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Bordeaux First Growth Tasting



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It's something that I'm often asked: are those high-end wines really worth it? A question that can be rather hard to answer, especially when you consider how the prices for the greatest wines in the world are outstripping inflation in no uncertain terms.

opportunity to taste eight of the world's greatest wines

Château

PANISSAR

Mouton Rothschild.

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Are they worth their hefty new price tags? With demand A once-in-a-lifetime exceeding supply, the discussion can be somewhat obsolete. The relevant question, of course, is what are these wines like? They are, in fact, unique expressions of their place and time, and inherently magical; the smell of a glass of Lafite is unforgettable, the intrigue and precision of the Latour quite remarkable, the effervescent beauty of the Mouton-Rothschild unsurpassed.

And the point of all this? Ardent lovers of fine wine that we are, we've decided to conduct the Tasting of a Lifetime, the like of which has not been seen in these parts for many years, an extremely rare opportunity to taste your way through seven magnificent red Bordeaux, including all five of the legendary 1st Growths from the 1855 Classification: Château Latour, Château Margaux, Château Haut-Brion, with the Château Mouton Rothschild and Château Lafite Rothschild coming from the extraordinary 2009 and 2010 vintages, the most expensive in history.

We will compare them with Saint-Émilion's two greatest wines, Château Cheval Blanc and Château Ausone, concluding the evening with the king of Sauternes, the acclaimed Château d'Yquem. We'll hone your tastebuds, too, on Pol Roger's superb premium cuvée, the Sir Winston Churchill, before you embark upon this serious vinous journey.

If you wanted to pop down the road and purchase them all, you'd need around a cool \$20,000 in your back pocket. For \$699 you get to try the lot. If you're an aficionado, this will be an experience you'll remember forever.

Jak Jakicevich

CHÂTEAU Mouton-Rothschild 42010 PAUILLAC 2009

RRP \$4,999 NOW \$2,650

Rated 99+ by Robert Parker, this is Mouton-Rothschild at its very finest. 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, it can appear approachable when still quite young, but really, this is going to age gracefully for 50 years or more, so you'd probably be giving it some serious time in the cellar. Each year the label is by a different artist, with the 2009 by British sculptor Anish Kapoor.

ENGARRY



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

FearlessBMS

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

Devil's Staircase CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Noir 2012

was \$24.90 now \$21.99 15967

CASE OF 12 \$21.49 A BOTTLE Superb value drink-now Pinot

Rockburn's highly approachable, stylish second label wines are in no way second best; the Devil's Staircase Pinot is a dizzying blend of fast, firm fruit, tempting spices and alluring earthen notes. All for the price of, well, not even your soul.

Brookfields OHITI ESTATE HAWKES BAY Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

was \$19.90 now \$17.99 11406

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE Top Hawkes Bay producer

A leading example of our propensity for Hawkes Bay Cabernet, this is extremely good value with its languidly smoky, dark berryish aromatics, rich, ripe fruit flavours, gentle, persistent tannins and lingering savoury finish. Makes the perfect accompaniment for winter's comfort fare.

BROOKFIELDS Chati Estat



Dr. RENWICH



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WAIPARA HILLS chardonnay

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WAS \$16.90 NOW \$9.99 10470

CASE OF 6 **\$9.49 A BOTTLE** Crisp, dry Marlborough Sauvignon

DR RENWICK MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2008

WAS \$16.90 NOW \$9.99

CASE OF 6 **\$9.49 A BOTTLE** Peach & citrus with a touch of mineral

ROOK'S LANE VICTORIA SHIRAZ 2012

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$9.99** 20406

CASE OF 12 **\$9.49 A BOTTLE** Rich, juicy, savoury. Bargain price

WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA CHARDONNAY 2012

WAS \$21.90 NOW \$14.99 10496 CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE** Full fruit flavours, silky-smooth feel

SHERWOOD ESTATE **STRATUM PINOT NOIR 2011**

WAS \$16.99 NOW \$13.99 15007 CASE OF 12 **\$13.49 A BOTTLE** Fully accredited sustainable producer

KATE RADBURND RICH ROYAL MERLOT 2010

WAS \$19.99 NOW \$15.99 10875 CASE OF 12 \$15.49 A BOTTLE Rich plummy flavours, velvet textures

JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012



SALIVIGNON BLANK

WAS \$25.99 NOW \$19.99 13077 CASE OF 12 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE**

Regularly our top-selling Sawignon 3

Esk Valley HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2012

was \$19.99 now \$16.99 12819

CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE Boutique at its best

This hands-on Hawkes Bay winemaking outfit has has no shortage of award-winning vinos, their Chardonnay being one of them. Grapes from more northerly vineyards at Bay View bring the tropics to the table, the fruit off the terraces at Puketapu adding a flintier citrus note. Quality drinking.

MARLBOROUGH

LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH'S GRASS ROOTS SUCCESS STORY



CHRIS GAMBITSIS

Former Wellington restaurateur Chris Gambitsis and his ex-police detective windsurfing mate Phil Binnie have come a long way. Gambo: 'Phil and I enjoyed drinking and exploring wine styles, but what we really wanted to do was make wine, so we decided to buy a vineyard.' Simple, really.

