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> Greetings from the depths of Autumn. Feeling a little pre-winter chill settling around our shoulders, we've opted this month to cosy up to the fiery red and yellow corona of the Iberian Peninsula's crowning glory, Spain. Having, over a number of years, somewhat fallen for the place and its vinous delights, some in Glengarry might Facebook that we're 'in a relationship.' Indeed, within the bounds of Kiwiville, our knowledge of the wines and our extensive range of Spanish vinos are second to none.

> So why the high regard? Because. While everyone is currently going loopy over Italian Prosecco, it is Spanish cava that sits there quietly over-delivering. When we're able to sell the sterling Perelada's reserve cava for a mere \$14.99, you know you're tapping into some serious value. And, what's more, the Spanish reds really can be superb. Packed with flavour and overflowing with value, the best of them stand confidently alongside the world's finest expressions, encompassing a diversity that is truly impressive.

> As with the French and the Italians, Spanish wines are made to be consumed in tandem with their local cuisine, and given the wide variety of food styles to be found in Spain, the sky is the limit, really, when it comes to what's available to dress up your dinner. With the majority of this range only available from Glengarry, we've hand-selected the wines and have strong relationships with their makers, to whom we pay visits on a regular basis. P.S. Don't overlook the back page, where you'll find the latest additions to our excellent range of Grower champagnes.

Jak Jakicevich

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Perfect for Mother's Day

POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV 48210

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BIODYNAMIC **PINOT GRIS**





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DRINK AND DRIVE





NEW ERA, NEW LOOK

PASK

It took Chris Pask to see the potential for viticulture in what is now one of New Zealand's prime viticultural and winemaking areas. In 1981 he planted the first vines in Gimblett Road and kicked off the now globally-lauded Gimblett Gravels wine district. His instincts were right on the money.

When Kate Radburnd joined Pask in 1991, the die was cast for a remarkable association. She became co-owner in 1993 and was appointed Managing Director in 1999. Kate has worked more than 30 vintages in Hawkes Bay and has become one of this country's most acclaimed winemakers.

Committed to environmentally sustainable practices, the Pask Winery output is sourced from their own 60-hectares of vineyards in the Gimblett Gravels region. Now you'll encounter a new logo and three newly-defined ranges of wine, outfitted with their own brand-spanking livery, as Pask up the ante and propel themselves forward into a new era of winemaking brilliance.



PASK

The PASK range represents the very essence of Pask's Gimblett Gravels vineyards, with a focus on what they grow best: Chardonnay, Syrah and Bordeaux-style reds. These wines are highly structured and intensely flavoured, with very good palate weight and texture.



PASK

CHARDONNAY 2013 11133 \$19.99 CASE OF 6: \$18.99 A BOTTLE SYRAH 2013 13137 \$19.99 CASE OF 6: \$18.99 A BOTTLE MERLOT 2013 13173 \$19.99 CASE OF 6: \$18.99 A BOTTLE CABERNET MERLOT MALBEC 2013 13175 \$19.99 CASE OF 6: \$18.99 A BOTTLE

SMALL BATCH

The SMALL BATCH range focuses on selected parcels of fruit that may change from year to year, allowing Kate Radburnd and her team to experiment with winemaking techniques, as well as varietal and vineyard expression.



SMALL BATCH

WILD YEAST CHARDONNAY 2014 17736 **\$24.99 CASE OF 6: \$23.99 A BOTTLE** SUR LIE CHARDONNAY 2013 11458 **\$24.99 CASE OF 6: \$23.99 A BOTTLE** CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013 12620 **\$27.99 CASE OF 6: \$26.99 A BOTTLE** TRILLIANT 2014 17737 **\$29.99 CASE OF 6: \$28.99 A BOTTLE**

DECLARATION

The DECLARATION wines are Pask's top-of-the line creations, produced only from exceptional vintages and from the finest parcels of fruit off the estate vineyards. Past offerings have been breathtakingly good, showing superb cellaring potential.



