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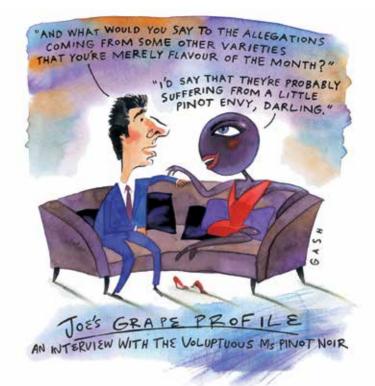


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Ahh well, there goes Summer, following Cyclone Pam off out the door. But Autumn's good too, right? All those crisp, sun-filled days and tinglingly clear evenings. Nothing stands still, though, does it – certainly not in the world of wine, which is yet again on the move as people adjust to new varietal trends, the more stringent rules around driving and the rising interest (finally) in using our planet in a way that'll leave something for the great grandkids.

But perhaps the most relevant point in all the constant evolving is this: In the general scheme of things vinous, New Zealand is just a youngster, and as with kids everywhere, the initial period is all about rapid growth and development, seeking out new paths on the way to our own identity. In Europe of course, they've been fine-tuning the machinery for centuries, so from vintage to vintage (the god of random events aside), they pretty much know what they're going to get.

As usual, we're working hard to stay ahead of the game – on the front foot and all that – as we continue to explore everything that's going on out there prior to bringing it back for you to peruse.

This month we're focused on the elusive and magical Pinot family and its challenging but ultimately rewarding offspring, Gris and Noir. Just like teenagers those two, really, when all's said and done. Within these pages we break down this often confusing array of vinos into their component styles, in an effort to make it easier for you to work out what's actually on offer. And continuing with that theme, on the back page you'll find details for our inaugural *Ultimate Pinot Noir Event*, a gathering of Pinot aficionados together with a gobsmacking group of our top producers for two days of noir-nuanced brillance. Yow! Can't wait.



Jak Jakicevich

CASTELNAU DE SUDUIRAUT

Sweet-treat yourself this Easter

SAUTERNES 2009 **375ML** 44420

\$24.99 CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

The second wine of First Growth Sauternes sultans, Château Suduiraut, the Castelnau is a superb wee gem. Mandarin, apricot and butterscoth aromas are washed with spicy, gingery notes, followed by a rich, creamy palate balanced by just the right amount of acidity. Crack a bottle over Easter, why dontcha. But if you're onto it, you'll cellar some as well.

MUD HOUSE



THE WOOLSHED VINEYARD

original vineyard.



GROUP WINEMAKER, BEN GLOVER

MUD HOUSE MARLBOROUGH THE WOOLSHED SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$19.99



Since those early days the winery has grown substantially, gone through several ownership changes and expanded its holdings in the leading Southern wine regions of Marlborough, Waipara Valley and Central Otago. The vineyards are sustainably managed, and carefully nurtured by the Mud House viticultural team to ensure that each variety and batch reach their optimum potential.

Mud House owes its existence to the spirit of adventure lurking

within Essex couple John and Jennifer Joslin. While sailing around the world they stopped off at Picton and promptly fell in love with

Marlborough. They decided to settle there and established Mud House

Wines, named after the mud-block house they had constructed in the

The company operate two wineries, one in Marlborough and one in Waipara, both equipped with leading-edge tech designed to promote natural winemaking processes by minimising human intervention. That technology provides the talented and vastly experienced winemaking team of Ben Glover, Nadine Worley and Cleighten Cornelius with a wealth of options when it comes to crafting their wines.

Long recognised for the quality of their output, Mud House continue to garner an astonishing tally of medals across their entire portfolio of varietal and regional wines.

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

The fruit is off a block on Mud House's Woolshed Vineyard in the upper Wairau Valley, and you're greeted by an intensely aromatic presence of passionfruit, nettle and capsicum. In the mouth, things are crisp and lively, a generous wash of melon, mango and tropical fruit notes enlivened with a refreshing burst of lime on the finish.



MUD HOUSE WAIPARA VALLEY THE HOME BLOCK PINOT GRIS 2013

1 \$19.99 14670



CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Single vineyard, Waipara Valley fruit leads the charge, with Waipara's typically long, cool growing season providing ideal conditions for Pinot Gris to flourish. An opulently aromatic collection of honeyed, spicy quince and pear nuances, the succulent palate long, flavoursome and elegant, with a fresh, tingling mineral edge.

MUD HOUSE CENTRAL OTAGO CLAIM 431 PINOT NOIR 2013

\$27.99 ₁₄₆₇₃

A vibrant, single vineyard Pinot Noir that astutely channels Central's Bendigo terroir. Wonderfully poised, with a sensual and alluring assemblage of cherry, plum, berry and mushroom characters interwoven with spicy, textural tannins. Classic Central Otago acidity maintains the balance.

