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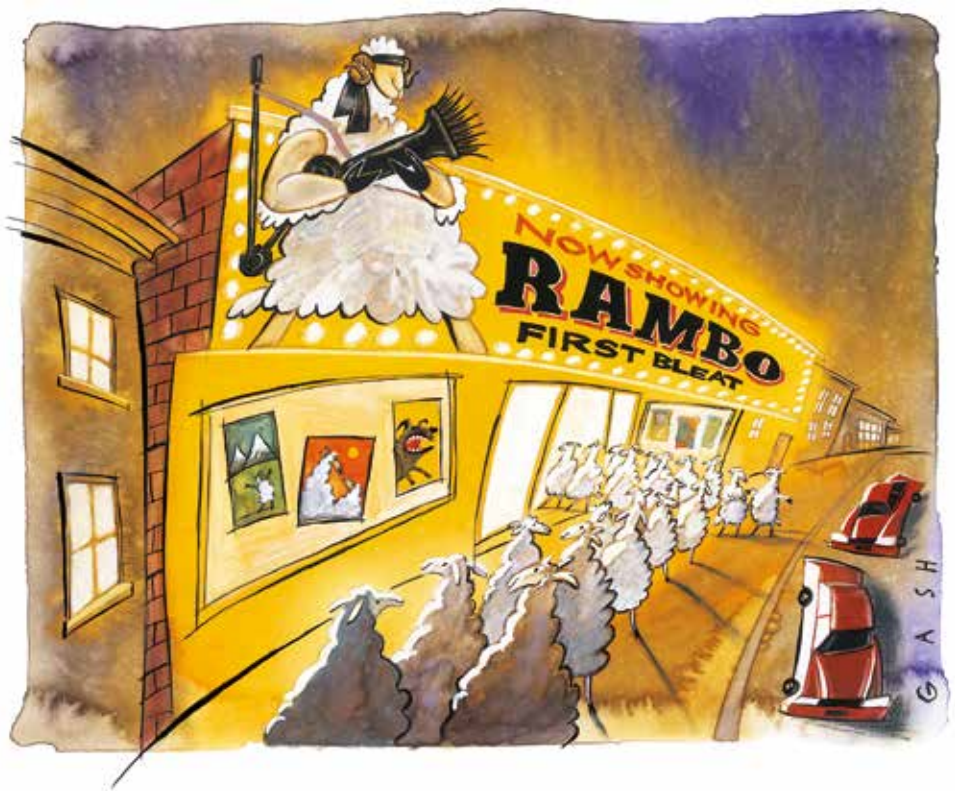
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Have you seen New Zealand yet, all you frequent fliers? There's still time before you board for Kazakhstan. Let us take your tastebuds on a journey, a quick jaunt around our various wine regions. We'll start at the (so-called) top and work our way down the isles, from Waiheke to Central Otago, on the way pausing to sample a select set of vinos from our designated tittle points.

Afterwards we can all amble off to the highly esteemed Nautilus Estate and see what makes this small Marlborough operator with such big shoes tick. On the champagne page we look into the sustainably-inclined and some would say underrated Philipponnat, who have a staggering five centuries on the winemaking clock. You can get a lot done in that sort of timeline, and they have. Over in Australia it's craft beer time, in the form of Melbourne's Temple Brewing Company, and just a step sideways (on the page, that is) and we're in the Scottish Highlands finding out why Dalmore is some sort of benchmark for single malt aficionados.

Are we there yet? No. We're off to Hawkes Bay to look at the new Brookfields premium reds, which only appear in stellar years, and then we're just over the fence to Pask, because they're involved in something called the annual Hawkes Bay Food and Wine Classic. From there it's down to Central Otago again for Mt Difficulty's latest release of single vineyard Pinots. We have the first round of our spring wines (At last. It's spring), our top ten picks for September and the historic Church Road's Estate, McDonald and Grand Reserve ranges.

Enough? Enough. Happy tasting.

JAK
Jak Jakicevich



ROCKBURN 13487
ELEVEN BARRELS PINOT NOIR 2013
\$96.00

Rockburn's standard Pinot has long been held in high esteem on these shores, winning more than its fair share of acclaim. Here, the Rockers step it up a notch with their top-of-the-line offering, an elegant and scintillating Pinot Noir sourced from their Parkburn Vineyard, with only the top eleven barrels hand-selected by winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis. This is one for the cellar, a superbly aromatic surge of black fruits, silk and spice, earthiness and understatement.



ORGANIC



BIODYNAMIC

**PINOT GRIS
& RIESLING
STYLES**



DRY



OFF-DRY



MEDIUM-SWEET



SWEET

**CHARDONNAY
STYLES**



OAK-LITE



DEEP & MEANINGFUL



PEACHES & CREAM



FAT CATS



**DON'T DRINK
AND DRIVE**

NAUTILUS

These days Nautilus Estate is a premium wine brand on a world stage. Established in Marlborough in 1985, the success of this boutique family-owned winery is attributable in no small part to the stability of their talented and vastly experienced winemaking team. The value of knowledge accumulated over time regarding specific sites and their idiosyncracies is key. Indeed, longevity is where it's at, with winemaker Clive Jones having ticked off 18 years on the Nautilus clock, while assistant winemaker Brett Bermingham and viticulturist Mike Collins have run their respective roles with finesse for the last 10.

Fruit is harvested from over 70 hectares spread across six different Marlborough sites, providing the team with a diverse range of varietal parcels to draw upon. At Nautilus modern technology combines with traditional techniques in two small-scale, state-of-the-art wineries – a dedicated Pinot Noir facility established in 2000 and a new white wine winery completed in 2006. French oak is used extensively during fermentation and maturation. Small scale, high tech, the intent is serious, and so are the wines.

