

WINELETTER 221 AUGUST 2016

RED WINE FOR WINTER

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ALLAN SCOTT'S GENERATIONS RANGE

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JULES TAYLOR'S NEW OTQ WINES

CHAKANA'S MARVELLOUS MALBEC

OUR AUGUST TOP10



### GLENJGARRY

### SERVICES

National and International

GIFT PACKS
For all occasions

**FUNCTIONS** 

SALE AND RETURN

MONTHLY OFFERS

### LOCATIONS

118 Wellesley St West 308 8346

54 Jervois Rd 378 8555

139 Ponsonby Rd

378 8252

164 Parnell Rd

358 1333

409 Khyber Pass Rd

529 2777

BIODYNAMIC

PINOT GRIS

& RIESLING

STYLES

MEDIUM-SWEET

CHARDONNAY

OAK-LITE

DEEP & MEANINGFUL

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FAT CATS

154 Remuera Rd 524 6666

523 1594

250 Dominion Rd

623 0811

Cnr Hurstmere Rd & Killarney St

486 1770

Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St

KINGSLAND

420 New North Rd

815 9207

164 Garnet Rd

360 4035

87 Main Highway

571 2567

16 Williamson Ave

360 0134

473 1637

85 Upland Rd 475 7849

Paramount Cinema Building

27 Courtenay Place

385 9600

DIDA'S WINE LOUNGE & TAPAS 54 Jervois Rd HERNE BAY 376 2813

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We're still waiting. For the cold, cold nights, so we can open all the red wine we've been stockpiling against the sleet and the hail and the ice and the snow and the rainstorms and the cyclones and the waterspouts that are arriving any day now. We're sure of it. Well, a little bit sure. Okay, we're not sure at all; it seems that the world of weather is spinning on its head, thanks no doubt to humankind's size 18 carbon footprint. Go green and save us all, we say.

However, green is not the colour du jour; that honour goes to its polar opposite, red, in all its myriad hues, from the delicate pink wash of Provençal rosés to the profound and inky depths of old vine Shiraz or Rhône-style blends. Low temperatures or not, it's a safe bet that glass of red wine is going to warm your interior and loosen the tension in your neck as it accompanies whatever hearty dish awaits. To that end, we've assembled a selection of local and not so local offerings that'll comfortably cover whatever part of the taste spectrum you have a hankering for.

On other fronts, we take a look at the pioneering Allan Scott's new Generations range, explore the fascinating story of the steely widow, Barbe-Nicole Ponsardin, who almost single-handedly nurtured the mighty Veuve Clicquot champagne brand into being, we check out one of our own vinous heroines, Jules Taylor, and her fabulous new single vineyard wines, visit Kiwi crafties 8 Wired, put out the welcome mat for the first of the Kiwi 2016s, and in our stores this month we tell you all about the beguiling world of fortified wines, including one of the stars of the genre, the Penfolds 50-year-old Rare Tawny.

Wait. Is that a southerly? Best get fortified.





PENFOLDS 25418 50-YEAR-OLD RARE TAWNY PORT

750ML \$3,600 100 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE

Yes, we know: it's an eye-watering price tag. However, this is an extraordinary wine, the history of Australia's iconic Penfolds in a bottle. Although the average age is fifty years, its oldest wine component goes back to 1915, and it also contains rare tawny parcels from 1940, 1945 and post-World War II decades. Warm, seductive aromatic notes of vanilla, toffee and chocolate tease onto a smooth, silky, textural palate evoking vibrant characters of mocha, chocolate and fruit cake, with notes of salty plum and savoury spice insinuating themselves into the complex, multilayered blend. Nothing is left to chance, with the hand-blown, number-etched bottle, precision-turned wooden stopper made from seasoned oak barrel staves, leather label, pewter crest and twisted muselet wire all meticulously hand-assembled.



### ALLAN

FAMILY WINEMAKERS

One of the very first, back in 1975, to put a spade into stony Marlborough soils and plant grapevines, Allan Scott has very much been there, done that. As head of his eponymous vinous empire, he has over decades forged a reputation for exacting quality and gone on to establish a strongly family-oriented and independent enterprise that involves wife Catherine, son Josh and daughters Victoria and Sara as integral members.

Allan Scott Family Winemakers have just released their new Generations range, a collection of single vineyard wines drawn from meticulously maintained, low-yield vines within the Scott family's own estate and produced in limited quantities. The range is a nod to the strong family involvement in the business and an acknowledgement of its intergenerational aspect. One gets the feeling that we're perhaps witnessing the beginnings of a genuine winemaking dynasty.



