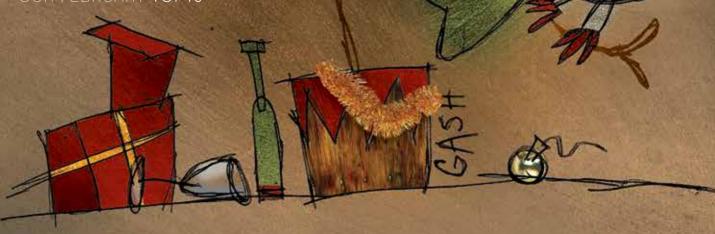
GLENIGARRY WINELETTER 204 / FEBRUARY 2015 We ease you into the new year with a smart selection of summer sippers COOL COCKTAILS FOR THE DECK NEW CRAFT KIDS WEEZLEDOG & BEHEMOTH

THE MIGHTY MATUA

PETITS CHÂTEAUX: SUPERB VALUE BORDEAUX

THE LATEST TRINITY HILL RELEASES

OUR FEBRUARY TOP10





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AUCKLAND

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118 wellesley st west
308 8346
herne bay
54 jervois rd
378 8555
ponsonby
139 ponsonby rd
378 8252
parnell
164 parnell rd
358 1333
newmarket
22 morrow st
524 5789
khyber pass
409 khyber pass rd
529 2777
bassett rd
154 remuera rd

524 6666 remuera 400 remuera rd 523 1594 mt eden 250 dominion rd 623 0811

onr wellesley st & mayoral dr 379 8416 takapuna onr hurstmere rd & killarney s

cnr hurstmere rd & killarney st 486 1770 devonport

kingsland
420 new north rd
815 9207
westmere
164 garnet rd
360 4035
ellerslie
87 main highway

571 2567 grey lynn 16 williamson ave 360 0134

WELLINGTON

thorndon
232 thorndon quay
472 7051
kelburn
85 upland rd
475 7849
courtenay place
paramount cinema building
27 courtenay place
385 9600

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

DIDA'S

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Welcome to the new year! Summer has come to the party in a way that reminds me of the ones we used to get when I was a kid, those golden New Zealand events that have, over time, attained an almost mythical status: so did they really happen, or was I just imagining it? Perhaps this is the proof, finally, that they can, and did. So cheers to all you happy campers who finally got a rain-free stay beneath the Pohutukawas with no wringing out of sodden belongings afterwards. Hopefully it's the harbinger of a happy and prosperous year ahead for all of us.

Refreshed and rejuvenated, we're up and running with a selection of price-friendly summer sippers that'll go easy on your no doubt well-thrashed wallets. We've also introduced something new to the Glengarry website in the form of easy-to-make cocktails that are just a click away. Are you a gin person? Perhaps a rum aficionado? Is sparkling wine your thing? We have it all covered: You start off by selecting your preferred base – vodka, gin, rum, bubbles – and we'll make a few suggestions based on your choice and put them into cocktail kits. Then click on your selected kit and we'll dispatch it, along with the appropriate recipe card, to your desired destination. Within these pages you'll find some tasty examples from our range.

We don't include the fresh ingredients – the mint leaves, the fruit, etc. – because they need, of course, to be fresh. You can also pick up our cocktail accessories kit off the Glengarry website at www.glengarry.co.nz/glassware.

Do you have a cupboard full of spirits and not sure what to make? Just download our handy recipe cards online and buy the remaining ingredients separately, grab the right utensils from our online accessories and Bob's your bartender uncle!

All the best for the year ahead. We look forward to catching up.





MATUA CO-FOUNDER, BILL SPENCE

Back in the 1970s, when the summers were endless and VW Kombis ruled the world, the creators of Matua Valley, brothers Ross and Bill Spence, were quietly surfing the leading wave of New Zealand's vinous endeavours from an old tin shed in West Auckland. Their innovative and bold pioneering approach resulted in the groundbreaking 1974 release of this country's first Sauvignon Blanc. Forty years down the track, that particular activity looks positively prophetic.

These days Matua is one of our most acclaimed producers, with their portfolio high in quality and off the scale in output. However, Matua's size does not preclude them from venturing into the world of top-end, small batch production when the occasion arises - check out the impressive Single Vineyard range for proof of that. Matua's senior Winemaker is the much lauded Nikolai St George, while the gregarious Bill Spence travels the world as Matua's Roving Ambassador.