NEW RELEASE + LIMITED EDITION

Nautilus are one of our finest producers, and these new additions to their uniformly excellent range are particularly special. A couple of superbly executed single vineyard Pinots that have come into being because the vines have attained sufficient age to evoke a singular expression from their respective terroirs. These will only appear in optimum years. Nautilus, too, have always wanted to do an alternative style of Sauvignon, and here it is: a weighty, textural, longer-lived wine (3-5 years) that has been fermented and matured in a 3,000L seasoned French Oak Cuve and comes out under the *Paper Nautilus* label.



- 15461 **NAUTILUS** CLAY HILLS PINOT NOIR 2014
\$67.99
- 15463 **NAUTILUS** AWATERE RIVER PINOT NOIR 2014
\$67.99
- 15459 **THE PAPER NAUTILUS** SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015
\$34.99 CASE OF 6: \$32.99 A BOTTLE



NAUTILUS MARLBOROUGH
PINOT GRIS 2015

\$22.99 15466



CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

The nose exudes citrus, pear and spice aromas that follow through onto the dry palate. Smooth and textural, it displays a nutty feel and a lovely lingering aftertaste to the bright, crisp finish.



NAUTILUS MARLBOROUGH
CHARDONNAY 2015

\$28.99 15511



CASE OF 12 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

Rich aromatics of citrus, white peach and toasted almond. A mineral presence augments the deep fruit flavours and long refreshing finish, with the creamy, textural quality intensifying as it ages.



NAUTILUS MARLBOROUGH
CUVÉE MARLBOROUGH BRUT NV

\$34.99 15470

CASE OF 6 \$32.99 A BOTTLE

A benchmark NZ sparkler. Rich, creamy, refined, there is a champagne level of commitment evident, with 36 months on lees before disgorgement and up to 15% of the blend reserve wines.



NAUTILUS MARLBOROUGH
VINTAGE ROSÉ 2013

\$44.99 15465

CASE OF 6 \$39.99 A BOTTLE

100% Pinot Noir fruit, this smart vintage rosé shows a fragrant, hazelnut-tinged nose of rose petal and strawberry and a palate of smooth, Pinot-induced opulence. Signs off with an elegantly dry finish.

- 15509 **NAUTILUS** SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 **\$17.99 CASE OF 12: \$16.99 A BOTTLE**
- 15468 **NAUTILUS** PINOT NOIR 2014 **\$34.99 CASE OF 12: \$32.99 A BOTTLE**

NEW ZEALAND REGIONAL ROUNDUP



MAN O' WAR

While outside of direct Kiwi jurisdiction some slow adopters might still regard us as a one-trick pony called Sauvignon Blanc, nothing could be further from the truth. These days NZ offers a virtual cornucopia of world-class wine styles. This is partially down to the fact that as a relatively young winemaking nation with limited restrictions we get to push the envelope in a fearless manner, benefitting from being able to give it a go with whatever grape we like, wherever we like.

Now that we're finally hitting adolescence, going through those mysterious changes and starting to get a handle on what we want to do with our life, the individual regional expressions are becoming more attuned to particular varieties. On Waiheke, Cabernet Sauvignon leapt onto stage, taking the lead role. While it still has an overarching affinity there, Syrah and Chardonnay are also auditioning for significant parts in certain locales.



CENTRAL OTAGO'S CHARD FARM

In Auckland you can't go past the Brajkovich family and their iconic Kumeu River label (those with longish memories may remember the likes of Collards, sadly no longer with us). With its sunny disposition, Hawkes Bay has good success with Cabernet and Chardonnay, while Syrah has taken to the hillsides.

Home to New Zealand's finest grape nursery, Gisborne lends itself to the latest varieties coming out of Riversun: Albariño, Arneis – if you can think of it, it's probably there. Martinborough is home to some of our very finest long-lived Pinot Noir, with Chardonnay and Riesling making up the trio of varieties that have this tiny region north of Wellington wowing the world.

Over the water, benign Nelson sits somewhat in the shadow of its neighbour Marlborough, which is, as we all know, a region with a fair amount of history. The iconic Sauvignon Blanc, its aromatic siblings and Chardonnay flourish there, with Pinot Noir also raising its head above the parapet in no small way.

Waipara is a wide and varied region, with history telling us that Riesling goes well. Pinot Noir and Chardonnay also thrive. Finally, we have Central Otago, beloved for its gorgeous Pinots. While that variety dominates, keep an eye out for the whites, with many a top Central Otago Chardonnay now being made.

Which is our greatest wine? The next one, of course.

Waiheke

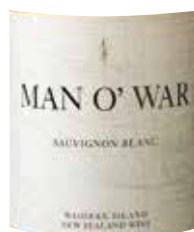


MAN O' WAR WAIHEKE ISLAND
PINQUE ROSÉ 2016

\$19.99 12487

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

An elegant Provençal-style rosé, the delicate aromas and flavours of strawberry and watermelon nuanced with tangy mineral notes. The crisp and creamy palate finishes clean and dry.



MAN O' WAR WAIHEKE ISLAND
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$19.99 12492

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Pure and fragrant aromas combine tropical fruit, herb and mineral notes, while the palate displays subtle peach and apple flavours enhanced by a fresh, lime-influenced finish.



SOHO WAIHEKE ISLAND
CARTER CHARDONNAY 2014

\$29.99 11892



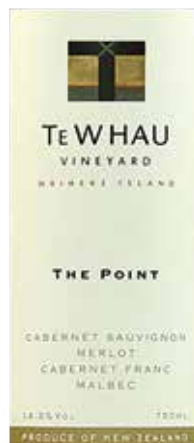
A poised and elegant wine with aromatic notes of citrus and stonefruit embellished by oaky nuances. Generous fruit flavours ride atop a creamy, textural mouthfeel, climaxing in a long, fresh finish.



TE MOTU WAIHEKE ISLAND
KOKORO 2013

\$59.99 19134

A Merlot-dominant blend with a heady bouquet of blueberry, plum, mocha and cedar. The palate is intense and concentrated, with a ripe, textural presence, silky tannins and well-integrated acidity.