DECLARATION

CHARDONNAY 2014 13138 **\$39.99 CASE OF 6: \$34.99 A BOTTLE** SYRAH 2013 13855 **\$44.99 CASE OF 6: \$39.99 A BOTTLE** MERLOT 2010 13798 **\$44.99 CASE OF 6: \$39.99 A BOTTLE** CABERNET MERLOT MALBEC 2010 13488 **\$44.99 CASE OF 6: \$39.99 A BOTTLE**



BIERZO

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. 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 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: RICARDO MORENO AND ALVARO PALACIOS



DOMINIO DE TARES RIOJA BALTOS MENCÍA 2012

\$19.99 88115

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Produced from old-vine Mencia grapes, a warm and vibrant red with aromatics of blackberry and cranberry augmented with notes of liquorice and oak. Spice and supple tannins add the finishing touches to a well integrated, ripely flavoured palate.



DESCENDIENTES DE J. PALACIOS BIERZO PETALOS 2014

\$29.99 88067

CASE OF 12 \$24.99 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.



RÍAS BAIXAS

Just down the road from Bierzo is the DO of Rías Baixis, where the favoured variety is the white Albariño grape, thanks to 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

RÍAS BAIXAS ALBARIÑO 2014

\$19.99 **88111**

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 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.

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.



MARQUÉS DE CÁCERES RIOJA ROSADO 2013



The leading producer of modern Rioja, these guys have done wonders for Spain's wine reputation; their quality's great, the value spot on. Tempranillo and Grenache grapes are blended here to create a superbly aromatic, forward style of rosé.



SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA COSECHA 2014



An inviting rush of bright, fragrant fruits, boasting a complex mix of typical Rioja Alavesa characters: raspberry, cherry, strawberry, blackcurrant and blackberry enhanced with touches of fruit yoghurt, fresh tea leaves and a hint of liquorice.



FINCA NUEVA RIOJA RESERVA 2009

\$21.99 89813

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

The jewel in the Finca Nueva crown. Tempranillo fruit matured for 24 months in French barriques, bottled unfiltered and bottle aged prior to release. Soft, vanillan-edged cherry and plum characters. Signs off with a lingering, velvet-lined finish.



LAN RIOJA CRIANZA 2011

\$24.99 77202

CASE OF 6 \$22.99 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.



PALACIOS REMONDO RIOJA LA MONTESA 2011

\$24.99 **88054**

CASE OF 12 \$20.99 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 2008

\$34.99 87800

CASE OF 6 \$33.99 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.

88009	SOLAR VIEJO CRIANZA 2014	\$17.99
89814	FINCA NUEVA VENDIMIA 2014	\$15.99
77201	LAN RESERVA 2009	\$31.99
88196	PALACIOS REMONDO MONTESA RESERVA 2010	\$42.99
88197	PALACIOS REMONDO PROPIEDAD 2011	\$42.99
81046	MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA GRAN RESERVA 2007	\$89.00



MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA RIOJA RESERVA 2010

\$54.00 81019

CASE OF 6 \$49.00 A BOTTLE

A new vintage with fruit from the highly regarded Ygay estate. Classic Riojan notes of cherry, plum, smoke and vanillin oak. Robust, layered, complex, the acid keeping things bright while a chocolate and plummy richness delivers the weight.



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 CRIANZA BOBAL 2012

\$16.99 81089

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A great value red wine crafted from 50-year-old Bobal vines. On the nose, berryfruits and damson plums mingle with nutmeg and vanilla. A smooth, ripe, mouthfilling red with a fine tannin structure and a lingering savoury aftertaste.



CASE OF 6 \$19.99 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.

SPAIN

TORO

Long overshadowed by its illustrious neighbour, Ribera de Duero, is the lesser-known DO of Toro. 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

\$34.99 87790 CASE OF 6 **\$29.99 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.