Aided by the ridiculously talented Matt Thomson, Gambo and Phil have transformed their initial 11.5 hectare investment – the Falcon Vineyard – into a sprawling enterprise involving a number of vineyard sites and boasting a legion of fans the world over.

Gambo: 'Our philosophy is to make the best possible wine, so our vineyards are sustainably managed and we adopt a minimalist winemaking approach to let the purity of the fruit shine through.'

Great wines, great guys, a no-sell-out, privately owned Marlborough success story.

LAKE CHALICE THE RAPTOR MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2011



CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Intense, tropical, the gold-medalling Raptor is packed with grassy, mineral-tinged aromas and rich flavours. Sourced from several Waihopi Valley sites, the sum is indeed considerably more than its parts. Effortlessly poised and balanced, it develops beyond the mid-palate to display an abundance of subtle nuances that linger on through to the long, fresh finish. Superb with seafood.

LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2012

was \$19.90 now \$16.99 13627

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

With two decades' worth of acclaim and sales that have soared like the Wingspan Trust the Chalices so generously support, this is indeed a remarkable Sauvignon with a legion of devotees. Refreshing and elegant, it bursts with citrus, minerals and bright blackcurrant and grapefruit flavours, signing off with a vibrant smile laced with cunning charm.



LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH Chardonnay 2012

was \$19.90 now \$16.99 13633

CASE OF 12 **\$15.99 A BOTTLE**

Forward riches lurk within, a mere twist of the cap away, and there's a slight nuttiness to the proceedings that sits comfortably alongside Chalice's own extrovert, the delightful Chris Gambitsis. Between the initial heady whiff of stonefruit and the lively citrus finish lies a field of creamily textured delights.

MATCH THIS WINE AT DIDA'S WITH: SOFT SHELL CRAB

CHALICE

OUTHERN VALLEYS

PINOT NOIR

LAKE CHALICE SOUTHERN VALLEYS NELSON/MARLBOROUGH Pinot Noir 2011

AKE CHALICE

MARLBOROUGH

CHARDONNAY

was \$24.99 now \$19.99 13631

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A blend of Nelson and Marlborough fruit, this is a great value Pinot Noir, the classic aromas of soft summer fruit and plum enhanced by subtle hints of mushroom. The lingering cherry flavours meld seamlessly with touches of spicy oak and grainy tannins. Appealing, graceful, food-friendly wine.

TRY THE PINOT NOIR AT DIDA'S WITH: EGGPLANT ROLLATINI: GRILLED EGGPLANT, GOATS CHEESE, SMOKED PROVOLONE, ROAST CAPSICUM SAUCE

13632LAKE CHALICE VINEYARD SELECTION MERLOT 201213668LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 201213652LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 201313653LAKE CHALICE DEB'S PINOT ROSÉ 2013

13637 LAKE CHALICE HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2012

13629 LAKE CHALICE THE RAPTOR CHARDONNAY 2012

was \$19.90 now **\$16.99** was \$19.90 now **\$16.99** was \$19.99 now **\$16.99** was \$19.99 now **\$16.99** was \$24.90 now **\$19.99** was \$29.99 now **\$24.99**





Wild Earth is a family-operated vineyard located in Central Otago's Bannockburn district. At the heart of the family ethos is an abiding interest in how food and wine combine, fully realised when they opened the Wild Earth Outdoor Kitchen & Cellar Door, where W.E. owner, the magnificently monikered Quintin Qider prepares a wide range of food from his selfdesigned wine barrel cooker.

16023 WILD EARTH CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2009 WAS \$44.90 \$36.99





23RD JULY, 7PM

Wild Earth comes to the Glengarry Pinot Noir Club when owner Quinton Qider arrives at our Victoria Park Wine Room with cooker in tow to share his own take on the world of Wild Earth wine and wild food. \$45 per head. Bookings: www.glengarry.co.nz/wildearth



INTRODUCING AND THE GLOVER FAN

The Zephyr story is a tale of two brothers who, with parents Wendy and Owen, make up the team behind the brand. One is the very talented Ben Glover, who until recently was the elegant hand behind the wines of Wither Hills, including their exceptional top Pinot. Under their new Zephyr label, the Glovers have released a set of extremely smart wines.

19983 ZEPHYR RIESLING 2011 19984 ZEPHYR GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2012 19986 ZEPHYR PINOT NOIR 2011 19982 ZEPHYR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

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\$22.99	.99	\$28	WAS	
\$24.99	.00	\$32.	WAS	
\$22.99	.99	\$28.	WAS	



HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT

Single Malt fans are in for a treat this month with the arrival of Tullibardine in NZ. With a history dating right back to 1488, this boutique Highland Malt Distillery produces everything by hand, with the output purposely limited. The character of its malts comes in part from the spring water sourced from the basalt and red sandstone Ochil Hills formed 40 million years ago, and one can almost taste the centuries lined up behind these

TULLIBARDINE

94386 225 SAUTERNES FINISH 700mL \$89.00 94387 228 BURGUNDY FINISH 700mL 94388 500 SHERRY FINISH 700mL 94389 20-YEAR-OLD 700mL 94390 25-YEAR-OLD 700mL

\$89.00 \$89.00 \$189.00 \$345.00



ALL THOSE UPSTART WINEMAKERS IN THE REST OF THE WORLD TRYING TO TAKE THE NAME OF CHAMPAGNE IN VAIN TO USE ON THEIR INFERIOR PRODUCTS. QUELLE CHEEK!

