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A little bit of honey, a whole lot of Jack.

I have a particular fondness for all things JD, so it is with some elation that I'm pleased to announce the launch of the newly conceived Jack Daniel's Tennessee Honey. This doesn't happen every day, and given Jack's proud traditions of quality and authenticity, it's no surprise that it takes so many years to bring a new family member to fruition.

Jack Honey is a blend of Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey and an exceptional honey liqueur developed to work alongside Jack's unique characters. With Jack Daniel's the oldest registered distillery in America, the range now goes like this:

- 1. Jack Daniels: the world's best-selling single distillery whiskey
- 2. Jack Daniel's Tennessee Honey: a blend of Jack and a unique honey liqueur
- 3. Gentleman Jack: the world's only double charcoal-mellowed whiskey
- 4. Jack Daniel's Single Barrel: individually selected, crafted from a single barrel
- 5. Jack Daniel's Ready To Drink range of pre-mixes

I've had a bottle of the Jack Honey for a while now, and have been working on the best way to drink it. It's one of three ways for me: chilled and straight, mixed with lemonade, or try it with some ginger ale.



Jak Jakicevich



Jack Daniel's 98500 TENNESSEE HONEY 700mL RRP \$44.90 \$39.99



THE WORLD'S VINOUS BENCHMARK -M



PHILIPPONNAT CELLARS

CHAMPAGNE Piper Cuvée Brut **NV**

was \$74.90 now \$49.99 48118

CASE OF 6 \$49.49 A BOTTLE

Piper Heidsieck has recently been sold, caves and all, with this gorgeous house finally back in French hands. A brilliant party champagne, it'll take the fabulous Veuve on any day, with its modern, vibrant style and the lightness, delicacy and balance of a French ballerina. Good \$ too.

CHAMPAGNE Philipponnat ROYALE RÉSERVE Brut NV

was \$99.90 now \$69.99 43510

CASE OF 6 \$69.49 A BOTTLE

The charming Charles Philipponnat heads this firmly familyhelmed house. Predominately Pinot Noir, this is a real foodies' champagne; rich, full and great friends with the dinner table.

CHAMPAGNE Veuve Clicquot

was \$99.00 now \$74.99 49810

CASE OF 6 \$69.99 A BOTTLE

With toast-touched citrus and stonefruit on an intricately woven carpet of unimpeachable class, Veuve Clicquot's NV is justifiably lauded for its jaw-dropping style and consistency.

CHAMPAGNE Kruq GRANDE CUVÉE Brut NV+GIFTBOX





They say you always remember your first time. Like Salon, Krug is distinctive, magical, difficult to describe. Whatever it is, it's magnificent, and one of champagne's finest ambassadors. You really just have to try it. Start a Decadence Fund.



If anything Gallic shouts 'we do wine better than anybody else and you can stick that up your kilt!' it has to be champagne, wine's exuberant expression where celebration, romance, luxurious decadence and pedigree all combine in a heady but carefully determined mix of terroir and personality. A perfect accompaniment to Life's big moments, champagne has an equally relevant place at the dinner table (Pol Roger NV and parmesan soufflé anyone?). And with the striking vintages now on the market, it may well be time to begin your exploration of the subtly unfolding world of vintage champagne.

CHAMPAGNE Delamotte BLANC DE BLANCS Brut NV

was \$99.00 now \$69.99 42850

CASE OF 6 \$69.49 A BOTTLE

Not one of champagne's Big Names, Delamotte nonetheless possesses a massive pedigree as stablemate to the mighty House of Salon, the legendary, super-premium player with a fanatical following. The underrated Delamotte stands defiantly tall in that company, with its delicate, refined nuances, rich, ripe fruit and restrained complexity. Very, very good.





43500 DRAPPIER CARTE BLANCHE BRUT NV

48210 POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV

47259 DOM PÉRIGNON VINTAGE 2003

was \$72.90 now **\$43.99** was \$89.00 now **\$69.99**

was \$326.00 now \$199.99

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The French would have us believe that not all sparkling wines are created equal. While this may be difficult to dispute, with the law stating only those wines produced within the delineated area known as Champagne may be referred to by that auspicious name, it is equally true that there are some wonderful sparkling wines popping their corks from all corners of France. Here are a couple.

Brut de Charvis Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

was \$26.90 now \$18.99 43013

CASE OF 12 **\$18.49 A BOTTLE**

They craft this a mere cork-trajectory away from the actual Champagne region; with supply and demand being what it is, one day it may even be drawn into the appellation. A big brother to the hugely popular Saint-Meyland, it uses traditional champagne varieties and methods to good effect.

