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April. Cooler weather, autumn leaves and time for some red wine. This month we explore the great grape variety, Cabernet Sauvignon, taking stock of how it expresses itself around the world, from France to Italy, South America to South Africa, and downunder in Australia and New Zealand. There are, neatly enough, 24 wines, which divide nicely into two case deals that you will find on our website.

While we're on the subject of Cabernet, and more specifically the French variety, April is the time to start thinking about Bordeaux en primeur, or wine futures. If you're new to it all, you can check it out at www.enprimeur.co.nz. With our longstanding relationships and our experience honed over 30-odd years, we are old hands at this, and once again we are making the commitment to ensure you the best service and advice, with Liz Wheadon heading to Bordeaux in early April to taste the 2015 vintage during the primeur week. Follow her on twitter (#lizziewine) or our facebook and blog, aboutwine.co.nz. Register on enprimeur.co.nz to be part of this year's action. The 2015 vintage is looking super, and by all accounts we are in for a treat.

Within, our featured winery is Gisborne's historic Matawhero, we have a fascinating story about the life and times of Charles Heidsieck, some wonderful Côtes du Rhône wines and a selection of bold and wild Sauvignons, to name just some of it. And the Chablis below? The 2014 vintage was a blockbuster of exceptional quality, and the Laroche Saint Martin is just superb.







**\$34.99** CASE OF 6: \$32.99 A BOTTLE

The 2014 vintage in Chablis was outstanding and not to be missed, with the region's potential superbly realised. Laroche epitomise Chablis, and the quality of the Saint-Martin, always an impeccable blend from their best vineyard plots, is, here, off the charts. Refined and complex, with a distinctive chalky minerality enhancing the white fruit and floral characters, zesty acidity and long, fruity finish.



#### GISBORNE GOLD

#### MATAWHERO

Long before Marlborough and Central Otago had been established as winegrowing regions Gisborne had, thanks to the efforts of the Irwin family at Matawhero, already gained an international winemaking reputation. In the 1960s, the late Bill Irwin established Matawhero vineyards to supply contract grapes to local wineries. The visionary Irwin was instrumental in introducing new varieties to New Zealand that changed the country's viticultural landscape forever.

In the 1970s Bill's son, Denis, launched the Matawhero brand using some of his father's grapes, and rapidly gained national and international attention for his Chardonnay and Gewürztraminer wines. Even Buckingham Palace was in on the consumption of the Matawhero product. Denis released his last labelled vintage in 1999. In 2008, Richard and Kirsten Searle purchased Matawhero, revitalising the operation by replanting with new clones and varieties and sourcing additional grapes from selected growers.

Kirsten Searle puts it thus: 'Like the Irwins, who passed on a heritage of innovation, we strive to produce individual wines that are shining examples of their Gisborne terroir.' Since the Searles' involvement, Matawhero has earned a hoard of top awards and re-established itself as one of this country's most exciting wineries.



MATAWHERO GISBORNE CHURCH HOUSE CHENIN BLANC 2015

\$21.99 10656

The fruit was harvested in prime condition from Peter Briant's low-yield vines. A straw-coloured, golden-tinged wine with a lovely tropical bouquet of orange blossom, greengage plums and honeysuckle. The palate displays lively, lime-accented stonefruit flavours that linger right on through to the fresh and zesty finish.



MATAWHERO GISBORNE CHURCH HOUSE BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY 2014



\$21.99 <sub>13496</sub>

By utilising an exotic new clone recently imported from France, only the cream of a very fine vintage in the region found its way into this profoundly good drop. Fragrant peach and green melon characters dominate proceedings, with just a hint of butterscotch and oak adding final complexity to the soft and creamy palate. A joy to drink.



MATAWHERO'S RICHARD SEARLE



MATAWHERO GISBORNE PINOT ROSÉ 2015

\$19.99

A delightful wine with a vibrant bouquet of soft summer fruits embellished by rose-like nuances. Finely balanced, fruit-driven, slightly sweet, it's enhanced by a silky texture and a lingering finish. Excellent as an aperitif or with a salmon mousse.



MATAWHERO GISBORNE PINOT GRIS 2014

\$19.99 <sub>11577</sub>

The fruit is from Gisborne's brilliant Briant vineyard. An off-dry and finely scented Pinot Gris with pear and lychee aromatic notes introducing succulent fruit flavours that are further enhanced by a voluptuous texture and a lingering finish.



MATAWHERO GISBORNE **GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2015** 

\$19.99

The fruit comes from Gisborne's Patutahi region. An exotically scented nose of rose petal, lychee, spice and ginger draws you in; the palate follows through with vibrant, spice-infused flavours, rich textures and a slightly sweet finish.



