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cnr hurstmere rd & killarney st 486 1770

cnr clarence st & wynyard st 445 2989

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dida's food store

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Aiming for the Iconic

Quite adept at knocking off tall poppies in New Zealand, global giant Pernod Ricard took a bold step forward with their project to create a top-notch Kiwi white wine that could stand proudly alongside the world's best. The choice of grape variety was, to them, somewhat obvious; hit the pavement in most places and ask what wine New Zealand makes, and the immediate reply is 'Sauvignon Blanc, what else?' However, they do acknowledge considering other options, and it's worth noting that our Riesling and Chardonnay also stand tall these days.

A project many years in the making, the Brancott Estate Chosen Rows is an exceptional expression of Marlborough, and quite unlike anything else we've become accustomed to. Persistently restrained and elegant, it is, quite frankly, rather brilliant. There was much discussion among the team here prior to tasting it, our potential cynicism possibly coming from the endless comparisons with the world's great wines made from Sauvignon, and the lavish hype that Pernod's marketing department propelled into the atmosphere.

At the end of the day though, it's what's in the bottle that counts, and this one does. When earlier in the year we had the opportunity to taste the Chosen Rows with Pernod's Chief Winemaker, we have to confess to being fairly impressed; this is a great white wine, and distinctively Kiwi to boot.

There is only a small amount made, all individually numbered and packaged. It is, indeed, a superb Sauvignon Blanc that has the capacity to age very gracefully. An excellent corporate gift and a must-have cellar buy.

Jak Jakicevich



Brancott Estate CHOSEN ROWS 15143

MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2010

\$85.00

NGARRY

## Fearless Buys

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



Montana winemakers' series

HAWKES BAY Merlot 2012

was \$24.99 now \$14.99 15223

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

Good drinking, great price

Montana's new range includes this Merlot, the fruit taken from two different areas in Hawkes Bay to achieve a good balance between structure and sweetness. Matured in a combination of French and Hungarian oak barriques, it displays dark fruit aromas and flavours supported by spicy oak nuances and smooth, supple tannins.



MARLBOROUGH Chardonnay 2012

was \$22.99 now \$16.99 19894

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

Family owned and operated

Harvested from the Rose family's well-established vineyards and barrel fermented in a combination of French oak (70%) and stainless steel to provide complexity and varietal integrity. Accompanied by a hint of herb, tropical notes, citrus and blossom entice the nose. Complex and beautifully balanced, the palate displays a biscuity, textural mouthfeel and a lively, mouth-watering finish.



## **Jules Taylor**

максы Sauvignon Blanc 2013

was \$24.99 now \$19.99 10601

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

Always a top-selling Sauvignon

The talented Jules Taylor propels this gem our way year after year, and it never fails to deliver. Intense aromas of passionfruit and tropical citrus introduce an elegantly balanced palate of mineral-tinged melons, limes and pineapples, nuanced by herbaceous notes, a sublimely textural mouthfeel and a sighingly long finish. Racy, flavoursome, perfect.



## **DUSKY SOUNDS**

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$9.99** 12577

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

Bargain-priced Marlborough Sav



DE BORTOLI FAMILY SELECTION
AUSTRALIA SHIRAZ 2012

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$9.99** 20923

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

Price-friendly, good-drinking Shiraz

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MATUA

## MATUA

**GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2012** 

WAS \$13.99 NOW \$11.99 13999

CASE OF 12 **\$11.49 A BOTTLE** 

Crisp, fruit-driven Gisborne Chard



BROOKFIELDS OHITI ESTATE
HAWKES BAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

WAS \$21.99 NOW **\$16.99** 11406

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

Brilliant value Bay Cabernet



ARA SINGLE ESTATE

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

WAS \$23.50 NOW \$16.99 12939

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

Multi-award winning wine



## THREE PADDLES

MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011

WAS \$25.90 NOW \$18.99 15871

CASE OF 12 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

Well made ready-to-drink Pinot



AKARUA RUA

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

WAS \$28.99 NOW **\$22.99** 10080

CASE OF 12 **\$22.49 A BOTTLE** 

Akarua's very good drink-now Pinot



## ARD FARM

PIONEERING PINOT PROPONENTS



Encouraged by the endeavours of Central Otago's first winemaking pioneers, and against all rational advice, Rob Hay in 1987 planted out his newly acquired Chard Farm orchard - established by Richard Chard in the 1870s - 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.'

Today Chard Farm owns five sustainably managed vineyards in the Gibbston Valley and Lowburn/Packburn sub-regions, planted mainly in Pinot Noir, with a helping of Chardonnay, Riesling and Pinot Gris. The vineyards provide winemaker John Wallace with premium fruit for his blended and single vineyard expressions. With a well-established global reputation for excellence, Chard Farm is considered one of Central Otago's most accomplished wineries.