TE WHAU WAIHEKE ISLAND
THE POINT 2013

\$84.99 17634

One of Waiheke's best Cabernet-dominant blends and an excellent cellaring prospect. A complex, concentrated wine enhanced by blackberry, violet and liquorice notes immersed in grainy tannins.

AUCKLAND



KUMEU VILLAGE KUMEU CHARDONNAY 2015

\$17.99 18204



CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Michael Brajkovich has long been one of our finest Chardonnay producers. Kumeu River's entry-level model, this tips its hat to Burgundy and its classification levels, with an assured minerality, balance and winemaking prowess apparent.



KUMEU VILLAGE KUMEU PINOT GRIS 2014

\$15.99 18215



CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Dispensing with his beloved Chardonnay, Michael works his magic on the Pinot Gris grape via this off-dry offering. Stonefruit, pear and floral characters are accompanied by a nicely-weighted textural presence. Eminently drinkable, brilliantly priced.



KUMEU VILLAGE KUMEU PINOT NOIR 2015

\$15.99 18245

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A poised Pinot Noir with an attractive nose of ripe berries and the complexity garnered from careful aging in small oak barrels. A delicate, smooth and velvety wine with good length of flavour.



KUMEU RIVER KUMEU ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2014

\$29.99 14727



CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

There is a French air to the proceedings, with a touch of minerality to the creamy peach and honey-suckle characters and a languid, citrus-edged finish. Intense and elegant, the Estate will keep on giving, but it's lusciously pleasurable right now.

GIANTS WINERY, CRAGGY RANGE



HAWKE'S BAY



PASK GIMBLETT GRAVELS CABERNET MERLOT MALBEC 2013

\$19.99 13175

Grown in Pask's Gimblett Gravels vineyard and matured for 14 months in French oak. Aromatics of berry and plum, a touch liquorice and smoky oak; a rich, medium-weighted red blend with good length, well-integrated oak and supple tannins.



MILLS REEF GIMBLETT GRAVELS RESERVE SYRAH 2015

\$19.99 14512

A rich, full-bodied Syrah with a smooth palate of opulent blackcurrant and boysenberry characters. Twelve months in oak has added depth, conferring supple leather and dark chocolate accents.



BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY SUN-DRIED MALBEC 2015

\$24.99 13963

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Peter Robertson's brilliant Malbec takes the Italian appassimento approach, with the hand harvested grapes sun-dried on special racks to concentrate the flavours and enhance the aromatics. Dense, velvety, spicy and boldly styled.



CRAGGY RANGE HAWKES BAY GIMBLETT GRAVELS CHARDONNAY 2015

\$26.99 11240



CASE OF 12 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

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



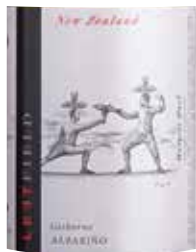
MISSION HAWKES BAY JEWELSTONE CHARDONNAY 2015

\$37.99 14852



Barrel fermented and matured in French oak, this is a complex Chardonnay with fragrant peach and citrus characters embellished by toasty notes. Ripe fruit flavours are complemented by a creamy, mouthfilling texture and an exquisitely long finish.

GISBORNE



LEFT FIELD GISBORNE
HARVEST DUEL ALBARIÑO 2015

\$14.99 17624

CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

An elegantly styled Albariño awash with floral and stonefruit aromas mingling with subtle mineral and earthy nuances. The palate is dominated by a core of ripe fruit flavours that flow through to the finish. An off-dry style with a bright, clean mouthfeel.



MATAWHEREO GISBORNE
MERLOT 2015

\$19.99 10766

CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

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

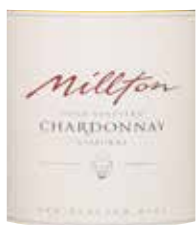


MATAWHEREO GISBORNE
CHURCH HOUSE CHENIN BLANC 2015

\$21.99 10656

CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

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.



MILLTON GISBORNE
OPOU VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2015

\$25.99 14645



CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

From the eco-pioneering Milltons, a beautifully crafted Chardonnay, certified organic and barrel fermented with indigenous yeasts. Fragrant notes of citrus and stonefruit nuance a richly flavoured palate with a creamy, nutty mouthfeel.



VILLA MARIA GISBORNE
RESERVE BARRIQUE CHARDONNAY 2015

\$29.99 19663



CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

A lush bouquet of nectarine, peach and tropical fruit notes is supported by smoky, nutty nuances. A clean, harmonious wine with an abundance of opulent fruit enhanced by a buttery, creamy texture and a long, fresh finish.



MILLTON

MARTINBOROUGH



NGA WAKA MARTINBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

\$11.99 13770

CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

Since its initial release this wine has developed, and under screwcap it has lost none of its varietal characters. The passionfruit and herbal notes on the nose and palate are a little less dominant now, but the fresh mineral notes remain.



PALLISER MARTINBOROUGH
ROSÉ 2016

\$20.99 16756

100% Pinot Noir fruit, the Palliser is pale pink in the glass with a light, vivacious nose of strawberries, watermelon and floral notes. Dryish on the palate, it delivers clean, refreshing flavours of strawberry and watermelon with a hint of redcurrant.



TE KAIRANGA MARTINBOROUGH
ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2014

\$24.99 19097

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A generously-priced Pinot with a fragrant bouquet of berry, cherry and plum notes supported by a touch of spice. Succulent fruit flavours integrate seamlessly with oak and supple tannins, while a smooth, lingering finish takes care of the finale.



ESCARPMENT MARTINBOROUGH
CHARDONNAY 2012

\$29.99 10469



CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

A partially barrel fermented Chardonnay with rich stonefruit and citrus characters enhanced by a creamy, textural mouthfeel and balancing fresh mineral notes. The 2012 signals a change in style: less oak, more restraint, higher acidity and focus.

