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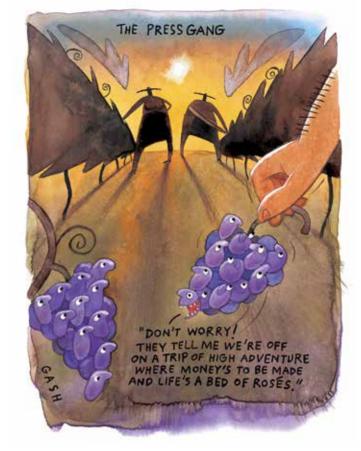
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After what has seemed like the Indian summer to end all Indian summers, with the warm, dry days extending all the way to the end of autumn, winter is finally upon us, rearing its frosty old head and spitting a few raindrops our way. As we slide on down the barometer and assume our plaid flannel wardrobes, it seems only appropriate that we lean into the rich warmth of red wine for a bit of comfort; and to that end, we delve into the dark-skinned and mysterious grape that is Syrah. This languidly smoky, peppery, full-bodied wine is an ideal companion to bold winter foods, and it has made rapid inroads into the New Zealand palate as more and more of our best winemakers learn how to harness its unique qualities.

Elsewhere, we take a look at the talented winemaker and photographer, Kevin Judd, and his Greywacke label, review Church Road's 2013 release of the legendary Tom wines (a superb collection from what may be Hawkes Bay's finest vintage yet), share the fascinating story of the magnificent Krug champagne house, offer up a selection of prime New Zealand stouts for winter, check out – in the ascendent days of the single malt – the rebirth of the whisky blend and last, but by no means least, we feature on our back page Trinity Hill's release of their superb 2014 vintage wines, plus upcoming Glengarry tastings with TH's John Hancock. Along with all the usuals, of course.

Crikey. There's a lot to look at, so get on in!

Jak Jakicevich



Marm up your Winter

CHÂTEAU

DURFORT-VIVENS

VIVENS 2009 44440

\$69.00

The Durfort-Vivens vineyards share a boundary with the illustrious Château Margaux; at one stage both vineyards were owned by the same family, and the Durfort-Vivens wines were actually vinified at Château Margaux. The early-drinking little brother to their top wine, this is a Cabernet Sauvignon-dominant wine (some Merlot and Cabernet Franc balance the angularity), with a delightful palate of cherries, cranberries, slightly sweet oak and soft, rounded tannins.



#### PICTURE PERFECT

#### GREYWACKE

Kevin Judd is a pretty good photographer for a winemaker. Or is it the other way around? Let's just say, then, that he is a major talent in more than one field, with both his wines and his photographs firmly positioned at the top of the quality arc (at Glengarry we have a collection of his varietal images on the walls of our Victoria Park Wine Room).

The founding winemaker at Cloudy Bay, where he directed the first 25 vintages, Kevin established his own label in 2009, naming it for the ubiquitous grey stone found throughout NZ. While the rock they're named for may initially seem a little monochromatic, the same cannot be said of Kevin's wines, overflowing as they do with character and finesse.

Prime viticultural sites within the central Wairau Plains and the Southern Valleys provide the fruit, which is then vinified by Kevin at Dog Point Winery in the lower Brancott Valley.

The high-quality Greywacke portfolio is primarily based on two varieties, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir, along with limited edition releases of Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Riesling and Gewürztraminer. And the exquisite vineyard photographs on the labels? No prize for guessing where they came from.



WINEMAKER KEVIN JUDD AND AN AROMATIC ADVISOR



#### GREYWACKE MARLBOROUGH WILD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$29.99 13829

Yep, Sauvignon can indeed be aged. An intricate, textural, succulent mouthful of lemon curd and vanilla custard augmented with a touch of dried herbs and a lingering grapefruit finish.

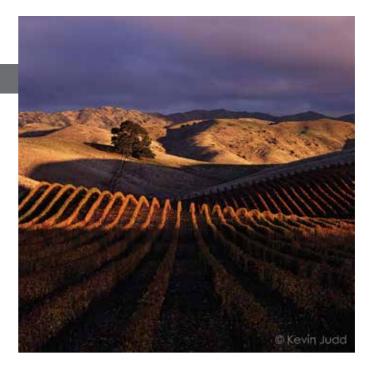


#### GREYWACKE MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2013



#### **CASE OF 12 \$33.99 A BOTTLE**

Seductive aromatics with savoury notes and a whiff of smoky minerality. A rich and textural palate displaying concentration and power via a core of citrusy fruit and a crisp, persistent finish.





#### GREYWACKE MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2014

#### \$24.99 <sub>13827</sub>

Immediately appealing off-dry wine exuding pear and quince aromas embellished by spicy notes. Nice weight and balance, with layers of succulent fruit supported by savoury herbal nuances.

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



#### GREYWACKE MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 2014

**\$24.99** 13825

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

Fragrant floral-tinged aromas of melon and citrus. A burst of lime sorbet and a hint of flinty minerality, the combination of delicate sweetness and vibrant acidity sealing the wine's sumptuous vivacity.

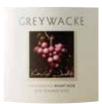


#### GREYWACKE MARLBOROUGH LATE HARVEST RIESLING 2011

375ML \$32.99 13807

#### **CASE OF 12 \$31.99 A BOTTLE**

A lively, intensely aromatic sweet wine with spicy, earthy notes of botrytis balancing out the residual sugar. Silky lime and honeyed stonefruit flavours lead onto a refreshing, tangy citrus finish.



