING

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

No.1 Family Estate

was \$32.00 now \$26.99 12210

CASE OF 6 **\$25.99 A BOTTLE** NZ's only specialist méthode producer

It's quite possible that Daniel Le Brun's body runs on sparkling wine rather than blood; he was born in Épernay, throbbing heart of the Champagne region, to a family that has been making the stuff now for twelve generations. With that heritage firmly in his back pocket, it's unsurprising that the sole wine style Daniel produces is méthode traditionnelle. His Cuvée Number 8 is an elegant Pinot-Chardonnay blend with delicate aromas and crisp, lingering flavours.

Akarua

CENTRAL OTAGO ROSÉ Brut NV

was \$36.90 now \$29.99 10119

NUMBER

CASE OF 6 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE** Central magic

Always lurking somewhere towards the front of the pack, the team at Akarua have succeeded once again in producing a benchmark Central Otago style. A blend of 71% Pinot and 29% Chardonnay, this delightfully delicious sparkling rosé exudes a classic bouquet of strawberry and yeasty notes, while the creamy palate flaunts its flavours of soft summer fruits and a vibrant citrus finish.



Deutz blanc de blancs marlborough Cuvée 2008

was \$48.90 now \$35.99 15018

CASE OF 6 **\$34.99 A BOTTLE** Champagne meets Marlborough

The accumulated experience of Ay's Champagne Deutz (established 1838) collides fortuitously with Marlborough's unique terroir to result in a wonderful marriage between the old and the new. This elegantly styled, fresh tasting cuvée with its lively, citrus-edged fruit and biscuity nuances celebrates magnificently the best of both hemispheres.



A tank of gas won't take you far these days, but for considerably less you can ride this utterly reliable transport all the way to hedonistic heaven. The Drappier house is the real deal, its sheer quality ridiculously underrated. An explosive, rich and toasty nose emanates from the fresh and creamy palate, wonderous value for the quick and the fearless.



Widely respected, hugely popular and highly approachable in a jauntily aristocratic William and Kate kinda way, Pol Roger's Brut Réserve delivers year after year, its outstanding consistency one of its many stellar attributes. With layers of flavour and texture in perfect harmony, this is always lovely drinking.



CHAMPAGNE POI ROGER BLANC DE BLANCS Vintage 2000 was \$140 now \$99.00 48242

Small is good: while Pol Roger don't produce large quantities of their vintage Blanc de Blancs, what they do produce is truly outstanding. With prime Chardonnay fruit harvested from Grand Cru vineyards, it's rich, velvety and complex, with nuances of citrus, vanilla and cinnamon reinforced by a fresh mineral backbone.



was \$326 now \$199.99 47259

Dom Pérignon is the world's most celebrated prestige cuvée; since the 1921 vintage was launched it has been made, to a remarkably consistent standard, only 38 times. Despite the tough vintage (or perhaps because of it) the 2003 is right up there with the best of them, with its astonishing floral, mineral-tinged aromas and a silky-soft mouthfeel encasing textural, toasty, superbly balanced characters. Buy it, put it away and bring it out for The Big Moment. Unless you're spectacularly cashed up, in which case, you can drink it whenever you want.



a taste of FRANCE

CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON SOUTHERN RHÔNE'S FAMILY WINEMAKERS

The French wine landscape is generously populated by familyoperated estates and domaines, none more so than the vast wine producing region of southern Rhône. One of the most renowned and influential residents of this important region is the Abeille/Fabre family, owners of the distinguished Château Mont-Redon situated within the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation. The historic property was bought by Henri Plantin in 1923 and is now owned and operated by his grandsons, Jean Abeille and Didier Fabre.

Their sons, Yann Abeille and Pierre Fabre, are intimately involved in the Mont-Redon operation. The families also own and operate Château Riotor in Provence and an estate in the Lirac appellation; They have, too, a connection with Cave de Rasteau's Ortas, where another of Jean's sons, Jérôme, is currently working. Other members of the 4th generation are involved with wine as well, so the influence of this respected dynasty is set to continue.



MONT-REDON'S JEAN ABEILLE AND DIDIER FABRE



Ortas les viguiers côtes de rhône 2009

was \$27.00 now \$18.99 43312

CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

At under twenty notes, this is a very respectable red from the Rhône's excellent 2009 vintage, a Grenache-dominated blend, augmented with some Carignan and Cinsault fruit and harvested off 20- to 30-year-old vines. Displaying plenty of Côtes du Rhône character, the bouquet delivers up appealing aromas of cherry and blackberry backed by notes of spice and black olive, the palate fleshy but firm, delightfully balanced and smoothly textured. CHÂTEAU Mont-Redon CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2007

was \$78.50 now \$43.99 41370

CASE OF 12 \$43.49 A BOTTLE

Mont-Redon resides regally within the Rhône region's top appellation; His Lordship of wine writers, Robert Parker, has described Château M-R as 'an impeccable property run with great enthusiasm... the red wines are of a very high level of quality.' Yep. All the required adjectives apply here: complex, subtle, supple, seamless, beautifully crafted.