With the trophy cabinet bulging comfortably, Matua's attention has turned to sponsorship of the 2015 ICC Cricket World Cup. Purchase any of the Matua wines featured here and we'll put you in the draw to win 1 of 5 Matua World Cup Cricket (watching) sets. For more details go to www.glengarry.co.nz/matuacricketset

> MATUA SINGLE VINEYARD AWATERE VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$25.99 14069

CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

Matua's Single Vineyard series are the super-premiums, made from small parcels of fruit that exceed normal expectations and have an ability to create truly memorable wines. Gentle vinification, older vines and single vineyard sites all contribute to the final magic. The Awatere Sauvignon is fabulously fragrant and opulent, with vibrant fruit and a delightful mineral character that ups the ante.

MATUA LANDS & LEGENDS HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013

\$21.99

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Gimblett Gravels fruit and a very good vintage are the making of this finely balanced Hawkes Bay Chardonnay. Ushered in by lush stonefruit and floral aromas supported by notes of almond and mineral, the full bodied fruit flavours are complemented by creamy textures and a crisp, lime-accented finish.





MATUA SENIOR WINEMAKER, NIKOLAI ST GEORGE

MATUA SINGLE VINEYARD HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013

\$44.99 13993

CASE OF 6 \$43.99 A BOTTLE

Another of Matua's small-batch showcase wines, so we're talking the top fruit off the best vines and only from the best vintages. Pale gold, with a brilliantly fragrant nose of citrus and peach, a hint of flint and marzipan. The flavours are rich and intense, with a steely edge to balance the cream.

MATUA SINGLE VINEYARD CENTRAL OTAGO LOWBURN PINOT NOIR 2012

\$47.99

CASE OF 6 \$46.99 A BOTTLE

Exceptional fruit from the celebrated Lowburn vineyard provide the deeply vibrant hues and a nose replete with sweet, dark fruits and spiced up cherries and chocolate. The palate is rich and weighty, the flavours intense. Stylishly Central.





14074 LANDS & LEGENDS MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013 \$21.99



WAIPARA HILLS

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$14.99

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Sourced from Marlborough's Wairau and Awatere Valleys, this is an expertly realised Sauvignon Blanc, the lifted aromas of tropical fruit brushed with citrus nuances and herbaceous characters, the clean, forward fruit flavours enhanced by a nicely weighted palate and a fresh mineral finish.



\$18.99

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

WAIPARA HILLS

sauvignon blanc

Pinot Blanc combines the crispness of Riesling with the texture of Chardonnay and the fruity approach of a Pinot Gris. Fragrant peach and apple aromatics lead into a wonderful texture that is deliciously weighty, yet taut and tart. The slight hint of sweetness rounds it all off nicely.



MATAWHERO

GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2013

\$19.99 10653

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

An excellent wine from the hands of Richard and Kirsten Searle, using fruit from Gisborne's highly regarded Teitjen vineyard, tended to perfection by Paul and Jenny Tietjen. The Matawhero Chard parades distinctively rich and opulent stonefruit. melon and butterscotch characters wrapped in a round, luscious mouthfeel.



DUSKY SOUNDS

WAIPARA VALLEY RIESLING 2014

\$9.99

CASE OF 6 \$8.99 A BOTTLE

The hidden gem that is Riesling is now, it seems, our go-to wine. This will show you why it should be, with its honeyed richness to go with the florals and citrus, and a delightful weight and balance. Of course, that flight under the radar is good news for all you punters: check the price.



THREE PADDLES

MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2013

\$14.99 16331

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Roger Parkinson has been producing high-quality wines from his Martinbrough HQ for more than two decades. An immediately appealing, food friendly Chardonnay with a rich, freshly scented bouquet of stonefruit backed by spicy notes that tumble onto the persistent and balanced palate.



SANTA MARGHERITA

VENETO IGT PINOT GRIGIO 2013

\$16.99 62584

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

The fragrances are fine and delicate, evoking touches of apple. In the mouth it's dry and fresh tasting, an easy drinking Pinot Gris that'll match well with dainty dishes, appetizers, rice salads or perhaps something egg-based.



DOMAINE ROMANIN

MÂCON-FUISSÉ 2013

\$17.99 43720

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Mâcon is located in Burgundy's southern reaches, with its wines often priced below their true worth. Here, the Chardonnay fruit unfolds its honeyed citrus and stonefruit flavours in a similar manner to its northern counterparts, but with a bit more oak and generosity on the palate. Wonderful value.