43010 **SAINT-MEYLAND** BRUT NV

was \$23.90 now **\$16.99**

BURGUNTOU

Ask the globe's finest Pinot Noir and Chardonnay producers where they draw their inspiration from, and many will tell you, 'Burgundy.' Upon the aptlynamed 'golden slopes,' the Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune, Burgundy's greatest wines are produced. The classification system was originally established by the church, the best grapes defined as from the top of the slopes, with fruit for the villagers predictably down the hill a bit. Inheritance laws have seen the vineyards divided into smaller and smaller family parcels, and within a sea of small producers, it is not uncommon for a single vineyard to have numerous owners.

domaine Romanin

MÂCON-SOLUTRÉ-POUILLY Blanc 2010

was \$29.00 now \$24.99 43720

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

Mâcon is located in the southern reaches of Burgundy, the kind of appellation it's useful to recognize on restaurant lists because the wines are invariably priced below their true worth. 100% Chardonnay fruit, this unfolds its honeyed stonefruit and citrus flavours in a similar manner to its northern counterparts, but with a bit more oak and generosity on the palate.



Gros Frère & Soeur

BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS Rouge **2009**

was \$39.00 now \$29.99 41006

CASE OF 12 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE**

The domaine Gros Frère & Soeur is located in the commune of Vosne-Romanée, the Bugatti Veyron in the Côtes de Nuits car yard, where Pinot Noir rules exclusively and the legendary Romanée-Conti vineyard is just a jealous glare away. The wines of this domaine are rustic and charming, definitely old world rather than new, and for lovers of great Burgundy, a real delight.

DOMAINE DE BEllene MAISON DIEU
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIT 2009

was \$44.00 now \$32.99 42823



CASE OF 6 \$32.49 A BOTTLE

An incredible wine from the formidable Nicolas Potel, it's little surprise that our first shipment sold out in a matter of months. Here's a tip: don't break all the wax off, just put the corkscrew straight through it and pull this otherworldly entity into yours. Magic.



BURGUNDY

Georges Duboeuf BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2010

was \$24.00 now \$16.99 43942



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

From the King of Beaujolais himself, a right royal vintage: the perfect level of ripeness, cool enough to achieve the acidity and dry enough to create the balance. Perfect at room temp, slightly chilled or even warmed by the fire.





CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE

Reinforced by its imposing châteaux, aristocratic Bordeaux holds court at the centre of France's vinous universe. As elsewhere, it's all about the rules: the five prescribed red varieties are Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Within Bordeaux' left bank/right bank delineation, wines from the former are normally Cabernet-based, while the latter put their euros on Merlot. On the right bank there are only two villages, Saint-Émilion and Pomerol; the rest are to the left. Many have called 2009 the greatest vintage ever, which means that the Bordeaux entry-level releases from 2009 are some of the best-value wines on the market.

CHÂTEAU Pichon-Longueville LES TOURELLES DE LONGUEVILLE PAUILLAC Bordeaux 2009

was \$118.00 now \$89.00 42190

Historically the Baron's second wine, Les Tourelles de Longueville is these days more chief exec than 2IC. Each year the fruit is sourced off the same vinevards and devoted all the care and attention of a first wine. And, under the astute management of the talented Christian Seely, this is one of the very hest Tourelles ever

CHÂTEAU Dubourg SAINT-ÉMILION Bordeaux 2009

was \$37.00 now \$29.99 41119

TOURELLES



SAINT-EMILION

CASE OF 12 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE**

Formed from the clay of Saint-Émilion, Merlot-dominant and with just the right amount of gorgeous new oak, this shows the class you can get your hands on for next to nothing when the vintage is exceptional.



France's southern coast produces its most diverse collection of styles. To the west are the rich, robust reds of Madiran and Banylus, while to the east, the sundrenched rosés from the Côtes de Provence immerse you in their vibrant, aromatic delights. Along the way, at Béziers, the Laroche family display their southern selection, a smart array of wines that bend the knee to no one when it comes to quality; and sitting comfortably alongside, Domaine Paul Mas, savvy producers of the dynamic Arrogant Frog label, produce their excellent range of Vin de Pays expressions.

> CHÂTEAU Léoube ROSÉ DE LÉOUBE 2010

was \$39.00 now \$24.99

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

Don't let the colour fool you, this is a big wine, replete with rich fruit, sensuous textures and a super-silky palate. Owned by an English family whose desire to have a family home on the Mediterranean led them here, the quality on display is some of the finest in the region.



Paul Mas estate SAVIGNAC VINEYARD Carignan 2010

was \$21.90 now \$16.99 43984

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

Normally a blender, this is not a grape variety you'd expect to see very often in sole charge. It comes into its own in Spain's Priorat region, and here in southern France. Rich, savoury, underpriced.

48568 LAROCHE

CHARDONNAY DE LA CHEVALIÈRE 2010

43986 PAUL MAS ESTATE

LA FORGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010

CHÂTEAU RIOTOR CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2010

was \$21.90 now \$16.99

eoube

was \$21.90 now \$16.99

was \$35.50 now **\$21.99**



CHÂTEAU LEOUBE

Very much a game of two halves, the 800km-long Rhône region is divided into northern and southern, the north home to France's noble and richly textured Syrah. White superstar here is the Viognier variety. The south plays host to Grenache and the Rhône's superb blended wines, resonating with names like Vacqueyras, Vinsobres and Châteauneuf-du-Pape. There is also wonderful value to be found in the Côtes du Rhône - a generic appellation of sorts where the wines can be made from grapes grown throughout the region, the most favoured being the classic Rhône blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre.