MATAWHERO GISBORNE **MERLOT 2015** 

\$19.99 <sub>10766</sub>

An unashamedly fruit-driven style with enticing aromatics of blackberry, mulberry and plum nuanced by toasty notes. The palate shows good concentration of fruit flavours supported by well integrated oak and a firm tannin structure.

13994 MATAWHERO GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2015

10099 MATAWHERO MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$16.99 \$16.99

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Cabernet Sauvignon's genetic heritage is a cross of Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc; an unlikely pairing when you consider their individual characters, but it is what makes Cabernet Sauvignon so unique. Perhaps surprisingly, the rise of this noble variety is quite a recent one, with worldwide plantings doubling since the early 1990s, making it now the world's most planted grape.

So what is it that gives Cabernet Sauvignon its singular nature? While its classic characters of cassis, leather, blackcurrent, cigar box and pyrazine notes are distinctive, it is Cabernet Sauvignon's ability to age gracefully for decades, as well as its diversity of regional and vintage-to-vintage expressions that really sets it apart.

When the conditions are right, Cabernet can be exceptional. When they're not, you'll know all about it. We have gathered together a variety of offerings, from its classic home in Bordeaux and beyond to its more recent residences within the New World.





#### DULUC DE BRANAIRE-DUCRU SAINT-JULIEN 2010

\$57.00 <sub>44653</sub>

#### **CASE OF 12 \$49.00 A BOTTLE**

The second wine of the high-flying 2nd-Growth Château Branaire-Ducru, this is, quite simply, stunning. One word sums it up: Balance. Generous fruit, superb concentration, beautifully integrated, well-formed tannins, with a fresh and lively palate and exquisite length. Has it all. A case is a must.



SARGET DE GRUAUD-LAROSE SAINT-JULIEN 2009

**CASE OF 12 \$67.99 A BOTTLE** 

\$69.99 44656

Château Gruaud-Larose is consistently one of the best Saint-Julien wines from one vintage to the next, and this, its little brother, has shown a similar evenness of temperament ever since its introduction in 1979. Intense but charming, it offers up luxuriant aromas of preserved plums and bold cassis across a concentrated yet deliciously smooth palate.





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CHÂTEAU NICOT BORDEAUX 2012

\$14.99



#### CASE OF 6 \$13.99 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 LA VERRIÈRE BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2013



\$17.99 41167

#### **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 Merlotdominated flavours surf the smooth textures. Great place to catch your first train to Bordeaux.



CHÂTEAU ROUSTAING BORDEAUX RÉSERVE VIEILLES VIGNES 2014



\$19.99 42115

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

Roustaing is a venerable estate claiming a history that goes back to the Middle Ages. Their earlydrinking Réserve Bordeaux is a ripely-fruited wine with a touch of florals and hillside herbs and a full, robust palate rounded out by ripe tannins.



LES FIEFS DE LAGRANGE SAINT-JULIEN 2010

\$53.00 44666

#### **CASE OF 12 \$51.00 A BOTTLE**

Chateau Lagrange's second label is all about the Saint-Julien terroir, expressed through the fine and elegantly balanced 2010 vintage, without the exuberance of the '09. Cabernet dominant, savoury and earthy in style, and rather classic in character.



CHAPEL HILL MCLAREN VALE **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013** 

\$29.99 21246

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

From their breathtaking McLaren Vale location, Chapel Hill have been turning out superb wines for a long time now. Their Cabernet Sauvignon exudes an evocative array of flavours, from notes of mulberry to aniseed and beetroot characters. A poised and seamlessly integrated wine with Cabernet's trademark dusty, fine-grained tannin structure.



KAESLER BAROSSA **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012** 

\$29.99 22180

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

A deliciously earthy Cabernet Sauvignon from Barossa stalwarts Kaesler, boasting an array of olive and cedar spice layered with red stonefruit, plum and blueberry notes. The soft and elegant palate is very drinkable even in its youth, thanks to the nice balance between the fruit characters and the savoury notes from the oak.





HOUGHTON WESTERN AUSTRALIA JACK MANN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011

\$59.99 27304

#### CASE OF 6 \$54.00 A BOTTLE

Named in tribute to Houghton's legendary winemaker. Jack Mann, this is their top-of-the-line Cabernet. With 40-year-old vines providing the fruit, it opens with vibrant aromas of blackberry, blueberry and cassis underscored by notes of chocolate, vanilla and cedary oak. Tiers of elegant, sumptuous flavours float on a bed of fine-grained tannins. Great cellaring potential: this will go the distance for the next 15-20 years.