**CHARD FARM CLOSEBURN** CENTRAL OTAGO Chardonnay 2012

was \$26.99 now \$21.99 11108



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

A fine unoaked Chardonnay, cool-fermented to retain freshness and lees-aged to add complexity. Aromas of nectarine, peach, lemon and cream entice the nose with an appealing earthiness, while the soft and round fruit flavours are enhanced by a a nutty. slate-tinged complexity and an elegant citrus and mineral finish.

**CHARD FARM RIVER RUN CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2011** 

was \$39.99 now \$29.99 11155

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

and Gibbston vineyards, this is a classic, earlydrinking Central Pinot style with the emphasis on ripe fruit flavours and supple tannins. Spiced cherries and plums on the nose and a sensual silkiness in the mouth.



## CASE OF 6 \$64.49 A BOTTLE

Single vineyard sensuality, sourced from blocks in Chard Farm's Viper Vineyard in the Packburn district. It's outstandingly classy, with an alluring bouquet loaded with dark cherry embellished by spice and savoury oak. Elegantly focused and integrated, awash with luscious fruit flavours and silky-smooth tannins.



was \$71.00 now \$64.99 11153

## **CASE OF 6 \$64.49 A BOTTLE**

Chard Farm's MK II vineyard in the Parkburn sub-region of the Cromwell Basin provides the intensely flavoured fruit. An intense nose of spicy red berryfruit, wild flowers and dried herbs leads on to a poised and expansive palate, where fine tannins lead the way to a refined mineral finish.



11162 CHARD FARM THE TIGER CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

11157 CHARD FARM CENTRAL OTAGO RIESLING 2010

11164 CHARD FARM FINLA MOR CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2011

11163 CHARD FARM VIPERS VINEYARD CENTRAL OTAGO RIESLING 2011 was \$43.99 now \$33.99

was \$25.99 now \$21.99

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PINOT NOIR CENTRAL OTAGO

was \$49.99 now **\$39.99** was \$71.00 now \$64.99

was \$25.99 now **\$21.99** was \$41.00 now **\$36.99** 



## SPARTI

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

## INTRODUCING **AKARUA'S BRAND-NEW** VINTAGE METHODE



## 10118 AKARUA BRUT NV

CENTRAL OTAGO METHODE TRADITIONELLE

WAS \$33.90 NOW **\$29.99** CASE OF 6 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

Central's cool nights are well suited to the production of methodes. Using Akarua's pristine Pinot and Chardonnay fruit, winemaker Matt Connell has fashioned an elegant aperitif-style wine with complex characters and biscuity nuances. Creamy, textural, beautifully fresh.

## 10119 AKARUA ROSÉ BRUT NV

CENTRAL OTAGO METHODE TRADITIONELLE

WAS \$36.90 NOW **\$32.99** CASE OF 6 \$36.49 A BOTTLE

Another benchmark style from the Akarua team; a delightful sparkling rosé, with strawberries dancing along the nose while the creamy palate flaunts its flavours of soft summer fruits and a vibrant citrus finish. Gold medallist at the 2013 Royal Easter Show and trophy winner at the 2012 **Decanter Asia Wine Awards.** 

## **16302 AKARUA VINTAGE BRUT 2010**

BANNOCKBURN METHODE TRADITIONELLE

WAS \$45.50 NOW **\$36.99** CASE OF 6 \$36.49 A BOTTLE

Akarua apply their usual sky-scraping standards to their new vintage methode; in a blind tasting you'd be hard-pressed to distinguish it from a prestige brand. Dominated by Pinot Noir, it was lees-aged for thirty months prior to disgorging. Subtle, savoury, toasty, nutty, delicious.



