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As winter inexorably approaches our shores to darken our doors, we choose to go (at least in our heads) to where it happens to be departing, i.e. the other side of the world or, more precisely, Spain. Come with us, why dontcha, as we traverse the country via its various DOs, or Denominacións de Origen (the Spanish vinous equivalent to the French appellation system), stopping on the way to check out what the locals are making to drink, and, perhaps, in a country where food and wine are so intrinsically linked, what they happen to be eating.

In preparation, here are some handy Spanish labelling terms to arm yourself with before venturing forth, indicating the time the wine has spent in barrel and then bottle prior to release: *Crianza* (a minimum of two years aging, with at least six months in oak), *Reserva* (a minimum of three years aging, with at least 12 months in oak) and *Grand Reserva* (a minimum of five years aging, with at least 18 months in oak). They are Spain's historical and traditional quality levels.

While these rules are still in play, many producers now choose to use techniques more akin to New World practices, labelling their wine with the first step in aging: *joven*, or *vino joven* (i.e. a young wine, typically with little or no time in oak). This is all about making the best possible wine with the available fruit rather than being constrained by existing parameters. There are still the traditional producers who work to the old-school benchmarks and label accordingly. We have within our range a broad selection that covers it all. Don't be put off by the complexities, these wines are brilliant and well worth the effort. Unsure about quite what you're looking at? Our friendly and informative staff will be happy to assist.

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Jak Jakicevich



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# JACKSON



JACKSON ESTATE HEAD WINEMAKER, MATT PATTERSON-GREEN

## JACKSON ESTATE SHELTER BELT CHARDONNAY 2012



**\$19.99** 11523

### CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Single vineyard, 75% barrel fermented, with the balance in stainless steel. Aromatic notes of grapefruit, peach and honeysuckle are spiced with marzipan and almond courtesy of the oak. The fresh fruit flavours are enriched with a string of biscuity nuances, climaxing in a sustained, creamy finish. Seamless. 91/100-Robert Parker.



One of Marlborough's most admired and innovative wineries, Jackson Estate is this year celebrating the important milestone of 25 years in the business. Their origins date back to 1988 when their initial vineyard, The Homestead Vineyard, was established in Jacksons Road in the heart of the Wairau Valley.

The team at Jackson Estate have a consistent goal: to produce exceptional wines with great varietal integrity that are intrinsically expressive of their Marlborough origins. The company's range of wines are produced from its own sustainably managed estate vineyards, and at its purpose-built, high-tech winery, ensuring total control throughout the entire process.

Chief winemaker Matt Patterson-Green has been guiding the winemaking team for almost a decade and works closely with viticulturist Geoff Woolcombe, who has been there from day one. Their meticulous attention to detail throughout the whole process has been emphatically rewarded by copious awards and accolades.

Sotheby's Wine Encyclopedia some time ago put it thus: 'No one makes a more vivacious and vibrant Sauvignon Blanc, year in year out, than Jackson Estate.' That statement still holds true.

## JACKSON ESTATE HOMESTEAD DRY RIESLING 2013

 **\$19.99** 11518

### CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A single vineyard, old-vine Riesling with great depth and balance, and a forthright bouquet of pipfruit, blossom and peach notes nuanced by hints of lime and glimmers of mineral. The palate is packed with long, pure fruit flavours enhanced by an elegant, vibrantly fresh mouthfeel.



## JACKSON ESTATE STICH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

**\$19.99** 13459 

### CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A poised and succulent Sauvignon Blanc named in recognition of Jackson Estate founder John Stichbury's contribution to the company. Fruit parcels from three vineyards were individually cool fermented and lees aged prior to blending. Superbly aromatic, the fresh stonefruit, melon and citrus flavours are enhanced by a textural mouthfeel and a lingering, mineral-edged finish.



## JACKSON ESTATE HOMESTEAD PINOT NOIR 2013

**\$19.99** 11544

### CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Derived from well-established vines in the Homestead Block, with time spent in a combination of new and seasoned French oak. Sensual floral and cherry notes glide through earthy touches that hint at French sensibilities. Smoky bacon notes seal the Gallic comparisons, with the oak component giving it a distinctly new world lift.



- 11520 JACKSON ESTATE GREY GHOST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011 **\$24.99**
- 11453 JACKSON ESTATE VINTAGE WIDOW PINOT NOIR 2012 (GOLD) **\$29.99**
- 11565 JACKSON ESTATE SOMERSET PINOT NOIR 2011 **\$39.99**

# SPANISH SAFARI

Spain is on a glorious journey, a heady but steady transformation that in the last decade has seen the best of the old ways, the time-honoured techniques, converge with modern technologies and approaches. Within this revolution, inseparable from the wines themselves, are the centuries-old traditions of the accompanying Spanish cuisine, the festivals, the villages, the people. Here in one of the oldest vinous cultures in Europe, food and wine are deeply instilled within the Spanish soul. Join us as we take a trip through Spain's various DOs (Denominacións de Origen) used to regulate quality and geographical location.



## Rioja

In this most widely recognised of the Spanish wine DOs there are bodegas based on France's grand châteaux. Two varieties prevail here: Tempranillo, with its bright red notes and liquorice undertones and the chewy, textural and succulent Grenache. The capital Logrono is famous for its tapas street, Calle de Laurel, where each bar specialises in a different dish (one will serve only mushrooms, the next, prawns) and the evening meal involves moving from one to another.



### TORRE ABALDE RIOJA VINO TINTO 2013

**\$14.99** 87770

**CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE**

With its 100% Tempranillo fruit and scintillating raspberry and red fruit characters, this is a great introduction to what the region can produce, and very representative too. A medium-bodied wine with great balance between tannins and acidity.



### LAN RIOJA CRIANZA 2010

**\$22.99** 77202

**CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE**

Comprised of 100% Tempranillo fruit, the Lan is fresh, vibrant and light on its feet. After twelve months in barrel, the bright fruit, smooth tannins and crisp acidity make it a great accompaniment to the likes of pasta or cheese.