CATALONIA

In northern Spain towards the Pyrénées and France, on the coast in Catalonia, is the DO of Penedès, based around the wondrous architectural and culinary delight that is Barcelona. The people in these parts really know their food, and Penedès is responsible for Spain's top cava wines.



PERELADA 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.



PERELADA GRAN CLAUSTRO BRUT NATURE CAVA 2011

\$29.99 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.

RIBERA DEL DUERO Located on the banks of the Duero River, 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 ROBLE 2013

\$16.99 88069

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Located at the foot of the stunning Peñafiel Castle, Protos are the trailblazers of the Ribera del Duero region. Made from Tempranillo, *Roble* refers to the wine having had a short stay in oak. Poised, with a rich, spicy character and excellent fruit weight.



PRELIDED

CEPA 21 RIBERA DEL DUERO HITO 2013

\$19.99 ₈₇₇₆₁

CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

The third generation of the Moro family have sidestepped the Old World charm one finds in Emilio Moro's top cuvées to create a more modern style, using Tempranillo fruit and new American oak. Fruit-driven, silky, seductive.

SEI SOLO RIBERA DEL DUERO PRELUDIO 2013



CASE OF 6 \$44.00 A BOTTLE

The personal project of Aalto co-founder, Javier Zaccagini. Tempranillo fruit, 60-year-old vines, natural yeasts and seasoned French oak. Complex and terroir-driven, with concentrated characters of dark fruits, chocolate and vanilla. Lovely wine.



\$21.99 \$9.99



PRIORAT

MONTSANT

Montserrat is 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. They make great value Catalonian wines there, 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 2015

\$16.99 87820 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

In Montsant 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.

PRIORAT

At the heart of Montsant is 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 Alvaro Palacios and René Barbier, who saw the potential and instigated its rejuvenation.





ALVARO PALACIOS PRIORAT LES TERRASSES 2014

\$57.90 88066 CASE OF 12 \$55.90 A BOTTLE

A brilliant ruby-red wine with a complex aromatic bouquet of ripe, spice-accented dark fruits, violet and smoky oak. On the palate, it builds to reveal vibrant blackberry and boysenberry flavours with subtle herbal and oak notes framed by firm tannins.



THE ALBARIZA SOILS OF JEREZ

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.



LA GUITA JEREZ MANZANILLA SHERRY 375ML

\$16.99 89855

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



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INOCENTE FINO DRY SHERRY 375ML

VALDESPINO JEREZ

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 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.





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.

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VIDAL

MISSION HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2015

6 \$14.99 ₁₄₈₂₁

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Mission winemaker Paul Mooney has built a splendid reputation for consistently producing great value Chardonnays. Here, ripe stonefruit and citrus aromas are interlaced with vanilla and smoky oak. A stylish and focused wine with distinctive Hawkes Bay fruit complemented by a touch of oak and a fine, crisp finish.

PEREGRINE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2015

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CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Fruit from the Cromwell Basin, cool fermented and lees-aged in stainless steel to retain freshness and textural complexity. Stonefruit and pear aromas are edged with mineral notes, while the off-dry palate explodes with tropical flavours edged with grapefruit and quietened slightly by firm acid. Appealing and sensuous.



SAINT CLAIR MARLBOROUGH 43 DEGREES SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$24.99 18377

CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

The fruit harvested from Block 3 in the lower Wairau Valley was given minimal skin contact and cool fermented with selected yeasts to retain fruit integrity and freshness. It is a vibrant mouthfilling wine with passionfruit, gooseberry and tropical fruit characters enlivened by underlying herbal notes and a lime-accented finish.



MONTANA HAWKES BAY WINEMAKERS' SERIES PINOT GRIS 2015



CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

An off-dry Hawkes Bay Pinot Gris with aromatics of pear, nectarine and tangerine embellished by attractive floral notes. The richly flavoured, slightly sweet palate has a luscious textural mouthfeel nicely countered by a fresh squeeze of citrus.