AUSTRALIA DE BORTOLI FAMILY SELECTION SPARKLING BRUT NV

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$9.99** 20828

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

Clean, crisp, good-value sparkler



GERMANY HENKELL TROCKEN SPARKLING WINE NV

WAS \$18.90 NOW \$13.99 54525

CASE OF 6 \$13.49 A BOTTLE

Germany's best-known sparkling wine

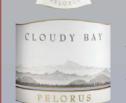


MARLBOROUGH ALLAN SCOTT CECILIA BRUT NV METHODE TRADITIONELLE

WAS \$29.00 NOW **\$19.99** 17397

CASE OF 6 \$19.49 A BOTTLE

Quality Chardonnay-based methode



MARLBOROUGH CLOUDY BAY PELORUS BRUT NV

WAS \$34.90 NOW **\$29.99** 12122

CASE OF 6 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

Iconic New Zealand sparkling wine



MOUTARD

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## MOUTARD

GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT NV

WAS \$43.99 NOW \$39.99 41508

CASE OF 6 \$39.49 A BOTTLE

Exotic, intensely aromatic champagne



Veuve Cliequot

## VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT NV

WAS \$79.99 NOW \$69.99 49810

CASE OF 6 \$69.49 A BOTTLE

Consistent star performer



## CHARLES HEIDSIECK **BRUT RÉSERVE NV**

WAS \$99.99 NOW **\$84.99** 41522

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

Outstanding, underrated champagne







# Regional Round-up

Our Wineletter celebrates the diversity of New Zealand's wine regions. while some haters may still view NZ as a one trick Marlborough pony, a quick look around the place will show you how much we've grown up as a nation of wine producers, offering a wide range of varieties from a multitude of locations. Here are a few of the better ones.

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KUMEU VILLAGE
KUMEU CHARDONNAY 2010

WAS \$19.99 NOW **\$14.99** 18204

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

Tips its hat to Burgundy and its classification levels, as well as that style of Chardonnay, the one that inspired Michael Brajkovich. There's an undeniable minerality, balance and winemaking prowess at work. While this is Kumeu River's first rung on the quality ladder, there is very little that's 'entry level' about it.



WAS \$36.00 NOW **\$25.99** 12480

## CASE OF 6 \$25.49 A BOTTLE

Off-dry and single vineyard, with said vineyard located on Waiheke satellite, Ponui Island; so yes, limited and quite rare are the grapes for this little gem. Pear and ginger caress the ripe fruit flavours, which are given a final cheeky squeeze by a salacious touch of citrus. A popular drop with our regulars for some time now.



SOHO REVOLVER 2011
WAIHEKE MERLOT MALBEC CABERNET FRANC

WAS \$37.99 NOW **\$32.99** 11379

CASE OF 12 **\$32.49 A BOTTLE** 

A blend of varieties that, in the early days, put Waiheke on the map (joined in time by Chardonnay and Syrah, grapes that also discovered they had a taste for the Island life). A light, fruit-driven expression with plummy, juicy notes riding a gentle, supple palate.



CRAGGY RANGE KIDNAPPERS VINEYARD

HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2011

WAS \$26.90 NOW **\$20.99** 1122

## CASE OF 12 **\$20.49 A BOTTLE**

The Kidnappers is the little brother to Craggy's jewel in the crown, the consistently outstanding Gimblett Gravels Vineyard Chardonnay. Just as impressive in its own way, this is a more fruit-driven style of wine, a classic single vineyard, Hawkes Bay amalgam of stonefruit characters, gentle textures and a long, rewarding finish.



BROOKFIELDS ROBERTSON
HAWKES BAY PINOT GRIS 2012

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WAS \$21.99 NOW **\$16.99** 11384

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

Peter Robertson spent a lifetime honing an Alsatian sensibility, producing this little gem well before PG became so fashionable. With its vivacious, dry, aromatic palate and lively acidity, this is lighter and more floral than its Alsace counterparts.



## PASK GIMBLETT ROAD HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2011

WAS \$24.99 NOW **\$19.99** 

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

Kate Radburnd is one of our most celebrated winemakers, and currently at the top of her game. Here, she works her magic on a variety that has made itself right at home in the Bay, particularly in the heated Gimblett Gravels environs. Soft, juicy flavours combine beautifully with white pepper and spice on a fragrant palate.



MAN O' WAR, WAIHEKE ISLAND

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## **BRUNTON ROAD GISBORNE MERLOT 2013**

WAS \$21.90 NOW **\$18.99** 10079

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

Merlot loves just the right amount of heat, seasoned with a dash of cool temperatures, to be at its best, and 2013 is a vintage that has winemakers across the country beaming from ear to ear. Mocha notes, rich fruit and a lithely generous palate. Gorgeous.



Matawhero

## TW TIETJEN WITTERS

GISBORNE ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2012

WAS \$19.99 NOW **\$15.99** 14221

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

Two highly regarded Gisborne growers combine on this Chardonnay from what is arguably the variety's spiritual home region in New Zealand. With a richness that isn't at all cloying, lovely flavours jump off the palate in a well-controlled delivery of treats, toppling like little golden dominoes across your palate.



WAS \$29.50 NOW **\$21.99** 10657

## CASE OF 6 \$21.49 A BOTTLE

Gisborne is the hot-bed for new varieties right now, not so surprising when you understand that the region is also home to New Zealand's leading nursery, Riversun. Matawhero's Kirsten and Richard Searle have created a new range under the Church House moniker, using exciting clones from Riversun, their release this month including this very fine Chenin Blanc.