VIEILLES VIGNES VACQUEYRAS 2009

was \$42.00 now \$29.99 45343

CASE OF 12 **\$29.49 A BOTTLE**

Nestled 30km north-east of Avignon in the southern Rhône, the AOC of Vacqueyras was officially recognized in 2000, with the vines at Le Colombier some of the oldest found in the appellation. 80-20% Grenache-Mourvèdre, this is a dense and richly fragrant red blend with bright berry characters and plenty of weight. A great match with a hearty winter stew.





DOMAINE Nicolas Boiron CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2009

was \$31.00 now \$24.99 41306

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

The Boiron family have been producing Rhône wines for five generations, and rate very highly on the Robert Parker hymn sheet. Dominated by Grenache, with a decent portion of Syrah adding depth and flavour, the vintage is superb and the wine stunning.



was \$23.90 now \$17.99 45418



CASE OF 12 \$17.49 A BOTTLE

After almost two centuries in the game, this is one of the Rhône's iconic brands, where new owners have introduced a revamp and a new lease of life. An attractive entry-level option, the 45 is a Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre blend with a luscious, succulent, fruit-forward character.



ALSACE

The go-to guys for state-of-the-art aromatics, Alsace produce some of the world's finest wines. While nowadays in French hands, the region's earlier German bloodlines still flex their muscle. Perhaps it is those same no-nonsense genes that have encouraged Alsace to move out of step with most of France and put the variety on the label (the five grown here are Pinot Gris, Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Blanc and Muscat), while restricting classification to either a simple 'AOC' (Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée) or the individually-named 'Grand Cru' vineyards.



was \$39.90 now \$24.99 46500

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

One of the region's leading innovators, Josmeyer is arguably the jewel in our Alsatian range, organic and biodynamic producers who operate at the highest level, producing dazzling aromatic wines with a purity and clarity others can only aspire to. Their house Pinot Gris sets the standard for the rest, its deliciously textured peach and honeyinfused characters travelling a seemingly endless arc across your tastebuds.



Louis Sipp ALSACE Pinot Gris 2008

was \$39.00 now \$24.99 46959



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

Etienne Sipp heads up the family property, his considerable charm somehow permeating the wines themselves. Travelling the same organic route as Josmeyer, the Sipp wines are a little richer, more generous in nature, with a voluptuous velvety texture at their core.



While the rather large Loire Valley, with its 70-plus appellations, is a treasure trove of vinous expressions, we focus here on the famed Sauvignon-derived, smoky, mineral-tinged Sancerre and aromatic, steely-flavoured Pouilly-Fumé that recline upon their beds of chalk and flint, eying each other across the Loire. Produced from Chenin Blanc and ranging from austere to opulent, the equally eminent wines of Vouvray float down from their chalk-lined plateau to join the clever Alsatians as long-lived wines with huge aging potential.



was \$36.00 now \$24.99 40977

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

Bourillon Dorléans are leading-edge practitioners in Vouvrayland, with owner-winemaker Frederic Bourillon quite the character. In contrast to his smile-inducing but somewhat brash nature, the wines abound with signs of elegance and finesse. Exclusively Chenin Blanc, this is a great alternative to Chardonnay, the honeyed palate weighty, with nuances of chalk and lime and a mouth-tingling texture, all signed off with a stunningly long finish.



was \$42.90 now \$32.99 40998



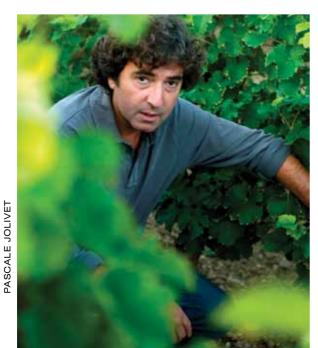
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CASE OF 12 \$32.49 A BOTTLE

With an eye fixed firmly on this part of the world, dynamic Sauvignon maker and shaker Pascal Jolivet currently has a joint venture on the go in Hawkes Bay. Vibrantly clean, his P-F is an elegant, smoky delight, the exquisite mineral characters nudging it towards sublimity.

40999 PASCAL JOLIVET SANCERRE 2010

was \$42.90 now **\$32.99**





LAROCHE

chablis

Chablis is one of the most misunderstood regions in France; for you fastidious folk, yes, it is indeed part of Burgundy, as its northern outpost. There is only one variety that counts here, and that's Chardonnay, which thrives in the same chalk soils that originate in Dover and run through Champagne. Chablis is Chardonnay in one of its purest expressions. If you are a lover of big, buttery versions, then further down into Burgundy will be more your thing than the pure styles to be found here.