### VIÑEDOS DE PÁGANOS RIOJA EL PUNTIDO 2011

**\$67.99** 87740

**CASE OF 6 \$66.99 A BOTTLE**

A single vineyard expression of Tempranillo from Rioja Alavesa, the northernmost of the three Riojan sub-regions and source of some of its best wines. Showing impressive power and intensity of fruit, it's a mature and elegant contender for the cellar.



### FINCA NUEVA RIOJA TEMPRANILLO 2013

**\$15.99** 89814

**CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

Part of the Allende stable and 100% Tempranillo, a searingly modern Rioja with a silky succulence and super savouriness. Poured by glass tumbler in the tapas bars on Calle de Laurel, Logroño's famous tapas street. Great value everyday wine.



### PALACIOS REMONDO RIOJA LA MONTESA 2011

**\$24.99** 88054

**CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE**

Alvaro Palacios' family winery, located in Rioja Baja. His love of the Grenache variety and his skill at transforming it into exceptional expressions has revived the fortunes of both the winery and the area. Generous and juicy, rich and textural.



### ALLENDE RIOJA 2007

**\$36.99** 87800

**CASE OF 6 \$35.99 A BOTTLE**

Premium Rioja producer Allende is located in the hill town of Briones in Rioja Alta. With a flicker of minerality at the edges of the bright blackberry fruits and a tickle of spice, this is a dense yet pure expression, modern and vibrantly edgy.

87995	MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES CRIANZA 2010	<b>\$19.99</b>
88014	SOLAR VIEJO COSECHA 2013	<b>\$14.99</b>
88009	SOLAR VIEJO CRIANZA 2012	<b>\$17.99</b>
88010	SOLAR VIEJO RESERVA 2008	<b>\$29.99</b>
89813	FINCA NUEVA RESERVA 2007	<b>\$24.99</b>
81048	MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA RESERVA 2008	<b>\$36.99</b>
81026	MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA GRAN RESERVA 2005	<b>\$99.00</b>
88060	PALACIOS REMONDO LA VENDIMIA 2013	<b>\$17.99</b>
87741	VIÑEDOS DE PÁGANOS EL PUNTIDO RESERVA 2006	<b>\$77.99</b>
81090	SAN VICENTE RIOJA 2011	<b>\$59.00</b>
87742	VIÑEDOS DE PÁGANOS LA NIETA 2012	<b>\$149.00</b>

# Navarra

Tomatoes, the bulls of Pamplona, red flags, thousands of tourists: this is the beating heart of the Navarra DO. North of Rioja, it is a rich agricultural area – dotted amongst the old bush vines you'll find white asparagus, red peppers, artichokes, a virtual cornucopia of foody delights. Grenache (or Garnacha) dominates here, playing the role Tempranillo does in Rioja. 10–15 years ago the region was booming, but the GFC hit this part of Spain harder than most, in the process almost halving the number of wineries.



## PAGOS DE ARAIZ

NAVARRA CRIANZA 2012

**\$19.99** 88087

**CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

An archetypical Navarrese blend of Garnacha and Tempranillo, traditionally crafted to capture the rich tendencies of grapes ripened beneath a warm Spanish sun. Bright red fruits on a poised and silky palate, nuanced with French and American oak.

85082 **PAGOS DE ARAIZ ROSADO 2014**

**\$16.99**



## DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS

BIERZO VILLA DE CORULLÓN 2011

**\$69.99** 88663

**CASE OF 12 \$68.99 A BOTTLE**

Corullón is a village in the centre of the Bierzo DO, with the fruit here from the vineyards in the village. This shows the quality and concentration that the Mencia variety is capable of under the right hands: capable of long-term aging, demanding great food.

88662 **DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS LA FARAONA 2007**

**\$599.00**

# Rías Baixas

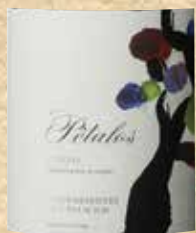
Just down the road from Bierzo is the DO of Rías Baixas. Here the variety du jour is the white Albariño grape. We are starting to see a number of good expressions coming out of NZ; unsurprising, perhaps, given our climatic affinity with the DO's location on Spain's north-western coast and its combination of warm Spanish sun and cooling sea breezes. The wines here are crisp and fresh, and match perfectly the local cuisine, which is dominated by seafood. Razor clams are a particular speciality.



*Zios producers, Pazos de Lusco*

# Bierzo

From Navarra, we head to the very north, via San Sebastian, because, well, why wouldn't you? Spain has more michelen three-star restaurants than any other country. While you'll find many in San Sebastian, the real gems lie in the back streets and the tapas bars. Our tour then takes us west. Bierzo was until 15 years ago a forgotten DO, one of Spain's oldest, replete with small plots of old vines producing rivers of passable reds for thirsty locals. Into town rides (who else but) Alvaro Palacios and his nephew Ricardo, seeing the potential of the local Mencia variety and the steep, often neglected vineyards. Some well-judged rejigging and voila! Intense, thrilling reds and a new lease of life for this rejuvenated DO.



## DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS

BIERZO PETALOS 2012

**\$27.99** 88056

**CASE OF 12 \$26.99 A BOTTLE**

The small plots of old Mencia vines clinging to their slopes produce an intense floral nose that casts a lush veil over the savoury characters lying beneath. Earthy notes and vibrant acidity give way to round, luscious fruit. A seductive, early-drinking style.



*Bierzo: J. Palacios Vineyards*



## ZIOS

RÍAS BAIXAS ALBARIÑO 2013

**\$21.99** 88111

**CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE**

A fabulously fragrant, rich and expansive offering. The palate has a fresh acidity from the influence of the sea, a viscosity not dissimilar to Alsatian Pinot Gris and a crisp, fresh finish that's calling out for a languid luncheon of oysters and white fish.