#### **VALUE CABERNET CASE**

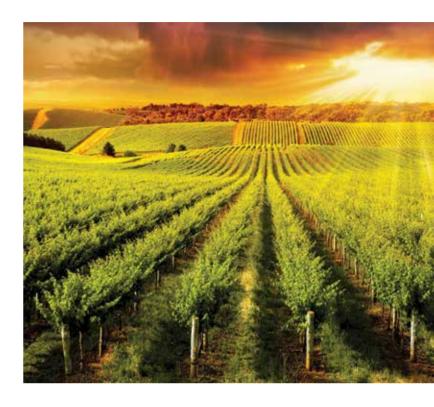
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#### DE BORTOLI HEATHCOTE

REGIONAL RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013



\$14.99 20964

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

The well-regarded De Bortoli produce some of Australia's best wines. This is a regional blend of Cabernet parcels displaying rich, sweet red and dark fruit characters, long, concentrated flavours, layered tannins and balanced acidity.



#### KILIKANOON CLARE VALLEY KILLERMAN'S RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

\$22.99 22355



From the formidable Kevin Mitchell, this vividly evokes its Clare Valley origins. Complex and multilayered, with opulent plum and mocha aromatics lifted by spice, oak and minty nuances. Generous flavours, mellow tannins and a lingering presence.

**CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE** 



#### GRANT BURGE BAROSSA CAMERON VALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

\$19.99 <sub>26401</sub>

Comes with an outstanding reputation for quality and consistency, with previous vintages bagging a heap of trophies. A rich, ripe, complex wine with tiers of dark cherry and cassis notes enlivened by hints of spice and fine, grainy tannins.



**DUNLEAVY** WAIHEKE ISLAND THE STRIP CABERNET MERLOT 2013

\$39.99 19155

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

A world-class red blend from the Dunleavy vineyard bordering the old Waiheke airstrip, where the vines are 20 years old. A 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot blend, with a 10% boost of Cabernet Franc, it's a forward and fruit-driven wine made for early drinking. Deep and dark, with a nose of black fruits and cassis and some subtle oak nuances.



TENUTA SAN GUIDO TOSCANA IGT GUIDALBERTO 2013

\$69.99

Tenuta San Guido's superb, long-lived Sassicaia is considered one of Italy's leading Bordeaux-style 'Super Tuscan' wines. Their second wine is the Guidalberto, a Tuscan IGT, 60% Cabernet, 40% Merlot blend and their first foray into the Merlot variety. Designed for relatively early consumption, it's powerful yet silkily soft, and will evolve beautifully over the next 3-4 years.





HELDERBERG STELLENBOSCH **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013** 

\$16.99 50200

The 2013 vintage was not only a fine thing in NZ, but in South Africa as well. The fruit is from the Helderberg ward of the Stellenbosch region, SA's benchmark area for red wine. Ripe and complex fruit flavours with subtle cedar nuances are held in check by a firm and balancing acidity, signing out in style with an elegantly silky finish.





BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY

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

The Ohiti languidly exudes a dark, smoky aromatic air. Hints of cassis and liquorice are underpinned by spritely acidity and some gentle but persistent tannins. Youthful and flavoursome.



PASK HAWKES BAY

GIMBLETT ROAD CABERNET MERLOT MALBEC 2013

\$19.99 13175

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

The happy recipient of superbly ripened Hawkes Bay fruit and the skilled attentions of winemaker Kate Radburnd. Cherries, berries, plums, vanilla and spice, all lovingly assembled.



ATLAS PEAK

ATLAS PEAK NAPA VALLEY **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012** 

\$24.99 30100

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

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



CHAKANA MENDOZA **ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014** 

\$16.99 90168

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

Argentina's wines are distinctly dark and brooding, with much intrigue to them. The rich soils give birth to a ripe, textural burst of dark berries and cassis, mint and chocolate, bound with smooth tannins.



LOS BOLDOS

LOS BOLDOS ALTO CACHAPOAL **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013** 

\$12.99 77400

#### **CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE**

Flexing its New World muscle, this single vineyard Cabernet is boldly styled and concentrated. Aged in French oak, the generous plum, berry and spice characters are supported by supple tannins.



MONTES COLCHAGUA VALLEY CLASSIC CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

\$14.99 90561

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

A gentle but soundly structured offering, richly textured and flavoured, with lushly layered berries slinking inside their support network of oak and finely-judged tannins.





# SPAN CHICS Champagne Charles Heidsieck

While some champagne houses loudly parade their flair and finesse to the world, Charles Heidsieck just get on with it and go quietly about the business of producing some of the region's most elegant expressions. The wines are matured 25 metres underground in chalk cellars dating back to the 11th Century, under the watchful eve of current Chef de Cave Thierry Roset, who is stamping his own touch of genius on this distinguished brand. At his disposal is the largest collection of reserve wines in Champagne.