JULES TAYLOR

MARLBOROUGH GRÜNER VELTLINER 2013

\$18.99 10609

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Grüner Veltliner is a significant Austrian white variety, this expression from the inimitable Jules possessing a deliciously perfumed bouquet, the spicy stonefruit aromas continuing through onto the off-dry palate. Pretty terrific on debut, this has become a favourite drop for many of our regulars.



Matawhero





WESTERN CAPE CABERNET SHIRAZ 2013

\$9.99 50002

CASE OF 6 \$8.99 A BOTTLE

Kumala are South Africa's largest wine producer, sourcing their fruit from some of Western Cape's finest vineyards, and despite their size (31+ million bottles a year) managing to turn out a pretty decent vino. The Cabernet Shiraz is a dark ruby red, full bodied, with spicy notes and forward fruit flavours.

D'ARENBERG

MCLAREN VALE THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2011

\$11.99

PASK

HAWKES BAY ROY'S HILL MERLOT 2013

\$12.99 10818

CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Merlot's soft, velvety characters hold sway in this delightful Bay expression from Kate Radburnd and her team. Working to a songsheet of understated oak, the plums hum their spicy accompaniment, the beckoning ripe fruit and silky ways promising a good time for all.

CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

From the hands of the talented and wonderfully idiosyncratic Osborns, the Stump Jumps are highly popular and invariably superb value. The rich and silky blend of classic Rhône varieties is lifted by a savoury edge and delicate tannins, with an accompanying lick of spice, and loads of bounce and effusive charm.

TOREA



COOPERS CREEK

HAWKES BAY PINOT NOIR 2013

\$13.99

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013

\$16.99 10683

CASE OF 6 \$12.50 A BOTTLE

Deeply coloured for a Pinot Noir, with a dense core and a ruby-red rim. With its aromatics of red and black fruits and a deft touch of oak, the 2013 shows its classic Pinot credentials. Round and supple, with just enough tannic presence to hold the fort, it farewells with a kiss of sweet fruit.

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

The Torea range is all about ready-to-drink, value for money wines. They make a delightful Pinot Noir for a grin-inducingly low financial outlay, jam-packed with intense aromas and flavours of spice-edged cherry, raspberry and strawberry and a mouthful of sultry textures.



ESK VALLEY GIMBLETT GRAVELS MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2013

Fabulously priced for what's in the bottle, this smart offering is derived from Hawkes Bay's famed

Gimblett Gravels and the seasoned vets and vats at Esk Valley. Ripe, generously flavoured, supple and

\$16.99 ₁₂₈₁₃

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

PALACIOS REMONDO

RIOJA LA VENDIMIA 2013

\$18.99 88060

MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013

succulent, it's champion drinking right now.

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Produced by the innovative and masterful Alvaro Palacios within Spain's Rioja Baja region, where the sun beats down and the Grenache fruit gets seriously ripe, this is one of our biggest-selling Spanish wines. Spicy, succulent and abundantly charming, it is currently on allocation due to its growing global popularity.



TE KAIRANGA

\$21.99 19097

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Pretty heady stuff, this, with its high alcohol count and delightful tendencies. Somewhat dense and inky for a Pinot Noir, its seductive power is quite riveting. A sensational vintage in Martinborough has added to its glowing attributes.





KATE RADBURND

HAWKES BAY BERRY BLUSH ROSE 2013

\$14.99

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

The well respected Kate Radburnd is the highly accomplished winemaker at Hawkes Bay's Pask winery. Produced under her own brand and light on its feet, this Bay rosé boasts red berry and strawberry characters embellished by subtle florals and spicy notes, the ripe, fruity flavours given a boost by the smartly fresh finish.



\$17.99 46491

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

In this lightly-hued and lovely Provençal rosé, plump, intensely perfumed flavours evoke wild strawberries, while the crisp acidity and a hint of minerality sign off on a refreshing finish, making this a lip-smacking option for the summer deck. For the train spotters, it's a nifty blend of 45% Cinsault, 35% Grenache and 20% Syrah.



ARA SINGLE ESTATE MARLBOROUGH ROSÉ 2014

\$19.99 12936

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

This is Ara's first foray into the world of rosé and they've got it spot on. Sourced from low-yielding Marlborough Pinot Noir vines, The intense fruit aromas flow elegantly through to the palate and on to the long, dry, fruit-driven finish. One sniff and you'll know summer is on the way.