AND THEY THINK THEY CAN GET AROUND IT BY USING THE WORDS 'METHODE CHAMPENOISE' INSTEAD, LES COCHONS! I WONDER IF WE WILL EVER BE ABLE TO OVERCOME THIS GROSS INJUSTICE BEING INFLICTED UPON THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE

The World Famous French Resistance

BUT WHAT AM I SAYING ! EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE WINE!



While the Italians have at last wrested the crown of World's Largest Wine Producer from France's reluctant grip, the French have decided, somewhat unsurprisingly, that size is no longer important. Their last two vintages have experienced a somewhat unfair share of natural disasters, challenging even the most hardened French winemaker to harden up even further. Being the French, there is still an ability to produce great wines from these years; there are just a lot less of them. 'Select judiciously and maintain the quality' has become their catchphrase, which is quite admirable, really.

In France, 'terroir' rules; it's all about where you've grown your grapes and the quality of the fruit to be found in that region. The wines are generally labelled to reflect this ethos, with region taking pride of place over all other factors. It can seem rather mysterious at times, but as we're all for taking the mystery out of things vinous, particularly when it comes to the French, we've grouped our offerings here into wine styles and grape varieties; 'quick 'n easy' is our catch-phrase.

Glengarry have been importing French wines into New Zealand for three decades, which means that we've had the time to become experts. What sets us apart is the sheer amount of years we've spent honing our skills, expanding our ranges, reviewing our procedures, fostering relationships with our suppliers and refining our shipping techniques to ensure that the wines get to you in perfect condition.

Trust. It's a precious commodity that we never take for granted.



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JOLIVE THE LOIRE'S PASCAL



Alsace is home to Pinots Gris and Blanc, Riesling, Sylvanner, Muscat and Gewürztraminer, while the Loire Valley plays host to Sauvignon Blanc. Alsatian wines are lauded for their richness, depth and ability to age gracefully. The French expression of Sauvignon is more restrained than our own, with a lovely subtlety and a sublime flinty minerality.



PASCAL JOLIVET SANCERRE 2011

WAS \$42.90 NOW \$32.99 40922

CASE OF 12 \$32.49 A BOTTLE

Sancerre is a village in the Loire producing restrained, elegant wines that can benefit from a little bottle time; displays the dry, flinty minerality found in top French Sauvignons. Masterful wine from a master winemaker.





WAS \$42.90 NOW \$36.99 40921

CASE OF 12 \$36.49 A BOTTLE

'Fume'=smoke, referencing here the fog that habitually settles on the area of Pouilly. Vibrantly clean, Pascal's Sauvignon Blanc is an elegant delight, the exquisite mineral characters nudging it towards sublimity.



GISSELBRECHT TRADITION ALSACE PINOT BLANC 2010



What is Pinot Blanc? Roughly, it's the crispness of Riesling combined with the texture of Chardonnay and the fruity approach of a Pinot Gris. Fresh apple and pear flavours spar with a touch of spice and mineral.



Rosé is more than just a summer quaffer; the fine examples below illustrate the intensity, and indeed the surprising weight, of the French expressions. Made in various corners of France, one standout region is the Côtes de Provence with its beautiful vineyards scattered along the Mediterranean. Here, the varieties used are Cinsault and Grenache.



GISSELBRECHT TRADITION ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2011

WAS \$28.00 NOW \$21.99 47015

CASE OF 12 **\$21.49 A BOTTLE**

Our top-selling Gris, from its spiritual home; indeed, the Alsatians do aromatics in general to perfection. Entry-level this off-dry expression might be, but it still delivers superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy.



PIERRE BRECHT ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2010

WAS \$27.00 NOW **\$19.99** 42399

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

A year older than the Gisselbrecht, with very different vintage characteristics. Hints of honey and minerality lightly ride the lush palate; rich and spicy, the extra year in bottle has given it a lovely rounded resonance.



YVES CUILLERON



The white grape of the northern Rhône, and the variety behind Condrieu. This is a benchmark style, a must-buy for anyone into Viognier; rich, oily and channelling apricots, with a suave texture that could only be attributed to Viognier. Elegance personified.



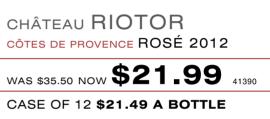
JOSMEYER GRAND CRU HENGST ALSACE DRY RIESLING 2009

WAS \$93.00 NOW **\$74.99** 46527

CASE OF 12 **\$74.49 A BOTTLE**

Josmeyer is the jewel in our Alsace range, the Hengst the jewel in theirs. The Alsatian quality levels are quite simple: step 1, AOC; step 2, Grand Cru, with each Grand Cru a named vineyard. Sensational wine. CHATTAN ROUTAS CHÂTEAU **ROUTAS** PROVENCE ROSÉ 2012 WAS \$22.99 NOW **\$16.99** 46491 CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE**

The first of the 2012 Côtes de Provence rosés have started to arrive; with the French vintage in September, this is as fresh as it gets. Adorned with global awards and plump, intensely perfumed flavours, this is our second shipment, the first lasting mere weeks.