VIDAL MARLBOROUGH

ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$12.99 19429 CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

At Vidal they've been at it for 100+ years. The juicy, succulent fruit makes it presence felt on a palate that's vibrant and threaded through with fine lines of acid, guavas, gooseberries and a sweet seam of peach. Bold, forward and attractively priced.





CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Historic Hawkes Bay winery. A stylish blend of freshness and natural acidity with a rich palate and mature aromatics. Flavours of honeyed stonefruit and pears, with a hint of sugar to balance the acidity and a smidgin of spice to round things off.



CHARDONNAY 2015

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.

CRAGGY RANGE MARLBOROUGH AVERY VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$17.99 ₁₁₃₃₉

CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

The Craggys have a singular view: only the best will do. A Sauvignon that's lighter in style, with an added note of intrigue and complexity swaying toward cooler-derived grapefruit, gooseberry and lime characters, nuanced with a whisper of florals.

Jouis Roederor



Creators of the glorious Cristal, beloved bubbly of rappers and royalty alike, the Louis Roederer champagne house came into being in 1776, around the same time a nascent America was struggling to stand up in its cot. The serious timeline involved in that state-

ment adds an unassailable aura of authenticity to the proceedings; let's face it, any family that can hold a business together for almost two-and-a-half centuries has to have something going for it.

The visionary Louis Roederer inherited the house in 1833 and set about acquiring some of Champagne's grand cru vineyards, an entirely original approach in those times. While the other houses purchased their grapes, he set about learning how to grow them himself, gaining insights into the characteristics of each parcel and gradually acquiring the finest plots.

In 1876, his son and successor, Louis Roederer II, developed the first ever prestige cuvée, Cristal. In fine French tradition, Roederer also had, from the 1930s, their own dynamic widow running things: the formidable Camille Olry-Roederer was owner of one of the most notable horse-racing stables in the world and famous for the parties she regularly held in the family's Hotel Particulier in Reims.

Today the company is managed by her great-grandson, Frédéric Rouzaud, as it draws on a rich palette from the three Champagne districts, the Montagne de Reims, the Vallée de la Marne, and the Côte des Blancs. With two-thirds of their grape requirements under company ownership, the increasingly biodynamic Roederer have a great deal of control when it comes to the quality of their product.

Operating under the ethos, 'the better the vine, the better the wine' their vineyards are meticulously maintained and well-honed traditions adhered to. Roederer themselves pay homage to 'those people in the vineyards and cellars who daily orchestrate the score for a great champagne.'





LOUIS ROEDERER CHAMPAGNE

48510	BRUT PREMIER NV	\$69.99
48562	VINTAGE 2008	\$125.00
48578	CRISTAL 2007	\$299.00

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Smart French méthode, the rich yeastiness and toastiness declaring it a slick charmer with irresistibly authentic credentials. One of our top sellers.

SANTA MARGHERITA P PROSECCO DOC NV

\$18.99 62534

\$16.99 43010

CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

A fragrant nose of florals, peach and green apple notes precedes an elegant, off-dry palate with an appealing liveliness and a well-rounded mouthfeel.

AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO BRUT NV

\$24.99 10118

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

An elegant aperitif-style wine displaying complex characters and biscuity nuances. Creamy, textural and beautifully fresh.

NO.1 FAMILY ESTATE CUVÉE NO. 1 BRUT NV

\$32.99 12167

CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

This delivers a breathless balance between fruit and yeast, providing a mouthfilling richness spiced with citrus and a toasty, weighty palate.







PAUL MAS Educe

WAIPARA HILLS

BROOKFIELDS

Back Block

pinot noir

DELTA MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2014

\$19.99 18420

Single vineyard Wairau Valley Pinot Noir, with a third matured in French oak barrels, the balance in stainless steel. Ruby hued, with lovely lifted aromatic notes of florals, cherries, violets and spice. The silky-textured palate displays juicy, well-defined fruit, with grainy tannins and a fine, flavoursome aftertaste following up.