#### GREYWACKE MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2013

\$39.99 13824

#### **CASE OF 12 \$38.99 A BOTTLE**

Characters of plum and cherry invest the palate with a delicate sweetness, the smokey, vanillin overtones seasoned with soft notes of dried herb and spice. Vibrant, fragrant, finely structured.



The brooding and mysterious Syrah is one of the world's greatest grapes, capable of producing serious red wines that will age magnificently for decades. It'll also deliver appealing fruit-driven styles suitable for immediate sipping. DNA profiling (is that wine-loving scientists or CSI agents?) has established that it was derived from two indigenous French varieties found in the greater Rhône Valley, Dureza and Mondeuse Blanche.

The styles and flavour profiles of Syrah wines are significantly influenced by the terroir of site, soil and climate. Cooler-climate Syrahs, à la the northern Rhône and New Zealand, tend to be more complex, showcasing cassis, cherry, red berry and spicy/peppery, earthy characters. Grown in warmer locations such as Australia's Barossa Valley, Syrah ripens more easily and typically produces rich, lush, fruit-forward expressions channelling bold notes of blackberry, plum and chocolate, renaming itself as Shiraz.

Syrah has been adopted by winemakers across the globe with great success, ranging from the Old World's complex concentrated, long-lived styles to the New World's fresh, fruity offerings, each of them bearing price points to suit every budget.

#### FRANCE

As with so much else, the holy grail is all about France, and it is in the northern Rhône's cooler vineyards, perched atop steep terraces above the river, that Syrah finds its most distinctive expression. The finest are produced in the Hermitage, Côte-Rôtie and Cornas appellations – dark, dense, robust styles displaying trademark black pepper characters and capable of aging majestically. Some producers co-ferment their Syrah with a touch of Viognier, imparting an intriguing aromatic dimension.



#### PIERRE GAILLARD CORNAS 2010

\$69.00 46854

When the winemaker says the 75-year-old vines are 'tended like a garden' you know there is some serious intent. Cherries, blueberries, liquorice and spice resonate with a length that suggests time is an old friend. Deep, intense, brooding.



#### RENÉ ROSTAING CÔTE-RÔTIE 2008

\$79.00 <sub>48610</sub>

This is French wine aristocracy, with René the reigning king of Côte-Rôtie. The nose offers an aromatic smorgasbord of cherries, soft fruit and cocoa, while bright, silky berry flavours flaunt their florals. Impressively long and voluptuous.



#### NEW ZEALAND

Syrah has become increasingly popular in NZ, with our wines fast gaining global recognition. It is the third most-planted red variety, with Hawkes Bay claiming the lion's share. Waiheke Island's unique microclimate is another favoured locale, and there are pockets in Northland, Marlborough, Canterbury and Central Otago. NZ's cool climate Syrahs are stylistically reminiscent of the Rhône models, displaying complex blackcurrant, plum, pepper and floral characters and elegant tannins.



#### MISSION HAWKES BAY ESTATE SYRAH 2015

\$13.99

A fruit-driven Hawkes Bay Syrah that's ready to drink, displaying plenty of dark berry aromas and flavours enhanced by a supple tannin structure and a fresh, savoury finish.



#### TE MATA HAWKES BAY ESTATE VINEYARDS SYRAH 2014

\$17.99 19132

A touch of Rhône-esque Viognier introduces floral aromatics and supple texture to Syrah's dark and spicy character. Elegant fruit is replete with notes of black cherry, raspberry, plum and wild herbs.



#### BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY BACK BLOCK SYRAH 2015

\$18.99 <sub>14153</sub>

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

Comes off the Ohiti Estate's back block, known for its consistent flow of premium fruit. Polished and aromatic, with spice-edged plum and berry notes, lovely textures and rounded tannins.



PASK GIMBLETT GRAVELS **SYRAH 2013** 

\$19.99 13137

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

Kate Radburnd works her magic on a variety right at home in the heated Gimblett Gravels environs. Soft, juicy flavours combine beautifully with white pepper and spice on a fragrant palate.



CRAGGY RANGE HAWKES BAY GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD SYRAH 2014

\$26.99 11210

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

Aromatic notes of boysenberry, lavender, sandalwood and pepper. The palate has a lovely round feel of ripe, fleshy fruit and an elegant line of fine mineral-edged tannins, finishing dry.



BILANCIA HAWKES BAY **SYRAH 2013** 

\$26.99

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

A stylish and focused Syrah with lifted floral, berry and violet characters enlivened by an underlying spiciness. Sourced from four different vineyards, the Bilancia is opulently long and flavoursome.



CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY McDONALD SYRAH 2014

\$24.99

From the Bridge Pa Triangle, renowned its Syrah fruit. Fragrant aromatics show floral-tinged notes of pepper and spice, the palate a richly seductive wash of plums and berries on a bed of fine tannins.



MISSION HAWKES BAY **JEWELSTONE SYRAH 2014** 



\$39.99

#### CASE OF 6 \$37.99 A BOTTLE

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.



MILLS REEF GIMBLETT GRAVELS **ELSPETH TRUST SYRAH 2013** 

\$39.99 14505

Mills Reef's ultra-premium top-tier Syrah is only released in exceptional years. Poised and elegant, with a floral bouquet and savoury-tinged notes of blackcurrant, white pepper and toasty oak.



#### COOPERS CREEK HAWKES BAY **RESERVE SYRAH 2013**

\$47.99 13784

#### **CASE OF 6 \$45.99 A BOTTLE**

The essence of Hawkes Bay Syrah, with generous black fruits, a touch of pepper, some meatiness and lovely, savoury oak. A beautifully structured wine, full-bodied with silken tannins and great length.