PROTOS

RIBERA DEL DUERO ROSADO 2013

\$16.99

The pioneering winery in Spain's Ribera del Duero region. 100% Tinta del Pais (Tempranillo) grapes, this vibrant rosé has soft summer fruit aromas backed by floral and herbal nuances. A balanced, fruit driven style with a fresh, clean finish.

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE



MARLBOROUGH ROSÉ 2014

\$17.99 13115

CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A standout rosé made from Pinot Noir fruit. Dry, elegant, deliciously textural, it was gently pressed to extract colour and cool fermented to retain freshness and aromatic presence. Delicate soft summer fruits and spices enchant the nose while the palate channels strawberries and a vibrant aftertaste.

JULES TAYLOR ROSE

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GISBORNE ROSÉ 2014

\$19.99

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

From Peter Briant's acclaimed Gisborne vineyard, the Merlot fruit in the JT rosé is brilliantly clean and beautifully flavoured. Fresh, lively strawberries and raspberries with a hint of spice, a pannier of pleasure. Yet another glass of Jules Taylor genius.

DOMAINES BUNAN BÉLOUVÉ CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2014

\$20.99 42748

CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Bélouvé is an 18th-century country house, once the home of an order of monks who made their own wine, of course, the word itself being Provençal for 'good grape'. Most apt; this clean, lusciously ripe chap oozes a precise and deadly charm.



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AMISFIELD

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CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2014

\$27.99

CASE OF 12 \$26.00 A BOTTLE

Replete with a generous helping of Central Otago sunshine and fashioned from 100% Pinot fruit, the Amisfield rosé tends to be here one day and gone the next, thanks to its summery aromatics and silky tendencies. The good news: we've secured a small parcel to see us through for a while longer.













FREIXENET SPAIN EXTRA BRUT CAVA NV

\$9.99 85019

CASE OF 6 \$8.99 A BOTTLE

The world's top-selling sparkling wine producer. When ordering, you say it like this: fresh-a-net. Crisp, fresh, dry, a brilliant aperitif made from native varieties Macabeo, Xarel-lo and Parellada.



PROSECCO DOC MILLESIMATO 2014

\$14.99 67640

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

The elegant Italian sparkler, Prosecco, has been undergoing a bit of a renaissance of late, and recognising this, Canti have invested heavily in advanced facilities devoted exclusively to it. The resulting wine shows light golden hues and a satisfyingly fragrant bouquet, with a crisp, lively palate of dry, fruity peach and pear characters. Great aperitif.



PERELADA PENEDES BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

\$14.99 88051

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A serious wine that can slip ahead of champagnes in blind tastings, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit lending an aristocracy that many far more expensive sparklings seem unable to conjure up. Lively, zesty, slightly floral and deliciously dry, it's remarkable value for the price.



\$34.99



VERDE GISBORNE

CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR BRUT NV

\$16.99 12044

CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

CANTI

PIPER-HEIDSIECK

The Cloudy Bay team have added a rosé to the Pelorus range, and like its stable-mates, it is a beautifully crafted wine. The nose displays spice-edged aromas of soft summer fruits, with a hint of toast in the background. A versatile, silkysmooth pink sparkler that finishes on a fresh, elegant note.



CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A New Zealand sparkler that has always taken a back seat to the big names, this quiet achiever, and when tasting it late last year, we were delighted to be reminded how good it actually is. Clean, fresh, easy to get along with; what's not to like?



ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV

\$21.99 17421

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

A fitting testament to the meticulous care the Scott family take with their sparkling wines, this is single vineyard and the elegance 100% Chardonnay, with appealing citrus characters enhanced by tropical and yeasty notes. Engaging aromatics and a well-weighted, creamily textural palate.



\$49,99 48118



MOËT & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE ROSÉ IMPÉRIAL BRUT NV

\$69.99 47206

Full of exuberant charm and covered in glory, the Piper-Heidsieck Non-Vintage bursts with citrus and orange juiciness and surges forth on a wave of grilled toast and marzipan before soaring to an apogee of excitement. Fruity and fragrant, it's replete with style and the perfect party wine.