17251	ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2015	\$14.99
17252	ALLAN SCOTT GISBORNE PINOT GRIS 2016	\$14.99
17258	ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016	\$14.99
17397	ALLAN SCOTT CECILIA BRUT NV	\$19.99





### ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH GENERATIONS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

\$19.99 17586

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

The vineyard for this was planted way back in 1985, the Sauvignon vines the oldest on the Scott property. The fruit gets a dose of wild yeast and some time in barrel, the wine displaying vivid tropical fruit characters and racy acidity, with a lean seam of elegant minerality.

ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH **GENERATIONS CHARDONNAY 2015** 

\$19.99 17263



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

Opulently bold and luscious, this Wallops Vineyard wine tips its hat to New Zealand's Chardonnays of old, with the sophistication level ramped up. Intense aromatics accompany a vibrant palate of ripe, creamy stonefruit characters, with a lovely fresh acidity lifting the finish.

ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH **GENERATIONS RIESLING 2015** 

\$19.99 17601



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

An aromatic procession of limes and oranges, with a hint of botrytis in the background. The palate displays generous fruit flavours with vibrant notes of citrus and apple dancing along the edges. Finishes long with an attractive easy-drinking sweetness

ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH **GENERATIONS PINOT NOIR 2015** 

\$24.99 17559

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

The nose and palate display notes of cherry and plum. Ripe, sumptuous, concentrated, the fruit shows subtle oak influence and light, refined tannins. Smooth and silky with a long, flavoursome finish. When we do finally get a run of cold weather, this'll do nicely.

# WINTER

It's Red Time once again, and we've assembled a selection of great drinking, great value wines to accompany your winter food choices. The following is a quick list of potential food and wine pairings just to get you going: Pinot Noir: hard to go past duck, or perhaps a Portobello mushroom stroganoff; Syrah: try pasta with venison; NZ Cabernet blends: roast beef; Australian Shiraz: perhaps a hearty spicy stew; Australian GSM blends: sweet and sour pork; Rhône reds: Beef Bourguignon; Italian reds: you could go with Vitello tonnato (veal and tuna sauce) or penne with eggplant caponata; Spanish reds: venison meatballs or vegetarian paella. Sorted!

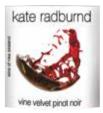
### NFW ZEALAND



WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA PINOT NOIR 2015

\$14.99

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.



KATE RADBURND MARTINBOROUGH VINE VELVET PINOT NOIR 2015

\$16.99 13979

### CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Channelling brilliant winemaking and an excellent vintage, the soft, sweet summer fruit is balanced by grainy tannins, with lovely silky lines of flavour leaping to a bright, bounding finish.



RUA

**CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2015** 

\$22.99

### CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

It's official. Akarua's drink-now 2015 Pinot has won Gold at the prestigious Decanter Wine Awards, so the whole world now knows what we've been aware of for yonks: that this is The Good Stuff.

DEVIL'S STAIRCASE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2015

\$22.99

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

Rockburn's approachable and stylish second label, the Devil's Staircase is a dizzying blend of fast, firm fruit, tempting spices and alluring earthen notes. All for the price of, well, not even your soul.





### RABBIT RANCH

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014

\$24.99 11167

### CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Made in conjunction with Central Otago's mighty Chard Farm, the Rabbit Ranch is a light and easy drinking Pinot with a charmingly seductive, fruitdriven character. A juicy mouthful of succulence.



### SADDLEBACK

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014

\$24.99 17120

### CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

A drink-now Pinot Noir from A-lister Central Otago producers Peregrine. Bursting with floral notes and redcurrant aromas, it's opulently juicy, with spiceedged characters of raspberry and wild strawberry.



### MT DIFFICULTY CENTRAL OTAGO

**ROARING MEG PINOT NOIR 2014** 

\$24.99 14935

A classic Central Otago fruit explosion, all the red and black berry characters released in a smooth hush of crushed fruit, windblown herbs and subtle spice. A gentle dollop of earth seals the deal.



### AKARUA

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2015

\$34.99 16002

### **CASE OF 12 \$32.99 A BOTTLE**

Akarua tame their Central Otago terroir and forge an exemplary Pinot Noir with all of the subtleties present, the fruit, spice, chocolate and toasty oak crafted into a joyous whole.





### ROCKBURN

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014

\$37.99 15968

### CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

An iconic Central Otago Pinot, under winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis the Rockburn continues to grow its already stratospheric reputation. Smoky, aromatic, elegant, balanced. One of our best.



### GIBBSTON VALLEY

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2015

\$39.99 12909

Pedigree and consistency are the hallmarks of Gibbston Valley's Pinot Noir. It wraps its elegant cherry and spice aromas around a richly flavoured palate that is complex, earthy and softly intense.