CASE OF 6 \$26.99 A BOTTLE



MUD HOUSE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2013

\$19.99

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

This focuses on drawing out the characteristics inherent in the Central Otago terroir and its Pinot Noir. Bright aromas of cherry and red fruits are layered with gentle notes of spice and florals. The dark cherry and bramble flavours are nuanced by oaky and herbaceous hints, with fine tannins and balanced acidity providing the clincher.



CINTEAL OTAD

14687 MUDHOUSE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

14641 MUDHOUSE MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2014

14688 MUDHOUSE MARLBOROUGH GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2014

\$12.99 \$12.99

The Disfunctional & Fabulous Bamille.

What is it about this Burgundian family? These often unruly grapes are capable of so much, while simultaneously driving their exponents to the brink of despair. Literally thin skinned, often petulant and capricious to manage, they can make their winemaking devotees forgive all when everything aligns and they bestow their sublime gifts to their fullest extent. With Pinot, terroir is (almost) everything. While there are a number of cousins lurking in the family photos (Pinot Blanc, Pinot Meunier), here we take a look at the front row, Pinots Gris and Noir.



PINOTIGVIS

As a nation we've been shuffling around the whole Pinot Gris thing for a while now, hands in pockets, whistling a jaunty tune while we kick the curb and try to affix some sort of national identity to our wide ranging (some would say confused) approach to the Gris-ster.

The fact is, unlike, say, the seasoned Alsatians, who really understand their place in the whole aromatics firmament, we in New Zealand tend to flail around looking for a stylistic hook to hang our hats on. Young upstarts that we are, we're all over the place. Are we there yet? No we're not, you in the back seat. While not having entirely arrived, though, we are making some progress.

Given the wide range of styles purporting to be Pinot Gris, it can be perplexing to stand in front of a vast array of labels armed with little or no knowledge. Therefore, we've compiled a list of definitions to break things down, so that when confronted by a plethora of possibilities, you can with some confidence make your selection, according to your tastes.

The categories range from dry to sweet and cover the permutations that fall in between. It's all about the way the wines taste in the mouth, rather than their technical make-up; we sampled them all, ignored what the back labels said, and on the way took note of what we encountered.

As for you? Just follow the icons, Dorothy.



DRY

We're talking clean, crisp and dry - on mid-palate and finish - with a splash of Nashi and a bracing personality. Great food partners.



OFF-DRY

A little broader in nature: not quite sweet, but not quite dry either. There's a noticeable weight and breadth to the palate of these wines.



MEDIUM-SWEET

A touch of sweetness, spicy notes and a gorgeous opulence. Take a bow, Alsace. Masters of all categories, this is where they shine.



SWEET

Easy. These are the sweet ones, just great with a good cheese or a dessert (even with cured meats), or on their own as an aperitif.



VIDAL EAST COAST WHITE LABEL PINOT GRIS 2014

3 \$12.99 19419

CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Derived from New Zealand's East Coast and the accomplished hands of winemaker Hugh Crichton. Notes of spiced pear, quince and apple beguile the nose and the palate, while a soft textural character plays nicely with the dry and gentle finish. Pairs well with seafood, chicken and salads.



KUMEU VILLAGE **KUMEU PINOT GRIS 2013**

\$14.99 ₁₈₂₁₅

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Chardonnay wizard Michael Brajkovich works his magic on the Pinot Gris grape via this off-dry gem. Stonefruit, pears and florals are accompanied by a suitably weighty textural presence. Eminently drinkable, brilliantly priced.



RIMU GROVE NELSON **BRONTE PINOT GRIS 2014**

2 \$17.99

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

From Napa Valley ex-pat and accomplished winemaker, Patrick Stowe, a classic Pinot Gris showing aromas of sweet pear, citrus and florals with a hint of spice and minerality. On the palate, full bodied ripe fruit flavours are balanced by a citrus edge and a silky, textural, medium-sweet mouthfeel.



BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY **ROBERTSON PINOT GRIS 2014**

3 \$17.99 ₁₃₄₄₇

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Peter Robertson has spent a lifetime honing an Alsatian sensibility, producing this little gem well before Madame Gris became so fashionable. With its vivacious, aromatic palate and lively acidity, this off-dry offering is lighter, a little more floral than its Alsace counterparts, but no less impressive.



GISSELBRECHT ALSACE TRADITION PINOT GRIS 2013



CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

From what is arguably the variety's spiritual home. Entry level this medium-sweet expression might be, but it still delivers superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy. If you want to find out why Alsace has such an elevated reputation, start here.