At Riotor they make rosé and nothing else. The pale colour belies the wine's weighty presence, its plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and a tiny spray of tingling citrus. Easily our top-selling rosé; go on, let a little South of France into your life.



BUNAN BÉLOUVÉ CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2011

CASE OF 12 **\$23.49 A BOTTLE**

WAS \$31.00 NOW \$23.99 42748

'Bélouvé' is Provençal for 'good grape' and the name of an 18th-century country house that was once the home of winemaking monks. This clean and lusciously ripe offering will charm you thoroughly.



CHÂTEAU **MONT-REDON** LIRAC ROSÉ 2012 WAS \$37.50 NOW **\$25.99** 41389 CASE OF 12 **\$25.49 A BOTTLE**

The only rosé on the page not from Côtes de Provence, Lirac is an appellation in the southern part of the Rhône Valley. The dominant variety there is Syrah, which is, by comparison, a bit richer and in possession of more tannin and structure, making for a nice change.



The Leoube property is spectacular, and conveniently comes with two private beaches on the Mediterranean. Everything is managed organically. When they're not lounging about on the sand, they make wine that's big and rich, with a sensuously silky, textural palate and incredible length.

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Revered the world over, France's very finest Chardonnays are the white wines of Burgundy. Located at its very northern tip is Chablis, where the cooler climate produces a leaner, more mineral style, while lusher, fruitier expressions can be found along France's warm southern coast. Chenin Blanc, the variety behind Vouvray, resides in the Loire Valley alongside Sauvignon Blanc.



PAUL MAS NICOLE VINEYARD SOUTH OF FRANCE CHARDONNAY 2012

WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$16.99** 43988

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

Domaine Paul Mas is the estate behind the charming Arrogant Frog label; this is from the home estate, an uncomplicated, easydrinking style punctuated by lemon and tropical fruit on the nose and palate. Rich, buttery, exceedingly good value.



There is currently great demand for the wines of Jean-Francois Bordet, 13th-generation winemaker behind this highly regarded domaine. A crisply rich wine with a delightful floral bouquet, a spicy palate showing lots of ripe fruit and a lovely creamy texture.



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

Frederic Bourillon makes magical Vouvray out of Chenin Blanc fruit; his honeyed, weighty, mouth-tingling wines abound with elegance and finesse. If you've tried Chenin before and it wasn't Vouvray, we urge you to give it another go; the real deal is simply sublime.



CASE OF 12 \$39.49 A BOTTLE

2011 was an excellent vintage in Chablis. The Laroche style is one of precision and panache, and this has all that, with loads of rich fruit, a delightful chalky minerality and a super-long finish. It is drinking nicely, but would benefit from a few years in the cellar.



DOMAINE SEGUINOT-BORDET WINEMAKER, JEAN-FRANCOIS BORDET



Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot both call Bordeaux home, with the 2009 and 2010 vintages some of the region's finest ever. The vineyards on the Left Bank of the Gironde river are generally Cabernet dominant blends, the Right giving precedence to Merlot. Some very smart, ripe Cabernets are also produced on France's southern coast.



CHÂTEAU ROC DE SEGUR BORDEAUX 2010

WAS \$22.90 NOW **\$14.99** 41186 CASE OF 12 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE**

Easy-drinking blend of Merlot and Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc. 2010 was a brilliantly ripe vintage, with good acidity and precision lending the wines vibrancy. Don't be fooled by the price tag; this is great drinking.



CHÂTEAU DE LUGAGNAC BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2009 WAS \$38.00 NOW **\$21.99** 42116 CASE OF 6 **\$21.49 A BOTTLE**

Rated by many as the greatest vintage ever, 2009 was a year in which wines from top to bottom excelled, this favourably-priced, tasty blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc being no exception. Seductively supple and generously flavoured.



Located in the Left Bank's Haut-Médoc appellation, d'Agassac can trace its origins back to the 11th century. The 2008 vintage is a good year for drinking early on, unlike many of the premium wines from 2009 and 2010 that demand more cellaring time.



PAUL MAS LA FORGE SOUTH OF FRANCE CABERNET 2011



On the southern coast of France, the Cabernet fruit comes rich and ripe and drenched in sunshine. Concentrated flavours, then, with their juicy intensity let loose on a palate of soft, rounded fullness. Easy drinking; there's no waiting around for this one to mature.



CHÂTEAU PLINCE POMEROL 2009

WAS \$89.00 NOW \$59.99 43691

CASE OF 6 **\$59.49 A BOTTLE**

Part of the famed Right Bank stable of J-P Moueix, the négociant house that owns the legendary Château Petrus. The Merlot-dominant Plince is rich and opulent, replete with lavish mocca characters and toasty finish.



CHÂTEAU BOURGNEUF POMEROL 2009

WAS \$99.00 NOW \$69.99 41195

CASE OF 6 **\$69.49 A BOTTLE**

Also from the Moueix portfolio, the Bourgneuf is ripe, luxuriant and silky-smooth. Ideally, you'd cellar it for three or four years, but if you intend to open it now, use a decanter and give it a little time to breathe.



CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE PAUILLAC LES TOURELLES 2009

WAS \$118.00 NOW \$79.99 42190

CASE OF 6 \$79.49 A BOTTLE

The second wine of Château Pichon-Longueville stands assuredly on its own two feet, rich, complex, and divinely structured. An equal blend of Merlot and Cabernet it is, quite simply, a blockbuster. Cellar it.