### **KURA**

HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2011

\$12.99

### CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

A Kate Radburnd creation displaying a lifted and spicy bouquet with intense peppery characters. On the palate vibrant red fruits tango with a hint of oak. Delightfully spicy, excellent value.



### CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY McDONALD SYRAH 2014

\$26.99 15258

Sourced from the Bridge Pa Triangle, renowned for the quality of its Syrah fruit. Fragrant aromatic characters are overlaid with floral-tinged notes of pepper, spice and cedary oak. The palate is a richly seductive wash of plums and berries on a bed of fine-grained tannins.





THE ANNUAL GLENGARRY PINOT NOIR TASTING IS THE ULTIMATE PINOT EVENT: TWO ACTION-PACKED DAYS FEATURING A STAR-STUDDED CAST FROM AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING MANY OF NZ'S FINEST PRODUCERS. AND MORE THAN 100 A-LIST WINES TO WORK YOUR WAY THROUGH, NOT TO BE MISSED!



### CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2014

\$16.99 15075

Fragrant lavender, violet and cedar aromas are overlaid with notes of chocolate and vanilla. On the palate the wine is full-bodied and fleshy with a backbone of fine-grained tannins. A serious, multi-dimensional wine in a classic Bordeaux style.



### ESK VALLEY GIMBLETT GRAVELS MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2015

\$16.99 12813

### CASE OF 6 \$14.99 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.



### CRAGGY RANGE

HAWKES BAY TE KAHU 2014

\$22.99

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

Aromas of cassis, ripe plum, rosemary and cedar. A lovely richness of fruit warms the palate with youthful, finely textured tannins carrying the wine to a classic long, dry finish.

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY HIGHLAND MERLOT CABERNET 2014



\$39.99

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

Peter Robertson's Platinum label is reserved for his very top-tier, Merlot-dominant wines, with the 2014 Highland only the fifth to be released since 1989. A celebration of a superb Hawkes Bay vintage.





### AUSTRALIA



### BANROCK STATION SHIRAZ 2015

\$8.99 23808

Situated in South Australia's Riverland, Banrock Station invest heavily in environmental projects as well as turning out fruit-driven, innovative wines. Affordable, no-nonsense drinking.

YALUMBA SOUTH AUSTRALIA
THE Y SERIES SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2014



### \$11.99 29879

### CASE OF 6 \$9.99 A BOTTLE

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.



### HARDYS SOUTH AUSTRALIA OOMOO SHIRAZ 2013

\$14.99 23837

### CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Aromatic hints of spice, coffee and vanillin oak and a palate of sweet fruit flavours, with cherry and plum characters enhanced by spicy oak and minty chocolate notes, all wrapped in fine, dusty tannins.



### KILIKANOON BAROSSA THE LACKEY SHIRAZ 2013

\$16.99 <sub>22353</sub>

Consistency personified: a silky sizzler courtesy of Australian maestro Kevin Mitchell that's loaded with ripe, spice-edged plum and cherry characters supported by supple tannins. Totally dependable.



AESLER

### HEWITSON BAROSSA VALLEY NED AND HENRY'S SHIRAZ 2015

\$24.99 21768

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

A nose that's more elegant and aromatically refined than many Barossa offerings. Sweet fruit, slightly chalky tannins and a charming rusticity create a unique expression of character and complexity.



\$24.99 22178

Vibrant aromas of forest fruits with accompanying hints of cassis and spice. In the mouth it's soft and elegant, showing notes of blackberry, blueberry and red currant nuanced with spice and oak.



\$29.99 23864

Classic Filsell vineyard aromatics of floral-tinged chocolate, liquorice and raspberry. Intense palate of ripe fruit flavours seamlessly melded with sweet spice notes, silky tannins and balancing acidity.

### GRANT BURGE EDEN VALLEY BALTHASAR SHIRAZ 2013



\$29.99 23866

A benchmark Eden Valley Shiraz, with plush, spicy black fruit and mocha notes building in intensity on the palate. A lingering and beautifully poised wine structured around a core of supple tannins.

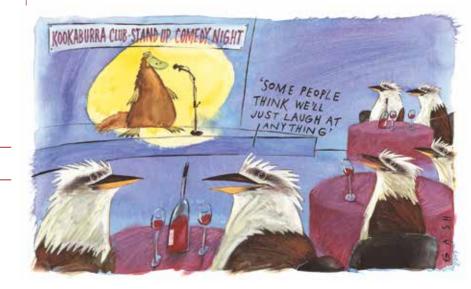
## RMAN'S RUN

### KILIKANOON CLARE VALLEY KILLERMAN'S RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

\$22.99 <sub>22</sub>

22358

A complex and multi-layered wine, the ripe plum and mocha aromatics embellished by spice, oak and minty nuances, the generous palate complemented by mellow tannins and a long finish.





