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We like the look of this: a champagne created to be served over ice and enjoyed whenever the fancy takes you. The Moët & Chandon Ice Impérial is technically a demi-sec champagne, meaning that the sugar level is somewhere between 33 and 50gm, quite a bit more than your standard brut, which runs at less than 12gm/l. Demi-sec champagnes are, though, rather glorious we think, a brilliant accompaniment to desserts and rich pâtés or terrines. We're loving the white livery too.

These days, brut styles rule the roost, and we don't see the demi-secs put in much of an appearance. So, we're rather taken with the fact that Moët have created this, the first champagne designed to be drunk over ice and garnished like a cocktail. The key here is to follow the ritual with precision: Take a large glass (*not* a champagne flute), fill it with ice, pour the chilled Moët Ice over the top and garnish with mint and cucumber.

And there you have it, the perfect companion for those long, languid summer days that are on their way (yes, yes, although it's raining/hailing/snowing even as we write this, we know we're going to wake up any day now to find they've arrived).

What else is up within? A bit of schooling, actually, as we run you, from A-Z, through an alphabet of assorted wine facts, Kiwi style. Our featured winery also hails from godzone in the form of Hawkes Bay's historic and highly regarded Church Road. These guys know how to do quality across the board.

Enjoy.

CHAMPAGNE

MOET & CHANDON

Jak Jakicevich

MOËT & CHANDON ICE IMPÉRIAL NV 47242

\$69.99



PRICES VALID UNTIL 26/10/2014 OR WHILE STOCKS LAST



is for ant

We couldn't resist: it reminded us of our very first school reader, way back in... anyway, moving on, Ant Moore produces superb artisan expressions from prime locations around New Zealand.

ANT MOORE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

10564 **\$21.99**

CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

While the Antman's main playground is located in Marlborough, we love his take on Central Otago. With fingers in numerous pies, he was always going to know where the best fruit was. Raspberrles, cherries and subtle gamey notes ride the smoothly strong, ripe tannins. A slight hint of oak at the finish. Warm and moreish.



10559 ANT MOORE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLA

	MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013	\$17.99
10562	ANT MOORE	
	MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2012	\$17.99



is for cheeky

A cheeky wine? Why not? It doesn't come much cheekier than the Tongue and Groovers. We didn't come up with the name, so don't you take that tone with us.

TONGUE AND GROOVE WAIPARA VALLEY RIESLING 2012

19934 \$32.99

CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

So much to love in just one package. Angela Clifford is the voice behind our local Summer of Riesling movement, and the talented Lynette Hudson (ex-Pegasus Bay) is the winemaker. Channelling Waipara fruit left on the vine until optimum ripeness is achieved, this is gorgeous, rich, textured and lovely. Right now.

19933 TONGUE AND GROOVE WAIPARA VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2011

\$42.99

is for biodynamic

A holistic system of organics developed by Rudolf Steiner, this is all the rage, y'know, with some very reputable devotees along for the ride. Looking out for the planet? Has to be good.

MILLTON GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2013



CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

James and Annie Millton have been making this little gem for as long as we can remember, and to celebrate the 30th vintage of their estate Chard, they've labelled it with the original label. An exceptional wine, the 2013 is spiced up with a little Viognier and Marsanne, and we reckon that tastes just fine.



11435 LOVEBLOCK

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013 \$21.99

18623 SERESIN LEAH MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011

\$32.99



is for dry

Some like their vinos on the dry side, the lip-smacking crispness and elevated subtleties most appealing in the warmer months. Which is good news really, given their imminent arrival.

TERRA SANCTA MIRO'S BLOCK DRY RIESLING 2012



CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A good dry Riesling is becoming hard to find, but here's one, made from just seven rows of Miro's Block on Terra Sancta's Felton Road vineyard in Central. You want dry? This is it: crisp, pure, precise, and although technically *bone* dry, the fruit ripeness adds a weight and balance that may leave you wondering.

10749 GROWERS MARK ANDERSON MARLBOROUGH BONE DRY RIESLING 2009 \$16.99

10863 LOVEBLOCK

MARLBOROUGH BONE DRY RIESLING 2011 \$21.99 3



is for elegant

Everyone likes a bit of elegance. Makes you feel like you're at the top table where the good stuff is. And a fine Pinot Gris, with its suave aromatics and beguiling textures, is the genuine article.

PEREGRINE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2014

17112 **\$24.99**

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Fruit from the Cromwell Basin, cool fermented and lees-aged in stainless steel to retain freshness and textural complexity. 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.





is for gorgeous

Gorgeous makes us think of stunning attire and good hair days. And wines like these, of course. A glass of rosé + a deck in the sun = a little bit of the French Riviera in your own backyard.