Nelson



MIDDLE-EARTH
NELSON PINOT MEUNIER ROSÉ 2016

\$17.99 11591

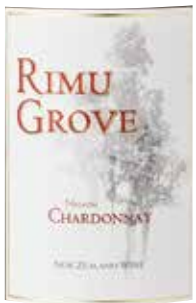
Pinot Meunier fruit grown in Brightwater, Nelson. Strong and vibrant, off-dry in style, with ripe, juicy cherry and cranberry characters enriched by spicy notes. A bright, tangy mouthfeel is complemented by fresh acidity and a touch of sweetness.



BRONTE BY RIMU GROVE
NELSON PINOT NOIR 2011

\$21.99 10485

Patrick Stowe's drink-now Pinot is fragrantly ripe and ultra-approachable. With a bouquet of cherry, plum, spice and toasty oak, the palate of cherry and berry flavours is supported by subtle hints of earth and spice enhanced by a silky texture.



RIMU GROVE
NELSON CHARDONNAY 2013

\$34.99 13693



Nelson Chardonnay at its best. Opulent peach and nectarine characters grace the ripely resonating palate, nuanced with well judged oak and offset by a bright, lively acidity. Sweetly elegant with a graceful mineral presence and a lingering finish.



RIMU GROVE

Marlborough



HAY MAKER MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$10.99 13450

CASE OF 6 \$9.99 A BOTTLE

A wee side project from the Mud House aces, where lush citrus and tropical fruit flavours head with increasing intensity to a lush, lingering finish.



INVIVO MARLBOROUGH
GRAHAM NORTON'S OWN SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

\$15.99 12519

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

The razor-sharp Graham Norton's name on a Kiwi Sauvignon? Is it any good? Of course. It wouldn't dare to be otherwise. Blended by the man himself.



TE PA MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

\$16.99 13087

A treasure trove of intense, concentrated flavours woven together by complex mineral characters. Signs off with a satisfyingly long and juicy finish.



RAPAURA SPRINGS
MARLBOROUGH RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2015

\$16.99 17738



CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

A delicious textural palate of white peach, citrus and nectarine characters is complemented by a toasty French oak influence and refined acidity.



JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH
CHARDONNAY 2015

\$19.99 13075



A creamy, textural Chardonnay with engaging white peach and Granny Smith apple characters finessed with hints of oak. Develops nicely in the mid-palate and ebbs through to a fresh citrus finish.



JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH
HOMESTEAD PINOT NOIR 2014

\$19.99 11544

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

From one of Marlborough's most admired and innovative wineries. Floral and cherry notes with earthy touches and smoky notes that hint at French sensibilities, the oak component giving the wine a distinctly New World lift.



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS
MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2014

\$19.99 13383

CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Marlborough Pinot offers exceptional value and a generosity of fruit that makes it perfect for early drinking. Wafting aromatics of cherry, bramble, mocha and vanilla, the palate is soft and round with silky tannins, gentle acidity and a lingering finish.

Waipara



WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA
PINOT GRIS 2015

\$14.99 19370



CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Aromatics of pear and spring flowers accompany a rich and textural palate, with a burst of pear and stonefruit balanced by fresh acidity at the finish.



WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA VALLEY
EQUINOX PINOT NOIR 2014

\$24.99 10476

CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Floral, slightly savoury and attractively gamey, the sweet fruit entry on the palate filtered through savoury characters and notes of chocolate.



BLACK ESTATE
WAIPARA VALLEY HOME PINOT NOIR 2014

\$36.99 14706

CASE OF 12 \$35.99 A BOTTLE

A buoyant bouquet of strawberry, violet, spice and forest floor. Ripe raspberry flavours, a dash of plum and understated oak with a fine tannin structure.

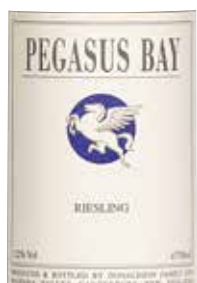


TONGUE IN GROOVE
CABAL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2014

\$44.99 19937

CASE OF 12 \$43.99 A BOTTLE

A vibrant bouquet of red fruits, cinnamon and spice, with earthy notes of rosehip and herbs. The palate is generously fruity, with its silky tannins displaying a nice grip. Classic Waipara Valley.

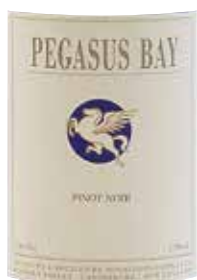


PEGASUS BAY
WAIPARA VALLEY RIESLING 2014

\$27.99 16825



Rich aromatic notes of pipfruit, peach and lime move through onto the palate. A steely, refreshing mineral edge plays foil to the pure fruit flavours.



PEGASUS BAY
WAIPARA VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2013

\$47.99 16806

Classy and consistent vintage after vintage, this is wonderfully aromatic, rich and mouthfilling, with soft, subtle plum and black cherry characters paired beautifully with balanced tannins.

Central Otago



ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO
PINOT GRIS 2015

\$19.99 13859



Infused with vibrant mineral notes, this delivers aromas of pear and stonefruit over a lean, clean palate before the long, zesty finish signs out.



TERRA SANCTA
BANNOCKBURN PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2016

\$24.99 11113

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A fragrant nose of cherry and pomegranate, bright red fruit flavours endowed with a dash of spice, a smidgen of mineral and a touch of sweetness.



TWO PADDOCKS
CENTRAL OTAGO PICNIC PINOT NOIR 2015

\$29.99 19311

CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

A charming wine produced from younger vines, with a fragrant bouquet and fresh cherry and plum characters embellished by a touch of spicy oak.