# Martin Boron GN Enairarata



## THREE PADDLES 2012

MARTINBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$16.99** 15940

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

Martinborough Sauvignons have a distinctively fruity nature, combined with a ton of tropical fruit characters that distinguish them from their bigtime neighbours just over the water to the south. Here, skilfully crafted melon and passionfruit notes are underpinned with a smart herbaceous minerality. Great value.



WAS \$39.99 NOW **\$29.99** 13148

## CASE OF 6 \$29.49 A BOTTLE

Martinborough is where it all began for New Zealand Pinot, hence it's no surprise to find some extremely well-made expressions coming from the region. A blend of wines seasoned in mature oak, the Murdoch James displays soft and savoury complexities over vibrant red fruit flavours. It's good to go right now.





BRUNTON ROAD, GISBORNE



## NGA WAKA

MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2012

WAS \$28.90 NOW \$19.99 10800

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

A consistently great Chardonnay from a master of the craft, and an excellent example of Martinborough finesse. Layers of stonefruit, spice and mineral characters are underscored by subtle nuances of oak. Rich, silky in texture, it reveals a little more with every sip.

# SOUTH ISLAND narborough ? Nelson



TUPARI, MARLBOROUGH



LAKE CHALICE DEB'S MARLBOROUGH PINOT ROSÉ 2013

WAS \$21.99 NOW \$15.99 13653

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

Lake Chalice are Marlborough originals, in all senses of the word, and celestially touched is the Deb's, a divine little gathering of everything that's good about this sort of wine: fresh, clean, crisp fruit flavours and enough going on to avoid any insinuations of insipidity. Packed and ready to hit the great outdoors.



TUPARI 2011

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

WAS \$29.90 NOW **\$21.99** 18579

## CASE OF 6 \$21.49 A BOTTLE

Marlborough has grown up somewhat from its original one-size-fits-all approach to Sauvignon Blanc, the various sub-regions now offering their own distinctive styles. From the Awatere Valley, the Tupari boasts a bouquet of white peach and citrus enlivened by a hint of the herbaceous and a lingering minerality. How does it taste? Fresh, fruit-loaded and highly satisfactory.



## ISABEL VINEYARD

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011

WAS \$37.99 NOW **\$29.99** 10876

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

Grown with organic principles in mind, showing not only the skill of Isabel's talented team but also the exquisite Pinot Noir fruit that Marlborough is capable of producing. The Isabel is rich, plummy, with an abundance of fragrances and an opulently plush finish.



MIDDLE-EARTH NELSON PINOT GRIS 2011

WAS \$23.99 NOW \$18.99 108

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

New Zealand Pinot Gris is made in a wide variety of styles, as we continue on in search of our own identity. This gently-proportioned wine is a winner in our books, a refreshing expression produced in a lighter style, with crisp florals assailing the nose, freshly-cut pear and gentle citrus notes tickling the palate. Firm acid, a tinge of minerality and inviting textures round it all off.



## GREENHOUGH

NELSON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

WAS \$24.99 NOW **\$16.99** 15064

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



Nelson Sauvignon is a mix of Marlborough and Martinborough, fruity and aromatic with tropical overtones. The Greenhough is superbly textured, with an elegant, fruit-forward nature and great depth of flavour, all balanced by a lively freshness and minerality.



## RIMU GROVE BRONTE

**NELSON PINOT NOIR 2010** 

WAS \$29.00 NOW **\$22.99** 10452

CASE OF 12 **\$22.49 A BOTTLE** 

Patrick Stowe might be American, but he has this region nailed. Pinots from Nelson have a lovely savoury, earthy character not dissimilar to Burgundian expressions. Ripe cherry and blackberry aromas, subtle mushroom notes, gentle hints of earth and spice. Very good drinking.

MIDDLE-EARTH, NELSON





# CanterBINCO

PEREGRINE, CENTRAL OTAGO

ROCKBURN

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2011

WAS \$49.99 NOW **\$39.99** 15962

CASE OF 12 **\$39.49 A BOTTLE** 

Central Otago has become the superstar for NZ Pinot Noir, and this is one of the very best. One of Rockburn's star attributes is their sheer consistency. Lifted aromatics, silky textures, some anchoring earthy notes and just the right amount of oak, all integrated into a superbly harmonious whole. Trophy at the 2012 Air NZs, gold medal at the Decanter Wine Awards 2013.



ROCKBURN

## DEVIL'S STAIRCASE

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2013

WAS \$25.50 NOW **\$18.99** 10594

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

Rockburn's ready-now version; hand harvested fruit in an off-dry style, with distinctive notes of pear, ginger and citrus to the fore. Fruity, supple, vibrant, the Gris seems to really enjoy the weather in Central, expressing its pleasure with pure, precise fruit.