ROCKBURN STOLEN KISS ROSÉ 2014

14371 **\$24.99**

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

This stuff is as rare as hen's teeth; once a year it comes through the door, and then it's gone, just like that, an indication of just how overwhelmingly popular it is. Rockburn do rosé as well as they do Pinot Noir, so it's top of the line, then. One of New Zealand's finest; try it once and you'll be back for more.



 ESK VALLEY
HAWKES BAY MERLOT MALBEC ROSÉ 2014

13771 JULES TAYLOR GISBORNE ROSÉ 2014

\$19.99

\$16.99



is for fizzy

We love fizzy – in fact, we have the biggest, fizziest collection in the land. The French, of course, do it spectacularly, but hey, more and more, so does NZ. Here are some examples to back that up.

Nº1 FAMILY ESTATE NUMBER 8 CUVÉE NV

\$26.99

CASE OF 6 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

One of our foremost methode specialists, the French connection is well and truly present, with owner Daniel Le Brun born in Épernay to a family that has been fashioning sparkling wine for 12 generations. His Number 8 Cuvée is an elegant Pinot-Chardonnay blend with delicate aromas and crisp, lingering flavours.

MORTON PREMIUM BRUT NV	\$16.99
AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO	\$27.99

15424

10118

is for hilarious

NUMBERS

It's generally agreed around here that Duncan Forsyth is hilarious. Take a teflon suit, an acerbic wit, throw in a collection of live pigs and you have one brilliant and highly individual winemaker.

MOUNT EDWARD THE DRUMLIN RIESLING 2014



CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

The weight of expectation hangs heavily: it's Duncan. The opulent nose is a wave of citrus, musk and blossom, heralding a wondrous array of flavours. The sweetness lounges like a background ambient Eno album, never interfering with the main event of luscious balance and harmony. Brimming with excellence.

12533 MOUNT EDWARD CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2014

12520 MOUNT EDWARD CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

\$22.99

MOUNT EDWARD

THE DRUMIIN RIESLING

\$39.99



is for indigenous

Te Pa are about as indigenous, vinously, as it gets here, with the MacDonald family tracing their family's occupation of land at the Wairau Bar back about 800 years. It's in their blood.

TE PA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

13107 **\$16.99**

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Follows on in fine style from the much-lauded 2011 Sauvignon Blanc. Notes of grapefruit and lime beguile the nose, while the lively palate is a treasure trove of intense, concentrated flavours woven together by complex mineral characters. Signs off with a satisfyingly long and juicy finish.



13088	TE PA MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2013	\$16.99
13059	TE PA MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011	\$24.99



is for kate

Kate Radburnd is one of our pre-eminent winemakers and a master of the velvet-lined red. Superbly over-talented and yet still under the radar. Which is all good for you and your wallet.

KATE RADBURND VINE VELVET PINOT NOIR 2013

12607 **\$14.99**

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

There is general agreement that Kate Radburnd is one clever winemaker. Using Martinborough fruit, the Vine Velvet Pinot is approachable and stylish. The soft, sweet summer fruit entry is balanced by some grainy tannins, while the lovely silky, savoury lines of flavour leap to a bright, bounding finish. Good value drinking.



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11447 **KATE RADBURND** LIQUID GOLD HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013



is for jules

We love Jules Taylor. She so *clever*, turning out that state-of-the-art Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Gris year after year. Her Chardonnay is pretty damn fine too, just quietly.

JULES TAYLOR GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2013

11580 \$19.99

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A delicious nose of fragrant lemons, stonefruit and baked bread delivered in smartly understated fashion. Lovely flavours on the palate, an oaky richness that isn't cloying and a wellcontrolled delivery of treats lining up for the elegant finish. Flaunts a feminine quality that's Burgundian rather than boyish. Delightful.



\$19.99

\$19.99

11582	JULES TAYLOR
	MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

10602 JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2013



is for late

As in late harvest, y'know. So we're talking grapes left on the vine to extract every last bit of opulence before skilfully inserting them into a bottle marked 'who needs chocolate?'

LAKE CHALICE SWEET BEAK LATE HARVEST RIESLING 2010

13181 **\$16.99** 375ML

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Marlborough seems to be our natural home for late harvest Riesling. Aromas of beeswax ride notes of marmalade, apricot and peach, a lush palate evokes apricot and peach characters with a hint of mandarin. Cellar it, or drink it now with a crème brulée; or maybe a rich pre-dinner terrine. Gawds! Someone hide the scales!

10632 BROOKFIELDS INDULGENCE HAWKES BAY VIOGNIER 2014 375ML

\$17.99

17292 ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH LATE HARVEST RIESLING 2013 375ML

\$27.99 5



is for magnum

Magnums; they just taste better. We don't know *why*, but they do. The larger approach works a treat, so get in some tapas, why dontcha, and call a few friends. There's plenty for everyone.