42187 LE JARDIN DE PETIT VILLAGE POMEROL 2009 WAS \$89.00 \$59.99



GROS-TOLLOT'S ANNE GROS



France's ultimate appellation for blending is the Rhône's Châteauneuf-du-Pape, where thirteen different grape varieties are permitted, while the Côtes du Rhône wines are traditionally a blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre. In this selection you'll also find Beaujolais, made from the Gamay variety, and the brilliant wines from Minervois, where Carignan is king.



PAUL MAS SAVIGNAC VINEYARD SOUTH OF FRANCE CARIGNAN 2011

CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

WAS \$21.90 NOW \$16.99 43984

Carignan originated in Spain, and while not normally namechecked on the label or presented as a single variety, those who know it enthusiastically extol its virtues. The palate is lush and full, the dark fruit and liquorice notes intermingling with velvety tannins.



GROS-TOLLOT MINERVOIS LA 50/50 2010

RRP \$45.00 NOW \$26.99 43115

CASE OF 12 \$26.49 A BOTTLE

A joint venture between the husband and wife superteam of Anne Gros and Jean-Paul Tollot, where they transport their Burgundian sensibilities to the South of France. Here, Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah are blended to create a delicate, refreshing and fruity accompaniment to dining.



GROS-TOLLOT MINERVOIS LES FONTANILLES 2008

RRP \$49.00 NOW \$34.99 43110 CASE OF 12 \$34.49 A BOTTLE

Burgundians Gros and Tollet respond avidly to the challenges of a climate so different to what they are accustomed to on their home turf, creating a vibrant combination of Syrah, Grenache, Carignan and Cinsault that aligns well with grilled and barbequed meats.



GROS-TOLLOT MINERVOIS LA CIAUDE 2008 WAS \$59.00 NOW \$49.99 43112 CASE OF 12 \$49.49 A BOTTLE

Hot southern sun and cool limestone and clay soils combine to produce this silky, mineral-infused, concentrated mix of Syrah, Carignan and Grenache. Dark and spicy, with lovely floral notes and sumptuous textures, this is an outstanding wine.



PAUL JABOULET CÔTES DU RHÔNE SECRET DE FAMILLE 2009



CASE OF 12 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

The secret is, in fact, how good this wine is. Made only in small quantities and exclusive to Glengarry, this delightful red blend of Grenache with a little Syrah is generously flavoured and excellent drinking.



DOMAINE NICOLAS BOIRON CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2010

WAS \$38.00 NOW \$21.99 41304

The Boiron family are owners of noted Châteauneuf producer, Bosquet des Papes, and Nicolas is well-schooled in the art of blending. Spicy and silky, this generic Côtes du Rhône is dominated by Grenache, with a decent proportion of Syrah adding depth and flavour.



VIGNERONS DE CARACTERE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROGUE COLOMBE 2010

WAS \$76.00 NOW \$59.00 43108

A rare cooperative where every member derives their livelihood from their involvement in it. 2010 was superb in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, a once-in-a-lifetime vintage, with this one of the few C-d-Ps we have left.

41387 MONT-REDON BÉSERVE CÔTES DU BHÔNE 2011 WAS \$31 50 \$22 99 41329 LES VINS DE VIENNE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2010 WAS \$33.00 \$24.99 43943 GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2011 WAS \$24.00 \$16.99





Burgundy is home to the greatest Pinot Noir in the world. It all starts with the generic Bourgogne, made from grapes grown anywhere within the region. Next up are sub-regions like Côtes de Nuits, which use fruit only from that part of Burgundy. Above them are the village wines (represented here by Nuits-Saint-Georges and Volnay). Beyond that, you have the big-money Premier Cru and then Grand Cru wines derived from specific vineyard sites.

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Vieilles Dignes
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Alex County

ALEX GAMBAL BOURGOGNE VIEILLES VIGNES 2010 WAS \$39.99 NOW \$34.99

CASE OF 12 \$34.49 A BOTTLE

This American has done what many only aspire to: embedding himself within the Burgundian culture, he has even managed to end up owning land there. Along the way, his wines have gone from strength to strength, with the 2010 offerings the best yet.



**GROS FRÈRE & SOEUR** BOURGOGNE HAUTES CÔTES DE NUITS 2010 WAS \$49.00 NOW \$34.99 41030

CASE OF 12 \$34.49 A BOTTLE

The original Gros family estate, managed today by Bernard Gros, known for his pink and purple disco floor and the grand piano that take up one floor of the cellar. His wines are traditional in style, rich and full bodied with clean, precise flavours. Great value.



DOMAINE DE BELLENE NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES VIEILLES VIGNES 2009



WAS \$89.00 NOW \$69.99 42829

CASE OF 6 \$69.49 A BOTTLE

Loving the Bellene Bourgogne and wondering if it can get any better? It certainly can, with the next step up the village level: from the village of Nuits-Saint-Georges, this complex and sensual Pinot Noir is vibrant and fragrant, with nice acidity and flair.