PEREGRINE SADDLEBACK CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2009

WAS \$29.99 NOW **\$24.99** 17127

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

The 2009 Peregrine was a beauty, taking the trophy for Best Pinot Noir at the Air NZs. This, their junior 2009, is also mighty fine; a parcel destined for offshore, it recently became available and we snapped it up. With some time in bottle, it's drinking superbly.



## WAIPARA HILLS

WAIPARA CHARDONNAY 2012

WAS \$21.90 NOW \$14.99

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

With its various diverse and fragmented areas, most varieties find somewhere to thrive in Waipara. These guys know their turf, and this Chard is well-made and great value. Fresh, crisp and tasty, with a silky-smooth feel and a lightly lingering aftertaste.



## WAIPARA HILLS EQUINOX

WAIPARA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

WAS \$34.99 NOW **\$24.99** 

CASE OF 6 **\$24.49 A BOTTLE** 

Produced from the finest fruit in the best vintages, the Equinox is Waipara Hills' top range. A wonderful mixture of smoke, spice, stonefruit and citrus flavours: the rich textures fill the mouth, then the vibrant acidity comes through, leading onto a long, dry finish.



PEGASUS BAY, CANTERBURY



## PEGASUS BAY

CANTERBURY PINOT NOIR 2010

WAS \$49.99 NOW **\$42.99** 16806

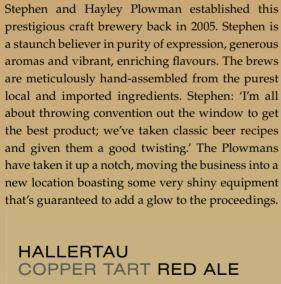
## CASE OF 12 **\$42.49 A BOTTLE**

Pegasus Bay is Canterbury's gem, and a mainstay in the region. We recently tasted every wine they make, and loved every single one of them. An extremely rich and mouthfilling style, with soft, subtle plum characters paired beautifully with black cherry and balanced tannins. Deliciously warm.

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WE POP THE TOP ON NEW ZEALAND'S RAPIDLY FLOURISHING CRAFT BEER INDUSTRY AS EACH MONTH WE EXPLORE THE ARTISTS OF THE BEER WORLD





330mL SINGLE \$4.50 91782

A traditional, Irish-styled red ale with fine, clear amber hues topped by a creamy head, leading to appealing caramel aromas and a subtle roasty maltiness, accompanied by some restrained hop characters. Silkily smooth in flavour, building through the mid-palate and finishing on a refined, fresh, tingling finish.



CIDER New Zealand

Appletree is a boutique cider producer established by winemaker Sam Cooney, who was introduced to the pleasures of this ambrosial beverage while working for Alsace's famous Hugel winery. Back in New Zealand, Sam believed there was a gap in the market for a small-batch, handcrafted, Frenchinspired cider. His agenda has been to produce fruity, refreshing, lighter-styled ciders that can work equally well as an accompaniment to food or carrying the day on their own.

**APPLETREE** PEAR & GINGER CIDER

500mL SINGLE \$6.99 91677

In his quest to introduce distinctive ciders to the locals, Sam Cooney has come up with this wee gem incorporating pear infused with ginger. Like his other ciders, this is a handcrafted product that is characterised by subtle, ripe fruit flavours enlivened by spicy nuances and a fresh, clean aftertaste. Moreish.

91780 HALLERTAU LUXE KÖLSCH BEER 330ML

91789 HALLERTAU STATESMAN PALE ALE 330ML

91787 HALLERTAU DECEPTION SCHWARZBIER 330ML

SINGLE **\$4.50** 

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SINGLE **\$4.50** 

91670 APPLETREE APPLE & ELDERFLOWER CIDER 500ML SINGLE \$6.99

**500ML** SINGLE **\$6.99** 



## NEW RELEASES FROM MARTINBOROUGH'S TE MUNA ROAD VINEYARD

Each October, Craggy release their new vintage Te Muna Road wines, the stylish Pinot and fragrant aromatics. There will be a slight delay, the growing conditions in Martinborough this year meaning the Sauvignon in particular decided it wanted just a tad more time to be ready. So ready and waiting we are, the wines due in store around the 8th of October.