SCOTT

Blanc Blang

\$34.99

\$99.00

ALLAN SCOTT RESERVE BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV



A fitting testament to the meticulous care the Scott family take with the production of their sparkling wines. Single vineyard, the elegance is 100% Chardonnay, with appealing citrus characters embellished by tropical and yeasty notes. A silky sparkler with engaging aromatics and a well-weighted, creamily textural palate.

17557 ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 MAGNUM

13643 ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012 MAGNUM



is for old

In our increasingly impatient world, it's rare to see folk aging their wine prior to release, but thankfully these winemakers do just that, taking all the waiting out of the equation for you.

RIMU GROVE NELSON PINOT NOIR 2009

10427 \$37.99

CASE OF 12 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

Patrick Stowe's obsession with excellence is well displayed in his elegant top-tier Pinot Noir. A ripe and complex nose of spiced-up cherries over floral and earthy notes floats above a concentrated and superbly weighted palate. Velvet textures and well integrated acidity contribute to the magic. Expansive and seductive.

\$19.99



is for new

One of the cool things about wine is that things never stand still. Every vintage throws up a new set of conditions, with every year a step into the bright unknown. Thrilling, isn't it.

WAIRAU RIVER MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2014



CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

These are Marlborough originals, their cellar door now the oldest in the region. But as we're here to talk about New, let's move on: Their just released Gris has the fresh intensity and power of youth, a wash of lemon and lime with a dash of stonefruit, fruit sweetness and acid adroitly balanced with a shimmering minerality.



\$16.99

\$22.99

13635 LAKE CHALICE

MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 2014 13490 **AKARUA**

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2014



is for plonk

A word we'd normally try and keep at arm's length, but what the hell, it's such a great word! So here we have our sub-\$10 set. Given our well-adjusted quality radar, ours are actually good.



CLEARWATER COVE SOUTH ISLAND PINOT NOIR 2012

10058 \$9.99

The clever Clearwater Covers combine the riper flavours of our Central Otago and Nelson fruit with the fresher, more elegant characters to be found in Marlborough to create a juicy and supple Pinot Noir with nice aromatics, ripe fruit and soft tannins. Nice price, too.

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12592 DUSKY SOUNDS RIESLING 2011 19608 RIVERSTONE CHARDONNAY

\$9.99 \$9.99

19530 VILLA MARIA RESERVE HAWKES BAY MERLOT 2009

HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2009

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12638 ESKDALE



is for quaffer

A quaffer is something you'd crack open for a casual glass on the deck. No thought required. Is the palate deftly balanced? Are the tannins aging gracefully? It's sunny. We don't care!

THE NED MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2014

12242 **\$15.99**

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Ned blushes a little pink, to remind us of the original skin-tone of the grapes, a doffed cap to pedigree, perhaps. Classic rose petals in a crystal bowl by the front door of the manse aromatics, the fruit-led palate is weighty yet still razor sharp. Peachy keen, sexily spicy and appealingly smooth.



10819	PASK ROY'S HILL HAWKES BAY MERLOT CABERNET 2013	\$12.99
10472	DR RENWICK MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2012	\$14.99



is for silky

Great word, silky, the wines in question sliding seamlessly down your throat, their textural qualities leaving a smooth trail of sensuality in their wake. Yep. Our best Pinots will do that.

NGA WAKA LEASE BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2013

13302 **\$42.99**

CASE OF 6 \$41.99 A BOTTLE

Joining Nga Waka's Home Block in their single vineyard range is the inaugural release of an SV Pinot. Roger Parkinson's Estate model kicks, but this one knocks it right out of the park. The Lease Block? It's not actually leased at all, but that's our Rodger for you: always been the Lease Block, still the Lease Block. So there.



12879	FROMM LA STRADA MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2012	\$29.99
12909	GIBBSTON VALLEY	



is for rich

Why Merlot? Because it is a most underrated variey, and when done to perfection on Bordeaux' Right Bank, or indeed in Hawkes Bay's Gimblett Gravels, it can be a chalice of warming opulence.

CRAGGY RANGE GIMBLETT GRAVELS MERLOT 2011

11350 \$25.99

CASE OF 12 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

Always on the money, those Craggys, with this a combination of Gimblett Gravels magic and Craggy Range finesse. Single vineyard and suitably complex, it opens with aromas of blackberry and cassis, violet and nutmeg, while silky textures enfold the ripe, spicy, dark fruit flavours. Perfectly poised.