FROMM MARLBOROUGH LA STRADA SYRAH 2013

\$29.99 12899

A beautifully poised Marlborough Syrah exhibiting raspberry and violet intertwined with pepper, rosemary and clove. The fruit-driven palate has a lush mouthfeel and a sustained savoury finish.



MAN O' WAR, WAIHEKE ISLAND



#### MAN O' WAR WAIHEKE ISLAND DREADNOUGHT SYRAH 2013

\$46.99 12486

#### CASE OF 6 \$44.99 A BOTTLE

Dense, dark and glossy with a stunning bouquet of blackberry, violet and pepper enhanced by florals and spice. Warm waves of seductive fruit flavours are backed by fine-grained tannins. Cellar it.



SOHO WAIHEKE ISLAND VALENTINA SYRAH 2015

\$29.99

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

A vivacious Syrah with spice-edged muscle and fragrant florals atop an earthy palate. With its big, bold, vibrant flavours stacked with panache, this is not a Syrah for the light-hearted.



DUNLEAVY WAIHERE ISLAND THE GRAFTER SYRAH 2014

\$39.99 19156

#### **CASE OF 6 \$37.99 A BOTTLE**

Single vineyard Syrah from the Dunleavys and their vineyard at the eastern end of Waiheke. Dark and brooding, with a bouquet of plum, pepper and spice and a succulent, generously flavoured palate.



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Syrah plantings in South America have increased spectacularly in the last twenty years, particularly in Chile. There, plantings have grown from 19 hectares in 1996 to over 7,000 hectares across a range of regions. The extreme length of the country provides a huge variation in climate, resulting in a diverse range of high quality, great value regional styles, from lusciously large and juicy in temperate areas like the Colchagua Valley to superbly spicy and complex in Chile's cooler climate zones.



MONTES COLCHAGUA VALLEY **ALPHA SYRAH 2013** 

\$23.99 90624

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

Montes' Alpha mid-range wines are impeccably made and, we think, Montes' best-kept secret; the Alpha Syrah won't break the bank, and will reward you generously for being carefully cellared for 5-10.

## **GLENGARRY**

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#### A JOURNEY THROUGH SYRAH & SHIRAZ

Join us at Glengarry as we explore a selection of Syrah and Shiraz wines from around the globe in a relaxed instore walk-around tasting.

#### AUCKLAND

**GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK** 118 WELLESLEY ST WEST

12:00-4:00PM SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

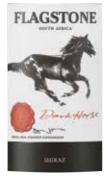
#### WELLINGTON

**GLENGARRY THORNDON** 53 HUTT RD

12:00-4:00PM SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

\$20 PER PERSON

While Shiraz and Syrah are genetically identical, in Australian conditions the variety has evolved its own distinctive style, characterised by rich, ripe fruit flavours and spicy nuances. Australia's signature red varietal, Shiraz is one of its greatest wine assets. The style has forged such a formidable international reputation that producers in other parts of the world - such as the climatically similar South Africa - use the name Shiraz to define their wine as belonging to the New World genre.



FLAGSTONE SOUTH AFRICA DARK HORSE SHIRAZ 2012

\$17.99 50105

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

A very good South African Shiraz, deeply resonant, packed with ripe berry and plum aromas and flavours enriched by spicy notes of cinnamon, nutmeg and chocolate. Silky and smooth.



HARDYS MCLAREN VALE OOMOO SHIRAZ 2014

\$14.99 <sub>23837</sub>

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

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.



GRANT BURGE BAROSSA MIAMBA SHIRAZ 2014

\$19.99 21389

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

This single vineyard wine wears its deep purpletinged heart on its sleeve. Intense aromatics of blueberry and plum are embellished by notes of spice and a touch of oak. Plush, silky, fruit-laden.

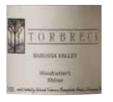
KILIKANOON MCLAREN VALE KILLERMAN'S RUN SHIRAZ 2014



\$22.99 <sub>22344</sub>

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

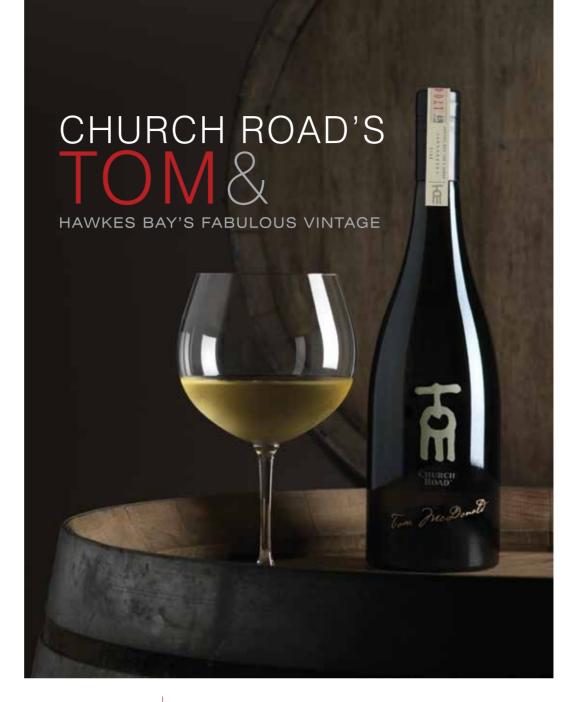
Great McLaren Vale fruit, elegantly styled, poised and complex, the ripe plum and mocha aromas supported by spice and oak, the generous palate complemented by mellow tannins and a long finish.



TORBRECK BAROSSA VALLEY WOODCUTTER'S SHIRAZ 2014

\$29.99 21015

Shining example of the new generation of Barossa Shiraz vineyards. Dense and opulent, it combines marvellous fruit purity with texture and complexity. A few years of cellar time would reap rewards.