DOMAINE DE BELLENE VOLNAY LES GRANDS POISOTS 2009

WAS \$96.00 NOW \$69.99 42825 CASE OF 6 \$69.49 A BOTTLE

The village of Volnay produces wines that are rounder, with rich berryfruit characters; it's like comparing a Bannockburn Pinot Noir to one from Gibbston. This is a big, fragrant wine from a truly outstanding vintage, so it'll need a bit of time. Well worth it.

The northern Rhône is where Syrah reigns supreme. Although the same variety, this is not 'Shiraz' as we know it from Australian offerings; there is, in fact, more similarity between French Syrah and our own expressions. A number of appellations in the north produce excellent Syrah (or Syrahbased) wines, including the villages of Vacqueyras and Cornas.



#### LE COLOMBIER VACQUEYRAS VIEILLES VIGNES 2011

WAS \$42.00 NOW \$29.99 45343

Vacqueyras is a village in the Rhône where Syrah is king and Le Colombier a star in the Vacqueyran firmament. A richly fragrant cascade of silkily seductive cherry and blackcurrant flavours. Sits well above its price tag.



PIERRE GAILLARD CORNAS 2010

WAS \$87.00 NOW \$69.99 46854

CASE OF 12 **\$69.49 A BOTTLE** 

When the winemaker refers to the 75-year-old vines as being 'tended like a garden' you know there is some serious attention to detail. This is Cornas at its best, without the associated price tag. Cherry, blueberry, liquorice and spice: deep, intense, brooding.



With France's strict appellation laws, there are two simple catagories: champagne, and not; some of the French méthodes, though, give the big boys a good run for their money in the quality stakes. With all bases covered (from \$9.99 to \$245.00) we have, in this lot, a damned fine sparkler for everyone.



#### ARMAND DE CHAMBRAY BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV

RRP \$21.50 NOW **\$9.99** 47153

CASE OF 12 **\$9.49 A BOTTLE** 

Fresh, clean and crisp, exhibiting all the ingredients that you'd want from a sparkling at this end of the value spectrum; i.e. it's French, it looks great, and at under ten dollars, it's as accessible as they come.

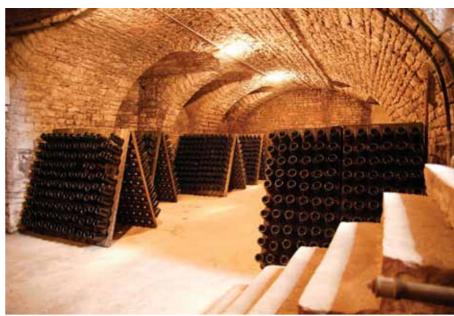


Brut de Charv



WAS \$26.90 NOW **\$19.99** 43013 CASE OF 12 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE** 

Made just outside Champagne, delivering the same varieties via the same method, but for a fraction of the price. Slightly drier than its sister wine, the Saint-Meyland, it exhibits the same hallmarks of quality.



CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD CELLARS



#### MOUTARD CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ DE CUVAISON NV

RRP \$66.99 NOW \$36.99 41506

#### LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE

This family-owned champagne house simply rocks out our doors, with their 100% Pinot Noir, NV brut rosé exhibiting no shortage of richness and sophistication. If you enjoy pink, this is delightfully engaging.





CASE OF 6 **\$69.49 A BOTTLE** 

The high proportion of Chardonnay provides a natural purity, freshness and elegance, the fruit progressively emerging to reveal an exquisitely balanced champagne displaying expressive flavours and great length.





WAS \$122.00 NOW **\$84.99** 40820

#### CASE OF 6 **\$84.49 A BOTTLE**

One of the great NVs, Bollinger is intensely robust and larger than life, delivering wave after delicious wave of doughy, baked bread delights and nutty hints, ridden by a charge of zesty, apple-tinged authority.

43010	SAINT-MEYLAND METHODE BRUT NV	WAS \$23.90 NOW	\$16.99
41526	CHARLES COURBET SPECIALE CUVÉE NV	/ WAS \$39.99 NOW	\$34.99
43500	DRAPPIER CARTE BLANCHE BRUT NV	WAS \$72.90 NOW	\$43.99
43502	DRAPPIER ROSÉ VAL DES DEMOISELLES	WAS \$79.90 NOW	\$43.99
43501	DRAPPIER CARTE D'OR BRUT NV	WAS \$72.90 NOW	\$46.99
48118	PIPER-HEIDSIECK CUVÉE BRUT NV	WAS \$74.90 NOW	\$49.99
47211	MOËT & CHANDON BRUT IMPÉRIAL NV	WAS \$89.00 NOW	\$59.99
42850	DELAMOTTE BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV	WAS \$99.00 NOW	\$64.99
48210	POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV	WAS \$89.00 NOW	\$69.99
43571	DRAPPIER MILLÉSIME EXCEPTION 2005	WAS \$90.00 NOW	\$69.99
49810	VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT NV	WAS \$79.99 NOW	\$69.99
49511	TAITTINGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV	WAS \$106.00 NOW	\$69.99
49804	VEUVE CLICQUOT LA GRANDE DAME 2004	WAS \$225.00 NOW	\$189.00
45824	KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT NV+GIFTBOX	WAS \$275.00 NOW	\$245.00

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# HARRINGTON'S

Christchurch's 22-year-old Harrington Brewery was established by John and Val Harrington on the Kilmore Street site originally occupied by the historic Ward's Brewery. In 1993 the brewery moved to the current premises in Ferry Street to meet growing demand for its products. Three generations of Harringtons are involved in the production of 26 beer styles. All the beers are batch brewed and free of artificial additives. The styles are bottled inhouse and include ales, lagers, limited releases and special edition beers, as well alcoholic and non-alcoholic ginger beers.