DOMAINE Séguinot-Bordet PETIT CHABLIS 2009

was \$32.00 now \$19.99 40466

CASE OF 12 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE**

S-B are currently working the 13th generation of the family business, and started recording their history back in 1590. With that much tradition to keep track of they could be accused of falling asleep at the wheel, but in fact Jean-Francois Bordet has forged a wonderful union between the old and the new and taken his family house to another level. There is now so much demand for the wines that S-B have had to allocate their product. The first cab off their rank, the Petit Chablis is fresh, vibrant and richly flavoured.

Laroche

was \$40.00 now \$29.99 48569



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

2010 was a little cooler than 2009, providing conditions that suited the Chablis vines down to their shell-encrusted roots. The Laroche is outstanding: notes of lime, lemon and chalk encase a purity, precision and finesse to die for. What won't kill you is the price – it's a bargain.

WIN A LUXURY WEEKEND WITH

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Buy any of the classy wines below from this famous Gisborne winery and go into the draw for a luxury Labour Weekend getaway for two, courtesy of proud Matawhero owners, the Searle family. Return flights from Auckland or Wellington are part of the package, as is a VIP lunch and winery tour of Matawhero. Accomodation is for two nights, and a rental car will be made available free of charge for the two days as well. For details and conditions go to www.glengarry.co.nz/matawherocomp

MATAWHERO

10775 GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2011 WAS \$25.90 **\$19.99** 10769 GISBORNE PINOT GRIS 2011 WAS \$25.90 **\$19.99** 10790 GISBORNE MERLOT 2011 WAS \$25.90 **\$19.99**

10774 CHURCH HOUSE

BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY 2011 RRP \$27.99 **\$22.99**





UBER BOUTIQUE MAGIC MOUTERE MAESTROS

Translating as 'Heaven's Field' this Upper Moutere boutique vineyard is a testament to the vision and purpose of Beth Eggers, a fifth-generation descendent of German settlers. Her passion and her commitment to sustainable viticulture are reflected in the wines. Yields are drastically restricted, the wines share an admirable concentration and style, and all are released with extended bottle ageing. The steep vineyard is planted out in Cabernet, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Viognier. Stylish and distinctive, with the stamp of quality about them, Beth's wines are a revelation.

16855 MOUTERE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007 RRP \$54.00 \$51.00 16856 MOUTERE CHARDONNAY 2005

RRP \$68.00 **\$64.00**



Barcais

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

12701 BAY AND BARNES BLOCK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 WAS \$12.90 NOW \$99 A CASE (OR \$8.99 A BOTTLE-SAVE 30%)

15007 STRATUM MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011

WAS \$22.99 NOW **\$11.99-SAVE 48%**

20137 NUGAN THIRD GENERATION SHIRAZ 2011

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$9.99-SAVE 50%**

13422 CRUSHER ROAD CHARDONNAY 2010

WAS \$14.90 NOW **\$9.99-SAVE 33%**







The profusion of quality Pinots coming out of our wine regions is quite breathtaking. These four new releases, two from the North Island and two from the South, struck us as being exceptional, and they nicely express the impact that differences in terroir have on style and personality.

14254 **OSAWA** FLYING MOUTON HAWKES BAY PINOT NOIR 2009

R 2009 RRP \$27.99 NOW **\$22.99**

10708 JULICHER ESTATE 99 ROWS

MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2010

WAS \$36.00 NOW **\$29.99**

12341 GRASSHOPPER ROCK EARNSCLEUGH VINEYARD

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2010

WAS \$34.00 NOW **\$29.99**

16805 PEGASUS BAY

WAIPARA VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2009

WAS \$54.00 NOW **\$44.99**

Released only when he deems the wines 'ready', Canadian exile Kim Salonius caught the wine bug here in 1973, planting out his Hawkes Bay vineyard in Chardonnay, Cabernet and Gewürztraminer. He's added some Cabernet Franc and Malbec over the years, but whatever the variety, the wines are all home vineyard-sourced, unique, concentrated and fastidiously aged.



ESKDALE

 12693 HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2006
 WAS \$23.90 \$18.99

 12698 HAWKES BAY CABERNET FRANC 2009
 WAS \$23.90 \$18.99

12694 HAWKES BAY GEWURZTRAMINER 2009 WAS \$23.90 \$18.99





MARLBOROUGH

There is a devoted following across the globe for the Jules Taylor approach: handcrafted, high quality boutique expressions produced in small quantities, using an intimate understanding of the local terroir and the best Awatere and Wairau Valley fruit available.

After a winemaking OE that took her from Marlborough to Italy, to Australia and back to New Zealand, Jules had a crack at creating her own wines, culminating in the 2001 release of a Pinot Gris and a Riesling under the Jules Taylor brand. From those initial small beginnings, the Jules Taylor portfolio has developed to include her justifiably famous Sauvignon Blanc and a very smart range of Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Grüner Veltliner and Pinot Noir.

In just 11 years Jules Taylor wines have garnered, along with all the accolades, a worldwide reputation for successfully harnessing Marlborough's unique qualities within her superb portfolio.