Charles Heidsieck's provenance is immense, its origins lying as far back as 1785. That company gave rise to three different Heidsieck champagne houses, but it was the energetic and extroverted Charles-Camille Heidsieck who founded Charles Heidsieck in 1851, and the Emperor Napoleon III is said to have been partial to its ambrosial qualities. Via word-of-mouth, its reputation in aristocratic circles flourished, establishing Charles Heidsieck as the champagne du jour in many of the royal homes of Europe.



Charles seems to have lived an existence worthy of James Bond. With the outbreak of the American Civil War and more than half of his assets tied to unpaid accounts there, he set sail for New York, where he was informed by his sales agent that a new law absolving Northerners from having to pay for cotton purchased from the South also absolved the agent from paying him. Charles then travelled in secrecy to New Orleans to collect repayment directly from the merchants. Upon his arrival, he found the city to be almost bankrupt, so he accepted a load of cotton as payment and attempted to smuggle it out of

Alabama with the use of two separate ships, both of which were intercepted and sunk by Union forces, with all cargo destroyed.

With all routes north sealed, the local French consul gave Charles a diplomatic pouch with documents for the consulate in New Orleans, to facilitate his attempted passage back to Europe. Upon arrival, he found that the city had fallen and he was immediately seized by Union forces. Within the diplomatic pouch were documents from French textile manufacturers supplying the Confederate armies with their uniforms. Despite Charles' pleas of innocence, he was charged with spying and imprisoned.

The incarceration of Charles Heidsieck caused something of a dent in Franco-American relationships, with Napoleon III even putting in his two-cents worth to President Abe. By the time release was finally granted, Charles was in frail health, with his business bankrupt and his wife selling off family property to pay for his debts. Heidsieck returned to France penniless and demoralized.

But just like a Bond movie, it all turned for the best. In 1863, Charles received a letter from the brother of his former agent in New York. Embarrassed by his brother's cheating ways, the gentleman offered Charles deeds to land in Colorado in compensation. The deeds turned out to be for a third of a village known as Denver, soon to blossom into one of the wealthiest cities in the American West. After a few years, Charles Heidsieck was able to sell the land and repay all his debts, and with the excess re-establish his champagne house, along with his standing as one of France's elite producers.

41522 CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RÉSERVE NV \$89.99 41548 CHARLES HEIDSIECK ROSÉ RÉSERVE NV \$99.00 41517 CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT VINTAGE 2005 \$135.00 41549 CHARLES HEIDSIECK ROSÉ VINTAGE 1999 \$159.00 41550 CHARLES HEIDSIECK BLANC DES MILLENAIRES 1995 \$265.00



#### PERELADA SPAIN BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

\$14.99 88051

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

Quaffed by kings (Iberian ones, that is), this is an A-lister Spanish sparkler, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit lending an aristocracy that's hard to go past. Lively, zesty, slightly floral, deliciously dry, it's remarkable value for the price.



#### TOSTI ITALY PROSECCO DOC NV

\$15.99 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

#### MORTON NEW ZEALAND PREMIUM BRUT NV

\$16.99 15424

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

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.



#### CLOUDY BAY NEW ZEALAND PELORUS BRUT NV



\$29.99 12122

Cloudy Bay's rep is not restricted to their iconic Sauvignon, with the Pelorus consistently rated as one of NZ's finest sparklers. Dazzlingly clean and bright, dusted with florals, the pure fruit echoing

with toasty touches from a bed of creamy richness.







\$14.99 18215

New Zealand Chardonnay wizard, Kumeu River's 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 and brilliantly priced.



\$23.99 18390

#### **CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE**

These guys have always had their own distinctive slant on things, opting for the memorable over the mundane. 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.



ATA RANGI WAIRARAPA PETRIE CHARDONNAY 2014

\$28.99 10573

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

Another pedigree offering from this renowned label, always impressively rich and expressive, layering creamy peach and grapefruit across barrel ferment characters and spicy/citrus notes. The Petrie vineyard is so consistently good that if you haven't tried this, you should. If you have, you know what we're on about. Exquisite.



#### DUSKY SOUNDS MARI BOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$9.99 19364

Awatere and Wairau Valley fruit, a strongly varietal wine with classic vibrant regional crispness. Pure fruit characters of melon, capsicum and grapefruit enliven nose and palate in a fresh, concentrated, balanced expression with a clean, lingering finish.

#### WAIPARA HILLS MARLBOROUGH **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015**

\$14.99 11522

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

Sourced from Marlborough's Wairau and Awatere Valleys, the lifted aromas of tropical fruit brushed with citrus nuances and herbaceous characters. Fresh, vibrant fruit flavours with excellent weight and depth precede a crisp, punchy mineral finish.