D'ARENBERG CLARE VALLEY THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2012

\$11.99 20757

### CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

The Stump Jump is a popular wine, not least for its 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.



### MOUNT HURTLE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA GSM 2010

\$12.99 22150

### CASE OF 6 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

The Shiraz provides the nose, with white peppery nuances supporting the primary plum/berry fruit aromas. Pervasive fruit favours are complemented by a smooth texture. Good drinking, good value.



### UROPF



### JABOULET CÔTES DU RHÔNE SECRET DE FAMILLE 2013



\$16.99 <sub>45398</sub>

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

A delightful blend of Grenache with a little Syrah in the mix that's exclusive to Glengarry. With its deep, dark aromas and flavours of plums, berryfruit and spice, it's easy drinking at a very friendly price.



MONT-REDON CÔTES DU RHÔNE **RÉSERVE 2014** 

\$19.99 <sub>41371</sub>

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

An exuberantly rustic blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah, robust yet still refined, and offering a good degree of complexity and sinewy succulence via its bright fruit and earthy characters.



### ILLUMINATI RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC 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 LE COLLEZIONI ABRUZZO MONTEPULCIANO'ABRUZZO DOC 2015

1500ML \$16.99 66201

The variety is Montepulciano from Italy's Abruzzo region. Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge within a great structure; it's rich, juicy and plummy, and at 1.5 litres wonderfully priced for larger gatherings.



### CECCHI CHIANTI CLASSICO CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2012

\$19.99 62413

From the historic heartland of the Chianti Classico zone and classified as top-tier DOCG. Spice-edged cherry and violet aromas herald an intense, fruity palate that is velvet-lined and long in flavour.



### CECCHI MONTEPULCIANO VINO NOBILE DE MONTEPULCIANO DOCG 2011

\$26.99 <sub>62311</sub>

### **CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE**

A supple and balanced union of complexity and elegance, this Sangiovese-based wine displays considerable charm and bearing via its generous and approachable palate of fruit, florals and spice.



### GIANNI GAGLIARDO LA MORRA BAROLO DOCG 2009

\$69.99 62758



The Nebbiolo vines are located below the village of La Morra, the wine itself fragrantly perfumed and soft in the mouth. While an earlier drinking style of Barolo, it will respond well to some more cellaring.



### SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA RESERVA 2008

\$29.99 88010

### CASE OF 6 \$27.99 A BOTTLE

An aristocratic Rioja, forward in its clean, precise fruit flavours and wondrous in its complexity: black tea, cocoa bean, sweet spices, black truffles, black fruits, all oak-preserved and beautifully executed.



### MIXED CASES

Now you're tuned up on your winter red options, here's a nifty selection of mixed cases for you to peruse and choose. Whether your budget is somewhat stretched, bursting at the seams or floating in the middle, we have the requisite reds for you.



### 88627 VALUE 6-PACK \$66.00

MOUNT HURTLE GSM 2010
BANROCK STATION SHIRAZ 2015
YALUMBA Y SERIES SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2014
D'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2012
ILLUMINATI RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO 2013
KURA HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2011



### 88628 NZ PINOT 6-PACK \$135.00

WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA PINOT NOIR 2015
KATE RADBURND VINE VELVET PINOT NOIR 2015
RUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2015
DEVIL'S STAIRCASE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014
RABBIT RANCH CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014
AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2015



### 88629 INTERNATIONAL 6-PACK \$99.00

KILIKANOON THE LACKEY SHIRAZ 2013
MONT-REDON RÉSERVE CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2014
ILLUMINATI RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO 2013
CECCHI CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2012
SOLAR VIEJO RESERVA RIOJA 2008
PALACIOS REMONDO LA MONTESA RIOJA 2011



### 88630 NZ RED 6-PACK \$120.00

ESK VALLEY MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2015
CHURCH ROAD MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2014
CRAGGY RANGE TE KAHU 2014
BROOKFIELDS HIGHLAND MERLOT CABERNET 2014
DEVIL'S STAIRCASE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2015
KURA HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2011