максьогоидн Sauvignon Blanc 2011

was \$25.90 now \$19.99 13074

CASE OF 12 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE** A Marlborough classic

This wine is much-lauded and often purchased, as fine an expression of Marlborough's (and NZ's) most beloved variety as you'll find. A blend of fruit from Hawkesbury and the Awatere Valley, it opens proceedings with a burst of passionfruit aromas followed by hints of capsicum and citrus. As they circle your mouth, the rich tropical fruit flavours emit their classic herbaceous signals before signing off with a scintillatingly tangy finish.

Jules Taylor MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2011

was \$25.90 now \$19.99 13071

CASE OF 12 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE**

Weightier, more fuscious style of PG

Complex, textural and nicely weighted. Notes of Nashi and stonefruit tinged with honeysuckle caress the olfactory senses, while the spicy fruit flavours are enhanced by a fleshy character and a viscous mouthfeel. Beautifully poised, slightly off-dry and somewhat reminiscent of the superb Alsatian stylings. Lovely drinking.





Jules Taylor MARLBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2010

was \$36.00 now \$24.99 12456

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

Charming, seductive, flavoursome

Here, JT uses a combination of traditional and modern winemaking techniques to good effect. Her Pinot is a shiny, cerise-fringed blushing beauty with spicy cherry and mocha dancing on the nose, the deep, rich, penetrating fruit flavours enhanced by a touch of the savoury and a supple mouthfeel.



JULES TAYLOR

PINOT NOIR

13075 MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2011 13072 LATE HARVEST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 was \$25.90 now **\$19.99** was \$33.00 now **\$24.99**





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Clearwater Cove

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011

was \$15.99 now \$9.99 10003





SOUNDS

Made by Yealands Estate

Clearwater Cove is camped out on the edge of the Yealand's Estate in the Awatere Valley, where its selected parcels of low-yielding vines deliver up classic Awatere Sauvignon. With gooseberry, tropical fruit, herbs and nettles on the nose, the palate is typically fresh and nicely weighted, and finishes on a long, lively note.

Lake Chalice

VINEYARD SELECTION Merlot 2011

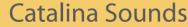
was \$19.99 now \$15.99 13617

CASE OF 12 **\$15.49 A BOTTLE**

Consistent quality producer

The Vinevard Selection is a blend of Hawkes Bay and Marlborough Merlot fruit with a wee dash of Malbec to enliven the plummy proceedings. A vivacious ruby red with an expressive bouquet of damson and mulberry accented by spicy oak nuances, the savoury fruit flavours are given a nudge by a lick of coffee and a hint of spice.





MARLBOROUGH Pinot Gris 2011

was \$26.99 now \$19.99

CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

The other Peter Jackson makes vino, and after a decent number of years as a resident of Marlborough, the Catalina Sounds winemaker continues to be fascinated by the region's potential for cool-climate viticulture and the vibrant fruit flavours it produces. The C-S Pinot Gris is quintessentially Marlborough, with pure, fresh flavours, creamy textures and a delicate touch of sweetness from the optimally ripened fruit.

Flying Mouton

HAWKES BAY Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$12.50 now \$10.99 14253



CASE OF 12 \$10.00 A BOTTLE

Wedged as we are in Marlborough's vicelike grip on Sauvignon Blanc, it's easy to forget sometimes that other regions are also producing excellent expressions. This single vineyarder is from the Bay's Maraekakaho district, and displays its origins proudly, with ripe melon and peach notes chasing each other around your mouth while a hint of herb plays nicely in the background.



Chakana

ARGENTINE Syrah 2011

was \$17.90 now \$14.99

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

This rich yet destitutely-priced Syrah makes its way to us from the unique terroir within Chakana's Luján de Cuyo vineyards, proffering its aromatic gifts of blueberry and cherry, pepper and mint before tossing in a mouthful of concentrated fruit, seamless oak and supple tannins. There are Italian sensibilities in the mix in the form of Chakana's Pelizzatti family, so naturally this works a treat with food, especially winter's comfort ones.

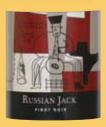
Brookfields BURNFOOT HAWKES BAY Merlot 2011

was \$19.90 now \$16.99 11382



CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

This single vineyard Merlot was born and bred in the Tuki Tuki Valley, just a pebble-skip across the river from the Principality of Te Mata. Earthy and textural, it exhales aromas of plum, berry and violet, with a little leather thrown in for the intrigue. In the mouth it's all about fruit, weight and a swelte mouthfeel. Bellows from across the room, 'gimme food!'



Russian Jack

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2011

was \$21.90 now \$16.99 18949

CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

We've always loved this label - makes you want to start blowing on the bottle as soon as it's empty. The wine's no slouch either; Jack is a very approachable and easy-going fellah, suitably red, with inviting, earth-touched cherries and strawbs on the nose. Delicious juicy-fruit flavours slide on down riding a silky-smooth texture and a fresh-tasting finish. Excellent. Value.