## PAZO BARRANTES

RÍAS BAIXAS ALBARIÑO 2013

**\$29.99** 81017

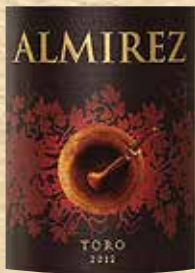
**CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

Almost Viognier-like with its creamy peaches and dried apricot notes, the substantial palate weight and texture mean this rich and concentrated style of Albariño is capable of aging successfully for many years. A serious wine.

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## Toro

We head south again in an easterly shuffle. The first DO that we reach is the somewhat lesser-known Toro, long overshadowed by its illustrious neighbour, Ribera de Duero. Famous until recently as the home of Spain's most expensive wine, Vega Sicilia, that crown now belongs to Priorat and Alvaro Palacios' L'Ermita. Of late there has been quite an influx of top producers moving upstream to Toro and loving what they find there.



### TESO LA MONJA TORO ALMIREZ 2012

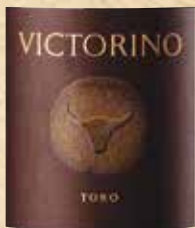
**\$37.99** 87790

#### CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

Made from Tinta de Toro (suggest in Toro that it's Tempranillo, and you better know where the door is). Despite all that, this *is* Tempranillo, elegant and powerful, small-scale, sustainably produced, aged for 12 months in French oak. Gorgeous.



Teso la Monja



### TESO LA MONJA TORO VICTORINO 2012

**\$74.99** 87791

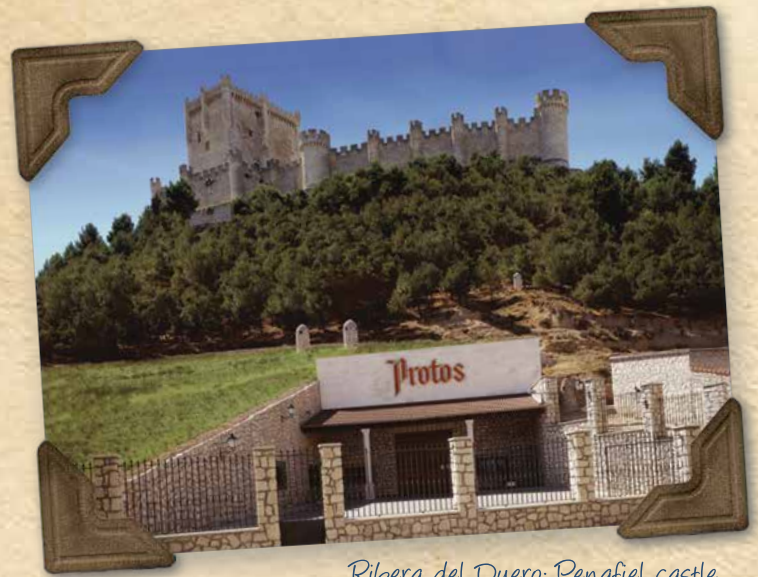
Again, 100% Tinta de Toro fruit and sustainably produced. The vines are pre-phylloxera, still on their own root stock and with an average age of 45+ years. With 18 months in French oak under its belt, it's well integrated, but you really should cellar it.



### TESO LA MONJA TORO ALABASTER 2012

**\$230.00** 87792

We're talking top of the Teso la Monja family tree. Very old vines, manual destemming, the Tinto de Toro grapes traditionally treading and aged in new French oak for 18 months. Powerful, concentrated, superbly balanced, with incredible aging capacity.



Ribera del Duero: Penafiel castle

## Ribera del Duero

Located on the banks of the Duero River around the village of Peñafiel, this is one of the oldest wine producing regions in the world. Low rainfall, 40-degree days and chilly nights are not uncommon, all of which concentrates the flavours in the grapes. Tempranillo (known here as Tinto Fino) dominates production. Here the speciality is milk-fed lamb, cooked in large wood-fired ovens akin to the Italian pizza oven and accompanied by a bowl of lettuce and a bottle of the local vino.



### PROTOS RIBERA DEL DUERO ROSADO 2013

**\$16.99** 88079

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

The pioneering winery in the DO, with the cellars situated beneath a hilltop castle. 100% Tempranillo fruit, with soft summer fruit aromatics backed by floral and herbal nuances. A vibrant, balanced, fruit driven style with a fresh, clean finish.



### EMILIO MORO RIBERA DEL DUERO 2011

**\$34.99** 87751

#### CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

One of Spain's star producers, Emilio Moro have a foot in both the traditional and modern camps. The wine is impressive: a bold, rich, dense red off old vines, with a touch of the new introduced via the fresh American oak mixed with the older French.



### AALTO RIBERA DEL DUERO 2011

**\$69.99** 88090

#### CASE OF 6 \$68.99 A BOTTLE

A sensational wine produced by two leading lights of the Spanish industry, one being Mariano Garcia, former winemaker at Vega Sicilia. 100% Tempranillo, showing bold red fruit flavours with hints of violet and liquorice. Superbly concentrated, magical.

87754	EMILIO MORO FINCA RESALSO RIBERA DEL DUERO 2013	\$17.99
88069	PROTOS ROBLE RIBERA DEL DUERO 2012	\$19.99
87761	CEPA 21 HITO RIBERA DEL DUERO 2013	\$19.99
88094	AALTO PS RIBERA DEL DUERO 2011	\$150.00

# Penedès

We cross northern Spain towards the Pyrénées, stopping on the coast just south of the French border, in Catalonia. The DO of Penedès is based around the wondrous architectural and culinary delight that is Barcelona, and it is here that you'll find the recently annointed No. 1 restaurant in the world, El Celler de Can Roca (It currently sits at No. 2, with the No. 1 slot formerly held for many years by another Catalan enterprise, elBulli). In other words, the people in these parts really know their food. Penedès is responsible for Spain's top cava wines.



## TORRES SANGRE DE TORRO 2013

**\$15.99** 87321

### CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A recent list of the most respected wine brands in the world has Torres right up there (It's the one with the bull on it). Formerly a single wine offering, there is now a Tempranillo, a Grenache and a rosé, with this the Tempranillo-dominant model.