SADDLEBACK CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014

DELTA

Pinet Noir

\$24.99 17120

CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

A drink-now, fruit-driven Pinot Noir from A-lister Central Otago producers Peregrine. Bursting with floral notes and redcurrant aromas, it's an opulently juicy drop, with attractive spice-edged characters of raspberries and wild strawberries. Very good drinking, great value.



AMISFIELD CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2013

\$39.99 15411

They seem to be able to get remarkable levels of extract in Central Otago, and the Amisfield expression is a vibrant example. Earthy nuances swirl about the high-toned cherries, berries and chocolate in a brambly fusion of fabness, the palate unfolding in rich, undulating waves of flavour and texture. Effortlessly seductive.



PAUL MAS VIEILLES VIGNES SAVIGNAC CARIGNAN 2014

\$14.99 43950

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Great value single vineyard red from Languedoc. Spice and blackberry dominate the aromatics, with subtle background notes of cocoa and toasty oak. The palate is lush and full, the dark fruit and liquorice notes intermingling with velvety tannins.

XYZIN CALIFORNIA OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2013

\$14.99 30015 CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Brilliant Californian Zinfandel, deeply red with a hint of blue, the aromatics vivid raspberry, crushed cherry and red currant, beckoning invitingly to a rich, bright, lively palate. A kiss of spice and a juicy sign-off will leave you reaching for another glass.

WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA PINOT NOIR 2015

\$14.99 19372

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A succulent blend of sweet red fruits; dark cherry and red currant characters are enhanced by subtle spice and cocoa notes entwined with an appealing earthiness and silky texture. Fresh acidity and firm tannins provide the structure.

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY BACK BLOCK SYRAH 2015

\$18.99 14153 CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A single vineyard Syrah off the Ohiti Estate's back block, renowned for its consistent flow of premium fruit. Polished and aromatic, with abundant spiceedged plum and berry characters, lovely textures, rounded tannins and a lingering aftertaste.

MONT-REDON côtes du rhône RÉSERVE 2014

\$19.99 ₄₁₃₇₁

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.





This tiny quinta, family-owned and steeped in tradition, has some of the best land on the Douro, and they make magnificent ports. Managed by the father and daughter team of Tim and Sophia Bergqvist, and assisted by sophia's brother, Philip, Quinta de la Rosa has been in the family for 100 years. Now their offerings also come in these neat 500ml bottles, just the thing for a wee nip when the ice is forming on your eyebrows.

QUINTA DE LA ROSA

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79043 TAWNY PORT	\$24.99
79045 LOTE 601 RUBY PORT	\$24.99
79004 LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE 2011 PORT	\$29.99



THE GOLDEN TOUCH

Sustainable Marlborough producers Rapaura Springs were crowned New Zealand Wine Producer of the Year at London's 2015 International Wine & Spirit Competition, with their 2015 Reserve Sauvignon taking the trophy for Open Class White Wine at the Air NZ Wine Awards. Superior wines, crafted with care, these are definitely worth the very amicable outlay.

SPRINGS RESERVE

18070 RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015	\$16.99
17738 RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2015	\$16.99
17739 RESERVE PINOT GRIS 2015	\$16.99
17746 RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2015	\$16.99

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It's that time of year again when we dive into the inky depths of the infinity pool that is Bordeaux Futures (where the vintage is sold while still resting in barrels) and snorkel our way to the standouts and the best value buys of the vintage. While you aficionados out there are pondering your purchasing options, may we suggest that you oil the wheels of deliberation with a glass (dare we say case?) of the sensational Tourelles 2010. You know, get in the mood, get your Bordeaux groove on. That sort of thing.

CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE BARON 44460 LES TOURELLES DE LONGUEVILLE PAUILLAC 2010 \$89.00

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The creation of Kiwi G&T fans, Tony Burt and Kevin Law-Smith, the rapidly expanding East Imperial produce a range of premium mixers that includes four styles of tonic water, taking things back to a more original and authentic expression of what tonic water was all about before it was hijacked by the large fizzy companies. No soft drink, East Imperial's signature tonic water is inspired by a 1903 family recipe, small batched and blended using all natural ingredients sourced from Asia combined with New Zealand artesian spring water, the traditional-style production ensuring the botanical subtleties of the premium gins are protected. The Old World Tonic is low in sugar and pairs beautifully with aromatic and herbaceous gins. For those London dry styles or citrus-forward gins, the Burma Tonic is a more contemporary expression with a higher cane sugar and quinine component, the Grapefruit Tonic is a blend of Southeast Asian pomelo and Ruby Red grapefruit, while the Yuzu Tonic is based on the tart, aromatic citrus fruit of the same name found in northern Asia.

BLACK ROBIN RARE GIN 750ML \$72.99 92226

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ROGUE SOCIETY PRYGN

> Combines 10 traditional botanicals with the native New Zealand flowering plant, Horopito, and pristine local spring water. Delicate notes of citrus spice. Refreshing and elegant.

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EAST IMPERIAL **GRAPEFRUIT TONIC 150ML** 4-PACK \$9.99 95565-4



TANQUERAY No.10 SMALL BATCH GIN 1LITRE \$107.00 92633

Fresh, bracing aromatics of fruits, herbs and spices introduce a bright palate with citrus and juniper characters accented by soothing notes of chamomile. Smooth and complex.

-**EAST IMPERIAL** YUZU TONIC 150ML 4-PACK \$9.99 95571-4



ADNAMS FIRST RATE FINEST CUT GIN 700ML 79.99 92069

Utilising a complex combination of thirteen different botanicals, the Adnams' First Rate gin delivers a fine blend of aromatic spices mixed with juniper and touches of citrus.

+EAST IMPERIAL OLD WORLD TONIC 150ML 4-PACK \$9.99 95601-4



HAYMANS LONDON DRY GIN 1LITRE \$39.99 ₉₃₉₆₁

High quality London Dry gin displaying fresh, crisp citrus aromas and juniper notes on the nose. Wonderfully balanced and elegant with a delicate finish. Double gold medal.

EAST IMPERIAL BURMA TONIC 150ML 4-PACK \$9.99 95604-4



ROGUE SOCIETY PREMIUM DRY GIN 700ML \$77.99 92637

Displays pronounced aromatics, a fine balance and a surprisingly long finish. Juniper, orange peel and deep spice dominate. Vibrant in the mouth, smooth but crisp on the palate.

+ **EAST IMPERIAL GRAPEFRUIT TONIC 150ML** 4-PACK \$9.99 95565-4



THE BOTANIST ISLAY DRY GIN 700ML \$87.99 ₉₃₇₅₇

Scottish single malt aces Bruichladdich also make this rich and mellow dry gin, infused with 31 botanicals, 22 of them native to Islay. Fresh, complex, bewitching.

-**EAST IMPERIAL** OLD WORLD TONIC 150ML 4-PACK \$9.99 95601-4





A TASTE OF







2012

CHÂTEAU ROUSTAING BORDEAUX CUVÉE OCTAVIUS 2012

\$16.99 41131

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Roustaing can boast a history reaching back to the Middle Ages. Their 'entry-level' cuvée is anything but: charming red fruits combining with ripe, gentle tannins to produce a superb glass of Bordeaux.



DELAS

CÔTES DU RHÔNE SAINT-ESPRIT 2013



DUBOURG

SAINT-EMILION

\$19.99 42810

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

75% Syrah, 25% Grenache, this is a classy Rhône red with a lift in complexity and richness from the higher than usual percentage of Syrah in the blend. Spicy and succulent with smooth, generous edges.