### 88632 NZ PINOT ALL-STARS \$499.00

TE WHARE RA PINOT NOIR 2014

MARISCO KINGS WRATH PINOT NOIR 2014

MARISCO THE JOURNEY PINOT NOIR 2013

THE NED PINOT NOIR 2014

WITHER HILLS TAYLOR RIVER PINOT NOIR 2014

MARTINBOROUGH TE TERA PINOT NOIR 2014

MARTINBOROUGH MARIE ZELIE PINOT NOIR 2010

MT DIFFICULTY ROARING MEG PINOT NOIR 2014

MT DIFFICULTY PINOT NOIR 2014

MT DIFFICULTY PINOT NOIR 2014

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# CHAMPAGNE PEUDE LICQUOT



'Let your intelligence direct your life. Act with audacity.' THE WIDOW CLICQUOT

The intriguing Veuve Clicquot, with their almost unrivalled cachet and unmistakable branding, are the epitome of elegance and daring. With over two centuries of champagne expertise under their belt,

Veuve have forged themselves an enviable reputation, built around the mystique of the formidable Widow Clicquot. The House was originally established in 1772 by Philippe Clicquot. His son and heir, Francis, was being groomed to take over the bright yellow reins when he came down with a fever and died.

Up stepped his 27-year-old widow, Barbe-Nicole Ponsardin, both a visionary and a woman of exacting standards, tireless optimism and fiercely stubborn temperament who drove the business to giddying heights and is largely responsible for the huge profile the brand enjoys today. The French for widow is *veuve*, the name on the famous yellow label testament to her singular influence.

Towards the end of the Napoleonic Wars, facing imminent bank-ruptcy as she attempted to grow the fledgling business, Barbe-Nicole shipped her product to Imperial Russia, outfoxing the naval blockade that existed at the time and beating the competition to the Russian court by weeks, in the process pushing her brand into the global spotlight. She also bestowed her product upon the Prussian guards enforcing the blockade, the soldiers opening the bottles with their swords and thereby inventing the technique of sabring champagne.

With the new-found fame came the complication of keeping up with the sudden demand. In a game-changing move in the early nineteenth century Barbe-Nicole, with the assistance of her cellar master Antoine-Aloys de Müller, developed the riddling process, rotating the bottles daily for six to eight weeks and removing the sediment that formerly clouded the wine, rendering the crucial process of dégorgement both more efficient and more economic, and paving the way for an expanded market that had formerly been the exclusive province of the wealthy upper-classes.

The Veuve Clicquot vineyards cover 393 hectares, spread over 12 of Champagne's 17 Grands Crus and 18 of the 44 Premium Crus. The flagship non-vintage model, with its distinctive yellow label and high proportion of Pinot Noir, is a triumph of consistency and individual character, the perfect balance of finesse and forcefulness. The whole range, right through to the exquisite prestige cuvée, La Grande Dame, is quite simply superb.





49810 BRUT NV \$64.99 49833 **NEW** VINTAGE 2008 \$99.00 47285 **NEW** VINTAGE ROSÉ 2008 \$105.00 49801 LA GRANDE DAME 2006 \$185.00

### PERELADA SPAIN BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

\$14.99 88051

### CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

The fruit's smoky minerality lends an aristocracy to this excellently crafted cava. Lively, zesty, slightly floral and deliciously dry, it's remarkable value.

AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO BRUT NV

\$24.99 10118

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

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

TOSTI ITALY
PROSECCO DOC BRUT NV MAGNUM

1500ML **\$27.99** 62811

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

Gently sparkling with a delicate bouquet, the crisp, off-dry palate boasts fresh, fruity flavours and a balancing swirl of mineral.

DRAPPIER CHAMPAGNE
CARTE BLANCHE BRUT NV

\$39.99 43500

The low-sulphur, low-dosage Drappier house is wonderous value. An explosive, rich and toasty nose emanates from the fresh, creamy palate.



















KUMEU VILLAGE KUMEU **CHARDONNAY 2015** 

\$16.99



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

When it comes to making Chardonnay, Michael Brajkovich is one of our finest. While this is merely Kumeu River's first rung on the quality ladder, there is very little that is entry level about it. Tips its hat to Burgundy and its classification levels, with an assured minerality, balance and winemaking prowess apparent.



\$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.



JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015** 

\$19.99

Jules has been making benchmark Marlborough Sauvignon Blancs forever, and she has the legion of fans to prove it. With vibrant aromas of fresh, sweet herbs and a good squeeze of citrus, the 2015 is a beautifully polished wine with a zesty mineral- edged finish. Marlborough in a bottle.



### 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.



MUD HOUSE MARLBOROUGH **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015** 

\$12.99

### CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Aromatic notes of grapefruit and guava accompany a crisp and vibrant palate of concentrated flavours. Green bean and tropical fruit characters merge with the zesty grapefruit acidity, delivering a juicy, refreshing presence and a lip-smacking finish.