## DIBON BRUT RESERVE CAVA NV

**\$16.99** 88042

### CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

This elegant blend of the native Spanish varieties Macabeo, Xarel-lo and Parellada displays complex aromas and attractive toasty, nutty qualities. Notes of fruit salad, citrus and baked apple are laced with lovely savoury, champagne-like characters.



## CORDONIU ROSADO BRUT CAVA NV

**\$17.99** 81097

### CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A rosé sparkler from one of Penedès' top producers and a frequenter of its finest culinary winelists. The fresh floral notes, strawberry-infused characters and crisply rich, clean finish make this a delightful accompaniment to a wide variety of dishes.



## PERELADA GRAN CLAUSTRO BRUT NATURE CAVA 2008

**\$32.99** 88029

Perelada are Spain's leading cava producers, and this is their leading sparkling wine, the premium cava Gran Claustro. It successfully holds its own against all the top sparklers, mighty champagnes included. Comes in a nifty wooden case.

88051 PERELADA BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV  
88018 PERELADA 5 FINCAS RESERVA 2010

**\$14.99**  
**\$21.99**

# Montsant

From Barcelona we head down the coast for just under an hour before taking a turn inland towards Montserrat, a serrated, multi-peaked range protecting the DOs of Montsant and Priorat and providing them with a unique microclimate. Montsant is the broader DO that surrounds Priorat. These are great value Catalonian wines, somewhat akin to a baby Priorat, and offering a glimpse into the style of the other DO that lies at its heart.



## FINCA CUCÓ MONTSANT TINTO 2014

**\$17.99** 87820

### CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

As with its internal neighbour, the resident varieties are Carignan, Grenache and Syrah. Hand harvested, traditionally fermented and aged for only a short period in oak, this evokes bright red fruits and dried herbs with perfect balance and an innate charm.



## FINCA CUCÓ MONTSANT SELECCIÓ 2011

**\$22.99** 87821

### CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

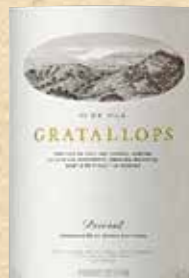
A step up from the Tinto, the hand harvested fruit off Montsant's terraced vineyards is fermented in parcels, the best selected for this gorgeous drop. Carignan dominant, a savoury style of wine perfect with a rich Catalan white bean and chorizo stew.

Hillside vines in Priorat



# Priorat

At the heart of Montsant we come to one of Spain's oldest DOs, Priorat, and the village of Gratallops. Formerly in a state of abandonment and disrepair, its dark, intense, Grenache-based wines have set the world alight, and rocketed this tiny, rugged, challenging region into a heady orbit all its own, thanks to the likes of René Barbier and Alvaro Palacios, who saw the potential and instigated their rejuvenating programmes.



## ALVARO PALACIOS PRIORAT GRATALLOPS 2012

**\$54.99** 88141

### CASE OF 6 \$53.99 A BOTTLE

A softer style of Priorat, the Gratallops shows all the finesse, wonderful complexities and character you'd expect from this renowned producer. Smoked herbs, roasted meats and deep, mysterious fruits coalesce to a point approaching vinous Nirvana.



88033 ALVARO PALACIOS CAMINS DEL PRIORAT 2013  
88037 ALVARO PALACIOS LES TERRASSES 2012  
88039 ALVARO PALACIOS DOFI 2009

**\$27.99**  
**\$44.99**  
**\$84.99**

# SPANISH SAFARI

## Valencia

On Spain's eastern coast, the DO here is Utiel-Requena, historically linked to producing more bulk wine than quality. A few producers are starting to adjust this view. One leading the charge is Mas de Bazán, which is rapidly procuring a rep for its excellent reds. The most renowned grape variety in the DO is the indigenous Bobal variety, which somehow thrives in the extreme, dry conditions and poor soils.



**MAS DE BAZÁN**  
UTIEL-REQUENA RESERVA BOBAL 2011

**\$19.99** 81087

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

Made from the indigenous Bobal, this comes off low-yielding vines that are almost a century old. With fragrant red berries dominating the nose and palate, it's superbly concentrated, displaying sweet tannins and a flex of acid muscle.



Valdespino

## La Mancha

In another Spanish region known for its bulk wine, things are also changing. Within the Almansa DO, one of nine in La Mancha, Tintoralba is a fascinating producer, a cooperative owned by 160 members. This part of Spain is wide and expansive, a sea of flat plains with little rain and copious wind farms and solar panels. Grenache and Tempranillo love the heat and the long growing period found in these harsh conditions.



**TINTORALBA**  
LA MANCHA ROBLE 2013

**\$12.99** 85086

**CASE OF 12 \$12.00 A BOTTLE**

The aromatic complexities of Syrah combine with the soft freshness of Garnacha Tintorera, some time is spent in oak, and the result is a well rounded and easy-drinking red with a pleasant aftertaste.

## Cádiz and Jerez

We're in the south, where it resonates with flamenco and paella. Cádiz is Sherry Central (the region, not the sun-soaked town itself). Within it lies Jerez which, with some Anglicising, became sherry. These wines are largely a product of the Palomino grape grown in bushes in the unique chalky white albariza soil that sizzles under the scorching sun. Power and depth occur as if by magic, as does the remarkable finesse that, combined, make them fascinating, absorbing and wondrous to drink.



**HUERTA DE ALBALÁ**  
CÁDIZ BARBAZUL 2012

**\$17.99** 88034

**CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE**

Not a sherry! Vicente Taberner had a bold vision, planting red varieties in Sherryville's chalk soils. Sweet spice, plush tannins, deep flavours. Smart.



**LA GUITA**  
JEREZ MANZANILLA SHERRY 375ML

**\$16.99** 89855

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

A famous Manzanilla, fresh, medium-weighted, dry and slightly tangy, with salty nuances and nutty mineral notes. A superb aperitif, you drink it chilled.