CHÂTEAU DUBOURG SAINT-EMILION 2012

\$22.99 41003

CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Owners the Dubourg family have been making wine in these parts for over two centuries. An 80/20 blend of Merlot and Cabernet Franc with abundant dark fruit aromas backed by vanillin cedar notes.



CHABLIS

DOMAINE SÉGUINOT-BORDET CHABLIS 2014

\$24.99 40477

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Superb Chablis from a masterful producer. The fruit is off 25-year-old vines, the wine rich and elegant, with notes of honeyed flowers and spice, creamy textures and a fresh mineral finish.

LE COLOMBIER VACQUEVRAS VIEILLES VIGNES

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\$24.99 45343

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

The vines at Le Colombier are some of the oldest in the southern Rhône's Vacqueyras appellation. A dense, richly fragrant Grenache-Mourvèdre blend with bright berry characters and plenty of weight.



CANTI PROSECCO DOC 2015

\$14.99 67640

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Canti have invested heavily in advanced facilities for their Prosecco. Light golden hues, a fragrant bouquet, with a crisp and lively palate of dry, fruity peach and pear characters. Great aperitif.



LE COLLEZIONI MONTEPULCIANO 2014 1.5L \$17.99 66201

PASQUA ABRUZZO DOC

CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

The grape variety is Montepulciano, grown in east central Italy's Abruzzo region. Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge within a great structure; it's rich, juicy, plummy, and at 1.5 litres wonderfully priced.

TERRELÍADE SICILIA IGT NIRÀ NERO D'AVOLA 2012

\$24.99 62846

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 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.



\$39.99 62839 CASE OF 6 \$38.99 A BOTTLE

Jacopo's elegant and velvety flagship vino utilises the same Sangiovese clone as his family's famous wine, Brunello di Montalcino. Violets on the nose, gentle tannins and a long, languid finish.



CASE OF 6 \$49.99 A BOTTLE

Located below the picturesque village of La Morra, this is fragrantly perfumed with rich flavours of cherry and liquorice. Drinks well young, but it will cellar superbly for another seven or eight years.







Barolo









YALUMBA SOUTH AUSTRALIA Y SERIES SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2014

\$11.99 29879 CASE OF 6 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

From one of the Australia's original innovators, this

is ripe and unmistakably Australian in character, with silky textures and fragrant violet and apricot notes. The palate is superbly fresh, with a rich fruit presence wrapped around supple tannins.

Meet the Parsons

No, not the folk above - they are Chapel Hill's Chief Winemaker Michael Fragos and Viticulturist Rachel Steer. The Parson is the smart, rejuvenated range of Chapel Hill wines known in a past life as The Parson's Nose, its ranks expanded with a nifty new Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre blend. It also sports a new-look, not to mention rather sexy, label featuring the iconic window from the historic ironstone chapel built on the property in 1865. What hasn't changed is the absolute gobsmacking quality and value for money that Chapel Hill have been dishing out for years. Their award-winning wines are outstanding examples of art of winemaking, the smart new livery beautifully complementing that craftsmanship. Buy the case, we say.



CHAPEL HILL MCLAREN VALE

21269 THE PARSON SHIRAZ 2014 \$18.99 21263 THE PARSON GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE 2014 \$18.99 14 21270 THE PARSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014 \$18.99



GRANT BURGE BAROSSA FIFTH GENERATION CHARDONNAY 2014

\$14.99 26393

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

From a bastion of the Barossa, a rich, complex, contemporary style of Chardonnay with an elegant nose of white peach, apricot and melon, while on the palate citrus, nectarine and creamy notes are balanced with a crisp acidity. Destined to please.

WYNNS COONAWARRA COONAWARRA ESTATE SHIRAZ 2014

\$19.99 ₂₉₂₂₈ CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Pre-eminent Australian producer recognised for the rich intensity of their wines. Launching with an intense nose of black fruits and spice, the palate is a deep and lush oasis of cherry and mulberry overlaid with cedar and spice and precise tannins.