## CRAGGY RANGE TE MUNA ROAD VINEYARD

11101 MARTINBOROUGH RIESLING 2013

RRP \$29.90 \$22.99

11223 MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2012

RRP \$42.00 \$35.99

11236 MARTINBOROUGH SAUVIGNON 2013

RRP \$26.90 \$19.99







Take a perfect piece of terroir on Waiheke Island, add in copious skill and a dash of passion, and you have Destiny Bay wines, seriously small-volume winemaking that's made a big impression on the global stage. Destiny Bay wines are all about elegance, exceptional examples of the superb quality that is Waiheke Island. Highly sought after the world over, there's a tiny bit left in NZ. The good news? We have some.

15358 DESTINAE 2008 \$100.00 93/100 BOB CAMPBELL 15353 MYSTAE 2008 \$150.00 95/100 BOB CAMPBELL 15354 MAGNA PRAEMIA 2008 \$330.00 96/100 BOB CAMPBELL



The annual release of the iconic Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc is eagerly awaited both here and abroad; indeed, there Is so much demand for it from outside our borders that we are struggling to keep good allocations here. In reality, the entire Cloudy Bay range is right up there, showcasing the superlative skills of winemaker Nick Lane and his accomplished team.

12112 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013 RRP \$36.99 **\$29.99** 12126 CHARDONNAY 2011

12116 PINOT NOIR 2011

12142 TE KOKO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010

RRP \$39.99 **\$34.99** 

RRP \$48.99 **\$39.99** RRP \$52.99 **\$46.99** 



# a taste of

## LEADING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The huge juggernaut that is the United States of America has been experiencing an exponential climb in wine consumption, and it is the internal demand for its own vinous output that has seen very few American expressions exported over the years.

The recent availability of these wines is often linked to the exchange rate, but aside from the current favourable price, it's more to do with the recent rise in quality across a broad range of US wines, the responding growth in outside interest and the easier access that has been developed through supply chains we have negotiated.

California is the largest and most important wine region, with 90% of its production making up 60% of the US wine consumed within American borders. We have collated here a number of the state's top producers and their varying styles; yes, there are still the boisterous, high-alcohol expressions present, but vou'll encounter, too, some exceptionally well balanced and integrated wines.

This represents just a portion of the American wines we have instore. Check out our Tastings & Events pages at www.glengarry. co.nz if you'd like to pop along and discover more of the range.



BOBERT MONDAVI

Mondavi PRIVATE SELECTION Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

was \$28.99 now \$23.99 36517

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

Californian Robert Mondavi is so well-repected that the French bestowed upon him the National Order of the Legion of Honour, Mondavi having single-handedly put California on the global wine map. Planting the first Californian vines in 1966, Mondavi eventually combined forces with iconic Frenchman Baron Philippe de Rothschild to produce the legendary Opus One. Profoundly Napa Valley, this is not the most restrained wine on the page, with its 15.5% alcohol content and 88% Cabernet fruit. The rich, anise-laced palate is gorgeous. 93 points in Wine Spectator.



## RAVENSWOOD

VINTNERS BLEND ZINFANDEL 2011

WAS \$27.99 NOW **\$21.99** 36582

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

Unashamedly big and bold, with over a year in French oak. All of the Big-Z's key characteristics are present, with hearty cascades of blackberry, raspberry, boysenberry and cherry given a spicy nudge by pepper, cloves, anise, a touch of herbs.



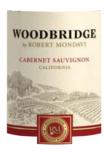
## RAVENSWOOD

SONOMA COUNTY ZINFANDEL 2010

WAS \$33.99 NOW **\$26.99** 36581

## CASE OF 12 **\$26.49 A BOTTLE**

Big brother to the above, this has all the hallmark characteristics of Zinfandel present in the Vintners, with an additional ramping-up of the richness, intensity and power. Blackberry, cherry, cinnamon and vanilla combine in a succulent, weighty whole.



## WOODBRIDGE

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012** 

WAS \$21.99 NOW \$17.99 36516

## CASE OF 12 **\$17.49 A BOTTLE**

This is the Mondavi family's nod to a fruit-forward, ready-to-drink vino. It seems the whole vineyard's having a party in there: while it's 76% Cabernet, there's also a kick of Syrah, Petit Syrah, Petit Verdot and Merlot, along with a 3% whiff of other varieties.



## CLOS DU BOIS

MERLOT 2011

WAS \$33.99 NOW **\$26.99** 

CASE OF 12 **\$26.49 A BOTTLE** 

Frank Woods established Clos du Bois in 1974, an inspirational trip to France having determined that the gentle French approach to Merlot and Cabernet could be transferred successfully to California. Fruit is to the fore here, with an abundance of plum, sweet tobacco and spicy nuances accompanying the supple and generous palate.