**VALDESPINO** JEREZ  
INOCENTE FINO DRY SHERRY 375ML

**\$17.99** 89827

**CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE**

Pronounced yeast and rock salt notes on the nose. Stone-dry, but packed with flavour, it's beautifully balanced, quite weighty and remarkably fresh.



**VALDESPINO** JEREZ  
EL CANDADO PEDRO XIMÉNEZ SHERRY 375ML

**\$19.99** 89826

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

Sweet. Dried under the hot Jerez sun for two-plus weeks, the sugar levels sky-rocket and the flavours intensify incredibly. Like drinking Christmas cake.



**LUSTAU** JEREZ  
MOSCATEL EMILÍN SHERRY 375ML

**\$29.99** 89877

**CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

A more unusual Jerez offering, this 100% Muscat is a sherry, incredibly delicious, and often hard to get hold of. Sweet, rich, oaky and superb.



# AUTUMN Sparklers

MOUTARD CHAMPAGNE  
GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT NV

**\$34.99** 41508

**CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE**

Like Drappier, these guys gift us all with rock-bottom prices on their high-quality product. This is a standout wine, its seductive bouquet of peaches and pears underpinned by touches of almond and brioche. Wonderfully fresh, with creamy textures and an elegant sign-off, it makes an ideal aperitif, but being 100% Pinot Noir it has the weight to accompany food as well.



FREIXENET SPAIN  
EXTRA BRUT CAVA NV

**\$9.99** 85019

**CASE OF 6 \$8.99 A BOTTLE**

These Iberian cava aces are in fact the world's top-selling sparkling wine producer. When ordering, you say it like this: *fresh-a-net*. Crisp, fresh and dry, the Extra is a brilliant, wallet-friendly aperitif made from indigenous Spanish varieties.

TOSTI ITALY  
PROSECCO DOC NV

**\$14.99** 62813

**CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Tosti's Prosecco wines are gently sparkling, with a delicate bouquet of apple, pear and citrus. The crisp, off-dry palate boasts fresh, fruity flavours complemented by a balancing swirl of mineral. Think 'aperitif' and you've got it.



MORTON REGION  
PREMIUM BRUT NV

**\$16.99** 15424

Like unrolling a sheaf of silk, this is so creamy you'll want to serve it next to a sticky wedge of cheesecake. The Morton methode is a reminder that something done well needs little tweaking. Complex, elegant, a local icon.



ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH  
CECILIA VINTAGE 2011

**\$24.99** 17423

**CASE OF 6 \$23.99 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-meets-tropical delight of yeasty notes and silky textures.



POL ROGER CHAMPAGNE  
BRUT VINTAGE 2004

**\$99.00** 48249

**CASE OF 6 \$98.00 A BOTTLE**

Produced only in the best years and from the best vineyards, Pol Roger's vintage champagnes have a huge rep, and deservedly so. 60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay, it'll take a few years before this opens up to reveal its true brilliance. Worth the wait.



MOUTARD CHAMPAGNE  
ROSÉ DE CUAISON BRUT NV

**\$39.99** 41506

**CASE OF 6 \$38.99 A BOTTLE**

Soaked on its skins, this darkly hued rosé non-vintage champagne is a benchmark of the genre, the nose complex, the rich and creamy flavours of strawberry and blackcurrant overlaid with a superb smoky, textural quality. The weight and depth of the Pinot component stays light on its feet thanks to some balancing mineral notes and a vibrant and scintillating finish.



MOUTARD CHAMPAGNE  
CUVÉE DES 6 CÉPAGES 2007

**\$89.99** 41507

**CASE OF 6 \$88.99 A BOTTLE**

A highly individual vintage champagne produced from the six varieties – Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Blanc, Petit Meslier and Arbane – traditionally used in the 19th century. A rich, expressive offering of honeyed spice and florals, peach, citrus and brioche characters, enhanced by a creamy mousse and a crisp, lively finish. Wine Spectator gave the 2007 a 91.



# AUTUMN Whites



VILLA MARIA MARLBOROUGH  
CELLAR SELECTION VIOGNIER 2014

◀ **\$14.99** 19697

**CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Arguably New Zealand's best Viognier. Fruit and flowers, dried apricots and cream. Mineral drives a wedge through the middle, a stony spike that adds extra dimension to the layers of ripe fruit. Rich textures, balancing acid, with varietal tang and spice a gorgeous addition. At the finish, a delicious flick of something honeyed and exotic.



DUSKY SOUNDS  
WAIPARA VALLEY RIESLING 2013

◐ **\$9.99** 19362

**CASE OF 6 \$8.99 A BOTTLE**

A good indicator of why Riesling's star is on the rise, with a honeyed richness to go with the florals and citrus, and a delightful weight and balance. Of course, the standard Riesling flight under the radar is good news for all you punters: check the price.



MATAWHERO GISBORNE  
MAGIC ROSE PINOT GRIS 2014

◐ **\$14.99** 14124

**CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

This is what Pinot Gris is about; distinctive floral aromas of jasmine and pear are embellished by enticing hints of almond and spice, while the rich spicy fruit flavours are enhanced by a mellow yet weighty mouthfeel.

LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH  
THE RAPTOR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

**\$18.99** 13116 ▶

**CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE**

Intense and tropical, the Raptor is packed with grassy, mineral-tinged aromas and rich flavours, the sum considerably more than its component parts. With plenty of weight for autumn sipping and effortless poise, it displays an abundance of subtle nuances that linger well into the finish.



THREE PADDLES  
MARTINBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

**\$14.99** 13294

**CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Martinborough Sauvignons have a distinctly fruity nature and a ton of tropical fruit characters that distinguish them from their neighbours just to the south. The 3-P's melon and passionfruit notes are underpinned with a smart herbaceous minerality.