11567	567 KATE RADBURND RICH ROYAL				
	HAWKES BAY MERLOT 2011				

\$14.99

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11403 BROOKFIELDS BURNFOOT HAWKES BAY MERLOT 2013 \$17.99

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is for toasty

Toasty means oak, and if done well, the wine in question will sing. Oak and Chardonnay have long been good buddies, but in the right hands, an oak-aged Sauvignon can be a revelation.

JACKSON ESTATE SHELTER BELT CHARDONNAY 2012

11523 \$22.99

CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

From top-tier Marlborough producers, this is single vineyard and barrel fermented. Aromatic notes of lime, fig and honeysuckle mingle with spiced marzipan and walnut courtesy of the oak. On the palate, the fresh fruit flavours are enriched with biscuity nuances, climaxing in a sustained, creamy finish. Seamless.

16322 FAIRHALL DOWNS HUGO BARREL FERMENTED SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009 \$16.99

10656 MATAWHERO CHURCH HOUSE BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY 2012 \$21.99 7



is for unctuous

Unctuous? What the hell is *that*, we hear you ask. We're talking lush and intense, with layers of vivid, velvety flavours cascading across your palate. Sounds like something we'd want to try.

VINOPTIMA BOND ROAD ORMOND GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2009

19800 **\$39.99**

CASE OF 6 \$34.00 A BOTTLE

New Zealand's top Gewürztraminer sits proudly astride the global stage; we'd confidently pay this for the Alsatian Grand Cru model, so why not our own? Decadently fragrant, opulently viscous, with intense tropical, citrus and dried apricot characters and stylish acid balance. 'Sumptuous' springs to mind.

11495 ROCKBURN TIGERMOTH CENTRAL OTAGO RIESLING 2013	\$24.99
19105 TE MATA ZARA VIOGNIER 2013 CASE OF 12: ONLY \$24.99 A BOTTLE	\$27.99



is for wicked

With a name like Devil's Staircase, someone, somewhere, has to be doing something naughty, don't they? Certainly, there *is* a sense of sly anticipation in the air as one pops the seal on these babies.

DEVIL'S STAIRCASE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2013

19341 **\$22.99**

CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

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

14257 DEVIL'S STAIRCASE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2014

\$19.99



is for vibrant

Around here, vibrant spells Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc, our golden child eagerly awaited the world over, zingingly fresh and fruity and bursting with spring's vivacious vibes.

VILLA MARIA TAYLORS PASS VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

19568 \$22.99

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Searingly good, those single vineyard vinos of Maria's. This is like crashing out on the Wattie's pea cannery, and when that blows off you relocate to the peachery: herbs meet tropics in a rush of momentum. Rich, warm and wide, a wave of minerality washing through on the midpalate, the acid keeping a sure hold on it all.

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13661	LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014	\$16.99
18256	SAINT CLAIR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013 CASE OF 6: ONLY \$14.99 A BOTTLE	\$16.99

is for xmas

Well, really, what would *you* have put for 'X'? Actually, it segues quite neatly into the selection of Kiwi gift ideas we're assembling for Christmas. Nothing like being organised ahead of time, we say.



is for yeasty

You can't have wine without wily yeasts waving their wands and turning grapes into alcohol. Wild yeasts, naturally present in the vineyard, are increasingly back in fashion, don't y'know.

PASK SMALL BATCH WILD YEAST FERMENT CHARDONNAY 2013



CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Wild yeasts can produce rich and complex expressions offering a distinctly different style of wine. Intense aromatics of citrus, stonefruit, melon and grapefruit, soft notes of oak, smoke and a wet stone minerality. Lemon cheesecake, limes and a hint of white pepper ride astride the soft, rich textures and long, savoury finish.





is for zephyr

We have a winery beginning with Z! Zephyr is the brainchild of the ultra-talented Ben Glover, a chap with more gold stars in his winemaking homework book than we have room to list.

ZEPHYR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

19982 **\$21.99**

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

A fresh and ethereal Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc where the classic varietal characters of gooseberry, nettle and capsicum are enhanced by a taut savouriness. With its classic Dillon's Point sub-regional characters in tow, the 2013 rendition is, in our opinion, the best Zephyr Sauvignon yet. Brilliantly zesty. Go on, try it.







GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK

THE AUCKLAND MALT CLUB GLENFARCLAS THE TRADITIONALIST

October's Malt Club is all about the King of Malts, Glenfarclas. Since 1865, Glenfarclas has been owned and managed by just one family, the Grants of Glenfarclas, and this highly regarded producer remains one of only a handful distilleries in Scotland that is still family owned and managed. The fifth and sixth generations of the Grants remain firmly committed to growing the legend. Join the inimitable Michael Fraser Milne, as he walks us through this fascinating family history, along with a vertical tasting of the Glengfarclas range that includes a very special Family Cask.