### RAPAURA SPRINGS MARLBOROUGH **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015**

\$12.99 17904

A textural, fruit-driven wine that delivers appealing tropical and citrus flavours. An attractive underlying flinty quality combines with the generous fruit and crisp acidity to deliver an excellent value Sauvignon with a long, refreshing finish.



THE NED MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2016

\$16.99



### CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

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.



CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY **CHARDONNAY 2015** 

\$16.99 15074

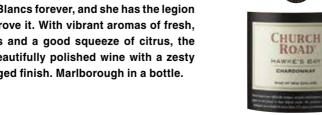




### CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Historic winery with roots that run more than a century deep. A complex, multi-layered wine with subtle citrus, mineral, melon, fig and hazelnut notes overlaid with a mealy complexity. Elegant and flavoursome, with a bright seam of minerality.







\$14.99

### CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

From the recently reinvented Left Field, a lovely rosé boasting some attractive aromatic notes of strawberry and rose petal. The palate is softly textural, with ripe, concentrated berry flavours, a nicely weighted presence and a long, refreshing finish of snappy acidity.



\$32.99

A very good rosé sporting that delicately-hued 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.



\$19.99

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

Sourced from Peter Briant's acclaimed Gisborne vineyard, the Merlot fruit in the Jules Taylor rosé is brilliantly clean and beautifully flavoured. Fresh, lively strawberries and raspberries with a hint of spice, a pannier of pleasure. Yet another glass of JT genius.



### **ESK VALLEY** HAWKES BAY ROSÉ 2016

### \$15.99 12827

A previous trophy and gold medal winner, this has been consistently delivering its high quality goodness since the early 1990s. Dry in style, with a vibrant palate that's fresh and fruitily spiced.

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

### CHÂTEAU ROUTAS

CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2015

\$17.99 46491

A lovely Provençal rosé, the plump and intensely perfumed flavours evoking wild strawberries, while the crisp acidity and a hint of minerality sign off on a refreshing finish, making this a lip-smacking option, even during these cooler months.

### CHÂTEAU RIOTOR

CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2015

\$19.99

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

At Riotor they specialise in rosé, and this is our top-seller in an increasingly crowded category. The pale colour belies the wine's weighty presence, its plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and a spray of tingling citrus.



CENTRAL OTAGO ROSÉ 2015

\$19.99

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

Akarua's little brother, 100% Pinot Noir fruit with a bouquet of crushed cherries and pomegranate and a gentle waft of vanilla and spice. The palate is off-dry, with soft summer fruit flavours and a long, bright finish enriched by a hint sweetness.

### DOMAINES BUNAN

CÔTES DE PROVENCE BÉLOUVÉ ROSÉ 2015

\$22.99 42748



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

From the organic Bunan, a clean, lusciously ripe rosé with classic Côtes de Provence aromas of soft summer fruits and violets. The palate is elegantly fresh and tangy, displaying riveting touches of mineral and citrus.









### 8 WIRE

### 8 WIRED **TASTING**

6PM **THURSDAY AUGUST 18 GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK** 

\$20 PER PERSON BOOK ONLINE AT GLENGARRY.CO.NZ/TASTINGS



How often do you get the killer Christmas present? There can't be that many responsible for launching a new career path. Christmas 2005 brought Dane Soren Eriksen the gift of a Coopers homebrew kit from his soon-to-be wife and brewing partner, the visionary Monique. Under a searing Western Australian sun, devoid of any cooling system or experience, Soren embarked upon his brewing pilgrimage. Perhaps in search of a breeze, the couple moved from Australia to New Zealand, where Soren joined Marlborough's Renaissance Brewery, and they began, in 2009, contract brewing their own unique beers. In 2011, 8 Wired was crowned Champion Brewery at the Brewers Guild NZ International Beer Awards, and they have been listed as one of the 100 best brewers in the world on the Ratebeer.com site. These days Soren and Monique and their small team of boutique movers and groovers are ensconced in their very own facility in Warkworth. In a move bound to please their now global fanbase, 8 Wired have launched a new-look range of nifty 6-packs.



8 WIRED

91890 SEMICONDUCTOR SESSION IPA 91895 HOPWIRED INDIA PALE ALE 91827 TROPIDELIC NZ PALE ALE

330ML 6-PACK \$19.99 330ML 6-PACK **\$24.99** 330ML 6-PACK \$19.99

SMALL BATCH, BIG FLAVOUR

If Michelin were handing out stars to bourbon whiskey distilleries, Woodford Reserve would be a leading contender for their superb range of small batch, hand-crafted offerings. Their historic distillery is located near the town of Versailles in Woodford County, Kentucky, with the current distillery building the oldest operating distillery in Kentucky, dating back to around 1812 (although records show that distilling has been conducted on the site since 1780). The distillery is the smallest in the USA and the only one still practising traditional production methods, using mineral-rich filtered limestone water, a high percentage of rye to enhance spice characters and fermenting in cypress vat fermenters. After distillation in triple copper pot stills, the spirit is matured in a climate-controlled environment in new charred white oak barrels. Following maturation, the bourbons are bottled with a batch number and their own individual bottle numbers.