KUMEU VILLAGE  
KUMEU CHARDONNAY 2013

◐ **\$15.99** 18204

**CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

While this is Kumeu River's first rung on the quality ladder, there is very little that is entry level about it. It tips its hat to Burgundy and its classification levels, and there is an assured minerality, balance and winemaking prowess at work.



BABICH GIMBLETT GRAVELS  
IRONGATE CHARDONNAY 2013

◀ **\$29.99** 10670 

**CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

Babich's flagship Chardonnay, crafted from hand harvested Gimblett Gravels fruit, fermented with indigenous yeasts and matured for ten months in French oak. Aromatics of stonefruit and citrus are backed by notes of marzipan and mineral and introduce an exquisitely seamless and silky palate enhanced by a lovely textural quality.



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.

# AUTUMN REDS

**LEFT FIELD** MARLBOROUGH  
FLAMINGO RECLUSE PINOT NOIR 2013

◀ **\$14.99** 19067

**CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Exceptional pricing. Rich, warm, succulent and not standoffish at all, the Flamingo goes for the immediate hit. Characters of black plum and damp earth are accompanied by subtle hints of mocca and chocolate, riding a palate of soft tannins and generous flavours.



**MILL'S REEF** GIMBLETT GRAVELS  
RESERVE MERLOT MALBEC 2013

**\$19.99** 14531 ▶

**CASE OF 12 \$19.50 A BOTTLE**

A blend of 79% Merlot and 21% Malbec, spicy aromatic notes of blackcurrant, boysenberry and violet grace the nose. The palate is generous, supple and smoothly textural, with intense notes of brambly berryfruit, chocolate, leather and spice surging towards a long, lingering finish.



**MAN O' WAR** WAIHEKE ISLAND  
DREADNOUGHT SYRAH 2011

◀ **\$44.99** 12486

**CASE OF 6 \$43.99 A BOTTLE**

A bonafide A-lister, Man O' War's flagship Syrah displays its Waiheke hillside vineyard origins via ripely exotic aromas and flavours given an extra kick from the smoke-edged notes of pepper and spice. Deliciously languid and opulent, with an anchoring core of fine-grained tannins.

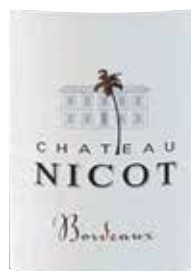


**MONTES MALBEC** CHILE  
CLASSIC MALBEC 2013

**\$14.99** 90560

**CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Surgingly fruity, with a wealth of raspberry and blueberry characters to spike the tastebuds. Nicely spiced, with understated vanillin oak, it's all about the fruit and a very generous weight and length, especially given that price point.



**CHÂTEAU NICOT**  
BORDEAUX 2011

**\$14.99** 41623

**CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Despite its relatively unknown status, 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.



**ESK VALLEY** GIMBLETT GRAVELS  
MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2013

**\$15.99** 12813

**CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

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 succulent, it's champion drinking right now.



**MARTINBOROUGH** VINEYARD  
TE TERA PINOT NOIR 2013

**\$24.99** 13745

**CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE**

The ever dependable Te Tera shows a nose of earth, rich cherries and berries, some hints of mushroom and toasty oak. The forward, juicy fruit is framed by firm acid and a silky mouthfeel. Finishes long and flavoursome. Can be enjoyed right now.



**PICNIC** BY TWO PADDOCKS  
CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014

**\$29.99** 19311

**CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

No second-tier Pinot this, rather a wine produced from younger vines that are most evocative of their Central Otago terroir. A fragrant bouquet of cherry and plum is embellished by a touch of spicy oak. Seamlessly crafted and charmingly approachable.

# Ara PINOT PERFECT

When it comes to Pinot Noir, Marlborough can sometimes be overlooked. Why? Because Sauvignon rules the roost there? Because Central kicks arse? Maybe. All we know for sure is that any undervaluing is undeserved, because the Land of Sav also turns out some truly brilliant Pinots. Ara's winemaker, Jeff Clarke, used to do the business for the old Montana, so he has the chops to kick arse too. He is an incredible winemaker, and has produced here an amazing range of A-list Pinots – from single vineyard to selected block to individual clone, they're fab!

13096	PATHWAY PINOT NOIR 2012	<b>\$16.99</b>
13097	SINGLE ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2013	<b>\$19.99</b>
13069	SELECT BLOCKS PINOT NOIR 2012	<b>\$25.99</b>
13061	SELECT BLOCK K54 PINOT NOIR 2012	<b>\$37.99</b>
12945	SELECT BLOCK M62 PINOT NOIR 2012	<b>\$37.99</b>



Save the date now for the annual Glengarry Bordeaux First Growth Tasting! This year we'll be opening the wines from the 2012 vintage, an incredible opportunity to try over \$6,000 worth of phenomenal expressions, all together in one place, and hear the history and stories of each estate. There is very limited stock, so seats will, once again, sell out quickly.

For more info go to: [www.glengarry.co.nz/firstgrowth](http://www.glengarry.co.nz/firstgrowth)



# Bordeaux TASTING

**FIRST GROWTHS 2012**

**LATE JULY**

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# Flagstone

**SOUTH AFRICAN SENSATION**

The small but perfectly formed Flagstone is a much-awarded South African winery built around winemaker Bruce Jack's philosophy of handcrafting ground-breaking and idiosyncratic vinos. With his other hand, Jack oversees South Africa's gigantic Kumala brand, somehow managing to retain Flagstone's quirky individuality while successfully steering the vinous behemoth that is Kumala. We don't know *how* he does it, but do it he does.

**FLAGSTONE**

50100	POETRY MERLOT 2013	<b>\$9.99</b>
50101	POETRY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013	<b>\$9.99</b>
50103	DRAGON TREE RED BLEND 2012	<b>\$15.99</b>
12 50102	DARK HORSE SHIRAZ 2011	<b>\$15.99</b>






# A TASTE OF France



# A TASTE OF Italy



**PAUL MAS** SOUTH OF FRANCE  
NICOLE CHARDONNAY 2013

 **\$14.99** 43988

**CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

A lean and elegant wine with a touch of richness from the southern French sun, this is a refreshing, uncomplicated, easy drinking style punctuated by lemon and tropical fruit on the nose and palate.