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS

MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2014

\$19.99 ₁₃₃₈₇ **CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

LDH have established a huge rep over the last two decades for their aromatic wines, particularly the oft-awarded Pinot Gris. Off-dry and elegant, with a bouquet of pipfruit, spice and white chocolate, the concentrated palate shows a nice touch of oak.



ARA MARLBOROUGH SELECT BLOCKS PINOT GRIS 2013



CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Balances Marborough's exuberant tendencies with refined winemaking to deliver an expression of rich aromatics (honeyed pears and nectarines) and a well rounded, off-dry, floral palate boasting elegant textures and a spiced citrus finish.



SANTA MARGHERITA VALDADIGE DOC PINOT GRIGIO 2013

\$19.99 62581

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A crisp and dry wine with the Italian Pinot Grigio variety's characteristic light hues, this is dazzlingly clean, boasting an intense bouquet of ripe, golden apples. A versatile accompaniment to a variety of foods, it stands up on its own too.





TUPARI

AWATERE VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2014

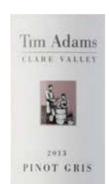
\$19.99 ₁₆₃₁₀

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A delicately fresh, single vineyard Awatere Valley Pinot Gris with aromatics of spicy pear, ginger and honey, the dry palate displaying well defined fruit flavours given extra allure courtesy of the viscous, textural mouthfeel.



TUPARI, MARLBOROUGH



TIM ADAMS

CLARE VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2013

\$19.99

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Clothed in copper hues, this Clare Valley Pinot Gris exudes notes of apricot, pear and lychee nuanced by a whiff of spice. The off-dry palate has a nicely weighted presence that enhances the seductive fruit flavours and finely judged citrus finish.



MAN O' WAR PONULISLAND **EXILED PINOT GRIS 2014**

\$27.99 12480

CASE OF 6 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

Medium-sweet, single vineyard Gris from Waiheke satellite Ponui Island; so yes, the grapes for this are quite rare. Notes of pear and ginger caress the ripe fruit flavours, which are given a final squeeze by a salacious touch of citrus. Popular.



MT DIFFICULTY CENTRAL OTAGO MANSONS FARM 375ML

LATE HARVEST PINOT GRIS 2012



Mt Difficulty are the biggest white wine producers in Central Otago, and we came across this smartly sweet treat during a recent visit. Produced in tiny amounts, it's unctuous, gorgeous, and as with all of Matt Dicey's wines, beautifully balanced.

The Disfunctional & Fabulous Bamille

So many Pinots. So little time. What to buy? We break it down into a trio of quartets (we tried for a duo of sextets, but failed - you can only take these things so far). So, three categories then, covering a broad spectrum of Pinot Noir stylings, from fruity to finessed, from finessed to formidable. Somewhere in there are the ones you'd like.

FRUITY & FABULOUS

We're in the fruit section of Pinot World. While not lacking anything in the structure and body department, they let the fruit take the lead, with the backing band in full command of all necessary bells and whistles. These babies are welcoming and approachable, most appropriate for any gathering where you're covering a variety of tastes. They won't break the bank, and on a hot day, don't be afraid to chill 'em for ten minutes.



GEYSER PEAK CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR 2012

\$13.99 30004

CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

A refined and subtle Californian Pinot Noir, light in body, with firm acidity surfing below the notes of red currant, raspberry, cranberry and rhubarb, the whole gently massaged by a touch of French oak.



KATE RADBURND MARTINBOROUGH VINE VELVET PINOT NOIR 2013

\$14.99

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Kate Radburnd is one clever winemaker, and the Bay vintage in 2013 was excellent, putting its best fruit-foot forward. Approachable and stylish, this is then, the soft, sweet summer fruit entry balanced by some grainy tannins, while the lovely silky lines of flavour leap to a bright, bounding finish.



ARA SINGLE ESTATE MARLBOROUGH PATHWAY PINOT NOIR 2012

\$16.99 13096

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

From Ara's younger, more vigorous vines via the hands of former Montana Chief Winemaker, Jeff Clarke. Fragrant, supple, beautifully balanced, the Pathway is classic Marlborough, a supple Pinot Noir with sweet berryfruit aromas and light spice notes wrapped up with a driving red fruit finish.



CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014

\$21.99 18771

Seductive and affordable, Akarua's drink-it-now model is ultra approachable, notes of cherry, violet and rosewater wafting in its wake as it travels the Silk Road with its bundle of spice. For price-friendly Pinot, you really can't go past it.

ELEGANTLY POISED

Gentle, refined, balanced are the catchwords. No fruit bombs here, and in fact, the days when that term could be applied to Central Otago's entire output are long gone (check out the Chard Farm for proof of that). It is interesting that these wines come from three different regions and two countries, which just serves to highlight the diversity of styles now gracing our shelves.