#### **GLENGARRY** TASTING

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CHURCH ROAD TOM & GRAND RESERVE TASTING WITH SENIOR WINEMAKER CHRIS SCOTT

**GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK** 118 WELLESLEY ST WEST

7:00PM **TUESDAY 21ST JUNE** 

\$45 PER PERSON

Taradale's Church Road goes back a long way (in New Zealand terms at least), originally established in 1897 by ex-Marist Brother Bartholomew Steinmetz. Returning to his native Luxembourg in the 1920s, Steinmetz left it in the hands of its soon to be owner, the now legendary Tom McDonald, who went on to produce a series of high quality Cabernet Sauvignons 60-odd years ago.

Tom McDonald was well ahead of his time, but his passion for producing outstanding wines continues to flourish at this historic winery. Senior Winemaker is Chris Scott, who has worked at Church Road since 1998, drawing upon a superb range of varietals sourced from some of Hawkes Bay's top vineyard sites.

At the pinnacle of their portfolio are the TOM wines, a tribute to McDonald, who was one of New Zealand's true winemaking visionaries. They are expressions of exceptional character and quality and are only produced in outstanding vintages. With 2013 arguably the finest vintage ever seen in Hawkes Bay, these wines - now joined by a superb Syrah – are going to be incredible with some cellar time under their belts. One for true aficionados.

**The TOM wines are only available in very limited quantities** 

15211 CHURCH ROAD TOM CHARDONNAY 2013

\$155.00

The 2013 is a single vineyard wine off CR's Tuki Tuki Estate, originally established by McDonald himself. Hand harvesting, whole bunch pressing and wild fermentation deliver a full bodied but finely textured wine with exquisite floral- and mineral-tinged notes of peach and hazelnut.

15277 CHURCH ROAD TOM **SYRAH 2013** 

\$199.00

The very first TOM Syrah, made from a single small, hand-managed area of fruit within CR's Redstone Vineyard in the Bridge Pa Triangle. Rich, concentrated and fragrant, with a warm, spicy, smoky presence and elegant, silky tannins. Will cellar comfortably for a good 10 years.

#### 15117 CHURCH ROAD TOM CABERNET MERLOT 2013 **\$199.00**

Senior Winemaker Chris Scott rates this as their best TOM Cabernet Merlot yet, thanks in part to the dazzling 2013 vintage. The rest is just great winemaking. Dark, brooding, powerful and complex with a softly haunting aromatic presence. 3-10 in the cellar will reap rewards.

While the TOM wines are Church Road's vinous Everests, they have a series of K2s that sit just below and offer incredible quality for the comparitive dollars: these are the Church Road Grand Reserve wines, beautifully crafted and a real steal at under \$30.00 apiece. They are produced only in great vintages, and with 2013 and 2014 in Hawkes Bay being an outstanding pair, they're hard to go past.

15210 CHURCH ROAD GRAND RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2014 **GOLD MEDAL ROYAL NZ EASTER SHOW 2016** 

\$29.99

15278 CHURCH ROAD GRAND RESERVE CABERNET MERLOT 2013 \$29.99 **GOLD MEDAL IWSC 2015** 

15279 CHURCH ROAD GRAND RESERVE SYRAH 2014

\$29.99

### CRAFT

## THE DARK ARTS: BREWS FOR THE STOUT OF HEART



Think of the humble Guinness on a brisk Irish afternoon. Nothing warms the cockles more than a dark, roasty stout as we wrap up and head indoors. Winding down from summer's lagers and golden ales we begin to reach for the toasty comfort of craft beer's darker delights, and some of New Zealand's favourite stouts and porters. Flavours of coffee, dark chocolate, or toasted oats make these brooding brews the ultimate comfort when the weather turns bleak.

Winter may be here, but we have just the antidote – a range of beers to sink into an armchair with in front of a roaring fire (or oil heater). From Auckland to Wellington to Victoria, we've got beers to snuggle up with from our favourite craft breweries. How about a little Garage Project Aro Noir or Galbraith's Rurik rolling with that roasty flavour? Or a hearty helping of Tuatara's Tiramisu and Mountain Goat's Surefoot Stout to put the coffee pot on? And let's not forget to get intimate with Funk Estate's Super Afro-disiac or Panhead's Blacktop Oat Stout. So get cozy, get crafty, get with the times because this winter, black is the new black.



 80149
 MOUNTAIN GOAT SUREFOOT STOUT
 CAN 375ML
 \$3.99

 92082
 GALBRAITH'S RURIK RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT
 500ML
 \$9.50

 91932
 GARAGE PROJECT ARO NOIR
 650ML
 \$11.50

 91919
 PANHEAD BLACKTOP STOUT
 500ML
 \$8.50

 91896
 TUATARA TIRAMISU STOUT
 500ML
 \$9.50

 91817
 FUNK ESTATE SUPER AFRO-DISIAC STOUT
 CAN 330ML
 \$6.50

### WHISKY

## THE RISE OF THE BLEND

While the mighty single malt holds us all in thrall within its peaty grip, there is no doubt that the blending of whisky is an art form that is garnering renewed appreciation. The spirit from the continuous column still perfected by Irishman Aneas Coffey in 1834 is blended with single malt whisky to make the lighter, more delicate Blended Whisky. These carefully-judged additions of single malt (sometimes using as many as 20 components) add the 'topping', introducing smoky elements, richness and cask flavours to the otherwise bland spirit derived from the Coffey Still.