**JABOULET**  
CÔTES DU RHÔNE PARALLÈLE 45 2012


 **\$16.99** 45420

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

A delightfully succulent blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre, consistently on the mark with its attractive aromatics and spicy, fruit-forward palate. Elegant affordability.



**DOMAINE ROMANIN**  
POUILLY-FUISSE TERROIR DE FUISSE 2013

 **\$24.99** 43732

**CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE**

From the limestone soils of Mâcon and arguably its finest vineyards, those of Pouilly-Fuisse. A smart blend of power and sensitivity, poised minerality and hedonistic honeysuckle, fruit and cream.



**MONT-REDON**  
CÔTES DU RHÔNE RÉSERVE 2013

 **\$19.99** 41371

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

An exuberantly rustic blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah with a decent dose of bright fruit among its earthy characters, offering more complexity and sinewy succulence than you'd expect at this price.



**CHÂTEAU MONT-REDON**  
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2010

 **\$43.99** 41400

**CASE OF 12 \$39.99 A BOTTLE**

A highly aromatic nose of black cherry and blueberry heralds a beautifully mature palate nuanced with vanilla and toasted notes. A paragon of depth, balance and refinement, it's one for the cellar.



**PASQUA** PUGLIA IGT  
LE COLLEZIONI SANGIOVESE 2013

1.5 LITRE **\$16.99** 66104

**CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**

While the Sangiovese variety is Chianti's mainstay in Tuscany, here it softens, becoming engagingly fruity and velvety and developing delicious hints of dark cherry. Rich, supple and at 1.5, double the fun.



**CECCHI**  
TOSCANA IGT BONIZIO 2012

 **\$18.99** 62400

**CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE**

Not at all like the Bonizio Sangiovese that you may have partaken of in the past. Cecchi have upgraded this baby, moving its status from highly drinkable table vino to Super Tuscan. You should try it.



**TERRELIADÉ**  
SICILIA IGT NIRÀ NERO D'AVOLA 2012

 **\$18.99** 62846

**CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE**

With an ability to ripen without roasting and retain acidity at the same time, this variety is well suited to Sicily's sun-drenched vineyards. Rich, pungent and earthy, with a plush and beguiling sweetness.



**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. Works on its own or with a variety of foods.



**GIANNI GAGLIARDO**  
BAROLO DOCG 2009

 **\$59.99** 62758

**CASE OF 6 \$55.00 A BOTTLE**

With fruit largely from the La Morra village, this is a very approachable Barolo, its six years in bottle meaning its drinking superbly now. Easily exceeds wines three times the price. 91/100 from Parker.



# A TASTE OF Australia

## VASSE FELIX

Owned and operated by the Holmes à Court family since 1987, Vasse Felix was the first commercial vineyard to be established in the Margaret River region, founded back in 1967 by Perth Cardiologist Dr. Tom Cullity and named for Thomas Timothée Vasse, a French seaman who was lost overboard in 1801 while exploring the near-by coast. And *Felix* is Latin for lucky, blessed or fortunate. Was this some sort of wishful thinking on the good doctor's part regarding the seemingly rather *unfortunate* Thomas? We don't know.

The entire Vasse Felix operation, from vine through to bottle, is estate-controlled in the pursuit of quality control, something well reflected in their medal haul. Talented winemaker Virginia Wilcox consistently delivers. Her favourite variety is Cabernet Sauvignon, and with Vasse Felix known for the superb quality of their Cabernet fruit, the stars of both winery and winemaker are sure to ascend to even greater heights.



VASSE FELIX

## VASSE FELIX MARGARET RIVER FILIIUS CABERNET MERLOT 2013

**\$15.99** 20203

**CASE OF 6 \$15.00 A BOTTLE**

A complex and elegant blend, with the tannic qualities of the Cabernet mellowed by the soft generosity of the Merlot fruit and a touch of Malbec accentuating the aromas and flavours. On the nose red berries and blackcurrants intertwine with hints of liquorice, cedar and smoky oak. The palate is succulent, savoury and abundantly fruity, with a balancing bright acidity and a lingering, earthy finish.



## NUGAN ESTATE VICTORIA THIRD GENERATION SHIRAZ 2013

**\$9.99** 20135

**CASE OF 12 \$8.99 A BOTTLE**

A medium-bodied Victorian Shiraz displaying ripe berryfruit aromatics with touches of earth, pepper and dark chocolate. The aromas mirror the palate with its posse of spiced-up, sweet red berryfruit flavours, all signed off with a silky tannin flourish.



## PENFOLDS RAWSON'S RETREAT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

**\$11.99** 25461

**CASE OF 6 \$10.99 A BOTTLE**

A great value, approachable red exhibiting aromas of berry, cassis and cinnamon backed by subtle hints of oak. The medium-weighted palate displays a succulent fruit character, with the integrated oak characters rounded off by mellow tannins.



## YALUMBA BAROSSA GALWAY VINTAGE SHIRAZ 2012

**\$15.99** 29820

**CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

Aged in seasoned American and French oak, the Galway is deeply coloured and boasts a bouquet of mulberry and currant with hints of liquorice. Ripe tasting and fruit driven, with the berry and mocha flavours enhanced by supple tannins.

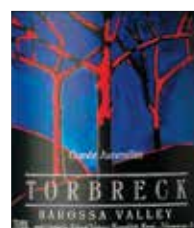


## ANNIE'S LANE CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ 2013

**\$18.99** 29030

**CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE**

A vibrant Clare Valley Shiraz offering rich plum, black cherry and violet aromatics with notes of nutmeg, cedary oak and chocolate. The palate is alive with ripe, spicy fruit flavours, seamlessly melded with touches of restrained oak and supple tannins.