PEREGRINE CENTRAL OTAGO
CHARDONNAY 2015

\$32.99 17132



CASE OF 6 \$31.99 A BOTTLE

Peregrine's usual masterful effort, the hand-picked Pisa fruit round and silky, with notes of stonefruit and citrus embellished by biscuity nuances.



CHARD FARM CENTRAL OTAGO
FINLA MOR PINOT NOIR 2014

\$37.99 11168

A silky, supple, savoury delight, finely textured and opulently adorned with notes of cherry and plum, subtly supported by spicy oak and fine tannins.



EON OF BENDIGO
CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2012

\$39.99 14143

CASE OF 6 \$38.99 A BOTTLE

An impressive new premium Central Pinot. Single vineyard, lightly oaked, with enticing cherry and cranberry characters supported by spicy nuances.

CHAMPAGNE Philipponnat



From deep within their evocative 18th-century cellars, Philipponnat conjure up distinctive and scintillating Pinot Noir-dominated champagnes. Included in their historic estate is the exceptional,

wall-enclosed Clos des Goisses vineyard, arguably the region's finest, from where they produce their most powerful champagnes. Always vintage, very lightly dosed, their richly expressive, highly individual wines are characterized by incredible length and body.

The roots run deep, and we're not talking, here, about the vines. For almost 500 years the Philipponnat family have worked their land in Champagne's commune of Aÿ, the family home since ancestor April le Philipponnat, a soldier of King Francis, was in 1522 rewarded with a gift of land for his bravery in battle. In the 16th century the family were winegrowers and merchants supplying the court of Louis XIV. These days they manage around 20 hectares of vines in the heart of Aÿ, Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, Mutigny and Avenay, classified Premier and Grand Cru. Family control is retained in the form of Charles Philipponnat, who has been running things since 2000. With careful vision, skill and attention to detail, Charles is redefining his family's champagne house in a steady return to its former glory days.

With a strong emphasis on conservation and sustainability, natural methods are employed to work the soil, involving hoeing by hand and ploughing with horses. Philipponnat craft their wines exclusively from first-press juice off their Premier and Grand Cru plots, harvesting the grapes at a greater maturity than is usual. In the cellar, they utilise the solera process, a longstanding House tradition that consists of keeping reserve wines in oak barrels and including between a quarter and a third of them in the non-vintage blends, using the current blend as a reserve wine for the following year's blend. Philipponnat was the first house to indicate the main year used in its non-vintage blends, along with the dosage and the date of disgorgement on the back labels.

Wines are aged in bottle on lees for between three and eleven years, their aromatic intensity derived from the Pinot Noir fruit. A perfect balance between intensity and freshness is maintained via the low dosage and the addition of at least 30% Chardonnay to all cuvées.



PHOTOS: MICHAEL BOUDOT

CHARLES PHILIPPONNAT

PHILIPPONNAT CHAMPAGNE

43510	ROYALE RÉSERVE BRUT NV	\$69.99
	CASE OF 6: \$65.00 A BOTTLE	
43511	ROYALE RÉSERVE ROSÉ NV	\$79.99
	CASE OF 6: \$74.99 A BOTTLE	
43512	VINTAGE 2007	\$89.99
43530	CUVÉE 1522 2006	\$155.00
43532	CLOS DE GOISSES 2005	\$299.00
43519	CLOS DE GOISSES JUSTE ROSÉ 2005	\$549.00

DA LUCA ITALY PROSECCO DOC NV

\$13.99 60550

A DOC prosecco from northern Italy with enticing peach and apricot aromas and a fresh, zingy palate showing a touch of richness and a clean finish.



MORTON PREMIUM BRUT NV

\$16.99 15424

This silkily creamy, longstanding local sparkler is a reminder that something done well needs little tweaking. Complex, elegant, iconic.



QUARTZ REEF CENTRAL OTAGO MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV

\$28.99 17230

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



CLOUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH PELORUS NV 12122

\$32.99 CASE OF 6: \$29.99 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.



WORSHIPPING AT THE TEMPLE OF CRAFT



TEMPLE'S HEAD BREWER, GLENN HARRISON, WITH THE COLLECTION BOWL

The very first beer was supposedly made in a temple, with the official record dating back to 9500 BC. We weren't there of course, but it sounds true, given what we know about religion. Australian industry statistics show that Downunder, general beer consumption is indeed down under – at a 65-year low in fact. In contrast, the popularity of craft beers has soared. One of the leaders of the Australian craft pack is the award-winning Temple Brewing Company, based in Melbourne's East Brunswick.

Temple's owner and MD Nicholas Pang purchased the Temple Brewery in 2013 and set about rejuvenating things, assembling a sharp, quality-driven team headed by the experienced Glenn Harrison. Despite describing themselves as 'less of a religion, more of a cult' the brewery is a cathedral of stainless technology that boasts a touchscreen interface monitoring every step of the brewing process. The stated agenda is to achieve ultimate balance and authenticity via the finest ingredients, a lot of hard work and a bit of sheer talent. Do they get there? Of course they do.



TEMPLE BREWING COMPANY

80173-6	BICYCLE BEER	330ML 6-PACK	\$19.99
80174-6	ANYTIME IPA	330ML 6-PACK	\$19.99
80176-6	POWERSTANCE PILSNER	330ML 6-PACK	\$19.99
80179-4	NEW WORLD ORDER AMERICAN STOUT	330ML 4-PACK	\$15.99
80178-4	RYE HARD IPA	330ML 4-PACK	\$15.99

DALMORE

SUBLIMELY SINGULAR

The Dalmore is the perfect entry point for someone just starting out on their journey into the world of single malt whisky. Located within Scotland's Northern Highlands, this historic outfit has been producing wonderfully approachable single malts since the early 1800s. Within its walls you'll find a collection of distinctive stills producing many different styles of base whisky. Their pronounced use of sherry casks for aging, combined with a treasure trove of older vintages to draw upon, has enabled master blender Richard Patterson (referred to as *The Nose*) to assemble a range of whiskies that is the envy of pretty much every other distiller in Scotland.