## CLOS DU BOIS **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011**

WAS \$33.99 NOW **\$26.99** 36531

**CASE OF 12 \$26.49 A BOTTLE** 

The Clos du Bois wines come from California's coastal Sonoma region, where the temperatures are cooler and a delicate hand more reminiscent of France can be observed. CdB, then, produce a more restrained, less 'blockbuster' version of American Cabernet, replete with blackberry-lined dark fruit, plush tannins and a velvety integration.











PAUL MAS LA FORGE SOUTH OF FRANCE CABERNET 2011

WAS \$21.90 NOW \$16.99 43986

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

Ready to drink French Cabernet



JABOULET SECRET DE FAMILLE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2009

WAS \$24.90 NOW \$16.99 45398

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

Limited run, exclusive to Glengarry



## LES VINS DE VIENNE

CÔTES DU RHÔNE LES CRANILLES 2010

WAS \$33.00 NOW **\$20.99** 41329

CASE OF 12 **\$20.49 A BOTTLE** 

Four top-tier winemakers combine



## CHÂTEAU RIOTOR

CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2012

WAS \$35.50 NOW **\$21.99** 41390

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

Riotor make only rosé & nothing else



## GISSELBRECHT

**ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2011** 

WAS \$28.00 NOW **\$22.99** 47015

CASE OF 12 **\$22.49 A BOTTLE** 

Our top-selling Pinot Gris



## YVES CUILLERON VIOGNIER 2011

WAS \$42.00 NOW **\$29.99** 44346

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

Benchmark, must-buz Viognier



## CECCHI

ORVIETO CLASSICO DOC 2012

WAS \$18.90 NOW **\$14.99** 

CASE OF 6 \$14.49 A BOTTLE

Crisp & aromatic Italian white



## CECCHI 2011

VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO DOCG

WAS \$21.90 NOW \$15.99 62395

CASE OF 6 \$15.49 A BOTTLE

Lively & flavoursome white wine



## PASQUA LE COLLEZIONI

MERLOT 2012 1-5L

WAS \$26.50 NOW \$16.99 66107

CASE OF 6 \$16.49 A BOTTLE

Great value drinking at 1.5 litres



## TERRELÍADE NIRÀ

SICILIA NERO D'AVOLA IGT 2010

WAS \$29.00 NOW \$18.99 62846

CASE OF 6 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

Rich and earthy Sicilian red



## SANTA MARGHERITA

VALDADIGE PINOT GRIGIO DOC 2012

WAS \$28.90 NOW **\$21.99** 62556

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

Good match to a wide variety of foods



CECCHI RISERVA DI FAMIGLIA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2009

WAS \$44.90 NOW \$36.99 62393

CASE OF 6 \$36.49 A BOTTLE

Cecchi's top-tier reserve chianti

## a taste of

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

## COOKOOTHAMA

Cookoothama is a state-of-the-art winery blending Old World tradition with the latest in New World winemaking technology. It is a member of the Nugan Group, and is located in New South Wales' Riverina region, an area that accounts for 15% of Australia's grape production.

Cookoothama's fruit comes off the family vineyard at Darlington Point and from another in the King Valley. The vines on the old flood plains of the Murrumbidgee River are located on alluvial soils and enjoy a beneficial warm-to-hot climate in summer and autumn.

The wines are made by Daren Owers, Nugan Estate's Chief Wine-maker and one of Australia's most accomplished vinous exponents. The Cookoothama portfolio is not large, but without exception the wines offer excellent quality and value for money.



COOKOOTHAMA'S SHIRAZ VINEYARDS



DARLINGTON POINT Shiraz 2010

WAS \$19.90 NOW **\$15.99** 20989

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

Harvested from the company's Darlington Point Vineyard, Cookoothama's Shiraz was matured in French and American oak for twenty months. It has an appealing bouquet of plums and berries supported by spice, mocha and unobtrusive oak. The full bodied palate displays generous fruit flavours enhanced by spicy notes and supple tannins.



## YALUMBA THE Y SERIES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2012

WAS \$17.99 NOW \$11.99 29879

## CASE OF 12 **\$11.49 A BOTTLE**

Silky and balanced, with fragrant violet and apricot notes and subtle marmalade aromas; the palate is wonderfully fresh, showing a rich fruit presence.



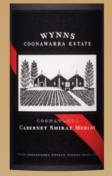
## KILIKANOON THE LACKEY

SHIRAZ 2011

WAS \$21.90 NOW \$16.99 22350

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

Consistency personified, a silky-textured, supervalue sizzler, loaded with ripe, spice-edged plums and cherries supported by supple tannins.



## WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE

**CABERNET SHIRAZ MERLOT 2010** 

WAS \$22.99 NOW \$18.99 29208

## CASE OF 6 \$18.49 A BOTTLE

Cassis and mint notes courtesy of the Cabernet, fruity plum characters coming via the Merlot and a dash of spice, thanks, from Mr Shiraz. Good to go.