7:00PM THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK 118 WELLESLEY ST WEST SEAT PRICE \$55.00

IWSC TASTING WITH JO BURZYNSKA

The annual International Wine & Spirit Competition has now been the world's premier wine and spirit event for 45 years. What sets it apart is the formidable reputation of its judging process. The IWSC panels of carefully selected industry experts are comprised of Masters of Wine, experienced buyers, sommeliers, WSET-qualified educators and respected wine journalists. Join us and IWSC judge Jo Burzynska (the wine editor of Wine NZ, Viva and the NZ Herald) as we taste the impressive New Zealand Winners. This'll be an evening replete with marvellous wines.

7:00PM THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK 118 WELLESLEY ST WEST SEAT PRICE \$20.00

PINOT NOIR CLUB BEST OF THE BEST

For our last Pinot Noir Club of the year, Glengarry GM Liz Wheadon has hand-picked a selection of her current favourites, the wines that are standing head and shoulders above the rest right now. A fantastic opportunity, then, to try some amazing Pinots while also giving you the chance to 'try before you buy' for this year's Christmas dinner table. Plus, think of the gift-giving impression you could make!

7:00PM THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK 118 WELLESLEY ST WEST SEAT PRICE \$45.00

CHURCH ROAD



Taradale's Church Road goes back a fair way, originally established in 1897 by ex-Marist Brother Bartholomew Steinmetz. Returning to his native Luxembourg in the 1920s, he left it in the hands of its soon to be owner, the now legendary Tom McDonald, who went on to produce a series of qualitydriven Cabernet Sauvignons 60-odd years ago.

McDonald was well ahead of his time, but his passion for producing outstanding wines continues to flourish at this historic winery. These days Church Road operates under the Pernod Ricard banner as a high-end, boutique-type winery. The winemaking team led by Chris Scott, who has worked at Church Road since 1998, draw upon a superb range of varietals sourced from some of Hawkes Bay's top vineyard sites.

Their wines are delineated into specific groupings that best express the variety and its place of origin, delivering top quality at every price point.



CHURCH ROAD TOM HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2010

\$99.00

CASE OF 6 \$95.00 A BOTTLE

Named in acknowledgement of the legendary Hawkes Bay winemaker, this a benchmark NZ wine. So we have hand harvesting and sorting from low-cropping vines, with wild fermentation and a light hand during the winemaking process. Fragrant aromatics of stonefruit and citrus are embellished by marzipan and mealy notes, the palate dominated by concentrated fruit flavours swathed in silky textures, some balancing acidity and a long, elegant finish. Made only in the best years.

CHURCH ROAD McDONALD HAWKES BAY PINOT GRIS 2013

\$22.99

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Primarily off the high altitude Matapiro vineyard, this is a stylish stop-fermented Pinot Gris with alluring aromas of ripe Nashi pear nuanced by musky, spicy characters. The off-dry palate has a lush, honeyed, viscous textural quality nicely balanced by a long, mineral-accented finish.





CHURCH ROAD McDONALD HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2012

\$27.99 15254

CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

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From the Bridge Pa Triangle subregion renowned for the quality of its Syrah fruit. Fragrant aromatic characters are overlaid with floraltinged notes of pepper and spice and touches of cedary oak. The palate is a richly seductive wash of plums and berries on a bed of fine-grained tannins.



CHURCH ROAD GRAND RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2012

\$38.99 15210

CASE OF 6 \$37.99 A BOTTLE

Produced only in the best vintages, with the fruit harvested by hand from Church Road's two best Chardonnay vineyards. On the nose, stonefruit and grapefruit notes are seasoned with toasty oak. Fuller bodied in style, with plenty of power and elegance, the fruit displays nutty nuances and a steely stroke of mineral.

CHURCH ROAD

15074	CHARDONNAY 2013 GREAT PRICE: CASE OF 6 ONLY \$14.99 PER	BOTTLE
15252	McDONALD HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2012	\$22.99
15253	McDONALD HAWKES BAY MERLOT 2011	\$27.99
15256	McDONALD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013	\$27.99
15249	TOM CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT 2009 \$	145.00

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Le jour de gloire est arrivé!

THE FIRST OF THE NEW CHRISTMAS CHAMPAGNE GIFTS ARE IN THE HOUSE

Those champagne houses sure know how to live the high life, don't they? Every Christmas they bring out the cool stuff to give your gift that extra wow-factor, and we have the first cabs off the rank to rock your world. Right here. Right now.