WAIPARA HILLS

#### CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY **CHARDONNAY 2015**

\$16.99 <sub>15074</sub>

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

A complex, multi-layered wine with subtle citrus, mineral, melon, fig and hazelnut notes overlaid with a mealy complexity from yeast lees contact and savoury oak. Elegant and flavoursome, with a bright seam of minerality.



#### PIERRE BRECHT ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2013

**\$17.99** 42388

All the usual Alsatian aromatic smarts are present. Richly textural, with hints of honey and mineral and a touch of delicious, seductive sweetness before the full power of the palate is unleashed, while acid fruit tempers the tail's fat tendencies.



#### GIMBLETT GRAVELS CHARDONNAY 2015



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

CRAGGY RANGE HAWKES BAY

A single vineyard Chard with a bright nose of ripe apple and peach nuanced with notes of riverstone and oak. Rich and generous stonefruit flavours are edged with a citrus-like acidity and a dry finish. Will cellar quite comfortably for up to seven years.









MUD HOUS

PINOT NOIN

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY **BURNFOOT MERLOT 2014** 

\$19.99

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

Not all that many straight Merlots made in NZ anymore, but it is those years like the last few in the Bay when the variety has its glory days. This basks in Peter Robertson's signature style, i.e. consistently well crafted and great value for the cash expended. Generous plums and berries on a bed of ripe tannins. Savoury and satisfying.



\$16.99 10616

Babich's normal high standards apply, with the Pinot Noir fruit harvested from a single Wairau Valley vineyard. A lively, pale pink wine with fresh aromas of strawberry and cherry accompanied by floral hints and delicate spice nuances. The finely fruited palate displays a creamy, textural mouthfeel and a smart, refreshing finish.



MUD HOUSE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014

\$19.99

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.



#### LEFT FIELD MARLBOROUGH FLAMINGO RECLUSE PINOT NOIR 2014

\$14.99 19067

A purple-hued Marlborough Pinot with an alluring bouquet of cherries and strawberries enhanced by notes of earth and spice. The medium-weighted palate offers generous summer fruit flavours, along with a subtle touch of oak and a svelte mouthfeel.



#### LAROCHE BEZIERS SYRAH GRENACHE 2013

\$15.99 48576

Laroche now add a touch of Grenache to their Syrah, and it works a treat. How good these two varieties can be together when coaxed by the sun under southern French skies. Intense, full bodied, rich and velvety, it's elegant to the end.



BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES

#### GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2014

\$16.99 <sub>43891</sub>

A brilliantly priced Beautolais from King Georges. Produced from the strong and fruity Gamay variety, the Villages model is mid-range Beaujolais, a step up from the Nouveau. Soft, fruity and succulent, it's an easy-drinking and superbly versatile red.



#### TRINITY HILL HAWKES BAY PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2015

\$17.99 19239



Blended largely from Pinot Noir, with a splash of other varieties providing additional dimension. An off-dry style, with spice-edged cherries and soft summer fruits on the nose and palate. Delightfully appetising, it finishes on a bright, refreshing note.



#### AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2013

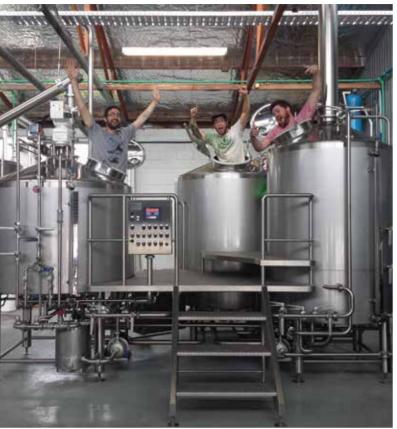
\$32.99 <sub>16003</sub>

The Akarua crew are more than up to the challenge of taming their Central Otago terroir and forging an exemplary Pinot; all of the subtleties are present in this gold medal wine, with fruit, spice, chocolate and toasty oak crafted into a joyous whole.



### CRAFT

#### FUNK ESTATE: YES THEY CAN!



FUNK ESTATE'S DYLAN SHEARER, SHIGEO TAKAGI AND JORDAN EVISON

Funk Estate is the brainchild of three Wellington beer enthusiasts drawn together by their passion for a pint. Dylan Shearer, Shigeo Takagi and Jordan Evison have pooled their resources and moved north to set up a tasty little brewing unit in Auckland's Grey Lynn, from where they turn out a diverse range of brews, releasing limited runs of big, bold and sometimes outrageous beers, as well as providing their clientele with a solid line-up of tasty standards. These three look like they're out to have some fun on their way to brewing glory, and unsurprisingly perhaps, given their name, their concoctions come in a collection of cool n' groovy 330mL cans that'll give you something to focus on between sips. Get on up!