## ROSEMOUNT DISTRICT RELEASE

MCLAREN VALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011

WAS \$28.99 NOW **\$22.99** 26

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

Vibrant blueberries, fragrant violets and juicy black cherries are nuanced by a dusting of chocolate and mint, held together by fine mouth-watering tannins.



## **GEOFF MERRILL**

MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2008

WAS \$35.50 NOW **\$24.99** 22075

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

Ripe and bold, with currant and mulberry aromas embellished by hints of liquorice, spice and vanilla. Rounded tannins, subtle oak and a lingering finish.

CASE OFFER: \$105.00 79369

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## CELINGARRY OF TO

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

1 Akarua
CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Rosé 2013

was \$27.50 now \$20.99 16305

## **CASE OF 12 \$20.49 A BOTTLE**

The perfect wine to wave around as we welcome back the warmth; lively strawberry aromas and flavours are underpinned by a hint of spice, sensual mouthfeel and lingering finish that say, 'Sun. On the Deck.'



2 Church Road McDONALD
HAWKES BAY Chardonnay 2012

was \$34.99 now \$24.99

## CASE OF 6 \$24.49 A BOTTLE

A blend of three Hawkes Bay vineyards, this is an elegant, food-friendly wine exhibiting rich stonefruit and citrus characters supported by gentle toasty nuances and balancing mineral notes.





3 Peregrine

CENTRAL OTAGO Pinot Gris 2013

was \$29.00 now \$24.99 17112

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

Stonefruit and pear aromas are edged with mineral notes, while the off-dry palate explodes with tropical flavours tarted up with grapefruit and quietened slightly by firm acid. Appealingly sensuous.



Mahi BOUNDARY FARM
MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2012

was \$34.90 now \$26.99 10733

## CASE OF 6 \$26.49 A BOTTLE

Hand harvested and fermented on indigenous yeasts in French oak barriques, the Mahi is a complex wine with an appealing textural dimension that melds beautifully with the pervasive fruit characters.



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Wynns Black Label 2009 COONAWARRA Cabernet Sauvignon

was \$39.99 now \$29.99 29215

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

A deep, dark, brooding, muscular Coonawarra red lined with blackberry, black olive and cedary vanillin notes. The balanced and full-bodied palate offers up ripe fruit flavours swathed in grainy tannins.



6 Villa Maria RESERVE
MARLBOROUGH Sauvignon Blanc 2012

was \$25.99 now \$21.99 19551

## CASE OF 6 \$21.49 A BOTTLE

A gold medal, five-star wine that's right up there with Marlborough's best. Vibrant and concentrated, with herb-accented currant and gooseberry flavours, a streak of fresh lime and a steely mineral finish.



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Mojo

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Shiraz 2012

was \$22.99 now \$18.99 25603

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

A big, friendly Shiraz packed with spicy plums and violets embellished by peppery, toasty, vanillin oak characters on both the nose and palate. Generous, smoothly textured, long in flavour.



8 Main Divide
WAIPARA VALLEY Riesling 2012

was \$23.00 now \$16.99

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

Fashioned from superbly ripe grapes, florals wave their blossomy branches, the honeyed flavours beyond delivering everything you've been promised aromatically. Great mouthfeel, beautiful balance.





Brookfields BACK BLOCK HAWKES BAY Syrah 2013

was \$21.99 now \$16.99 11408

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

At the back of Peter Robertson's Ohiti Vineyard is a patch of Syrah. With it's back to a nicely positioned hill, the heat is captured to produce this nod to the the Rhône valley. Pepper and spice, seductively nice.

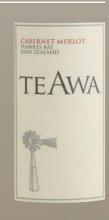


Te Awa

was \$39.99 now \$32.99 19064

## **CASE OF 12 \$32.49 A BOTTLE**

Single estate Bordeaux varietal blend with dark berryfruit aromas and flavours enhanced by a dash of spicy oak. Smoothly textured, elegantly structured, with a deliciously long, savoury finish.



# PREMIUM NZ PINOT WOOINGTREE AKARUA TE WAHI

19786	WOOING TREE SANDSTORM RESERVE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2009	\$79.99
15106	PYRAMID VALLEY EARTH SMOKE CANTERBURY PINOT NOIR 2010	\$110.00
12907	GIBBSTON VALLEY RESERVE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2010	\$89.99
12136	CLOUDY BAY TE WAHI MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2010	\$69.00
16303	AKARUA THE SIREN CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012	\$99.00
12273	ROCKBURN THE ART CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2010	\$89.00
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