ARMAND DE CHAMBRAY BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV

CASE OF 6 \$8.50 A BOTTLE Bargain-priced French sparkler

FREIXENET CORDON NEGRO BRUT CAVA NV

\$12.99 85010

\$9.99 47153

CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE The world's biggest-selling sparkler

SAINT-MEYLAND MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE NV

\$16.99 43010 CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE All the trappings without the outlay

ALLAN SCOTT Cecitia

CECILIA BRUT NV \$19.99 17397

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE A silky, subtle, smartly tart sparkler

CHAMPAGNE DRAPPIER CARTE BLANCHE BRUT NV

\$39.99 43500 CASE OF 12 \$38.99 A BOTTLE

Excellent champagne, brilliant price

CHAMPAGNE PERRIER JOUËT GRAND BRUT NV

\$74.99 47810

CASE OF 6 \$73.99 A BOTTLE Exciting, exotic champagne house

CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT NV

\$89.99 40820

CASE OF 6 \$86.00 A BOTTLE Zesty, robust, iconic champagne brand 11





47246 DOM PÉRIGNON BY IRIS VAN HERPEN

\$199.99

Following on from David Lynch and Jeff Koons, the latest Dom collectible: stunning label and giftbox for the 2004 by leading fashion designer Iris van Herpen. Be in - they don't hang around.

47217 MOET & CHANDON CALLIGRAPHY GIFT BAG

\$59.99

Moët's classic Brut Impérial NV comes with a set of nifty stick-on messages to go on the bottle and make your gift up-front and personal.

49835 VEUVE CLICQUOT ICE JACKET

\$69.99

Veuve's outstanding NV presented in a groovy tailored neoprene jacket. Soft and light, but ultradurable, it'll keep your pre-chilled bottle cool.

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UDY BAY

LOUDY BAY

Innovative, meticulous, the Cloudys are members of our vinous royalty, no question, in the past doing for aspiring New Zealand winemakers what Lorde has done for Kiwi singer-songwriters, namely throwing a local cat among the global pigeons and watching the world jump up on the table. Here is their latest round of goodies. You'll love 'em like we do.

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OUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH

12112 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014	\$32.99 \$36.99 \$49.99
12120 CHARDONNAY 2012 12142 TE KOKO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010 12122 PELORUS NV 12121 PELORUS ROSE NV 12123 PELORUS VINTAGE 2008	\$29.99 \$36.99 \$39.99

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TE KOKO

CLOUDY BAY

MataMero WIN A DINNER WITH MATAWHERO'S **KIRSTEN SEARLE**

No need to move off the couch! Well, almost. Go in the draw when you purchase any of these Matawhero wines from Glengarry, metamorphise into the lucky winner and Matawhero's driving force, the delightful Kirsten Searle, will come to to a dining venue near you, armed with her wines and a cheque in her back pocket. So, a complimentary meal for you and a few friends (up to six), with excellent wine and even more excellent company. Doesn't get much better than that, does it?

MATAWHERO GISBORNE

10651 PINOT GRIS 2013 11579 GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2014 10654 CHURCH HOUSE GRÜNER VELTLINER 2013 \$21.99 \$21.99 10697 CHURCH HOUSE ALBARINO 2013 \$21.99 15740 CHURCH HOUSE ARNEIS 2013 \$21.99 \$21.99





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RIDJA

SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA CRIANZA 2011

\$17.99 88009

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

This historic house has been making great wines for many years. Tempranillo takes charge: nuances of cherry and plum, whispers of leather, tobacco and spice, traces of liquorice, cocoa and vanilla.



REZ-XERÈS-SHERR

REAL TESORO

\$19.99 89853

The youngest of the sherry styles, Fino's crisp, dry attributes are best consumed chilled. A fresh and delicately poised sherry with a complex character that develops with each sip. The ideal aperitif, this also pairs well with Manchego cheese or almonds.



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PROTOS RIBERA DEL DUERO ROBLE 2008

INDERA DEL DUERO ITOBLE 2000

\$21.99 88069 CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Protos are trailblazers in Spain's Ribera del Duero region. Made from Tempranillo, Roble refers to the wine having had a short stay in oak. Poised, with a rich, spicy character and excellent fruit weight.

CAMPO VIEJO RIOJA RESERVA 2008

\$22.99 87271 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A long, smooth and elegant Tempranillo-dominant red with a palate of blackberries, blueberries, plums and floral characters supported by notes of liquorice and vanilla. Smoky, toasty, spicy.

MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA RIOJA RESERVA 2005

\$49.99 81019

CASE OF 6 \$45.00 A BOTTLE

A wine of great substance and style, this is meaty, layered and complex, with finesse and character in abundance. The acid keeps it bright while the plum and chocolate richness delivers satisfying weight.



KILIKANOON THE LACKEY SHIRAZ 2011

\$14.99 22350

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Consistency personified, this, a silky, super-value sizzler from Australian maestro Kevin Mitchell, loaded with ripe, spice-edged plums and cherries supported by supple tannins. Totally dependable.