ST HALLETT BAROSSA GAMEKEEPER'S 2014

\$16.99 27404

CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Blended from Shiraz, Grenache and a splash of Portugal's Touriga Nacional, the St Hallett is a great value, food-friendly red offering plush cherry and plum characters enriched by spicy, peppery notes and floral nuances.











EON OF BENDIGO CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

Crafted under the direction of the acclaimed Ben Glover, the Eon is an impressive new premium

Central Otago Pinot Noir. Single vineyard, lightly

oaked, with enticing cherry and cranberry characters

\$39.99 14143



Kumeu River KUMEU ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2014

KUMEU RIVER ESTATE CHARDONNAY

CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

\$29.99 ₁₄₇₂₇

There's a French air to the proceedings, with a touch of minerality to the creamy peach and honeysuckle characters. Rich and elegant, the Estate will keep on giving, but it's lusciously pleasurable right now.



\$22.99

McDONALD CHARDONNAY 2015

Fragrant aromas of stonefruit, citrus and toasty oak

entice, while the fruit flavours are complemented by

subtle oak nuances and a silky, textural mouthfeel,

all balanced by a lingering, mineral-edged finish.

SAUVIGNON BLÁNC 2015

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

\$16.99 13386



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS

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CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

JEWELSTONE SYRAH 2014

Mission HAWKES BAY

\$39.99 14854

Produced from organically certified fruit, with the ripe, spicy flavours embellished by floral notes and understated oak. The fresh-tasting palate signs off with a hint of sweet tannins and a touch of savoury.







A very good Provence rosé sporting that delicatelyhued pink colour the French do that belies the weight and the sheer presence of the wine itself. It may be the plaything of movie stars, but don't let that put you off - it's silky, seamless and beautifully realised.





A drier style Pinot Gris, this elegant Central Otago offering is all texture and flavour. Tropical aromatics precede pear, apple and spicy characters onto a soft and full palate, with the well-judged acidity giving the wine a refreshing backbone.



CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

From low cropping, organically grown Riesling vines, with a beautifully scented bouquet of honeyed citrus and spice. The pure and succulent fruit flavours are nicely augmented by a smooth, appetising finish.



gnon and Franc. Complex and full bodied, it offers



Lawson's Dry Hills MARLBOROUGH



\$32.99 18623

CASE OF 6 \$31.99 A BOTTLE

Seresin's usual class, hand harvested from their organic and biodynamic vineyards. It's elegant and focused, with soft tannins supporting the succulent summer fruit characters through to a lingering finish.

IE Mata HAWKES BAY ESTATE MERLOT CABERNETS 2014

17.99 19144

From New Zealand's oldest winery, this is a Merlot-dominant blend augmented by Cabernets Sauvitiers of berry, plum and violet characters enhanced by a touch of cedary oak and ripe tannins.



BUY THE TOP10 MIXED CASE: ONE BOTTLE OF EACH WINE FOR \$265 88571

GORGEOUS GROWERS

Previously an unknown quantity around here, there have always been Grower champagnes produced in Champagne, and many of those we are now importing have been making it for generations. With aficionados looking more and more for something different, though, the whole Grower thing has really taken off. If it's individuality and character you're after, the Grower champagnes are well worth the investment. As smaller scale grape grower/winemakers lacking the gargantuan resources of the big players, they are more reliant on the characters to be found within particular vintages and locations, and some would say they are all the better for it.

Instore and online you'll find newly replenished stocks of our initial shipments plus two new producers, Lilbert-Fils and Paul Bara. Located in Cremant, the fifth-generation Lilbert are 100% Grand Cru, tiny and often hard to find, thanks to an ardent global following snapping them up. While Lilbert are all about Chardonnay, Paul Bara are Pinot Noir-focused. Also Grand Cru, they are located in the superbly monikered village of Bouzy.



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