#### HARRINGTON'S BREWERS SELECTION ANVIL DRY HOPPED PILSNER



Dry Hopping is a British and US practice where whole dry hops are added after fermentation, imparting intense aromas of citrus-edged hop and malty characters to the brew. An unfiltered, strong, elegantly smooth Pilsner style with a refreshing, tangy finish. Gold medal at the 2011 Brewers Guild of New Zealand Awards.



# **CHDALE**



Rochdale Cider has been one of New Zealand's most respected brands since the 1930s. Today, it is produced by the McCashin family at the original Stoke Brewery that Terry and Bev McCashin purchased in 1980. The ciders are made with extreme attention to detail, free of sugar, preservatives and gluten, using only pure artesian water and tree-ripened apples and pears sourced from local orchards. Rochdale's ciders typically display a light effervescent character that accentuates the pure fruit flavours.

#### ROCHDALE GINGER LIME CIDER

330mL 4-PACK \$9.99 12373

A delicious, lightly effervescent thirst quencher made from freshly fermented apples infused with natural sliced lime and crushed ginger. Ripe pipfruit aromas are embellished by notes of lime and spice, while the slightly dry palate has a lively, zesty character that beautifully complements the ripe fruit flavours. Great with pork dishes.

91410 THE ROGUE HOP ORGANIC PILSNER 500ML
91415 WOBBLY BOOT PORTER 500ML
91414 BELGIUM TEMPEST STRONG ALE 500ML

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SINGLE	\$5.99
SINGLE	\$5.99
SINGLE	\$7.99

12371 ROCHDALE TRADITIONAL CIDER 330ML 12372 ROCHDALE PEAR CIDER 330ML







LA MONTESA

#### Palacios Remondo RIOJA LA MONTESA 2010

WAS \$36.90 NOW \$24.99 88054

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

Single vineyard gem from the highly respected Alvaro Palacios. Esoteric rusticity, with hillside herbs, wild berries and an earthy sensuality. The wonderfully ripe palate spreads its generous warmth with thick, chewy fruit surrounded by splashes of exotic spice.







90% Sangiovese with a smattering of indigenous varieties. Cherries, violets, spice and earth scatter their hints around your mouth in a smooth and juicy manner, aided by some friendly tannins. Loves food.

CECCHI



MAS DE BAZÁN UTIEL-REQUENA CRIANZA COUPAGE 2007

WAS \$24.99 NOW **\$16.99** 81086 CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE** Fleshy & succulent multi-red blend



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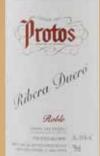
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PAGOS DE ARÁIZ NAVARRA TINTO 2009

WAS \$24.90 NOW **\$16.99** 85083 CASE OF 12 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE** Silky-smooth red that's good to go



was \$29.00 NOW **\$19.99** 87754 CASE OF 12 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE** Bright, well rounded, approachable



PROTOS	
RIBERA DEL DUERO ROBLE 2008	
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was \$24.90 NOW **\$20.99** 88069 CASE OF 12 **\$20.49 A BOTTLE** Rich, spicy, excellent food weight



APACCIO

PASQUA V VALPOLICELLA DOC 2012

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$14.99** 62492 CASE OF 6 **\$14.49 A BOTTLE** 

Dry, easy-drinking Italian red

PASQUA LAPACCIO SALENTO PRIMITIVO 2012

WAS \$22.50 NOW **\$16.99** 66160 CASE OF 6 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE** 

Full bodied, rich, indigenous red

ILLUMINATI ILICO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC 2009

WAS \$24.90 NOW **\$16.99** 62803

CASE OF 6 **\$16.49 A BOTTLE** Plump, juicy & charmingly rustic



ILICO

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TERRELÍADE NIRÀ SICILIA NERO D'AVOLA IGT 2010

WAS \$29.00 NOW **\$19.99** 62846

CASE OF 6 **\$19.49 A BOTTLE** Rich, earthy indigenous red variety 13

# REDISCOVER THE WINES OF THE LUCKY COUNTRY WITH OUR PICK OF THE BEST AUSSIES ON OFFER a taste of

REDISCOVER THE WINES



#### YALUMBA 164 YEARS OF INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE

Founded in 1849 at Angaston in the heart of the Barossa Valley by Samuel Smith, the ground-breaking and highly respected Yalumba has been run since 1985 by fifth-generation descendent, Robert Hill Smith.

On taking over the reins, Robert stated: 'Our goal is to be the finest independent winemaker in the Australian wine industry.' Today, thanks in part to his outward-looking global aspirations and future oriented oversight, Yalumba find themselves at the very forefront of premium wine production and an established world leader.

In 2010, Wine Enthusiast named Yalumba 'New World Winery of the Year.' Behind Yalumba's success is the innovative, progressive approach and commitment to quality that permeates every level of the company's operations. They are one of the few wine companies in the world with an on-site cooperage and their own vine nursery.