HEWITSON

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CHAPEL HILL MCLAREN VALE PARSON'S NOSE SHIRAZ 2013

\$17.99 ₂₁₂₂₉

CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A perfumed cloud of blueberries dusted with spice envelops a rich palate of plum, aniseed, chocolate and liquorice. Understated oak and finely focused tannins round out the picture. Hard to beat.

HEWITSON BAROSSA VALLEY MISS HARRY GSM 2012



CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Aromas of mulberry and cassis are supported by earthy notes and understated oak. The rich, vibrant palate displays a wealth of ripe berryfruit flavours enhanced by hints of spice and a languid finish.



CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ CABERNET 2012

\$19.99 22120

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

From Jim Barry Wines via third-generation Barry brothers Tom and Sam: violet and cassis aromas with spice and minty nuances and a rounded, juicy palate of chocolate-tinged plums and raspberries.



\$20.99 26836

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Old vines, matured in French and American oak, superbly rich and intense, with layers of chocolateinfused berry flavours and supple tannins. How they do it for this price? Can't talk, drinking.

JIM BRRRY Clare Halley

MAMRE BROOK BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVISION



LE COLOMBIER **Giants of Vacqueyras**

A largely undiscovered gem to instil delight. Located in the southern Rhône village of Vacqueyras, this historic property is managed by Jean-Louis Mourre, his father and grandfather having purchased the property in 1963. The family had been winemakers in Algeria since the 19th century, but when Algiers gained its independence from France the Mourres returned to their ancestral roots in the southern Rhône.

Jean-Louis took the reins in 1996, and under his tenure the wines have become astronomically good. He does have some pretty good tools to work with; the cellar and vines are some of the oldest in the village, with the domaine's holdings now expanded to 31 hectares across several appellations. Le Colombier produce very good wines across the board, but it is the signature Vacqueyras wines that really stand out. Robert Parker has hailed these as 'stars of the appellation, outrageous steals and brilliant examples of Vacqueyras.'



DOMAINE LE COLOMBIER



\$27.99 ₄₅₃₄₃

CASE OF 12 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

In Vacqueyras, Syrah rules and Le Colombier COLOMBIE is a star in the Vacqueyran firmament. Ripe and richly fragrant, this is replete with silkily seductive aromas and flavours of cherry and blackcurrant, some underlying spice and floral notes and a fetchingly lingering finish. 80% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre, it displays the sort of weight that will accommodate a hearty stew.



PAUL MAS ESTATE SAVIGNAC VINEYARD CARIGNAN 2011

\$14.99 ₄₃₉₈₄

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

The estate of Jean-Claude Mas of Arrogant Frog fame. Spice and blackberry dominate the nose, with subtle background notes of cocoa and toasty oak. The palate is lush and full, the dark fruit and liquorice notes intermingling with velvety tannins.





JABOULET CÔTES DU RHÔNE SECRET DE FAMILLE 2011

\$16.99 45398 CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Made only in small quantities and exclusive to Glengarry, the Secret de Famille is an enticing blend of Grenache with a little Syrah. Its deep, dark aromas and flavours of plum, berryfruit and spice make for good drinking.



CHATEAU LA VERRIERE

TORDEAUX SUPERIES

CHÂTEAU ROUTAS **PROVENCE ROSÉ 2013**

\$17.99 46491

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Adorned with global awards and plump, intensely perfumed flavours, this is a classy and mouthfilling orange-tinged rosé. Layers of soft summer fruits, the peach and blossom characters embellished by spicy nuances and a vibrant, mineral-edged finish.

CHÂTEAU LA VERRIÈRE BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR 2012

\$18.99 41167

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Château La Verrière consistently over-deliver in the quality to value ratio. Aromatics of plum and black cherry are enhanced by a whiff of oak, ripe Merlotdominated flavours surf the smooth textures. Great place to catch the first train to Bordeaux.



CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

Superb wine from the formidably talented Nicolas Potel. For a first step in the Burgundian quality stakes, it's a big one, boasting alluring aromas of soft, earth-infused berries that herald a surge of supple and richly generous flavours.



BOURGOGNE



Two centuries of sparkle

Back in the 16th century, a German mercenary soldier returning home from a raid on Rome settled in Piedmont's Canelli region to farm the land. Herr Bosch's descendants continued to farm and plant vines, and in 1820 Giovanni Bosca (Bosch having been Italianised to Bosca) established the family winery.

From these humble beginnings, the company estates today cover over 9,000 hectares, with the fruit processed at their state-of-the-art winery in Canelli. While the wines were originally marketed as Giovani Bosca, in 1955 the Tosti brand was created to provide the sparkling portfolio with its own distinctive identity.

Run today by seventh generation Giovanni Bosca, this family-operated company continue to deliver quintessential wines from the heart of the Moscato Bianco zone.