CASE OF 6 \$68.99 A BOTTLE

Pink champagne: the Pinot-derived richness is clear even on the nose, where red fruits and spice are decadently unveiled. It dances, fresh, lively, yet layered and complex, the beautifully interwoven flavours expressed on a palate of sheer silk. Pull it out to impress mums and girlfriends.



WWW.GLENGARRY.CO.NZ/COCKTAILS APRICOT FIX 45mL Rogue Society Premium Dry Gin 15mL De Kuyper Apricot Brandy XO 30mL freshly pressed lemon juice 30mL free range egg white 10mL sugar syrup (equal parts sugar & water. Heat until sugar dissolves. Make a jug and store in fridge). 1 tsp good quality apricot jam (optional) 2 dashes of De Kuyper Orange Bitters Dry shake all ingredients for 30 seconds. Carefully open the shaker, fill with ice and shake well again for 30 seconds. Strain into a chilled coupette glass and garnish with flowers, a star anise pod and two drops of orange bitters. WWW.GLENGARRY.CO.NZ/COCKTAILS GREYHOUND 45mL Finlandia Vodka 30mL freshly squeezed grapefruit juice Zeo Zest low calorie fruit mixer sea salt Rim tall glass with sea salt and refrigerate to chill glass. Fill glass with ice and add vodka. Top with grapefruit juice and Zeo Zest. Stir and serve.

GIN COCKTAIL



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ROGUE SOCIETY

SMALL BATCH PREMIUM DRY GIN **750ML**

\$74.99

Small batch, beautifully balanced and with a surprisingly long finish, the Rogue Society Premium Dry comes on with surges of orange and mixed floral notes. Roguishly in its prime.

79919

APRICOT FIX KIT

ROGUE SOCIETY
PREMIUM DRY GIN 750ML
DE KUYPER
APRICOT BRANDY 500ML
DE KUYPER
ORANGE BITTERS 100ML
RECIPE CARD

\$169.00

VODKA COCKTAIL



FINLANDIA
VODKA 1LITRE

\$39.99

Clean, crisp and cold as a fjord, Finlandia have proved that quality vodka is not the sole domain of the Russians. A very fine vodka indeed, with a great non-oily texture.

79920

GREYHOUND KIT

FINLANDIA
VODKA 1L
ZEO ZEST
250ML BOTTLE 4-PACK
RECIPE CARD

\$49.00



RUM COCKTAIL



BRUGAL

ESPECIAL EXTRA DRY RUM 700ML

\$39.99

A white Dominican rum that has been aged for at least a year. Crisply smooth with fruit and coconut characters, the Brugal takes your palate on a journey to central America.

STRAWBERRY & BASIL DAIQUIRI KIT

BRUGAL ESPECIAL EXTRA DRY RUM 700ML DE KUYPER WILD STRAWBERRY LIQUEUR 700ML RECIPE CARD

\$69.00



CUTTY SARK

BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY 1L

\$49.99

Bright and golden in the glass, with fresh vanilla and citrus fruits on the nose. A clean and balanced palate of vanilla and caramel. Finishes smooth and vibrant.

BLOOD & SAND KIT

CUTTY SARK BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY 1L **DOLIN PREMIUM CHAMBÉRY** VERMOUTH ROUGE 750ML

DE KUYPER CHERRY BRANDY 500ML RECIPE CARD

\$159.00





SANTA MARGHERITA PROSECCO DOC 750ML

\$16.99

This elegant sparkling expression from the Valdobbiadene region is produced entirely from Italy's ancient Prosecco variety. Pale golden bubbles accompany an attractive bouquet of floral, peach and subtle green apple aromas, while the off-dry palate shows an appealing liveliness and a nicely rounded mouthfeel.

HUGO SPRITZ KIT

SANTA MARGHERITA PROSECCO DOC 750ML DE KUYPER ELDERFLOWER LIQUEUR 700ML DEEP ORIGIN SPARKLING WATER 750ML RECIPE CARD

\$49.00

PUNCH COCKTAIL



MOUNT GAY SILVER RUM 750ML

\$43.99

Mount Gay's Silver is a superb, light-bodied rum with a smooth character and exceptional flavour. A tribute to the magical Barbados, it's clean and aromatic, a balanced, mellow harmony of sugar cane syrup and banana infused with notes of peppermint and citrus.