JULES TAYLOR

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013

\$24.99

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Wild berries on the nose, with spicy notes layered over subtle hints of oak. The wild fermentation along with extended lees maturation in barrel have added complexity and texture to the lovely bright red fruit characters gracing the balanced palate.



BAY OF FIRES

TASMANIA PINOT NOIR 2012

\$26.99 24202

CASE OF 6 \$24.00 A BOTTLE

Elegant and supple, this wine shows remarkable power, intensity and length on the flavoursome palate. Framed by ripe, moderate tannins, the sweet strawberry characters are complemented by subtle notes of spice. Poised.



FROMM MARLBOROUGH LA STRADA PINOT NOIR 2013

\$32.99 12879

CASE OF 6 \$31.99 A BOTTLE

A fresh and vibrant Marlborough Pinot Noir with a gorgeous nose, deep flavours and subtle tannins, all elegantly insinuated into a superbly balanced package. Seamless and harmonious, with a refined savoury undertone adding the finishing touch.



CHARD FARM CENTRAL OTAGO FINLA MOR PINOT NOIR 2013

\$36.99 11168

CASE OF 12 \$35.99 A BOTTLE

These pioneering Pinot people deliver a silky, supple, savoury delight, finely textured and richly adorned with notes of cherry and plum, subtly supported by spicy oak and tannins that know their place. Approachable, delight-inducing drinking.

DEEP & BROODING

50 shades of Pinot Noir? Maybe; it's that kind of grape. Here, we're at the 'unfathomable depths' end of the spectrum, where things become darker and more mysterious. Concentrated. Was that a shiver down the spine? While these four fit comfortably into such a compartmentalized approach, they reside at opposite ends of the category, the Nga Waka and the Rockburn opting for a form of bolshie elegance, while the Quartz Reef and the Ara exhibit a quite charming but defiantly untamed quality.



NGA WAKA

MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013

\$29.99 13297

CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

Elegantly opulent, evoking the unique character of its Martinborough terroir. The nose shows cherry, spice and oak, the generously flavoured palate an excellent depth of fruit, a touch of earthiness and a fine tannin structure. Lovely drinking.



ARA, MARLBOROUGH



QUARTZ REEF. CENTRAL OTAGO



QUARTZ REEF

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2013

\$39.99 17231

CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

Rudi Bauer combines Old World techniques with an intimate understanding of his New World terroir to create this exceptional Pinot Noir. Burgundian in style, it unleashes robust charm and generous flavours, displaying an earthiness and an untamed quality that is really quite captivating.



ROCKBURN

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

\$37.99 13089

Sits closer to its elegant neighbours in the previous category than, say, the Quartz Reef, with the broad, deeply structured 2012 vintage characters very much in play. Under winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis' delicate touch, the vintage shines through.



ARA MARLBOROUGH

SELECT BLOCK K54 PINOT NOIR 2012

\$37.99 13061

CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

With a good degree of vine age now under its belt, Ara's vineyard is showing the brilliant variation in expressions it is capable of. Superbly deep and dark, with a good amount of toasty oak leaning in, this is no Marlborough Lite. Anything but.

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\$14.99

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

An straighforward, uncomplicated Chardonnay that puts the emphasis on its Gisborne-derived fruit flavours. The aromatics show stonefruit and passionfruit underscored with nutty characters, while the palate is rich and full, with a hint of sweet fruit and toasty, nutty malo notes.



\$19.99 11563

A temperamental variety both to grow and vinify, it's not too surprising that in its native Piedmont the word Arneis translates as The Little Rascal. Harvested from selected Gisborne vineyards, the Rascal is, here, an elegant and surprisingly rich and textural white showing stonefruit and citrus characters interspersed with spicy nuances.

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE



MT DIFFICULTY CENTRAL OTAGO PACKSPUR RIESLING 2014

\$25.99

CASE OF 12 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

Harvested from the well-established Packspur vineyard, this is an off dry Riesling offering enticing, tangelo, floral and pip fruit aromas along with a touch of honeysuckle, spice and mineral. The palate is alive with tantalising citrus and juicy dessert apple flavours neatly balanced by a vibrant mineral edge.



DUSKY SOUNDS

WAIPARA VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2013

\$9.99

CASE OF 6 \$8.99 A BOTTLE

One of the best-value Chardonnays on the market, the aromatics and palate offer ripe stonefruit and tropical fruit characters embellished by hints of spice and balanced by an invigorating citrus edge and a creamy texture.



SOAVE CLASSICO DOC 2013

\$12.99 66096

CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

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



\$16.99 13661

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Classic aromas of tropical fruit, passionfruit and cut grass herald a palate that is dry, crisp and medium bodied, while the mouthwatering acidity is balanced by a salty minerality on the finish. Two decades of acclaim, a legion of devotees.