DIDA'S

TASTY TIP

FOOD TIPS FROM DIDA'S GM, LIZ WHEADON

Cheese and champagne, it's a great combination. In fact, champagne is wonderful with all sorts of cheeses; Pol Roger supremo, Christian Pol-Roger, has a particular affection for Pol Roger matched with Grana Pardano, while a flute of Delamotte's Blanc de Blancs is superb when paired with a ripe Brie de Meaux (they come from the same part of France, which always seems to help) and a well-aged piece of Comte is delightful combined with a good vintage champagne.

VALRHONA CHOCOLATE

For serious chocolate, you can't go past Valrhona; located in the northern Rhône's Hermitage Village, it is served in the world's most prestigious establishments, including, of course, Dida's. This ultra hands-on company is dedicated to maintaining the highest quality; through Fair Trade growers, they work directly with the plantations to ensure that the raw product is top-grade. A wonderful eating chocolate, Valrhona makes a great addition to your cheese board and functions beautifully in cooking as well; we recommend a Valrhona chocolate tart paired with a rich Syrah from the Rhône, a match made in... well, the Rhône, actually.



55082 VALRHONA GUANAJA CHOCOLATE NOIR VALRHONA JIVARA CHOCOLATE AU LAIT 70G **\$8.90** 55090 VALRHONA CARAÏBE CHOCOLATE NOIR 70G \$8.90



Brie de Meaux is a meatier style of brie, the Johnny Depp of white rind cheeses, in fact. When selecting your cheese, the rind on the outside should exude mushroom aromas, and the cheese should be creamy, with wild mushroom characters, a light fortified flavour and a smooth and runny texture. This style of cheese matches perfectly with a glass of Pinot Noir, particularly the Burgundian variety. Brilliant with Domaine de Bellene's Bourgogne 2009.

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7PM FRIDAY 13TH JULY AT DIDA'S VICTORIA PARK

DOM PÉRIGNON'S NEW VINTAGE

A celebration of the new 2003 release of this most famous of prestige cuvées.

LIMITED SPACES. \$75 PER PERSON

7PM TUESDAY 17TH JULY AT GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK

TASTE POL ROGER'S EXCEPTIONAL **RANGE OF CHAMPAGNES**

WITH LAURENT D'HARCOURT

Join us for a facinating look at one of the Champagne region's most distinguished Houses, Pol Roger. The tasting will be conducted by Pol Roger's Laurent d'Harcourt and will be accompanied by food from our Dida's kitchen. A rare opportunity. LIMITED SPACES. \$45 PER PERSON

7PM WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY AT DIDA'S WINE LOUNGE DEVONPORT

A WONDERFUL CHAMPAGNE

DEGUSTATION DINNER

A wonderful multi-course dinner, prepared by our Dida's culinary wizards and meticulously matched up with some superb French champagnes.

LIMITED SPACES. \$85 PER PERSON

5:30-7:00PM **THURSDAY 19TH JULY** AT DIDA'S VICTORIA PARK

TASTE 25 FRENCH WINES FOR \$25

Come along and try some excellent French wines with us as we open 25 of them for you to taste your way through.

\$25 PER PERSON

7PM THURSDAY 19TH JULY AT DIDA'S FOOD STORE TAKAPUNA

LEARN CLASSIC FRENCH COOKERY

WITH VINCENT MARSHALL

Come along and run through some classic French cuisine with our Dida's Head Chef, Vincent Marshall. You'll learn a number of great hints and tricks, and gain some good techniques that'll help you master this most exciting and esoteric of arts.

LIMITED SPACES. \$45 PER PERSON

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Perelada 5 FINCAS Reserva 2006

was \$29.90 now \$24.99 88049

CASE OF 12 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

These guys make a very smart red to equal their standout cavas. A blend of varieties harvested from five different vineyards (fincas) located in the Emporadà region, the spicy cherries and violets on the nose are embellished by a touch of oak. The complex fleshy palate has tiers of berry, spice, liquorice and brambly nuances, integrated with the oak and supported by supple tannins.



FINCAS

was \$35.00 now \$28.99

CASE OF 12 **\$28.49 A BOTTLE**

Produced from old Mencia vines situated in the breathtaking Bierzo terrain in Spain's north-west. Deeply red and glossy, with haunting scents of rose petal and wild flower, black cherry and liquorice, this is yet another Alvaro Palacios triumph, with lingering dark berryfruit flavours underpinned by elegant, savoury overtones.