CHÂTEAU Mont-Redon

was \$37.50 now \$29.99 41381 CASE OF 12 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

The Lirac appellation is justly famous for its rosés; they are indeed some of France's finest. A lively and refreshing Grenache-Cinsault blend, this, displaying scents and flavours of soft summer fruits balanced by a crisp mineral edge.



A 70-20-10 Grenache-Cinsault-Syrah blend, this medium-bodied beauty reclines its black cherry, damson plum and liquorice tones on a divan of spice and pepper. Rich, fruity, elegantly structured, the flavours extend themselves deliciously towards the next sip.



Mont-Redon labels. Jérôme Abeille, who will be in New Zealand during June, was working with the Riotor winemaking team when this rosé was being produced. The nose has perfumed berry and herb aromas that are reprised on the juicy, refreshing, citrus-tinged palate. Smartly done.



NORTHERN SPANISH REDS TO WARM YOUR WINTER

For a very long time the only Spanish table wines that were taken seriously came from Rioja. In the last couple of decades, however, a new generation of winemakers - combined with substantial investment in modern technology and vineyard management - have transformed northern Spain's vinous landscape.

Rioja is no longer a lone voice, with regions such as Ribera del Duero, Navarra, Rias Baixas, Priorat and Catalunya making themselves heard via their own indigenous grape varieties and their fearless posse of winemakers. The regions strung out along the hills and valleys of the north's two great rivers, the Ebro and the Duero, enjoy a diversity of meso-climates and soils that result in wines displaying a great sense of place.

Palacios Remondo RIOJA LA MONTESA 2008

was \$36.90 now \$24.99

CASE OF 12 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

An outstanding Rioja made by superstar winemaker Alvaro Palacios, largely from Garnacha and Tempranillo off the family's La Montesa vineyard. Being Alvaro, it is of course beautifully crafted, with an alluring bouquet of cedar-infused black cherry, raspberry and spice and an enchantingly warm and rustic palate of spicy ripe fruit.





Emilio Moro FINCA RESALSO 2010 was \$29.00 now 💙



CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Tempranillo fruit from Emilio's Resalso vineyard; the nose displays ripe berryfruit with a nice whiff of vanilla in the background. A well-rounded, smoothly approachable red with a bright fruit presence.



Marqués de Cáceres

Marqués de Cáceres RIOJA Crianza 2008



CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

A smooth and concentrated Riojan red with intense aromas of cherry and plum supported by touches of sweet oak. Complex and balanced, with well-ripened fruit residing in a nicely structured wine.

Solar Viejo

RIOJA Crianza 2009



CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

was \$25.00 now \$19.99

100% Tempranillo matured in French and American oak barriques for fourteen months. The fragrant nose of plum and cherry, cedar and spice throws its mantle across the array of ripe, spicy fruit flavours and their oak-infused shadings.





Perelada 3 fincas Crianza 2008



CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Lauded mostly for their superb sparklers, Perelada show that they also know how to make a high quality red wine. Their 3 Fincas boasts aromas of cassis and blackberry supported by spice and toasty notes, the pervasive fruit flavours beautifully enhanced by silky tannins and a suave mouthfeel.

Сера 21 ніто RIBERA DEL DUERO 2009

was \$34.90 now \$22.99 87752

CASE OF 12 \$22.49 A BOTTLE

Cepa 21 is the enterprise of brothers José and Javier Moro, the third generation of one of Ribera del Duero's most respected winemaking families. Ultra-modern in style, the Hito is an intense but approachable Tempranillo with broad aromas and flavours of mulberry and raspberry embellished by spicy notes, subtle tannins and a seductively silky mouthfeel.

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OUR TOP SELLERS LAST MONTH

(LOTS OF YOU ARE GETTING INTO IT)

Rivera rupicolo castel del monte DOC 2009

was \$19.99 now \$14.99 62825

CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

Since founding Rivera back in 1950, the De Corato family have been crafting outrageously affordable wines from largely indigenous grapes. Rupicolo rolls off the tongue as easily as it goes down the throat; the Montepulciano provides the fruit sheen while Nero di Troia weighs in with structure and complexity. A deliciously sweet-tasting, medium-bodied red; just the kind of current drinking we need in these tepid times.

RIPAROSSO Montepulciano DOC 2009

Rupicolo

was \$21.90 now \$16.99 62800 CASE OF 6 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

This Illuminati wine spearheaded the Riparosso global success story. Top quality vineyard sites

yield expressive savoury fruit with a little spice thrown in for good measure, the wine perfectly poised, fruity without being Rubenesque, with nice drying, gentle tannins and lively acidity. The Riparosso is a little ripper; needless to say it's pretty good with food too, and fine value at the price. Highly recommended.