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TE MATA HAWKES BAY

ESTATE VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY 2014

\$17.99

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Classy and golden in the glass, with honeyed citrus and nectarine aromatic notes and a pure stonefruit palate displaying nutty, biscuity overtones. Elegant, silky and beautifully balanced, with a fine, fresh finish.



MATAWHERO GISBORNE

CHURCH HOUSE CHENIN BLANC 2013

\$21.99 10657

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Gisborne is, these days, a hot-bed for new varieties, and the region is also home to leading New Zealand nursery, Riversun. Matawhero have created their Church House range using exciting clones from Riversun, including this very fine Chenin Blanc.









KUMALA WESTERN CAPE PINOTAGE SHIRAZ 2013

\$9.99 50001

CASE OF 6 \$8.99 A BOTTLE

A great value red wine blended from South Africa's signature variety, Pinotage, and Shiraz. Medium bodied, subtly oaked and highly approachable, the palate displays blueberry and mulberry characters held in focus by mellow tannins.

\$19.99

CHÂTEAU RIOTOR

CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2013

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

In this part of France you'll find arguably the world's greatest rosés. At Riotor they make nothing else. The pale colour belies the wine's weighty presence, its plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and a spray of tingling citrus. Our top-selling rosé.



MONTANA HAWKES BAY WINEMAKERS' SERIES MERLOT 2013

\$12.99 15223

CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Fruit from two different Hawkes Bay areas provides a good balance between structure and sweetness. Matured in French and Hungarian oak barriques, it displays dark fruit aromas and flavours supported by spicy oak nuances and smooth, supple tannins.



Made from the five traditional Bordeaux varieties.

Cabernet Franc. Merlot. Cabernet Sauvignon.

Malbec and Petit Verdot, with a touch of Syrah

to spice things up and add vibrancy. Aromatics

of dark berryfruits, cocoa, liquorice, florals and spice. The palate is rich and exuberant, the sweet

fruit balanced by fresh acidity and fine tannins.

\$24.99



PASQUA

VALPOLICELLA DOC V 2013

\$13.99 62492

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

MAN O' WAR

The Corvina fruit comes from top-rated, low-yield hillside vineyards considered among the best in Italy's Valpolicella DOC. Clean, pure fragrances of wild cherries and plums accompany a dry, wellbodied palate, round tannins and a lingering finish.



CHÂTEAU LES VALLÉES BORDEAUX 2012

\$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.



\$24.99

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A small batch release using Cabernet harvested from Pask's Gimblett Road Watercourse block. Warm, concentrated and deeply hued, it shows aromas of black cherry and plum with cigar box nuances, and an impressively structured palate, the layers of ripe, pervasive, dark fruit flavours integrated with spicy oak and supple tannins.



KATE RADBURND HAWKES BAY BERRY BLUSH ROSÉ 2014

\$14.99

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Kate Radburnd is the winemaker at Pask. Produced under her own brand, this delightful, slightly off-dry rosé boasts lively strawberry characters couched in subtle florals and spicy notes, the ripe and fruity flavours given a boost by the smartly fresh finish.





CHAMPAGNE DRAPPIER

\$43.99

CASE OF 12 \$42.99 A BOTTLE

Drappier once again delivers superb value for the amount of dollars required. Stonefruits abound,

a hint of sweet briar, some complex minerality followed by a rush of lush richness that pushes

the parameters in a most beguiling way. Like its

sibling, the Carte Blanche, this is low sulphur,

CARTE D'OR NV



PERELADA SPAIN BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

\$14.99 88051

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A serious wine, 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.



SAINT-MEYLAND FRANCE MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV

\$16.99 43010

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Long one of our top-sellers, the Saint-Meyland is fermented in bottle for 18 months á la champagne, the rich yeastiness and toastiness declaring it a slick charmer with irresistibly authentic credentials. The French trappings without the outlay? Here it is.



The Laurent-Perrier NV style is defined by the

low dosage.

DRAPPIER

\$64.99 ₄₆₄₁₅

ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH **CECILIA VINTAGE 2011**

\$24.99 17423

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE **CASE OF 6 \$59.99 A BOTTLE**

Residing under the Cecilia banner, Allan Scott's vintage methode is crafted from Chardonnay fruit and aged on lees for two years. As a good vintage should be, it's subtle and elegant, a citrus-meetstropical delight of yeasty notes and silky textures.



SANTA MARGHERITA

VALDOBBIADENE DOCG 52 PROSECCO 2013

\$24.99 62586



CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Santa Margherita lead the way with their smart proseccos, and their vintage model is a step up, with their impeccable winemaking and delicate. frothy elegance here aged prior to release, and all for a mere \$24.99. Outstanding value.





CLOUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH PELORUS NV

\$29.99 12122

CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

Consistently one of our finest sparkling wines. Dazzlingly clear and bright with a fine, effusive bead, the Pelorus is dusted with florals, the pure, refreshing fruit echoing with toasty touches from its bed of creamy, heady richness.



\$69.99 48210

CASE OF 6 \$68.99 A BOTTLE

This has enough personality to be a vintage champagne, say Wine Spectator, and its frothy vivacity makes the Pol non-vintage both widely respected and hugely popular. An aristocratic wine delivering layer upon layer of exquisitely balanced flavour and texture, the richly lush fruit and toast defined by precise, refreshing citrus and acid. Consistently outstanding.



the rich, exuberant styles.







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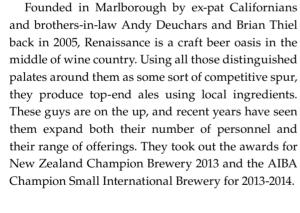
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RENAISSAN



MPERIAL





SINGLE \$12.99 91392

One of the Renaissance Seasonal Range of limited release seasonal beers, this is their special fresh hop beer, made once a year using Wai-iti hops from Motueka, harvested off the vines in the morning and brewed the same afternoon to make a big double IPA. Zesty mandarin and lime notes burst from the bottle, backed by a smooth, malty finish.

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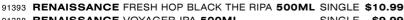
L-R: ADNAMS HEAD BREWER FERGUS FITZGERALD & HEAD DISTILLER JOHN McCARTHY

The craft beer page, you say? Well, those craft brewers and brewesses are all about turning things on their head, so let's see how far we can run with that concept, shall we? Here, we have the Adnams Brewery. Who have also turned their hand to some crafty distilling, in the form of gin. There has been beer brewed on the Adnams' site since 1345, with Adnams themselves doing the business since 1890. So, some years under the belt. The Adnams distillery sits alongside the brewery and uses many of the same local ingredients. The distillery generates 50% of the required water and steam for the brewery, forming an integral part of a sustainable system. What shall we extol here? Why not both? Okay then.

ADNAMS SOUTHWOLD BITTER 500ML

SINGLE \$5.40 91892

A copper-hued beauty, late and dry-hopped with Fuggles for a distinctive and lingering hoppiness. Brewed with locally sourced Pale Ale malted barley and hopped with the Fuggles hops, this works a treat with roasted meats or fish cooked in batter. A gold medal brew.



91388 RENAISSANCE VOYAGER IPA 500ML SINGLE **\$9.99** 91381 RENAISSANCE DISCOVERY APA 500ML SINGLE \$8.99

91395 RENAISSANCE LITTLE RIPA RED ALE 330ML

SINGLE

91891 GUNHILL RUBY RED BEER

SINGLE 500ML \$5.40

92068 COPPER HOUSE SMALL BATCH HANDCRAFTED GIN 700ML \$64.99 92069 COPPER HOUSE FIRST RATE FINEST CUT GIN 700ML \$79.99



TASTE OF

BUNAN

In the heart of France's Bandol appellation, the Moulin des Costes in the commune of Cadière-d'Azur is an exceptional place perched on the top of limestone hills. Surrounded by olive and cypress trees, the 45-year-old vines sit on steep terraces overlooking the Mediterranean.

The estate was acquired by Paul and Pierre Bunan in 1961. Paul's son, Laurent, returned to the family estate after completing his studies in oenology and winemaking in California. He was the first of the next generation to open the doors to a more modern approach; Today Laurent is in charge of the development of the domaines Bunan. They have farmed organically since 2008, focusing on the Mourvèdre variety and introducing Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah into the mix.

Laurent's sister Françoise is in charge of communications, Pierre's daughter Claire handles the marketing and her brother Philippe hopes to become an agricultural engineer. Excellence and authenticity are the hallmarks of the Bunan family, and they pride themselves on producing dynamic red wines and sensual rosés of exceptional quality.



FAMILLE BUNAN: CLAIRE, PHILIPPE, PIERRE, LAURENT, PAUL, FRANÇOISE





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, with this clean, lusciously ripe rosé oozing a precise and deadly charm via its classic Côtes de Provence aromatics of soft summer fruits and violets. The palate is elegantly fresh and tangy, with riveting touches of mineral and citrus.



PAUL MAS SOUTH OF FRANCE LA FORGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

\$14.99 43986

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Located on the southern coast of France, the Cabernet fruit here is superbly ripe. Concentrated flavours, then, with their juicy intensity let loose on a palate of soft, rounded fullness. Rich, ripe and ready to go, it's a great drinking, great value red.