#### FUNK ESTATE

91802 OH LORDY PALE ALE 91805 SOPHISTICUFFS IPA

91816 YES YES Y'ALL SESSION PALE ALE

91750 PARLEYER PILSNER

330ML CAN **\$5.50** 

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330ML CAN \$5.90

#### VODKA THE CARDRONA DISTILLERY

The family-owned artisan Cardrona Single Malt Distillery sits high in the Cardrona Valley between Wanaka and Queenstown. The driving force behind the enterprise is Desiree Whitaker: 'Our spirits are made from scratch by traditional handcrafted methods, using only three ingredients: malted Scottish two-row barley, pure alpine water and yeast. The whisky distillation is conducted in a large, hand-beaten copper pot crafted by renowned Scottish whisky family, the Forsyths. Following the various stages of production and distillation, the whisky will be aged in oak casks for ten years.' While you're waiting, we thought you might care to sample their other very fine spirits. The Reid Single Malt Vodka is produced in the pot still using the same ingredients and process – as un-aged single malt whisky – and then distilled in two German column stills to further purify it into a uniquely rich, full-bodied vodka with intriguing malty biscuit and tropical fruit characters. This same product is used as the base to make their amazing *Rose* Rabbit orange liqueur. Infused with New Zealand oranges, it's a great triple sec alternative. So not a vodka then, but what the hell, it's damned tasty, so we've included it in the list below.



DISTILLERY MANAGER AND FORSYTH FAMILY MEMBER, JENNIE WHITLOCK



92779	42 BELOW FEIJOA VODKA 700ML	\$37.99
92721	FINLANDIA VODKA 1LITRE	\$39.99
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92884	BELVEDERE PURE VODKA 700ML	\$59.99
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## A TASTE OF

### Beautiful Côtes-du-Rhône

The diverse Côtes-du-Rhône appellation stretches for 200km from Vienne in the north to Avignon in the south. It is the second-largest wine region in France, containing over 560,000 hectares of vines, and it accounts for more than 80% of the Rhône region's total production of red, white, rosé and fortified wines.

About 90% of Côtes-du-Rhône wine produced is red, and along with Bordeaux and Burgundy, they are by far the most popular red wines in France. In theory, these can be blended from up to twenty-one varieties, but the region's appellation d'origine contrôlée regulations decree that Côtes-Du-Rhône blends must consist of not less than 40% Grenache and a minimum of 15% Syrah and/or Mourvèdre.

There are around 70 co-operatives that produce reasonably good wines. Increasingly, though, it is the individual estates and reliable merchants that are raising the quality bar and producing distinctive, stylish wines that provide some of France's best-value drinking.



PERRIN

PERRIN CÔTES DU RHÔNE RÉSERVE 2013

\$19.99 <sub>44243</sub>

Primarily made from Grenache with helpings of Syrah and Mourvèdre, it is the Syrah that shows its hand in the 2013 vintage. Intensely aromatic, the Perrin Réserve is packed with red and black fruit characters embellished by spicy nuances and a lovely minerality. A fresh, medium-bodied Côtes du Rhône, fleshy and succulent, with softly inviting tannins.



CÔTES DU RHÔNE
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#### JABOULET CÔTES DU RHÔNE SECRET DE FAMILLE 2013

\$16.99 <sub>45398</sub>

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

Exclusive to Glengarry, the Family Secret is a delightful blend of Grenache with a little Syrah in the mix. With its deep, dark aromas and flavours of plums, berryfruit and spice, it's easy, everyday drinking at an easy, everyday price.



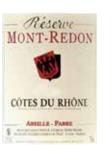
#### ORTAS

CÔTES DU RHÔNE LES VIGUIERS 2014

\$17.99 43312

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

Very tidy for less than twenty notes, and delivering plenty of Côtes du Rhône character and charm off the 20- to 30-year-old vines. The palate is fleshy but firm, delightfully balanced, smoothly textured. Great with a good strong cheese.



#### MONT-REDON

CÔTES DU RHÔNE RÉSERVE 2014

\$19.99

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

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



#### DOMAINE NICOLAS BOIRON

CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2011

\$20.99

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

The Boiron family are owners of noted Châteauneuf producer, Bosquet des Papes, and Nicolas is wellschooled in the art of blending. Spicy and silky, dominated by Grenache, with a decent proportion of Syrah adding depth and flavour.