SILVER BLUEBERRY **MOJITO KIT**

MOUNT GAY SILVER RUM 1L DEEP ORIGIN SPARKLING WATER 750ML RECIPE CARD

\$46.00

Halbcraftets Beers DIETLEDOG

A boutique family brewery owned and operated by Mark and Marie Jackman. The epitome of hands-on, Mark brews the beers, bottles them and wears the hats of both Chief Sales Executive and Delivery Van Driver. Marie (a.k.a. Weezledog, so that answers that question) takes care of the admin duties. Mark practiced at home for five years before taking the plunge and establishing Weezledog early in 2013. Company policy is to produce batch brewed beers that offer drinkers something out of the ordinary, with interesting flavours and excellent depth.





WEEZLEDOG DICKLEDOI IMPERIAL RUBY ALE 500ML

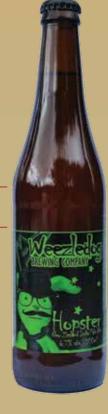
SINGLE \$9.99 91578

Weezledog took a different tack with their first commercial brew. Instead of opting for a big impact with a hop-saturated beer, they went for a malt focus. 10% Alc, the DickleDoi is its own man or woman, exhibiting malty, dark fruit, chocolate and roast characters enlivened by a fresh, hoppy finish.

WEEZLEDOG HOPSTER NZ INDIA PALE ALE 500ML

SINGLE \$9.99 91579

In contrast, Weezledog's Hopster is produced on a basic malt base to showcase the unique aromatic and flavour properties of New Zealand hops, in a New World take on the traditional IPA style. Replete with fruity hop characters and a lively, refreshing bitterness.





BEHENOTH

Behemoth brewery is the brainchild of the 1.98m Andrew Childs, a.k.a. Beer Giraffe. This keen home brewer was one of the winners on the day at the *Wellington In A Pint* competition, with his cunningly monikered 'Celia Wade Brown Ale'. Let's face it, a sense of humour is seemingly everything in the world of craft beer. Brewing was not Andrew's first career choice; he started off in law as a policy analyst in the public service. Well of course that sort of job is going to drive you to drink, so he packed it in to pursue his passion for brewing (because, as we all know, the best pastimes are those that don't actually feel like work), founding Behemoth in May 2013. The official Beer Giraffe agenda involves the production of big-flavoured beers, a promise he delivers on in emphatic fashion.



BEHEMOTH CHUR! NZ PALE ALE 500ML

SINGLE \$8.99 91732

Chur is a copper-toned pale ale brewed with selected malts and a generous helping of hops that bestow a distinctive aromatic presence. On the palate the hops provide a satisfyingly fruity and refreshing bitter character. Great on its own, or with something grilled on the barbeque.

BEHEMOTH MURICA! AMERICAN PALE ALE 500ML

SINGLE \$8.99 91733

A big hearted (6%) American-styled Pale Ale loaded with a selection of hops from that very location, tinged with orange and boasting a velvety, frothy head and a deep, hoppy nature. Mouthfilling and flavoursome, with a fine bitter edge to the finish.





TACE OF

PETITS CHÂTEAUX

Introduce yourself to the delights of Bordeaux without bankrupting your wallet

Bordeaux is the world's largest producer of fine wine, home to the most famous – and expensive – wines that money can buy, its production exceeding Australia's entire output. The reputation of this highly significant region is based on a small group of illustrious Cru Classé châteaux and their much sought-after and increasingly expensive wines.

There is, though, more to Bordeaux than the rarefied world of the premium producers – in total they produce just 5% of the region's wines. Indeed, some of the best value Bordeaux wines are crafted by the Petits (small) Châteaux. These properties may not attract the attention of the collectors, but they offer serious, estate-grown, châteaux-bottled wines crafted by quality conscious individuals.

These producers work hard at upping the stakes, and many of the Petits Châteaux are today producing earlier drinking, richer, riper styles that allow a relatively user-friendly route into the complex world of Bordeaux wine appreciation. In the great years, the best of them offer excellent quality and exceptional value. Here, small can be good.





\$19.99 41119

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Les Corconnacs have been making great wines for decades now. Cabernet dominant, as you'd expect from their side of the river where you're rubbing schist with communes like Margaux and Pauillac, it has a sweet fruit perfume, some delicious savoury characters and a delightful succulence on the palate.



CHÂTEAU HAUT-DOMINGUE

\$13.99 41132

CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

In a great vintage like 2010, the quality extends at both ends of the price scale, and so this 50/50 blend of Merlot and Cabernet makes a great entry-level Bordeaux. Abundant black fruits + a hint of cloves and a commendable density = very good value.