COTES DU RHONT

Secret de Sami

AUL JABOULET AINE

JABOULET CÔTES DU RHÔNE SECRET DE FAMILLE 2012

\$16.99 45398

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

An iconic northern Rhône producer. Made only in small quantities and exclusive to Glengarry, the Secret is a delightful blend of Grenache with a little Syrah. With its deep, dark aromas and flavours of plums, berryfruit and spice, this is good drinking.



CHÂTEAU LA VERRIÈRE BORDEAUX 2012

\$16.99

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 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.



E. GUIGAL CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2011

\$04.00



\$21.99 ₄₄₉₇₇

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

One of the Rhône's finest producers combines with a decent vintage to produce an outstanding Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre blend. Superbly ripe fruit walks the line with a firmly elegant tannic structure, good acidity and plenty of power.



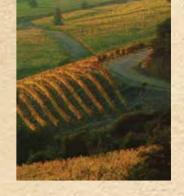
DOMAINE SÉGUINOT-BORDET CHABLIS 2013

\$24.99 40477

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

The Chardonnay fruit is stringently selected to reflect its terroir, with the fruit for this coming off vines with an average age of 25 years. Rich and elegant, with notes of honeyed flowers and spice, creamy textures and a fresh mineral finish.

A TASTE OF SOUTH CA







FINCA FLICHMAN MENDOZA **ROBLE MALBEC 2013**

\$11.99 77101

CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

Argentina's beloved Malbec variety, fashioned to be enjoyed while still young and fresh. Spiced up plum and cherry notes caress the nose, backed by a slight hint of oak. Fruity and flavoursome with a soft, elegant finish.



LOS BOLDOS ALTO CACHAPAOL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

\$12.99 77400

CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Flexing its New World muscle, this is boldly styled and concentrated, the plum, berry and spice characters supported by judiciously supple tannins. Fermented in stainless and matured for six months in oak, followed by a further six in bottle.



MONTES Forging a New World

One of South America's most highly-regarded producers. Wine Spectator refers to Montes as 'the best all-round winery in South America' while The Guardian's Tim Atkin declared them Winemaker of the Year in 2006, and the lofty Decanter described their Alpha Cabernet as 'one of the best for its price anywhere in the world'. Chairman and Head Winemaker Aurelio Montes takes all this in his globe-straddling stride. Together with the late Douglas Murray, Aurelio started the ball rolling in 1987 to showcase to the world Chile's hitherto untapped potential for premium winemaking, and Montes continues to set the benchmark.



LOS BOLDOS ALTO CACHAPOAL GRAND RESERVE CARMÉNÈRE 2013

\$17.99

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A fairly obscure but intriguing Bordeaux variety, Carménère thrives in Chile's phylloxera-free soil and is a local favourite. Lavish blackberry, cherry and chocolate aromas and flavours are nuanced by spicy oak and complemented by silky tannins.



CHAKANA MENDOZA MALBEC 2013

\$14.99

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

In Argentina, the inky and intense Malbec is King. Characterised by deeply rich hues, equally intense flavours and velvet-lined tannins, this regal offering could command more pesos if it was so inclined. Fortunately for us, it chooses not to.



CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

\$16.99 90614

MONTES COLCHAGUA VALLY

These days somewhat hard to find in its native Bordeaux, Carménère is one of Chile's most important and popular red varieties, its warm earthiness and generous sensuality tipping a hat, perhaps, to the locals. Traditionally fermented and matured in French oak for six months, the L.S. is ripe, spicy and welcoming, the rich tannins and silky mouthfeel sealing the deal on this highly approachable drop.



CHAKANA MENDOZA **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013**

\$14.99 90138

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

The smoky, earthy, robust nature of this finds its mate in char-grilled meat: a cut of Picanha beef, brushed with harissa paste, grilled hot and fast. The wine's spicy notes complement the harissa, the rich fruit aromas harmonize with the rare cut.

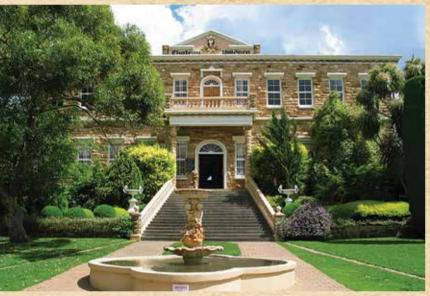


ATASTE OF ATASTE

SALTRAM

An integral part of Australian winemaking history, Saltram was established in 1859 by Exeter import, William Salter. Arriving in Adelaide in 1829, William and family moved to the newly-opened Barossa Valley in 1844 and became one of the first to purchase land in the region. They named the property 'Mamre Brook' after the biblical home of Abraham.

William and his son Edward developed a vineyard and released their first wine in 1862. By 1882 Saltram wines were distributed throughout Australia, New Zealand and Britain, and over the ensuing years many of Australia's most celebrated and influential winemakers have been responsible for Saltram's vinous offerings. 150 years on, Saltram continue to deliver premium Barossa Valley wines of the highest quality under the practised eye of Senior Winemaker Shavaughn Wells.