- 88051 PERELADA BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV was \$19.90 now \$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.49 A BOTTLE
- 88079 PROTOS RIBERA DEL DUERO ROSADO 2010 was \$28.90 now \$14.99 CASE OF 12 \$14.49 A BOTTLE
- 88069 PROTOS RIBERA DEL DUERO ROBLE 2008 was \$24.90 now \$18.99 CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE
- 88009 SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA CRIANZA 2009 was \$25.00 now \$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE



Terrelíade timpa giadda SICILIA Grillo IGT **2010**

was \$28.00 now \$18.99 62845

CASE OF 6 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

Try this for something different

Riding in on Sicily's indigenous Grillo grape, this straw-coloured white makes its aromatic entrance on a tropical and floral float punctuated by hints of mineral-tinged citrus and spice. The palate is satisfyingly deep, with an earthy minerality that tones up the balance and freshness. Seafood it is!



TERRELIADE

TIMPA GIADDA

Rivera triusco

CASTEL DEL MONTE Primitivo IGT 2009

was \$34.99 now \$24.99

CASE OF 6 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

Benchmark Apulian producer

Rivera is one of the most quality-focused producers in Apulia, particularly when it comes to wines made from Italy's native Primitivo variety. Boasting deep, earthy, spicy fruit and vanillin oak nuances, it's a full bodied red with lingering fruit flavours nuanced with chocolate and bolstered by firm tannins.









66026 PASQUA LAPACCIO PRIMITIVO IGT 2009

was \$21.90 now \$12.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.49 A BOTTLE

62492 **PASQUA** V VALPOLICELLA 2010

was \$19.90 now \$13.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.49 A BOTTLE

62463 CECCHI CHIANTI DOCG 2009

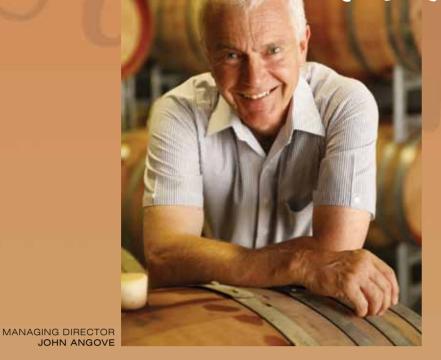
was \$19.90 now \$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.49 A BOTTLE

62704 FONTANAFREDDA BAROLO DOCG 2007

was \$79.90 now \$59.99 CASE OF 6 \$59.49 A BOTTLE

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Shot in the Dark Shiraz Petite Sirah 2008

was \$18.99 now \$13.99 2391

CASE OF 12 \$13.49 A BOTTLE

A gold-plated, rich, ripe and round red with concentrated spiceedged plum, berry and cherry to the fore. The 15% addition of Petite Sirah (a different variety to Syrah/Shiraz) has provided the wine with greater depth and a lovely savoury character.



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DARLINGTON POINT Shiraz 2009

was \$19.90 now \$14.99 20987

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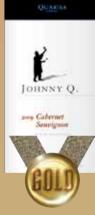
This is drinking very well at the moment, and flying a little below the radar means there is a bargain to be had. Plum/berry aromas are embellished by hints of chocolate, leather, spice and vanilla, the concentrated fruit flavours underscored by peppery notes.

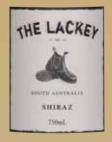
Quarisa Johnny Q south Australia Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

was \$20.00 now \$15.99

CASE OF 12 \$15.49 A BOTTLE

Like a character out of a film noire, JQ captures that genre's stylish elegance. A skilfully structured and integrated Cabernet characterised by ripe blackberry aromas & flavours. Trophy winner, outstanding value.





Kilikanoon the Lackey

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Shiraz 2009

was \$21.90 now \$16.99 22342

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

Consistency personified. Expertly constructed by the clever Kevin Mitchell, it's a silky-textured, super-value sizzler, loaded with ripe, spice-edged plums and cherries supported by supple tannins. Totally dependable. Get out the cheese.

Wynn's coonawarra estate COONAWARRA Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

was \$43.90 now \$29.99 29215

CASE OF 6 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

Deep, dark and brooding, a muscular Coonawarra red packed with aromas of blackberry, black olive and cedary vanillin oak. The finely balanced and fullbodied palate offers up ripe fruit flavours swathed in grainy tannins. An excellent cellaring prospect.



Angove whiz bang BAROSSA Shiraz 2009

ANGOVE FAMILY WINEMAKERS

AN AUSTRALIAN WINEMAKING DYNASTY

2011; The 125th anniversary of the family's first vineyard, planted by the company's founder Dr William Angove, and the establishment

100 years ago of their Renmark winery by William's son Thomas.

The renowned Angove Family celebrated two major milestones in

Successive generations of Angoves have pushed the family business resolutely forward to create one of Australia's largest

privately-owned wine companies. They are also quietly pioneering the transition to organic viticulture, with 36 hectares certified organic

and a further 30 hectares in conversion. The entire Angove winery

The Angove portfolio is extensive, with fruit drawn from all of

South Australia's premium winegrowing regions, and their range

has earned accolades and awards throughout the world. It includes single vineyard and regional wines celebrating the diverse stylings

site is now fully certified to produce organic wines.

that are the hallmark of South Australia.

was \$25.00 now \$13.99 20002

CASE OF 12 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE**

Seamlessly silky

Step right up, the circus has come to town in the form of the Whizz Bang Shiraz, a stellar performer in Angove's Le Cirque range. The Barossa Valley's splendiferous 2009 vintage shows its pedigree via the rich, plummy aromas, the deep, juicy fruit flavours and a mouthfeel of seamless silkiness. Hop aboard; there's no shortage of Whiz Bang for your buck here.