## TORBRECK BAROSSA VALLEY CUVÉE JUVENILES 2012

**\$29.99** 21026

**CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

An extraordinary wine, from the 150-year-old vines to the evocatively painted label; fragrant, intense and concentrated, with dark fruit, spice and earth notes dominating the lissom palate. It surges to a lingering finish with not a beam of oak in sight.



# The GLENGARRY TOP 10

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

**1** Montes CHILE  
ALPHA CARMENÈRE 2013

**\$21.99** 90582

**CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE**

A great Chilean take on an intriguing red variety, the bouquet of blackberry and plum notes nuanced with coffee and vanillin oak. Ripe, spicy, warm and earthy, with rich, mellow tannins and silky-smooth textures.



**2** Coopers Creek DILLONS POINT  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

**\$19.99** 11536

**CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE**

A single vineyard Sauvignon replete with passionfruit and stonefruit aromas and herbal hints. The palate, too, is loaded with generous fruit flavours enhanced by a rich, weighty mouthfeel and a zesty finish.



**3** Chapel Hill PARSON'S NOSE  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

**\$17.99** 21267

**CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE**

A rich, deep Cabernet with a heady bouquet of blackcurrant, chocolate, violets and mocha, the palate brimming with seductive berry and plum characters nestled within a satisfyingly mellow mouthfeel.



**4** Ant Moore MARLBOROUGH  
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

**\$17.99** 10559

**CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE**

Very tasty Sauvignon Blanc with a bright and zippy personality. Tropical and gooseberry nuances with a herbaceous quality characterise the nose and palate. Nicely balanced, with a crisp, mineral-edged finish.



**5** Lawson's Dry Hills MARLBOROUGH  
CHARDONNAY 2014

**\$16.99** 13378

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

Consistency and reliability are the hallmark of LDH. Their Chardonnay has had all the works (malo, lees stirring, etc.) with the result a creamy and balanced mouthful of stonefruit-and-citrus gorgeousness.



**6** Martinborough Vineyard  
CHARDONNAY 2012

**\$34.99** 13711

**CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE**

Elegant, multi-layered, beautifully made Chardonnay built on a core of ripe fruit embellished by subtle oak. Time in the barrel has provided a textural, biscuity dimension, balanced by a crisp citrus finish.



**7** Ravenswood CALIFORNIA  
VINTNERS BLEND ZINFANDEL 2011

**\$15.99** 36582

**CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

Hearty cascades of cherry, blackberry, raspberry, and boysenberry are given a spicy nudge by pepper, cloves, anise and a touch of herbs. Unashamedly big and bold, this still manages to charm.



**8** Greenhough NELSON  
PINOT NOIR 2012

**\$21.99** 15066

**CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE**

A savoury-styled Pinot with a heart of generous red fruit and blackberry characters overlaid with subtle notes of oak and aromatic layers of spice and dried herbs. A stony, mineral edge provides elegance.



**9** Craggy Range HAWKES BAY  
GIMBLETT GRAVELS SYRAH 2013

**\$25.99** 11219

**CASE OF 12 \$24.99 A BOTTLE**

Deep red with vibrant purple hues. A complex nose of boysenberry, black pepper, cedar, anise and garrigue herbs. The palate is rich with ripe dark berries, fine acidity and mineral tannins. Finishes long and dry.



**10** Growers Mark GISBORNE  
TANSLEY ROAD CHENIN BLANC 2013

**\$14.99** 13673

**CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Smart Chenin displaying classic varietal characters of green apples, greengage plums, flecks of angelica, herb and spice, all wound around a creamy, textural mouthfeel. Fresh, crisp, perfect with oysters.



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## FRESH-HOPPED BEERS

Know anything about craft beer? No? Okay then: beer is made from hops; you grow the hops in the ground and then you harvest them. There you go. Like grapes, only different. And then you make your beer. Think of the hop harvest as not unlike a grape harvest, where each season has its own distinct characteristics, and as with wine, the terroir plays its part.

Yes, we know, it's beer, and therefore arguably a little more down to earth; but things are also more interesting and involved than you might have previously imagined. Fresh-hopped beers (also known as wet-hopped beers) are an annual event, created directly after the harvesting of the hops, more often than not on the very same day, as hops can start to spoil after 24 hours. View them as something akin to a vintage expression in the champagne world, a one-off declaration of the season's qualities, offering a singular view of a defining moment.

The flavours tend to be brighter, more delicate and, well, just *fresher*. The fresh hopped approach works best in pale ales, where the sweetness or the bitterness is less pronounced. They tend to be made in small batches and sold as limited releases, so they don't hang around. Interested? Check out the selection below, then go to [www.glengarry.co.nz/freshhop2015](http://www.glengarry.co.nz/freshhop2015) to find out where we have it.

91829	<b>TUATARA</b> CONEHEAD GREEN-HOPPED IPA 500ML	\$9.99
91850	<b>TOWNSHEND'S</b> OLDHAM'S TAP PILSNER 500ML	\$11.00
91852	<b>TOWNSHEND'S</b> LAST OF THE SUMMER ALE 500ML	\$11.00
91948	<b>GARAGE PROJECT</b> SEA OF GREEN PILSNER CAN 330ML	\$6.50
80465	<b>8 WIRED</b> FRESH HOPWIRED NEW ZEALAND IPA 1.0L GROWLER	\$15.00
80680	<b>WEEZLEDOG/BLACK SANDS</b> SCHWARTZ IPA 1.0L GROWLER	\$13.00
80684	<b>HALLERTAU/LIBERTY</b> BIER DAS SCHWARZ MASSIVE 1.0L GROWLER	\$16.00
80692	<b>ZEFFER/TUATARA</b> MOTUEKA FRESH-HOPPED CIDER 1.0L GROWLER	\$13.00
80696	<b>ZEFFER/TUATARA</b> NELSON FRESH-HOPPED CIDER 1.0L GROWLER	\$13.00
80688	<b>BEHEMOTH/DEEPCREEK</b> YING YANG FRESH HOPPED IPA 1.0L GROWLER	\$13.00