SALTRAM

SALTRAM BAROSSA MAMRE BROOK **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011**

\$19.99 26836

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

One of Australia's most eagerly sought after reds, and a regular recipient of medals and trophies. Produced from low-yielding Barossa vines, the wine was matured for twenty-two months in French and American oak. It's a vibrant, big hearted Cabernet resonating with blackberry and plum notes backed by hints of chocolate and mint. Built around a supple core of tannins, it's excellent drinking.



DE BORTOLI

FAMILY SELECTION SHIRAZ 2012

\$9.99 20923

CASE OF 12 \$8.99 A BOTTLE

An unashamedly plush red that gets the taste buds glowing with pleasure, the FS Shiraz is packed with forward, spicy plums, notes of pepper and nutmeg woven into the silky textures and supple tannins. Disarmingly welcoming.



D'ARENBERG MCLAREN VALE THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2011

\$11.99 20757

CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

The Stump Jumps are highly popular and 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.



MR MICK CLARE VALLEY **TEMPRANILLO 2011**

\$13.99 23405

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

A particularly interesting Clare Valley vino made from dry-grown Tempranillo vines. Lush textures and exuberant strawberry and cherry characters are accompanied by subtle nuances of French oak and smoothly mellow tannins.



WYNNS COONAWARRA SHIRAZ 2013

\$17.99 29228

CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

The Wynns wines possess an outstanding ability to age gracefully for many years (they'll easily do ten). Intrinsically Coonawarra, this is everything you'd hope for in a class Australian Shiraz: pepper, spice, well executed oak, opulent fruity goodness.



GEOFF MERRILL MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ GRENACHE MOURVÈDRE 2009

\$19.99 22160

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Attractive aromas of spice, blackberry, liquorice and pepper. The palate is soft and welcoming, with good fruit acidity and generous berry flavours. The tannins are fine and gentle, while delicate savoury, earthy notes seal the deal.





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



Coopers Creek GISBORNE BELL RINGER ALBARINO 2014

\$19.99

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A white variety that thrives in Spain's north-western appellation of Rias Baixas and parts of Portugal, the fruit for this is all Gisborne. Pure and fresh, with hints of citrus and peach, it seems right at home here.







\$19.99

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Fruit from Gisborne's Patutahi region, an exotically scented nose of rose petal, lychee, spice and ginger. The palate follows it up with vibrant, spice-infused flavours, rich textures and a slightly sweet finish.





Nga Waka MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2014

\$21.99

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

From pioneering Martinborough winemaker Roger Parkinson, a carefully judged blend of estate fruit displaying ripe peach and tropical fruit characters, subtle oak nuances and a silky, textural mouthfeel.



Atlas Peak NAPA VALLEY **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012**

\$21.99 30100

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Dotted in the hillsides, mountains and valleys of Napa Valley are some of California's best vineyards. This is great value Napa Cabernet, boldly structured with elegantly rich, ripe fruit and good length.





Babich IRONGATE **CABERNET MERLOT FRANC 2013**

\$29.99

CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

A Gimblett Gravels blend, this is a savoury and spicy gem with a good degree of complexity, ripe plum and blackcurrant flavours, and fine tannins in support. Fantastic with red meats, game and pasta dishes.



Jules Taylor GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2014



\$19.99



CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A delicious nose of fragrant lemons, stonefruit and baked bread. Lovely flavours on the palate, an oaky richness that isn't cloying and a controlled delivery of treats lining up for the elegant finish. Delightful.





Brookfields HAWKES BAY BACK BLOCK SYRAH 2014

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

From the back of Peter Robertson's Ohiti Vineyard.

With its back to a nicely positioned hill, the heat is

captured to produce this nod to the Rhône Valley.

Dark, brooding pepper and spice, seductively nice.

\$17.99



Craggy Range HAWKES BAY

\$21.99



A Merlot dominant blend, the rich, abundant black fruits held in check by fine textures and seamless tannins. Elegant, balanced, buoyant, it's enhanced by mocha notes and a sustained savoury finish.





Dog Point MARLBOROUGH **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014**

\$22.99 18390

CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

An intense bouquet is embellished by hints of herb and mineral, the forward fruit flavours balanced by a swirl of citrus. Pungent, tropical, doggedly different, this is beautifully brisk and textural.



Waipara Hills WAIPARA

\$14.99

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Fresh as daisies, with an inviting bouquet of honeyed floral, tangerine and cantaloupe aromas. An off-dry style of Riesling, with the emphasis on pure, clean fruit flavours balanced by a squeeze of citrus.





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