LABROT & GRAHAM

92429 WOODFORD RESERVE

99008 WOODFORD RESERVE DOUBLE OAKED

92323 WOODFORD RESERVE MASTER'S COLLECTION PINOT NOIR FINISH

700ML \$148.00

700ML \$62.99

750ML \$72.99

92328 WOODFORD RESERVE MASTER'S COLLECTION 1838 STYLE WHITE CORN 700ML \$148.00

# SINGLE VINEYARD

Jules Taylor has been doing 'special' for a long time now, with her (for want of a better word) 'entry-level' offerings superior to many with more highfalutin titles attached to them. It's only recently that she's raised the bar and taken things up a notch with her OTQ range of single vineyard wines. So, very special grapes, with everything that's done to them done by hand. They look wonderful, taste even better. Go on.

### JULES TAYLOR ON THE QUIET

13440 BARREL FERMENTED SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 \$29.99 13441 MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2015 \$39.99





NEW ZEALAND FIRST OF THE NEW VINTAGE

The first of the 2016s are here, and we have them ready to roll, a handy half-dozen beauties fresh from their respective wineries (a shortlist of some of our finest, in fact). That's a 6-pack of invigorating fabulousness and good drinking, right there.

\$15.99 18332 SPY VALLEY PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2016 \$19.99 13467 OPAWA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 \$15.90 12246 THE NED PINOT ROSÉ 2016 \$15.99 19665 VILLA MARIA PRIVATE BIN SAUVIGNON 2016 \$11.99 19783 WOOING TREE BLONDIE 2016 \$26.99

### ARGENTINA MAGICAL MALBEC

Elsewhere utilised as a component of Bordeaux-style blends, within Argentina the inky and intense Malbec is unopposed king; as the most widely planted red variety in the country, it feels no need to share the bottle with anyone. Characterised by deep, rich colours, intense flavours and velvet-lined tannins, Chakana's distinctive, terroir-driven wines deliver excellent quality and great value.

### **CHAKANA**

90139 MALBEC 2015

90133 ESTATE MALBEC 2014

90137 ESTATE SELECTION MALBEC 2014

CHAKANA \$12.99 \$17.99 \$26.99



## A TASTE OF

### JEAN CHARTRON

This highly regarded Côte de Beaune estate was established in 1859 by cooper craftsman Jean-Edouard Dupard. In 1873, as mayor of Puligny, he was instrumental in obtaining the right to hyphenate the name Puligny with the prestigious Grand Cru vineyard, Montrachet. Now known as Domaine Jean Chartron, Dupard's family estate, has been handed down for five successive generations. It is currently run by Dupard's great-great-grandson, Jean-Michel Chartron, a dedicated believer in making wines evocative of their unique terroir.

Historically the focus has been in Puligny-Montrachet, where vines have been nurtured since Roman times, but there are also vineyards in neighbouring villages. In total the Domaine own 13 hectares of vineyards across 16 appellations. They include two Grand crus and three Premier crus. With access to much of Puligny-Montrachet's finest terroir, Domaine Jean Chartron specialize in the vinification and aging of great Burgundian whites. About 90% of their production is Chardonnay; the top appellations are fermented and aged in oak, while the regional wines are produced in a combination of stainless steel and barrel.



DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON







### **CASE OF 12 \$27.99 A BOTTLE**

Glorious Chardonnay fruit delivers a fragrant, floral-tinged bouquet and a succulent mouthful of creamy peach and fresh nectarine notes swirling across a precise and pure palate that is smoothly textural and wonderfully long. The epitome of what's hot in Chardonnay styling.



### GISSELBRECHT ALSACE PINOT GRIS 2015

\$19.99 47018



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

The Alsatians do aromatics in general to perfection. This might be Gisselbrecht's entry level Pinot Gris, but it still delivers superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy. If you want to find out why Alsace has such an elevated reputation, start right here.



### DOMAINE SÉGUINOT-BORDET CHABLIS 2014

\$24.99 40477



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

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



### YVES CUILLERON

**RHÔNE VIOGNIER 2014** 

\$29.99 43344

### **CASE OF 12 \$27.99 A BOTTLE**

The white grape of the northern Rhône, and the variety behind Condrieu. This is a benchmark style, a must-buy for anyone into Viognier; rich, oily and channelling apricots, with a suave texture that could only be attributed to that variety.