The Dalmore *12-year-old* is a smoothly luscious style with approachable fruit, soft raisiny-malty notes, free of any trace of peat or smoke. The *15-year-old* utilises three different casks sourced from sherry producers; the *Cigar Malt* is drier and more complex in style, while the deliciously opulent *18-year-old* makes for the ideal end-of-day treat in front of the fire. And one of Jak's favourites, the *King Alexander III*, is indeed a magical concoction – a bold marriage of six different styles of cask producing an intricate array of flavours.



THE DALMORE HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

94270	12-YEAR-OLD	700ML	\$99.00
94272	15-YEAR-OLD	700ML	\$135.00
94273	18-YEAR-OLD	700ML	\$199.00
93461	CIGAR MALT RESERVE	700ML	\$199.00
94274	KING ALEXANDER III	700ML	\$265.00

OUT NOW

Brookfields

2015 PREMIUM REDS

One of Hawkes Bay's true originals, Peter Robertson has long been a disciple of the Red Arts. The pinnacles of the Brookfields portfolio are the Cabernet-dominant Gold Label Reserve Vintage, which Peter only releases in years he considers the vintage to be worthy of the wine, and the Merlot-dominant Highland, with the 2015 only the sixth vintage to be released since 1989. The Hillside, an excellent Syrah off a superb hillside site, comfortably holds its own in this heady company.

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY

- 11484 **RESERVE VINTAGE CABERNET MERLOT 2015** \$59.99
- 11258 **HIGHLAND MERLOT CABERNET 2015** \$39.99
- 11483 **HILLSIDE SYRAH 2015** \$39.99



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Mt Difficulty

SINGLE VINEYARD PINOTS

A very good 2013 vintage combines with Mt Difficulty's wonderful collection of vines – located in some of Bannockburn's oldest vineyards – and the winemaking smarts of Matt Dicey and his team. These superb single vineyard expressions, only released in outstanding vintages, work to distil the essence of their individual locations. With the six vineyards in the Mt Difficulty toybox delivering such a diversity of terroir, each of these exemplary wines exhibits its own distinctive personality. Well worth the time investment in your cellar.

- 14932 **PIPECLAY TERRACE PINOT NOIR 2013** \$94.00
- 14952 **TARGET GULLY PINOT NOIR 2013** \$94.00
- 14953 **LONG GULLY PINOT NOIR 2013** \$94.00

Pask

PRANZARE

Yep, those Italians know how to live – they call it *La Dolce Vita*. Channelling that spirit, acclaimed chef Michael Van de Elzen has designed a long, leisurely Italian-style lunch (known as *Pranzare*) for Pask Winery's annual summer celebration at the Hawkes Bay Food and Wine Classic. Pask winemaker Kate Radburnd will be there matching the three-course lunch to the best of the Pask range. Want to be there too? Ask instore and we'll tell you how.

- 11133 **PASK CHARDONNAY 2013** \$19.99
- 11465 **PASK SYRAH 2014** \$19.99
- 13173 **PASK MERLOT 2013** \$19.99
- 13175 **PASK CABERNET MERLOT MALBEC 2013** \$19.99



For more details about the event, go online to www.glengarry.co.nz/paskpranzare

SPRING Whites



GROWER'S MARK MARLBOROUGH
RIVERBANK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

◀ **\$14.99** 10828

A nose of sweet passionfruit and the herbaceous characters associated with a good Sauvignon. The palate delivers copious ripe fruit, showing notes of passionfruit and white currant backed with subtle herb and pepper nuances. The firm acidity is balanced by a weighty fruit presence.



DUSKY SOUNDS WAIPARA
RIESLING 2015

\$9.99 19362

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



VIDAL HAWKES BAY
ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2015

\$12.99 19481



CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

A classic cool climate Chardonnay. 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.



MISSION MARLBOROUGH
ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

\$13.99 14882

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Drawing fruit from Mission's Awatere Valley vines, the Estate Sauvignon displays the classic regional characters. Nose and palate exhibit notes of lime, passionfruit, herb and citrus. A well-balanced wine with a vibrant, mineral-edged finish.



PAUL MAS SOUTH OF FRANCE
SAINT HILAIRE CHARDONNAY 2015

\$14.99 43988



From the architect of the Arrogant Frog label, a lean and elegant Chardonnay with a touch of richness from the southern French sun. An easy-drinking, refreshing style punctuated by lemon and tropical fruit on the nose and palate.



SANTA MARGHERITA
ITALY PINOT GRIGIO IGT 2014

\$14.99 62584



CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A smart blend of Pinot Grigio with a touch of Pinot Bianco, this is an approachable, fragrant, food-friendly white with well-defined pipfruit characters complemented by a fresh mineral finish. Great price-tag for an IGT Grigio, is what we think.



LAKE CHALICE
MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2015

\$16.99 13799

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Fresh pear and bready notes accompany the honeyed stonefruit flavours and mellow mouthfeel. The rich, refreshing palate with its hints of spice and lingering finish is just the thing for those long, sun-drenched afternoons that are just around the corner. But don't wait for that.



BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY
BERGMAN CHARDONNAY 2015

◀ **\$17.99** 14151

Long a Kiwi classic, the Bergman Chardonnay is consistently superb yet enticingly affordable; it is without question one of our best – and best value – Chardonnays. Rich and elegant, creamy and versatile, it'll match beautifully with a wide variety of dishes.

SPRING REDS

YALUMBA SOUTH AUSTRALIA
THE Y-SERIES TEMPRANILLO 2013

◀ **\$11.99** 29883

CASE OF 6 \$11.00 A BOTTLE

Spain's signature red variety has settled well in South Australia. Exuberant aromas of blackberry, mulberry and cherry are embellished by chocolate and herbal nuances. The palate has a wonderfully lush mouthfeel enhancing the ripe fruit flavours. Hints of mocha and supple tannins add their own touches of magic. Superb value.