\$21.99 41329

#### **CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE**

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

PERRIN

CÔTES DU RHÔNE

RÉSERVE



## A TASTE OF



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TINTORALBA ALMANSA CRIANZA 2012

\$14.99

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

Bright, intense, elegant, Tintoralba's Crianza has complex aromas nuanced with notes of smoke and spice. The palate is dense and meaty, with supple tannins, toasty characters and a long finish.



SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA CRIANZA 2014

\$16.99 88009

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

Historic, trend-setting Riojan house. Tempranillo fruit takes charge, with notes of cherry and plum, whispers of leather, tobacco and spice, and traces of liquorice, cocoa and vanilla. Superb value.



MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES **RIOJA CRIANZA 2011** 

\$22.99 87995

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

This Crianza foots it with the best. Known as the house that changed Spanish winemaking, they do smart traditional as well. Smoothly concentrated, with intense aromas and touches of sweet oak.



DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS BIERZO PETALOS 2012

\$26.99 88056

Small plots of old Mencia vines clinging to their steep Bierzo slopes produce an intense floral nose atop savoury characters, the earthy notes and vibrant acidity giving way to round, luscious fruit.



VALDESPINO JEREZ INOCENTE FINO DRY SHERRY 375ML

\$17.99 89827

Oldest sherry bodega in Spain. Their Fino shows pronounced yeast and rock salt notes on the nose. Stone-dry, but packed with flavour, it's beautifully balanced, quite weighty and remarkably fresh.



PASQUA VENETO

LE COLLEZIONI MONTEPULCIANO 2014

\$9.99 62575

An approachable red crafted from the indigenous Italian variety, Montepulciano. Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge within a great structure. Rich and juicy, plummy and suitably well priced.

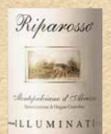


RIVERA CASTEL DEL MONTE DOC **RUPICOLO ROSSO 2013** 

\$14.99 62825

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

The attributes of this easy-drinking, well structured red have been duly recognised by the likes of Wine Spectator, with 89 points and a 'Best Value' tag, and The Wine Advocate, who awarded it 88 points.



ILLUMINATI ABRUZZO DOC RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO 2013

\$14.99 62800

#### CASE OF 6 \$12.99 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.



PASQUA SALENTO IGT LAPACCIO PRIMITIVO 2014

\$16.99 66160

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

From the Pasqua family's original home in Salento. Using the full bodied, richly flavoured indigenous red Primitivo grape, it is typical of their entire range, well crafted yet moderately priced.



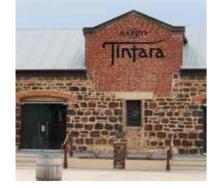
PASQUA VENETO

ROMEO & JULIET'S WALL PASSIMENTO 2013

\$17.99 66166

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

A tribute to Verona and the 3,000 love messages left daily in the courtyard overlooking the balcony at Juliet's old casa, a soft and spicy, velvety red made from grapes pre-dried in wooden trays.



# A TASTE OF AUSTRALIA

#### **HARDYS** TINTARA

Tintara has been an integral link in the Hardys chain for over 140 years. The story of this historic winery began back in 1861, when Dr. Alexander Kelly, a prominent figure in South Australia's early winemaking history, purchased 280 hectares of land in McLaren Vale. He initially planted 85 hectares of noble varieties, founded the Tintara Vineyard Company and in 1864 added further planting. In 1876, the dynamic and already successful winemaker Thomas Hardy, having recognised the potential within the McLaren Vale region, purchased Tintara, which was at the time experiencing financial difficulties.

Today, Tintara avail themselves of the best of modern technology while still using much of the equipment – such as the basket presses - installed by Thomas Hardy. Tintara's wines are made in limited quantities and crafted exclusively from old, low-yielding McLaren Vale vines. The grapes are carefully selected to harness and reflect McLaren Vale's distinctive regional characters, in the process delivering some of the best wines to come out of Australia.



HARDY'S TINTARA WINERY CIRCA 1880

HARDYS MCLAREN VALE TINTARA SHIRAZ 2014

\$19.99 23845

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

A heap of history associated with this fifthgeneration producer, with an accumulation of 160 years of experience and around 7,000 awards under their belts. The Tintara Shiraz boasts a generous array of spice-edged blueberry, plum and violet characters embellished by notes of chocolate and toasty oak. A wellhoned helping of poise and complexity graces the tiers of ripe fruit flavours, integrated oak and supple tannins.



HARDYS MCLAREN VALE TINTARA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

\$19.99 23846

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

A rich and stylish Cabernet brimming with aromatic notes of blackberry, plum and mulberry. Sweet dark fruit characters intertwine with tinges of mint, chocolate and subtle oak on a persistent palate with concentrated flavours and soft, grainy tannins.