CHÂTEAU LES VALLÉES

\$14.99 41133

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Ripe and approachable, Merlot-dominant Bordeaux with a touch of Cabernet in the mix, the plums and blackberries given a gentle nudge of spice and a helping of fine tannins. Inexpensive, easy drinking and a great introduction to Bordeaux.



CHÂTEAU LA VERRIÈRE

BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2012

\$17.99 41167

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 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 Merlot-dominated flavours surf the smooth textures. Great place to catch the first train to Bordeaux.



CHÂTEAU NICOT

BORDEAUX 2011

\$15.99

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Although a relatively unknown château, Nicot has been under vine now for two centuries. A supple, seductive wine boasting a solid core of ripe fruit and curlicues of smoke that elevate it to well above intriguing. Plummy and concentrated.



CHÂTEAU DE LUGAGNAC

BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2009

\$20.99 42116

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Lugagnac can trace its history back to the 14th century, and is today managed by the Bon family on a low-yield, sustainable regime. An outstanding vintage and 24 months in oak have delivered a seductive bouquet and smooth, generous flavours.





A TASTE OF



ZIOS RIAS BAIXAS ALBARIÑO 2013

\$19.99

MONTANARO GRAPPA DI BAROLO 700ML

\$54.99 62900

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

From northern Spain, this is a rich and expansive offering of stonefruit-tinged citrus and smoky minerality. Grown on old-style pergolas, the Zios is fabulously fragrant and delightfully fruity, the steely lushness reminiscent of top Condrieu, its athletic, springy, citrus finish the perfect entrée into an extended seafood luncheon.



CASE OF 6 \$53.99 A BOTTLE

Montanaro produce this boutique Italian spirit from Nebbiolo grape pomace sourced from the commune of Barolo and distilled in a traditional alembic still prior to several years of maturation in wooden vats. The resulting grappa boasts a perfumed nose and a smoothly warm and dry palate. An excellent after-dinner digestif, it works brilliantly with a good Parmesan.





LA GUITA MANZANILLA SHERRY 375ML

\$14.99 89855

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

World-famous Manzanilla, fresh, medium-weighted, dry and slightly tangy, with salty nuances and nutty mineral notes. A superb aperitif, you drink it chilled. Goes well, too, with olives, seafood or jamón.



FINCA NUEVA **RIOJA TEMPRANILLO 2012**

\$15.99

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

This is part of the highly respected Allende stable; a 100% Tempranillo, it's a searingly modern Rioja with a silky succulence and a super savouriness. Great value everyday drinking.



CEPA 21 HITO RIBERA DEL DUERO 2010

\$19.99 87752

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

The third generation of the Moro family have sidestepped the old world charm to create a modern style vino with Tempranillo fruit and new American oak. Fruit-driven, silky, seductive.



PASQUA

VENETO SOAVE CLASSICO DOC 2013

\$12.99 66096

CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

An excellent Italian white, the native Garganega grape blended with 20% Trebbiano di Soave. With a palate of golden apples and white peaches, it's crisply fresh and a star with seafood or antipasto.



ILLUMINATI RIPAROSSO

MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC 2012

\$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.



MARCHESI DI GRÉSY BARBERA D'ASTI 2013

\$24.99 62504

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Barbera is the second most-planted variety in Italy (behind Sangiovese). Vibrant cherry fruit dances forth with an elegant palate in tow. Rather superb right now, but will happily cellar for 7-8 years.



ATASTE OF ATASTE

ROOK'S LANE **VICTORIA SHIRAZ 2012**

\$9.99 20406

CASE OF 12 \$8.99 A BOTTLE

Sourced from the Red Cliffs region of Victoria, the Rook's Lane nose is a wash of ripe berries, black cherries, vanilla and spice, the sweet fruit flavours a rich and succulent blend of blueberry and cherry characters, with an accompanying touch of spicy oak and supple tannins, all signed off by a fine, savoury aftertaste. Killer price.



MR MICK CLARE VALLEY CABERNET MERLOT 2009

\$14.99

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Named for Australian winemaking legend K. A. Knappstein, otherwise known as Mr Mick, and made by his final apprentice, Tim Adams. The smooth plum and blackberry flavours are framed by supple tannins, the Merlot fruit adding mid-palate texture and softening the Cabernet's more strident tendencies. Fine tannins and a lengthy savoury finish complete the picture.