French rosé for under \$16

GAYDA FLYING SOLO
GRENACHE CINSULT ROSÉ 2015

\$15.99 41365 ▶

CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Gayda's Flying Solo range tips its hat to the intrepid aviators of the French *Aeropostale* and their pioneering mail deliveries of the early 1900s. This is a lively, refreshing, 50/50 blend of Grenache and Cinsault, with enticingly creamy flavours of soft summer fruits, crisp acidity and a finely balanced finish.

CHAPEL HILL McLAREN VALE
THE PARSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

◀ **\$18.99** 21270

A glossy, beautifully crafted Cabernet with an attractive bouquet of ripe berry and plum aromas supported by hints of liquorice and spicy oak. The generous fruit flavours are enhanced by a dusting of oak and savoury nuances interwoven around a fine tannin structure. Warm, seductive.



ROOK'S LANE VICTORIA
SHIRAZ 2012

\$9.99 20406

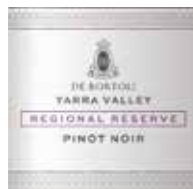
Sourced from the Red Cliffs region of Victoria, the nose is all ripe berries, black cherries, vanilla and spice, the sweet fruit flavours rich and juicy, with blueberry and cherry characters and a deft touch of oak, signed off by a nice savoury aftertaste.



HARDYS SOUTH AUSTRALIA
OOMOO SHIRAZ 2013

\$12.99 23837

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



DE BORTOLI YARRA VALLEY
REGIONAL RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2013

\$15.99 20965

De Bortoli deliver a regional blend of Pinot Noir parcels that drinks like a \$30-dollar wine, and this is astonishingly priced. Graced with a fragrant, gently elegant and balanced palate, at this price you'll consume your glass and be back for a case.



TE MATA HAWKES BAY
ESTATE MERLOT CABERNETS 2015

\$17.99 19144

From New Zealand's oldest winery, this is a Merlot dominant blend that's augmented with Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc. Complex and full bodied, it offers tiers of berry, plum and violet characters enhanced by cedary oak and ripe tannins.



MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARDS
TE TERA PINOT NOIR 2014

\$25.99 13745

A bold nose of earth, cherry and berry, with hints of mushroom and toasty oak. The succulent, spice-accented palate is replete with tiers of soft fruit flavours wrapped in a silky texture and framed by firm acid. Finishes long and flavoursome.



A TASTE OF FRANCE



A TASTE OF SPAIN



CHÂTEAU HAUT-DOMINGUE
BORDEAUX PETIT CHATEAU 2012

\$14.99 41132

CASE OF 12 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A fine Merlot-dominant blend with 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc. An abundance of black fruits, a hint of cloves and a density that sees wines twice the price left wanting. Great value.



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.



JABOULET CÔTES DU RHÔNE
SECRET DE FAMILLE 2013

\$16.99 45398

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 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.



DOMAINE ROMANIN
MÂCON-VILLAGES BLANC 2014

\$17.99 43745



CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

The Chardonnay fruit is sourced from Mâcon as a single expression. Not quite as lean as a Chablis, it sits most at home in that group, although at the broader end of the spectrum with a touch more oak.



LOUIS SIPP ALSACE
PINOT GRIS 2014

\$24.99 46959



CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

The highly regarded Sipp travel the same organic route as Alsatian benchmark producers Josmeyer, the wines a little richer, more generous in nature, with a voluptuous velvety texture at their core.



TINTORALBA
ROBLE 2014

\$12.99 85086

CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

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



FREIXENET
CORDON NEGRO BRUT CAVA NV

\$13.99 85010

CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

The black bottle is not just about mass market; year in, year out, it is consistency-plus. Vivacious and elegant, with zesty, citrusy flavours licking around the edge of the breadly riches.



FINCA NUEVA RIOJA
VENDIMIA 2014

\$15.99 89814

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Part of the highly regarded Allende stable and 100% Tempranillo, a searingly modern Rioja with a silky succulence and super savouriness. Poured in the tapas bars on Logroño's famous tapas street.



EMILIO MORO RIBERA DEL DUERO
FINCA RESALSO 2015

\$16.99 87750

CASE OF 12 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

A family-run business with 120+ years on the wine-making clock. 100% Tempranillo fruit with a vibrant bouquet and layers of flavour enhanced by a fine tannin structure. Absolute bargain.



SOLAR VIEJO RIOJA
CRIANZA 2014

\$17.99 88009

CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

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

The GLENGARRY TOP 10

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

1 DOMAINE Le Colombier
VACQUEYRAS TRADITION 2015

\$24.99 45319

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

A 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre blend delivering red fruit aromas and flavours supported by hints of herb and spice. Fruit-driven and medium-weighted, enlivened by a lingering savoury aftertaste.



2 DOMAINE Bourillon Dorléans
VOUVRAY SEC 2014

\$23.99 40977

CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Exclusively Chenin Blanc, this is a great alternative to Chardonnay, the weighty honeyed palate showing nuances of chalk, lime and a mouth-tingling texture, all signed off with a stunningly long finish.



3 Mt Difficulty CENTRAL OTAGO
CHARDONNAY 2015

 **\$29.99** 14929

Aside from their consummate Pinots, Central Otago do superb, elegantly restrained Chardonnays. This is one of them, with its clean and precise fruit flavours wrapped in a crisp mineral presence.



4 DOMAINE Nicolas Boiron
CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2013

\$22.99 41344

CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

The Boiron family are owners of noted Châteauneuf producer Bosquet des Papes, Nicolas well-schooled in the art of blending. Spicy and silky, dominated by Grenache, with Syrah adding depth and flavour.