HARDYS SOUTH AUSTRALIA OOMOO SHIRAZ 2013

\$14.99 23837

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

Aromatic hints of spice, coffee and vanillan oak. A palate of sweet fruit flavours displays classic Australian Shiraz characters of black cherry and plum enhanced by spicy oak and minty chocolate notes, all wrapped in fine, dusty tannins.

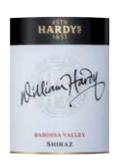


HARDYS SOUTH AUSTRALIA OOMOO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

\$14.99

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

Since the Oomoo brand was relaunched in 2003, its wines have won in the vicinity of 150 medals. A good drinking, great value Cabernet packed with dark fruit characters embellished by minty and herbal nuances, subtle oak and silky tannins.



HARDYS BAROSSA VALLEY WILLIAM HARDY SHIRAZ 2014

\$17.99 <sub>23851</sub>

A tribute to the fifth generation's Bill Hardy, this is a terroir-driven Shiraz, deeply dark and moody, with a vibrantly aromatic nose of blackberry, plum and cinnamon. The palate is intense and lush, a scintillating collection of dark berry notes, subtle spices, soft velvety tannins and lingering flavours.



HARDYS COONAWARRA WILLIAM HARDY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

\$17.99 23850

Coonawarra's famed terra rossa soils produce some of Australia's finest Cabernet wines, and this range is all about combining each variety with its optimum region. A vibrant expression of sweet fruit flavours nuanced with chocolate and eucalyptus, a nice touch of oak and fine tannins.



## ) GLEINGARRY

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





\$24.99 <sub>13629</sub>

#### **CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE**

A full-bodied, creamily textural Chardonnay awash with peach and nectarine characters on the nose and palate, enhanced by underlying toasty nuances and a touch of spice. Deliciously warm and food-friendly.



Villa Maria marlborough TAYLORS PASS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$22.99

#### CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Villa's single vineyard wines are absolute scorchers. Herbs meet tropics in a rich, warm rush of fruit on the palate, and while waves of minerality wash through on the mid-palate, the acid keeps a sure hold on it all.



Te Mata HAWKES BAY **ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2015** 



\$17.99

A buoyantly fresh wine combining ripe stonefruit and citrus characters with a creamy, nutty texture. The sweetly pure and elegant fruit flavours make this brilliant value from a great vintage.



Nautilus MARLBOROUGH **CHARDONNAY 2014** 



#### CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

The 2014 displays complex aromas of citrus, white peach and toasted almond. The palate shows good depth of flavour and a refreshingly long finish. Will develop a creamy texture with age.



Vavasour MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2015



\$19.99

Good Awatere grapes provide an appealing bouquet of pipfruit with floral and lychee notes, embellished by a subtle hint of oak. The fruity, richly flavoured, off-dry palate signs out on a snappy mineral note.



Church Road HAWKES BAY **SYRAH 2013** 

\$16.99 15079

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

The Bay is renowned for its Syrah; when you add in a vintage like the outstanding 2013, the quality factor moves in an upward trajectory. Florals, spices and a mouthful of red berries bound in fine-grained tannins.



Cloudy Bay MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$29.99

This benchmark wine redrew the global Sauvignon Blanc map and rearranged a few boundaries in the world's vinous atlas. Intense, fragrant and superbly varietal, it fully justifies its pedigree status.



Lawson's Dry Hills MARLBOROUGH
GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2014

18.99

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







**\$17.99** 15067



Appealing Riesling displaying a delightful amalgam of floral, apple and citrus peel aromas supported by a touch of mineral. The palate is stacked with tiers of flavour balanced by a fresh, tangy finish.



Escarpment MARTINBOROUGH

\$20.99

Named for Larry McKenna's daughter, Nina Rose, a dryish, pale and delicately elegant Pinot Noir rosé exhibiting soft berryfruit and floral characters and a finely-judged balance of richness and acidity.





Classic New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, that fresh, crisp, aperitif style that has taken the world by storm, left many French winemakers yearning for a similar vibrancy in their fruit flavours, made the UK wine trade fall in love with the NZ model, and the USA consumer 'want what they're having.' This is still our primary expression of Sauvignon, and so it should be. Wearing our 'small but innovative nation' hat, though, Kiwi winemakers are experimenting with that model, putting the squeeze on the status-quo and pushing the boat out into previously uncharted waters in search of something different. Glengarry's Jak Jakicevich and Liz Wheadon recently spent a week in Marlborough at New Zealand's inaugural Sauvignon Blanc Conference, where they tasted The Wild Bunch, the alternative styles carving out their own paths, selecting from that highly interesting group the 12 wines you see here. Try one, why dontcha, or just grab the whole bunch, one of each, via our mixed case offer.