92% of all whiskies sold are blended, with the vast majority combined with mixers. The mix varies, depending on where in the world it's consumed: you'll find whisky lovers adding coconut water in Brazil, green tea in China and Appletiser in South Africa, not to mention the ubiquitous Coke. Whatever you're doing, don't forget to add the water: an ice cube can make the world of difference as it melts into your whisky, releasing aromas, mellowing and smoothing out the flavour. Below is a selection of Scottish blends, plus one from Ireland. If you enjoy some peaty smoke, try the Kiln Embers from Wemyss or the Cutty Sark Storm. Sláinte!





93852 WEMYSS KILN EMBERS BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY 700ML \$65.99
98550 TEELING SMALL BATCH IRISH WHISKEY 700ML \$50.99
94285 MACKINLAYS BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY 700ML \$51.99
90350 MUIRHEAD'S BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY 1000ML \$39.99
90413 CUTTY SARK STORM BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY 700ML \$50.99
93004 BLACK BOTTLE BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY 700ML \$48.00

## Portugal, IFE BEYOND PORT

Yep, they're the go-to nation when it comes to port, but there is far more to Portugal's vinous character than that. Their winemaking traditions were forged by the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Greeks and Romans, so plenty of history, plus a considerable array of native varietals available to draw upon. Tercius is the creation of Joao Ramos, who is modernising his country's wine styles to expand Portugal's global reach. Port house Churchill-Graham also champion modern Douro table wines and are developing a significant following for their offerings. The quality of these wines far exceeds the price as they strive for international recognition, so be in now, before everyone else works it out.

70912 TERCIUS ROSÉ 2014 \$13.99 70914 TERCIUS TEJO TOURIGA NACIONAL 2012 \$22.99 70913 CHURCHILL GRAHAM MEIO QUEIJO 2012 \$24.99





Produced only from the finest fruit and the best vintages, the Equinox is the top-of-the-line offering from Southern stalwarts Waipara Hills, named for the Equinox winds that blow hot and dry across their holdings. Intense, complex and full of character. Much like the folks down around those parts.

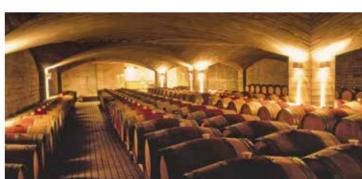
13481 EQUINOX SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 \$26.99 13287 EQUINOX CHARDONNAY 2014 \$26.99 13283 EQUINOX PINOT GRIS 2013 \$26.99 13284 EQUINOX RIESLING 2013 \$26.99 10476 EQUINOX PINOT NOIR 2014 \$26.99

## NEW VINTAGE RELEASE

## PRESTIGE WINES

What can we opine about the Craggy Range crew that hasn't already been opined? Nothing really, but what the hell, we'll say it anyway: Craggy Range are comfortably ensconced at the top level of New Zealand winemaking, and from these lofty heights they dispense superbly consistent expressions to a legion of devotees. Their Prestige wines are the pinnacle of an outstanding portfolio and 2014 was an excellent vintage, so go for it. You'd be mad not to.

11245 CRAGGY RANGE SOPHIA 2014 \$89.00 11267 CRAGGY RANGE AROHA PINOT NOIR 2014 \$110.00 11224 CRAGGY RANGE LE SOL SYRAH 2014 \$110.00



#### PRESTIGE 2014 TASTING WITH WINEMAKER MATT STAFFORD

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**GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK 118 WELLESLEY ST WEST** 

7:00PM WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE

WELLINGTON

**GLENGARRY THORNDON 53 HUTT RD** 

6:00PM THURSDAY 16TH JUNE

FOR DETAILS GO TO WWW.GLENGARRY.CO.NZ/TASTINGS

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**RESERVE CABERNET MERLOT 2013** 

\$19.99

Mission winemaker Paul Mooney has crafted an elegantly styled Cabernet-dominant blend with generous blackcurrant, plum and spice aromas supported by dark chocolate and vanillin oak. Full bodied and generously flavoured, with each sip displaying a further tier of subtle characters. all held in focus by a firm tannin structure.



\$20.99 11355

From a superb Hawkes Bay vintage, the Craggys' Te Kahu boasts inviting aromas of cassis, ripe plum, rosemary and cedar. A lovely richness of fruit warms the palate, with dusty, finely textured tannins carrying the wine through to a lingering dry finish. You can stash this baby away in your cellar for up to ten years.



\$24.99

Mt Difficulty's drink-now Pinot Noir is a classic Central Otago fruit explosion, with all the red and black berry characters released in a soothingly smooth hush of crushed fruit, windblown herbs and subtle spice. A gentle dollop of the good earth seals the deal. One of the best-drinking sub-\$30 Pinot expressions you'll find.





#### FARMERS MARKET GISBORNE MERI OT MAI BEC 2013

\$12.99 11516

On the nose, forward blackberry and plum aromas are supported by hints of chocolate and spice. Generously flavoured Gisborne fruit, with supple tannins and a smooth mouthfeel.



#### WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA PINOT NOIR 2015

\$14.99 19372

#### CASE OF 6 \$12.99 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.



ESK VALLEY HAWKES BAY MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2014

\$15.99 12813

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

The historic Esk Valley winery is one of our oldest, with winemaker Gordon Russell honing his skills there for 25+ years. Brilliantly priced for what's in the bottle, this comes from the famed Gimblett Gravels. Ripe, succulent and generously flavoured.



#### LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2015

\$19.99

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

A volley of cherries and plums sally forth to satiate the aromatic senses. On the palate, ripe, tasty fruit glides in on a boatload of breadth, firm tannins and an opulent textural presence. Deftly executed, drink-now Pinot at a bargain price.