5 DOMAINE Séguinot-Bordet
PETIT-CHABLIS 2015

 **\$22.99** 40474

CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Jean-François Bordet is the 13th generation of this winemaking family. His wine is fresh, vibrant and richly flavoured, with a refined palate distinguished by crisp flavours and fresh, tingling mineral notes.



6 Loveblock MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

 **\$19.99** 11435

The nose exudes notes of peach and tropical fruit underscored by touches of passionfruit and herb. The palate is vibrant and fresh, with a fleshy mouth-feel that complements the lush fruit flavours.



7 Chard Farm CENTRAL OTAGO
PINOT GRIS 2015

 **\$23.99** 11151

CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Chard Farm possess winemaking smarts that are beyond dispute. Bold characters of quince and pear along with a hint of flowers lead to a weighty, textural expression laced with mineral magic.



8 Los Boldos CHILE
CUVÉE TRADITION CARMÉNÈRE 2013

\$12.99 77402

France's Carménère grape has thrived in Chile's landscape. Rich, spicy black fruit aromas show notes of chocolate and cinnamon, while on the palate ripe fruit flavours are nuanced with oak and tannins.



9 Cloudy Bay MARLBOROUGH
CHARDONNAY 2013

 **\$34.99** 12120

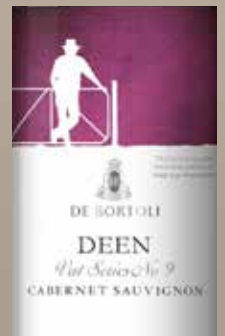
An elegantly styled wine offering peach, grapefruit, meal and mineral notes flowing seamlessly onto the palate. Superbly balanced and concentrated, with a voluptuous texture and a fine, lingering finish.



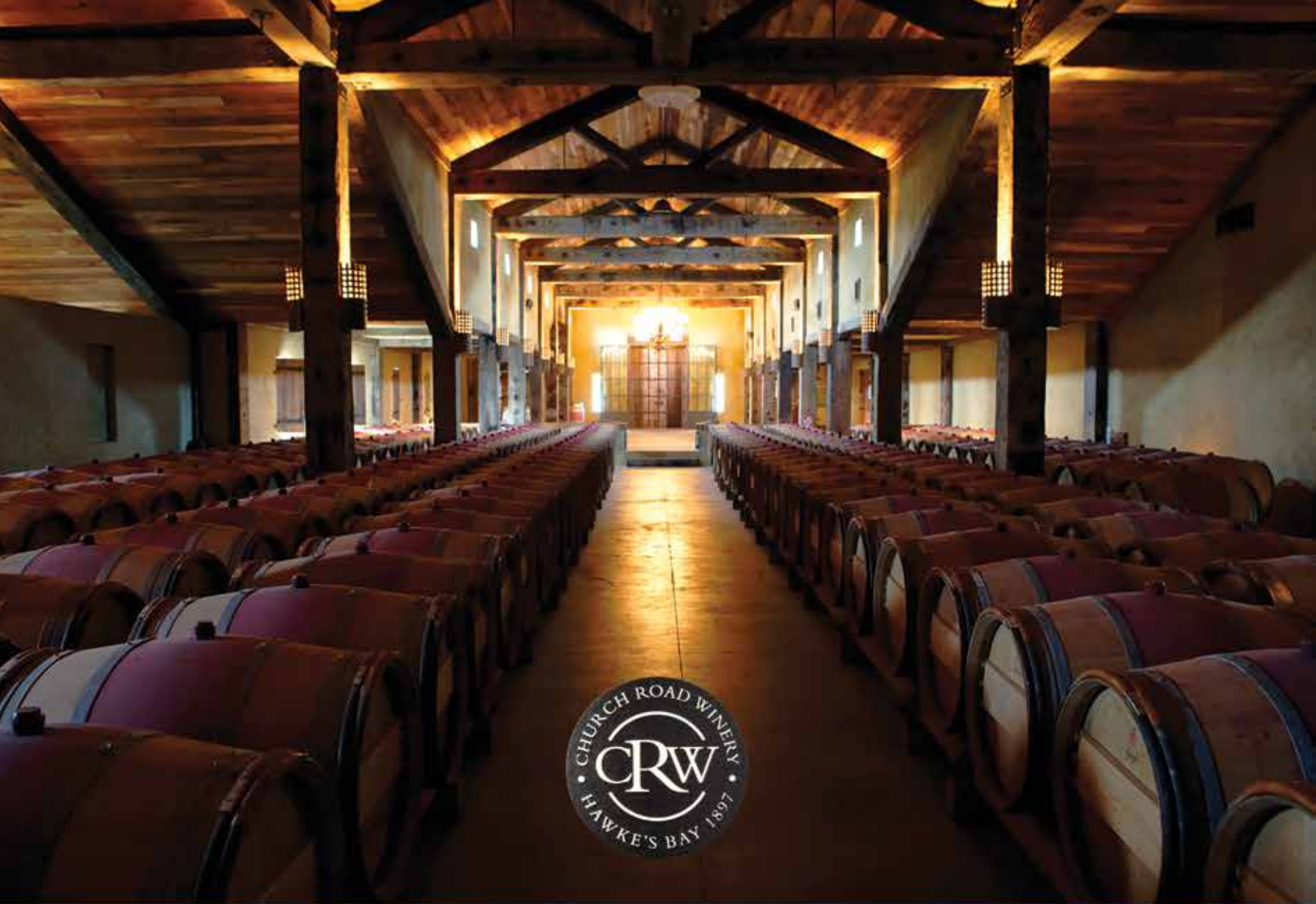
10 De Bortoli DEEN VAT No 9
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

\$14.99 20944

Superb value Australian Cabernet displaying ripe plum and blackberry aromatics backed by herbal notes and hints of coffee, the rich red fruit flavours enhanced by chocolate nuances and supple tannins.



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15075	MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2014	\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE
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15210	GRAND RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2014	\$32.99
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