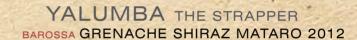


KILIKANOON THE LACKEY SHIRAZ 2012

\$16.99 22353



Consistency personified, a silky, super-value sizzler from Australian maestro Kevin Mitchell that's loaded with ripe, spice-edged plums and cherries supported by supple tannins. Bright frothing red, extraordinary to look at, it's lush and lively, with soothing secondary dark fruit characters and a whiff of the eucalypt. Totally dependable.



\$18.99 29861

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

A silky, elegant red blend selected from Barossa Valley vineyards, individually fermented in small batches - some in oak, some in stainless steel tanks - and matured in a mixture of large and small oak barrels. It is an excellent food wine, with layers of spice-edged berryfruit supported by traces of mocha and understated oak.



TIM ADAMS CLARE VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2013

\$18.99 23411

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

This progressive family operation draws its inspiration from winemaker Tim Adams' roots in South Australia's Clare Valley. Clothed in copper tones, his Pinot Gris exudes apricot, pear and lychee augmented by a whiff of spice. The offdry palate has a viscous, nicely weighted feel that complements perfectly the seductive fruit flavours and finely judged citrus finish.



PEPPERJACK

BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

\$19.99 22621

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Blended from Cabernet parcels off premium vineyards, this is a wonderful example of what the Barossa Valley can offer. The bouquet is packed with blackberry and plum aromas with touches of mint, mocha and spicy oak. In the mouth, it's rich, ripe and well integrated, with a firm texture, a plush mouthfeel and a lingering savoury finish.





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Jules Taylor oto MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013

\$36.99

CASE OF 6 \$35.99 A BOTTLE

OTQ stands for 'on the quiet' and is JT's recent foray into a premium range. Notes of boysenberry and cherry, hints of olive and subtle oak. Beautifully structured and balanced, silky and textural.



Coopers Creek the Limeworks HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2014



\$19.99

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Aromas of peach and citrus, nuanced by some toasty American oak. Intense peach and apricot flavours are elegantly clad in buttery textures, while a twist of lime at the end signs things off beautifully.



Les Vins de Viennes

CÔTES DU RHÔNE LES CRANILLES 2012

\$19.99



CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Les Cranilles vineyard dates back to Roman times. yet this is a thoroughly modern take, brimming with Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre fruit and a sexy spiciness dusted with ancient earth. Great value.



Chard Farm

CENTRAL OTAGO RIESLING 2013

\$21.99 11157



Intense aromas of lime, citrus and slate precede a fresh and textural palate, the lime-tinged stonefruit flavours showing delicate acid and a light, balancing sweetness on the lingering, mineral-edged finish.



Lawson's Dry Hills GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2013

\$19.99

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

An award-winning off-dry Gewürtztraminer alive with aromatics of lychee and rose petal. The lusciously textured palate displays tiers of spicy fruit flavours enhanced by a weighty mouthfeel.



Saint Clair MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$16.99



CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A refined and focused Marborough Sauvignon from the varietal experts, showing the classic bouquet of tropical fruit, herbs and capsicum. Rounded and ripe with a long, fresh, mineral-edged finish.



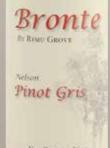
Rimu Grove BRONTE NELSON PINOT GRIS 2014

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Classic Pinot Gris aromas of sweet pear, citrus and

florals with a hint of spice and minerality. On the

\$17.99



Church Road HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013

\$16.99



CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A complex, layered wine with subtle citrus, mineral, melon, fig and hazelnut notes overlaid with a mealy complexity from yeast lees contact and savoury oak.





Millton te arai vineyard GISBORNE CHENIN BLANC 2014

\$28.99



CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2013

\$22.99

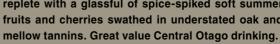


CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

A drink-now, fruit-driven Pinot Noir from Peregrine, replete with a glassful of spice-spiked soft summer fruits and cherries swathed in understated oak and mellow tannins. Great value Central Otago drinking.

CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

Single vineyard, organically certified (Millton have long embraced biodynamics). Tropical and citrus notes precede the impressive depth of fruit flavours, balanced by a lengthy, lively citrus-edged after-taste.





Hancock puts it thus: 'Great wine is made in the vineyard, and the aim is to produce distinctive wines of elegance and power that reflect the character of each vineyard site.'