#### MAIN DIVIDE CANTERBURY PINOT NOIR 2013

\$23.99 13608

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

An alluring bouquet of black cherry and blueberry is supported by smoky, earthy mushroom notes. With dark fruit flavours showing hints of spice and mocha, it's generously fruity, with a spine of ripe, muscular tannins providing vibrancy and length.







Krug. Even the name feels different to your run-of-the-mill champagne house, if there were such a thing. But Krug are undeniably different; their 'entry-level' multi-vintage Grande Cuvée a blend of over 120 wines from ten or more years, cellared for at least seven years prior to release is the equivalent of many higher-level offerings.

Krug inhabit their own distinct universe, producing only prestige champagnes and making no compromise when it comes to time or expense. The Rolls Royce of champagne producers? Quite possibly, and it would be entirely appropriate that they indeed own one.

In fact, the company's founder, Josef Krug, was originally from Germany. Josef's vision was to create the finest champagne possible every year, regardless of variations in climate. He was convinced that terroir was crucial, and to liberate the process from the rigours of being held hostage to the weather, he began to build a reserve of wines, each made of grapes from a separate plot of land with its own specific character. Josef drew upon this increasingly vast library of reserve wines to compose his prestige champagne, a practice that has been carried down now through six generations.

Josef, who kicked things off in 1843, was succeeded in 1866 by his son, Paul Krug, who was followed in 1910 by his son, Josef Krug II, who gave way to his son Paul Krug II in 1959. This round of generational pingpong carried the family through to 1977, when Paul II's sons Henri and Rémi took the reins, ending the Josef-Paul deadlock. Henri's son, Olivier, became House Director in 2009.

For those of you who like to drill down, all bottles of Krug feature a KRUG ID located on the left-hand side of the back label. This sixdigit number (with the first digit indicating the quarter in which the wine left Krug's cellars and the following two digits the year) can be called up via your phone for all sorts of information about your particular bottle: the oldest and youngest wines that went into the making of your bottle, the details and challenges of the season, the objectives, to name just some of it. You can download the app.

This month we celebrate the release of the much-anticipated Krug 2002. (yep, the 2003 is already out, but Krug don't always release in sequence). While they themselves may view the 2002 as just another in a long line of superb expressions, this will be a remarkable wine.

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#### KRUG CHAMPAGNE

GRANDE CIIVÉE

45824 GHANDE COVEE	\$225.00
45822 VINTAGE 2003	\$345.00
45812 VINTAGE 2002	\$345.00
45826 VINTAGE 2000	\$345.00
45831 ROSÉ	\$445.00
45836 CLOS D'AMBONNAY 1995	\$4 899 00

#### ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH CECILIA VINTAGE 2011

\$24.99 17423

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

Subtle, elegant vintage methode, the Chardonnay fruit aged on lees for two years in a citrus-meetstropical delight of yeasty notes and silky textures.

#### QUARTZ REEF CENTRAL OTAGO METHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV

\$27.99 17230

Delicate aromatics introduce a volley of Bollingeresque asides, a stylish robustness underpinning the exquisite flavours. Benchmark Central sparkler.

#### NO.1 FAMILY ESTATE CUVÉE NO. 1 BRUT NV

\$29.99 12167

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

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

#### **CLOUDY BAY** PELORUS BRUT NV

\$29.99 12122

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

Consistently rated as one of NZ's finest sparklers. Dazzlingly clean and bright, the pure fruit echoing with toasty touches from a bed of creamy richness.



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THE NED MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2015

\$15.99

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

A New Zealand classic, Ned blushes a little pink, to remind us of the original skin-tone of the grapes. Rose petal aromatics and a palate that, while weighty, is still razor sharp. Sexily spicy, appealingly smooth, with fine, textural tannins driving home the long, languid finish.



\$29.99

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

Thirty years on from its first release, Cloudy Bay continue to set our Sauvignon benchmark. The 2015 was largely cool fermented in stainless steel, with 10% fermented in seasoned French barriques. A sophisticated, finely textured wine of great finesse, irresistibly fresh and aromatic.



MILLTON GISBORNE OPOU VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2014



\$22.99

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

From the eco-pioneering Milltons, a beautifully crafted Chardonnay, certified organic and barrel fermented with indigenous yeasts, a portion undergoing malolactic fermentation to add softness and texture. A fragrant bouquet of citrus and stonefruit nuances a richly flavoured palate with a creamy, nutty mouthfeel. Elegant.



#### VIDAL HAWKES BAY **CHARDONNAY 2015**



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

A classic cool climate Chardonnay from a historic winery. The vibrantly fruity palate of ripe stonefruit, grapefruit and citrus characters will pair very well with chicken or seafood and has to be one of the best value wines on the market.



#### COOPERS CREEK MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$14.99 13772

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

Quintessential Marlborough Sauvignon from very experienced hands. Aromas of passionfruit, gooseberry and stonefruit show herbaceous hints, while the palate displays a fresh and lively raciness. Makes a great aperitif.



#### SAINT CLAIR MARLBOROUGH PREMIUM SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$16.99

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

Marlborough's Saint Clair drill down deep when it comes to Sauvignon Blanc, delivering as they do a legion of offerings. Their Premium model displays a palate rich with passionfruit, pink grapefruit and blackcurrant notes nuanced by a salty minerality.



#### GISSELBRECHT ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2015

\$19.99 <sub>47018</sub>

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

Consistently our biggest-selling Pinot Gris. Entry level this medium-sweet expression might be, but it delivers, nonetheless, superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy. If you want to find out why Alsace has such an elevated reputation, start here.



#### ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2015

\$24.99 13859

#### **CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE**

Sourced from low-yield vines in the Cromwell Basin's Parkburn vineyard, Rockburn's Pinot Gris is vibrantly fruity and off-dry, delivering aromas of pear and stonefruit over a fresh, lively palate before the long and zesty finish signs out.





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TINTORALBA **ROBLE 2014** 

\$12.99 85086

#### **CASE OF 12 \$10.99 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, easy-drinking red with a pleasant aftertaste.



PALACIOS REMONDO RIOJA LA VENDIMIA 2014

\$15.99 \*\*\*\*

From Spain's Rioja Baja region, where the sun beats down and the Grenache fruit gets seriously ripe, this is one of our best-selling Spanish wines. Spicy, succulent and abundantly charming, it's yet another star from the brilliant Alvaro Palacios.



PROTOS RIBERA DEL DUERO ROSADO 2014

\$17.99 88079

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

Ribera del Duero's pioneering winery. Tempranillo grapes, with soft summer fruit aromas backed by floral and herbal nuances. A vibrant, balanced, fruit-driven rosé with a fresh, clean finish.



LAN RIOJA **GRAN RESERVA 2007** 

\$44.99

A Tempranillo-dominated Rioja blend exhibiting ripe, generous, spice-edged berryfruit characters supported by cedary nuances and complemented by an elegant, silky mouthfeel.

CASE OF 6 \$42.99 A BOTTLE



DOMINIO DE TARES BIERZO CEPAS VIEJAS MENCÍA 2011

\$39.99 88112

#### CASE OF 6 \$37.99 A BOTTLE

Sourced from old Mencia vines, an outstanding wine with floral-tinged blackberry, blueberry, herb and toasty oak nuances. Intense and generously flavoured, with a long, smooth, balanced aftertaste.



ARROGANT FROG PÉZENAS ORGANIC CABERNET MERLOT 2013

\$13.99 44002

Made by the delightfully self-deprecating Jean-Claude Mas, an organically produced, soft and elegant wine with ripe flavours of blackcurrant, plum and herb. Good structure, nice acidity and a lingering finish all make for a good-value buy.



CHÂTEAU LES VALLÉES BORDEAUX 2014

\$14.99

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

Merlot dominant with a touch of Cabernet in the mix, the plums and blackberries given a gentle nudge of spice and a helping of fine tannins. Easy, inexpensive drinking and a great intro to Bordeaux.



LAROCHE SOUTH OF FRANCE CHARDONNAY DE LA CHEVALIÈRE 2014

\$15.99 48572

Laroche's mastery of Chardonnay shines through in this stylish, fruit-driven Languedoc-Roussillon. Ripe stonefruit aromas exude spicy mineral notes onto a generously flavoured wine with a creamy texture and a fine, persistent, citrus-edged finish.



#### SAINT-MEYLAND MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV

\$16.99

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

Ultra-smart French méthode, fermented in bottle for 18 months á la champagne, the rich yeastiness and toastiness declaring its authentic credentials. One of our biggest-selling sparklers.



E. GUIGAL

CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2012



\$19.99 44977

One of the Rhône's best producers, Guigal deliver this excellent Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre blend at a consistently high level from vintage to vintage. Wonderfully ripe fruit, firmly elegant tannins, good acidity and plenty of power. Great value.

## ANSTRALIA.



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D'ARENBERG MCLAREN VALE THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2012

\$12.99 20757

#### CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

The Stump Jumps are popular, not least for their superb value. The rich, silky blend of classic Rhône varieties is lifted by a savoury edge and fine, gritty tannins, with an accompanying lick of spice.



HARDYS SOUTH AUSTRALIA OOMOO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

\$14.99 23839

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

The much lauded Oomoo brand was relaunched in 2003. A good drinking, great value Cabernet packed with dark fruit characters embellished by minty and herbal nuances, subtle oak and silky tannins.



GRANT BURGE BAROSSA FIFTH GENERATION SHIRAZ 2014

\$14.99

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

Aromatics of plum, chocolate, and red berryfruit. The palate is full and silky with rich layers of black fruits, blackberry and subtle pepper notes. Great value drinking from an A-lister Australian producer.



PEPPERJACK BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2014

\$21.99 22618

#### CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Deep, dark and glossy, with a fragrant nose of plum and blackcurrant and rich, vibrant flavours, Notes of mocha and dark chocolate add a touch of silk to the generous berries and bright, peppery spice.



SALTRAM BAROSSA MAMRE BROOK SHIRAZ 2012

\$26.99 <sub>26833</sub>

Australian winemaking pioneers Saltram deliver a quintessential Barossa Shiraz, billowing with bruised plums and brooding blackberry fruit, touched by eucalyptic intentions and hand-shaken through to the palate by an optimal spice regime.



PASQUA ABRUZZO DOC

LE COLLEZIONI MONTEPULCIANO 2014

1.5 LITRE \$16.99 66201

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. Ideal for those larger gatherings.



PASQUA VENETO DOC

ROMEO & JULIET'S WALL PROSECCO NV

\$17.99 66159

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

Following the success of the R&J's Passimento, Pasqua have released a Prosecco under the same label. Crisply fresh with a dry finish, it's everything you'd expect from this accomplished producer.



CECCHI TOSCANA IGT BONIZIO 2013

\$19.99 62400

#### CASE OF 6 \$18.99 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.



PASQUA VENETO DOC

VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE 2013

\$24.99 66069

#### CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

A good value alternative to Amarone, created when the finished Valpolicella is passed over the dried, raisened skins from Amarone production. Rich, spiced-up prune flavours and earthy mineral notes.