### PASCAL JOLIVET

SANCERRE 2014

\$32.99

### CASE OF 12 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

Elegantly restrained Sauvignon Blanc displaying the dry and flinty minerality one finds in the better French expressions, complemented by a vibrant citrus-edged finish. A masterful expression from dynamic Loire maker and shaker, Pascal Jolivet.



DOMAINE DE BELLENE BOURGOGNE SAINT-ROMAIN BLANC 2014

\$32.99 42801

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

Crafted from Burgundy's famed Chardonnay fruit, the Saint-Romain Vieilles Vignes Blanc displays a hint of apple on the nose and a delightful freshness on the palate. Finishes with a tinglingly light and refreshing aftertaste.

## GLEINGARRY

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

Rimu Grove NELSON PINOT GRIS 2011

\$27.99

### **CASE OF 12 \$25.99 A BOTTLE**

A fine example of what the Nelson region has to offer. The fragrant nose of almond and pear is entwined with spicy floral notes, the nicely weighted palate displaying gentle textures and a touch of mineral.



Cape Mentelle MARGARET RIVER WILYABRUP 2011

\$39.99 20512

### CASE OF 6 \$37.99 A BOTTLE

Seamless and elegant blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc showing restrained power and lovely flavours and textures. Softly supple and silky, this'll do nicely with a few years of cellar time.

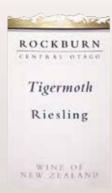


Rockburn CENTRAL OTAGO TIGERMOTH RIESLING 2014



\$28.99

From one of Central Otago's finest, a medium-sweet Riesling showing notes of pear and mandarin on the nose, the palate replete with lively tangerine and lime flavours. Displays a well-judged balance of rich sweetness and fine acidity.



Nga Waka MARTINBOROUGH LEASE BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2014

\$42.99

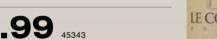
### CASE OF 6 \$40.99 A BOTTLE

Single vineyard Pinot, unfined, unfiltered, matured for twelve months in French oak. With no shortage of depth, richness, complexity and textural presence, this will reward five or more years of cellaring time.



DOMAINE Le Colombier VACQUEYRAS VIEILLES VIGNES 2015

\$27.99 <sub>45343</sub>



### **CASE OF 12 \$25.99 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.



Lawsons Dry Hills
MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2015



\$19.99

LDH have established a huge reputation over the last two decades for their aromatic wines. Their Pinot Gris is off-dry and elegant, with a vibrant bouquet of pipfruit, spice and white chocolate, the concentrated palate showing a nice touch of oak.



Mission HAWKES BAY

\$12.99

New Zealand's oldest winery. Aromatics of vibrant dark berries with notes of spice and black pepper. The fruit-driven palate is softly textural, evoking the flavours of classic Hawkes Bay Syrah fruit without the substantial influence of oak maturation.



Man O'War WAIHEKE ISLAND GRAVESTONE SAUVIGNON SEMILLON 2013

\$25.99 12489

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

Intense aromatics of guava, gooseberry and blackcurrant with notes of lychee. The palate is fresh and vibrant, with the high natural acidity balanced by a weighty, textural presence and long finish.



Craggy Range MARTINBOROUGH TE MUNA PINOT NOIR 2014

\$37.99

### **CASE OF 12 \$35.99 A BOTTLE**

Black cherry, wild herbs and forest characteristics on the nose. Ripe flavours of black cherry and red fruits, balanced with fine tannins. Finishes long, soft and fine. Trophy and Gold Medal Winner.



Wither Hills MARLBOROUGH TAYLOR RIVER PINOT NOIR 2014

\$24.99

### CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A great single vineyard Pinot with bold aromatics of lifted floral cherry, pepper and spice, and a rich, layered palate of wild dark berryfruits, spice and firm tannins. Time in the cellar will reap rewards.



19952 WITHER HILLS TAYLOR RIVER PINOT NOIR 2014 • \$24.99

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14935 MT DIFFICULTY ROARING MEG PINOT NOIR 2014 • \$24.99

13745 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD TE TERA PINOT NOIR 2014 • \$24.99

12239 MARISCO KINGS WRATH PINOT NOIR 2014 • \$29.99

19167 TE WHARE RA PINOT NOIR 2014 • \$39.99

14945 MT DIFFICULTY PINOT NOIR 2014 • \$39.99

12279 MARISCO THE JOURNEY PINOT NOIR 2013 • \$99.00