GIOVANNI BOSCA

TOSTI MOSCATO D'ASTI DOCG NV

\$15.99 62810

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE Excellent low alcohol sparkler

Produced from the Moscato bianco di Canelli variety derived from vineyards in Piedmont's Asti, Alessandria and Cuneo provinces. The wine was fermented at low temperatures in pressurised tanks to retain freshness and the lively effervescence that distinguishes this delightful wine. At 5.5%, it is low alcohol and intensely aromatic, with a grapey character and a slightly sweet finish. Moreish. PASQUA VALPOLICELLA



PASQUA V

\$14.99 62492

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

The mainly Corvina fruit comes from low-yield hillside vineyards considered to be among the best in the Valpolicella DOC. A great value, versatile red with fragrant cherry and plum aromas echoed on the smoothly textured, vibrantly fruity palate.



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ILLUMINATI RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC 2011

\$14.99 62800

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Top vineyard sites yield expressive, savoury fruit with a little spice thrown in for good measure, the wine perfectly poised, with just the right amount of fruity, gentle tannins and lively acidity. Pretty good with food too, and at this price, excellent value.

CECCHI

CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2011

\$19.99 62413

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

From the historic heartland of the Chianti Classico zone, this is classified as top-tier DOCG. Lively cherries, violets and spicy oak beguile the nose, accompanying an intense and fruity palate that is decidedly velvety and long.

FONTANAFREDDA LANGHE DOC ARNEIS 2013

\$21.99 62633

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Increasingly popular in these parts, the perfumed Arneis is the most significant of Piedmont's white indigenous varieties. This offers up crisp mineral notes, a basketful of fruit tinged with spice, a slight hint of honey and a long, lingering finish.

SANTA MARGHERITA VALDADIGE DOC PINOT GRIGIO 2013



CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A crisp, dry white with Grigio's characteristic light hues, this is dazzlingly clean, with intense aromas of ripe apples. It's very personable and extremely versatile; in accompaniment to a wide variety of foods or flying solo, a delight to imbibe.

ASTI TOSTI



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

DOMAINE Romanin MÂCON-SOLUTRÉ-POUILLY BLANC 2013

\$17.99 ₄₃₇₂₀

Craggy Range

\$23.99 11355

tannins. Elegant, balanced, buoyant.

HAWKES BAY TE KAHU 2011

CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Bordeaux varieties, the rich black fruits dancing on

your tongue held in check by seamlessly executed

Palacios Remondo RIOJA LA VENDIMIA 2013

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

From the Rioja Baja sub-region, where the sun beats down and the Tempranillo fruit in this gets seriously

ripe. One of our biggest-selling Spanish wines, spicy,

Matua Lands & Legends

\$20.99 14016

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Finely balanced Bay Chardonnay with stonefruit and

floral aromas backed by almond and mineral notes.

The full bodied fruit flavours are complemented by a

HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013

\$19.99 ****

juicy and abundantly charming.

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

100% Chardonnay fruit, this white Burgundy 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.



CHÂTEAU Léoube SECRET DE LÉOUBE ROSÉ 2013



CASE OF 12 \$31.99 A BOTTLE

\$32.99 42750

Located on the Côte d'Azur, Leoube are organic and dynamic, delivering a pale-hued but deeply flavoured rosé, an elegant blend of Grenache and Cinsault, with a dash of Cabernet providing added fruit depth.

CHILE CARMÉNÈRE 2013

\$16.99 77405



RAGGY RANG TE KAHU A Gimblett Gravels take on a classic French blend of



flavours, stroked with a dash of spice and silk. Finca Flichman MENDOZA

RESERVA MALBEC 2013

\$14.99₇₇₁₀₄

and expressive blackberry, cherry and chocolate



CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Matured in oak for six months, this Reserva shows good complexity and length. Spiced-up dark cherries ride the nose, while the palate is a smooth and full bodied mouthful of fruity plum and berry notes.



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	MERLOT MALBEC 201

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CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Spice-edged blackcurrant, boysenberry and violet aromatics herald intense flavours of brambly berryfruit, dark chocolate, leather and spice accompanied by smooth textures and a long, lingering finish.



Ara MARLBOROUGH PATHWAY PINOT NOIR 2012

creamy texture and a crisp finish.

\$16.99

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Montana's ex-Chief Winemaker, Jeff Clarke, weaves his magic: fragrant, supple and beautifully balanced, with sweet berryfruit aromas and light spice notes wrapped up with a lingering savoury finish.



Babich GIMBLETT GRAVELS HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013

\$18.99 10623 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Delicately flavoured notes of pear, peach and citrus are augmented with subtle oak characters. Light on its feet and showing a fine, fresh finish, this'll really come into its own given a few years in the cellar.