**FONTANAFREDDA** BAROLO DOCG 2011

\$64.99 62715

#### **CASE OF 6 \$62.99 A BOTTLE**

A superbly robust and well-aged Barolo offering a clean, intense bouquet and lingering plum, cherry, liquorice and spice characters, complemented by firm tannins and a long, savoury finish.



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

Akarua CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014

\$32.99 10216

Masters of their Central Otago terroir, Akarua forge exemplary wines; in this big vintage, all the subtleties are present in their flagship Pinot, with fruit, spice, chocolate and oak crafted into a joyous whole.



Neudorf NELSON **MOUTERE PINOT GRIS 2015** 



\$29.99

Displaying a subtle power and opulence, Neudorf's Pinot Gris is dry without the austerity, with good fruit weight beneath floral-tinged notes of honeysuckle, guava and nectarine. Complex, elegant, restrained.



Wither Hills MARLBOROUGH **RARANGI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015** 

\$21.99

#### CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

From the coastal foothills of the Richmond Ranges. this accomplished single vineyard wine displays herb-tinged tropical aromas and flavours enhanced by balancing notes of lime and subtle textures.



Chard Farm CENTRAL OTAGO RIVER RUN PINOT NOIR 2014

\$32.99 11156

#### CASE OF 6 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

A blend of Cromwell Basin and Gibbston vinevards. this is an early-drinking style with the emphasis on ripe fruit flavours and supple tannins. Spiced cherry and plum aromas, a sensual silkiness in the mouth.



Lawsons Dry Hills MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$15.99

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

With fruit off vineyards in a variety of sub-regions, this epitomises the Marlborough character, exuding classic regional characters of passionfruit, tropical fruit and herbs laced with refreshing mineral notes.



Terra Sancta CENTRAL OTAGO MYSTERIOUS DIGGINGS PINOT NOIR 2014

\$23.99

Terra Sancta's Diggings vineyard sits high in the Bannockburn hills on sun-drenched rocky terraces of schist-laden soils. From this unique setting comes a deliciously dark, fragrant wine that's elegantly soft and textural and superbly evocative of its terroir.

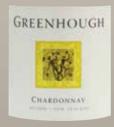




\$17.99

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

Outstanding vintage, the resulting depth of flavour balanced by a lively freshness and minerality. Ripe nectarine characters are complemented by a savoury hazelnut softness from the use of seasoned oak.



Escarpment MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2012



\$26.99 10469

#### **CASE OF 6 \$25.99 A BOTTLE**

A partially barrel fermented Chardonnay with rich stonefruit and citrus characters enhanced by a creamy, textural mouthfeel and fresh mineral notes. Less oak, more restraint, higher acidity and focus.







\$18.99 <sub>12857</sub>

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

Off Forrest Estate's stony Condors Bend vineyard in Renwick, the fruit ripens slowly, gaining intensity while retaining acidity. Crisp green apple and apricot characters with an excellent sweetness-acidity ratio.





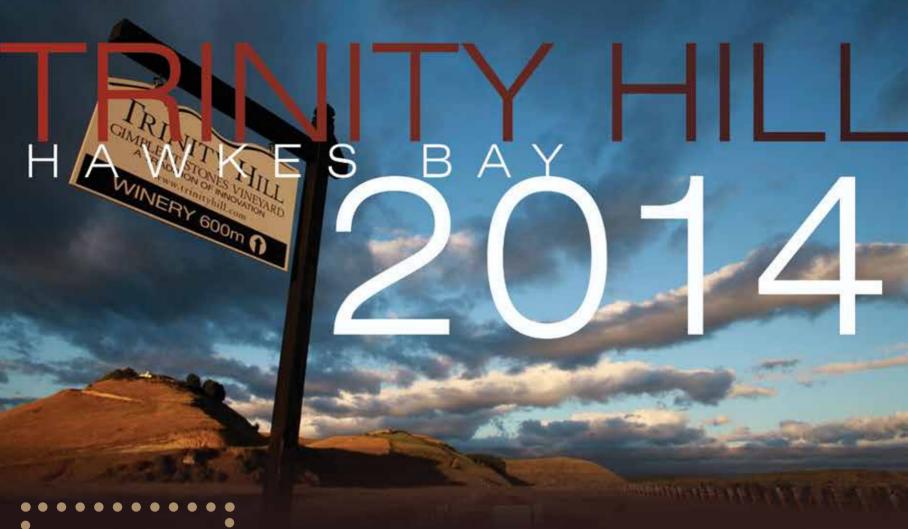


**\$16.99** 17739

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

A powerful yet charming expression with enticing aromas of nectarine, apricot and honeysuckle and a deliciously textural palate of pear and nectarine flavours. Signs out with a crisp, refreshing finish.





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Trinity Hill are one of this country's top producers. Founder John Hancock puts it thus: 'Great wine is made in the vineyard, and the aim is to produce distinctive wines of elegance and power that reflect the character of each vineyard site.' 2014 was a fantastic vintage. Pair that up with a great winemaking team like this one and you're onto something special. At the Glengarry Tastings in Auckland and Wellington, John Hancock will be sharing with us a barrel sample of the new Trinity Hill Homage. One you won't want to miss.

19221	CHARDONNAY 2014	\$14.99
19270	MERLOT 2014	\$16.99
19243	THE TRINITY MERLOT CABERNET SYRAH 2014	\$16.99
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19283	GIMBLETT GRAVELS SYRAH 2014	\$29.99
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