The result of this huge commitment to quality is that Yalumba's wine portfolio, at every price point, is studded with outstanding offerings.



#### Yalumba MUSEUM RESERVE RUTHERGLEN MUSCAT **375mL**

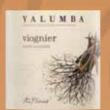
## WAS \$39.99 NOW \$29.99 20956

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

According to illustrious wine critic Jancis Robinson, the greatest wine produced from the Muscat vine family is Rutherglen Muscat. Made from the Muscat à Petits Grains variety, this softly-textured, amber-hued dessert wine is an exceptional assembly of exotic aromas (rose petal, ginger, orange peel) and raisened fruits and spices. Deliciously long and rich, warming and moreish.

#### YALUMBA TASTING 7PM THURSDAY 18TH JULY **GLENGARRY ELLERSLIE**, **87 MAIN HIGHWAY, ELLERSLIE** NE FERRAR UMBA'S JA

\$20 PER PERSON **BOOKINGS:** WWW.GLENGARRY.CO.NZ/YALUMBAEVENT







# LOUIS M. B.







#### YALUMBA Y SERIES SOUTH AUSTRALIA VIOGNIER 2012



Yalumba pioneered Viognier in South Australia's Eden Valley. Deeply aromatic, with spicy stonefruit flavours, lean mineral nuances and silky textures.

#### YALUMBA GALWAY VINTAGE BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2011



CASE OF 12 \$13.49 A BOTTLE

Notes of mulberry and currant, hints of liquorice. Ripe and fruit driven, with plum, berry and mocha flavours massaged by supple tannins.

#### YALUMBA EDEN VALLEY SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2009



CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Wonderfully fresh, with a rich, ripe fruit presence wrapped around graceful tannins. Tips its hat to the northern Rhône, but unmistakably Australian.

#### YALUMBA THE SIGNATURE **CABERNET SHIRAZ 2008**



CASE OF 6 \$42.49 A BOTTLE

An elegantly powerful Eden Valley/Barossa blend of dark, sweet, warm notes of blackcurrant and spice on a bed of silk. Excellent cellaring prospect.

#### YALUMBA THE MENZIES COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008



CASE OF 12 \$42.49 A BOTTLE

Rich cassis and chocolate flavours, delicate hints of cinnamon and vanilla and soft, velvety tannins combine to perfection in this top-end Cabernet.

29872 YALUMBA Y SERIES CABERNET 2012 29879 YALUMBA Y SERIES SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2011 29833 YALUMBA THE CIGAR CABERNET 2010

was \$17.99 now \$10.99 was \$17.99 now **\$10.99** was \$29.99 now **\$24.99** 



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



Cloudy Bay те коко MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2010

was \$52.99 now \$49.99

CASE OF 6 \$49.49 A BOTTLE



KUMEU RIVER

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Church Road MCDONALD HAWKES BAY Marzemino 2010 was \$34.99 now \$26.99



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

The Italian Marzemino grape is a rare, late-ripening variety from Italy's far north. Ripe, spicy, aromatic and softly textured, its rustic nature makes it a good food wine - think richer meat or pasta dishes.





CASE OF 12 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Bold and pungent with zesty lime characters and a

flinty saunter that extols its Awatere Valley origins.

Herb-caressed gooseberries and blackcurrants skim

beneath the surface, the mineral finish lingers.



6	Peregrine CENTRAL OTAGO Riesling 2009
wa	s \$25.90 <b>now</b> \$19.99 ₁₇₁₂₂



Peregrine are a class act. The Cromwell Basin fruit delivers lively stonefruit and citrus notes on a bed of mineral and spice. Harmonious, refreshing, elegant; an excellent example of an underestimated variety.

PINOT GRE

#### CASE OF 6 \$22.49 A BOTTLE

Riding the fine fruit, a fragrant nose of almond and pear is entwined with spicy floral notes, the nicely weighted palate of tropical flavours, pear and citrus boasting gentle textures and a tasty touch of mineral.



#### Te Koko is creamy, mineral-edged and complex, with floral aromas wafting among the stonefruit and toast. Rich, powerful, voluptuously textured.

Fermented on indigenous yeasts, Cloudy's singular



was \$36.00 now \$25.99

#### CASE OF 12 \$25.49 A BOTTLE

The Kings of Kumeu know their Chardonnay. There is a touch of minerality to the creamy peach and butterscotch characters. Layered, rich and elegant, it will keep on giving, but is delivering right now.



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36603 LOST ANGEL CALIFORNIAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010 \$16.99 36582 RAVENSWOOD VINTNERS BLEND ZINFANDEL 2011 \$22.99 36581 RAVENSWOOD SONOMA COUNTY ZINFANDEL 2009 \$30.99 36544 OPUS ONE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007 \$499.00 92453 JACK DANIEL'S SINGLE BARREL TENNESSEE WHISKEY \$84.99 92429 WOODFORD RESERVE KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY \$59.99 91154 SAMUEL ADAMS BOSTON LAGER 355ML 6-PACK \$16.99 91153 SAMUEL ADAMS BOSTON ALE 355ML 6-PACK \$16.99 91151 SAMUEL ADAMS BOSTON NOBLE PILSNER 355ML 6-PACK \$16.99 91737 TUATARA AMERICAN PALE ALE 500ML SINGLE BOTTLE \$6.99

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