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

1 Montes
CHILEAN Malbec 2011

was \$18.90 now \$16.99 905

CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

Six months in oak has provided the classic varietal aromas and flavours of plum and berry with subtle notes of vanilla. Malbec can be fabulous, and this is: generous, spicy, silky, supple – all adjectives we like.



Church Road McDONALD
HAWKES BAY Pinot Gris 2011

was \$39.99 now \$19.99

CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

A salute to New Zealand wine's pioneering genius Tom McDonald from the Bay's high country, with spicy pear and ginger aromas echoed on the lush, off-dry palate. Rich, fully flavoured, finely balanced.



3 Villa Cerna Chianti Classico DOCG 2009

was \$36.90 now \$24.99 6

CASE OF 6 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

A Sangiovese-dominated Chianti from the excellent 2009 vintage. The nose displays violet and cherry aromas supported by a dash of oak. Well rounded and fabulously fresh, it finishes on a savoury note.



4 Brunton Road

GISBORNE Pinot Gris 2011

was \$21.90 now \$15.99

CASE OF 12 \$15.49 A BOTTLE

A stylish and food-friendly Gisborne Pinot Gris with a distinctive, aromatic bouquet of spicy pipfruit. There is a nice hint of sweetness to the fruit that provides the palate with a rich, luscious character.



5 Akarua Rua CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2011

was \$24.90 now \$18.99 1020

CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

Akarua's drink-it-now option, the Rua Pinot Noir is marvellous value, the nose and palate packed with plum and cherry characters backed by subtle, spicy oak. Softly smooth and seductively appealing.



6 Crossroads MILESTONE HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2011

was \$21.99 now \$14.99

CASE OF 12 \$14.49 A BOTTLE

This barrel-fermented Chardonnay from the Bay has vibrant stonefruit aromas and generous flavours. The creamy textures are underpinned by mealy notes and enhanced by a persistent, citrus-infused finish.



Wither Hills
MARLBOROUGH Chardonnay 2011

was \$21.99 now \$16.99

CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

An elegantly styled Chardonnay with lovely peach and citrus aromas enriched by spicy oak. In the mouth, stonefruit, spice, oak and mineral vie for your attention, every sip revealing a panoply of nuances.



8 Cloudy Bay PELORUS MARLBOROUGH Brut NV

was \$39.90 now \$29.99 1212

CASE OF 6 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

It's Cloudy Bay, what else can you say? The Pelorus NV is a national benchmark, fruit-driven, Chardonnay dominated, with a beautiful bouquet and a creamy complexion. The finish is crisp and lingering.



9 Mills Reef RESERVE
HAWKES BAY Merlot Malbec 2010

was \$26.90 now \$20.99 14531

CASE OF 12 \$20.49 A BOTTLE

Berries and violets on the nose. Rich and generously flavoured, with excellent depth of fruit, beautifully integrated oak and a lingering, savoury finish. A good example of the Bay's affinity for red expressions.



Yealands RESERVE MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2009

was \$29.99 now \$19.99 10081

CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Intense aromas of crushed herb, nettle and mineral rule the nose. The Yealands Reserve is a balanced and elegantly structured wine, the classic Awatere Valley characters enhanced by a zesty citrus finish.





CHARD FARM

Encouraged by the endeavours of Central Otago's very first winemaking pioneers, and against all rational advice, Rob Hay planted out his newly acquired Chard Farm orchard in grapes, in the process neatly turning it into a vineyard, something we're fairly sure he'd secretly always wanted to do. Carved into the hillside within a breathtaking landscape, it's hard to imagine how you wouldn't just get up every morning and go fishing. However, the Hay family have seemingly overcome that obstacle and gone on to create some of the region's finest vinous expressions. Rob Hay puts it thus: 'It was in hindsight a big gamble, but it sure as hell felt right.' And, even more succinctly: 'Thank God for Pinot Noir.'



- 11157 CENTRAL OTAGO RIESLING 2009 WAS \$27.00 NOW **\$20.99**
- 11150 GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2009 WAS \$27.00 NOW **\$20.99**
- 11106 CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2011
- WAS \$25.99 NOW **\$20.99**
- 11108 CLOSEBURN
 CENTRAL OTAGO CHARDONNAY 2011
 WAS \$25.99 NOW \$20.99
- 11401 JUDGE & JURY
 CENTRAL OTAGO CHARDONNAY 2010
 WAS \$42.99 NOW \$35.99
- 11155 RIVER RUN
 CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2010
 WAS \$32.00 NOW \$28.99
- 11107 MATA-AU
 CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2010
 WAS \$49.00 NOW \$38.99