Terrelíade NIRÀ SICILIA Nero d'Avola IGT 2009

was \$29.00 now \$19.99 62846

CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Nero d'Avola; sounds rather diabolical, but with it's ability to ripen without roasting and retain acidity at the same time, this grape variety is on the side of the angels, perfectly suited to the sundrenched vineyards of Sicily. Pungent earthy and rich, the palate has a plushness and sweetness that is both impressive and beguiling. This sort of generosity of fruit epitomises the 'southern' style and the wine oozes value for money at this price.

GOING DOWN IN VENICE





Pasqua le collezioni 1500ML Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC 2010



PASQUA

Riparosso

LUMINAT

Pasqua are a famed Veneto producer, but Abruzzo is just down the road, so why not avail themselves of some of their neighbour's fruit and produce a consistently good, lighthearted red? Soft and lively with a dash of plummy fruit and spice to season the brew. Nice wine, nice price.

Pasqua le collezioni 1500ML

Sangiovese 2010 was \$21.90 now \$16.99 66094



EQUATES TO \$8.50 PER 750ML

Sangiovese finds its most serious expression in Tuscany, but travelling south, the style softens, becoming more forthrightly fruity, more velvety and developing hints of dark cherries. A supple, easy-drinking red.



Cecchi raffia basket Chianti DOCG 2010



CASE OF 6 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

Cheap and cheerful used to be the main claim to fame of the raffia basket version of Chianti, but no longer, especially if you're a serious producer like Cecchi. This is light to medium bodied with a copybook dry, savoury palate and a mouth-cleansing finish.



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

Saint Clair MARLBOROUGH Grüner Veltliner 2011

was \$22.99 now \$15.99 18385

CASE OF 12 \$15.49 A BOTTLE

This as yet untapped variety offers lovely aromas of blossom, stonefruit and citrus, the palate displaying distinctive peachy notes supported by hints of spice, a smoothly textural mouthfeel and a lively finish.

Wither Hills RARANGI

was \$29.90 now \$20.99 19969

CASE OF 6 \$20.49 A BOTTLE

was \$29.90 now \$24.99

CASE OF 12 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

Chalice delivers a smart barrel fermented Chard with

Derived from the coastal foothills of Marlborough's

Richmond Ranges, this smart single vineyard wine

shows herb-tinged tropical fruit aromas and flavours enhanced by textural nuances and notes of lime.

> Lake Chalice THE RAPTOR MARLBOROUGH Chardonnay 2011

> MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011



Wither Hills

RANGI

Lawson's Dry Hills MARLBOROUGH Gewürztraminer 2010



CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

was \$26.99 now \$18.99

Wonderfully scented, with aromas of lychee and rose petals embellished by honeysuckle notes. The richly flavoured, off-dry palate displays layers of exotic fruit wound around a silky texture. Delightful.



CASE OF 12 17.49 A BOTTLE

100% Malbec fruit packed with aromas of dark berry fruits and plums, mocha and spice. Rich and smooth, Chakana's reserve model is long in flavour and exhibits supple tannins and nice use of oak.



6	The Pruner's Reward WAIPARA Pinot Noir 2009	
was \$26.99 now \$21.99 14725		

CASE OF 12 \$21.49 A BOTTLE

An immediately approachable Waipara Pinot from the Bellbird Spring stable, with appealing cherry and spice aromas and silky fruit flavours enhanced by a mellow tannin structure and a fresh, lingering finish.



Sacred Hill HALO



CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

A neat blend of Merlot and Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc, chiming notes of blackberry, plum and violet with chocolate and spice nuances. Ripe Hawkes Bay fruit, with supple tannins and a lingering aftertaste.



Montes limited selection CHILEAN Cabernet Carménère 2010 was \$21.90 now \$16.99 90518



distinctive peach, spice and mealy notes on the nose. The full bodied, creamy palate echoes the bouquet and is complemented by a fine flavoursome finish.



Grower's Mark TIETJEN GISBORNE Malbec 2010

was \$21.99 now \$14.99

CASE OF 6 \$14.49 A BOTTLE

Darkly crimson in the glass, with oak-tinged aromas of violet and damson plum on the nose. The palate is dominated by plummy fruit flavours and enhanced by some judicious oak and a supple tannin structure.



was \$29.90 now \$24.99 10438

CASE OF 12 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

This multi award-winning Pinot opens with ripe cherry aromas then develops to show its spicy and earthy characters. The well balanced, complex fruit flavours are enhanced by a slick mouthfeel and savoury finish.







- 20152 INGOLDBY SHIRAZ 2010 WAS \$25.99 NOW **\$16.99**
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