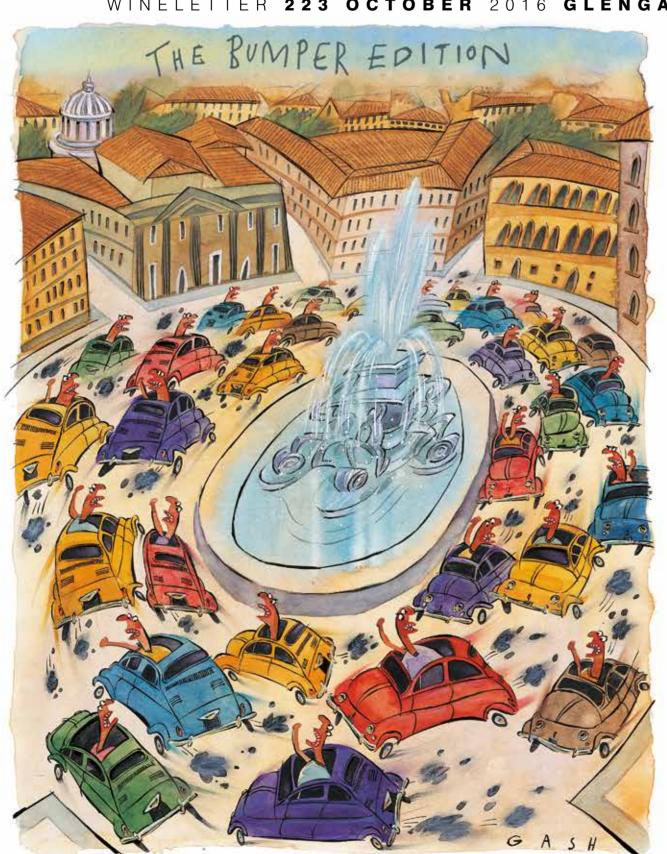


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Now you all know that we at Glengarry adore the wines of Burgundy and Bordeaux. However, Burgundy's tragic vintages of late have taken the scarcity of product to a new level. And as for Bordeaux, we would have to acknowledge that, no, a bottle of Château Palmer does not cost the NZ\$60 it once did.

But wait. Just over the border in Italy there's a revolution goin' on. The great wines of Italy have always been superb. So what has changed? Not the wines themselves - the Italians are old hands at la dolce vita, and their vinos are just as brilliant as ever; the fact is, that superiority is suddenly looking a lot more attractive a proposition, comparatively, as prices elsewhere move upwards.

So with that in mind, we packed Glengarry GM Liz Wheadon off to Italy to hunt down and secure the best of the new, something she is, these days, very good at. Liz returned with some fantastic new producers in tow that are going to propel your glass right into your hand. Pop into one of the Italian tastings she's hosting over October and November and she'll tell you all about them, having more stories under her belt than we can possibly fit in here.

What else is going on? Well, we delve into the delights of NZ's Waipara Hills, check out Grower Champagne aces, Paul Bara, help the malt maestros at Galbraith's celebrate 21 years of turning out their boutique beauties, introduce Kumeu River's new-vintage Chardonnays, Palliser Estate's new-look labels, some ultra-premium Esk Valley, throw a whole new range of Spain's Perelada wines into the ring and cover off our monthly Top10.

See you inside!

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FLORIO TARGA RISERVA 1840 MARSALA SUPERIORE RISERVA 500ML

\$29.99

Italy's answer to Port, Madeira and Sherry, and Sicily's gift to the world of fortified wine. This is semisecco, so it sits neatly between the drier and sweeter expressions. In the mouth it's full, warm, smooth and velvety, with a fine finish of dried fruit. Produced from Italy's white Grillo grape, matured for five years in casks and a further six months in bottle.



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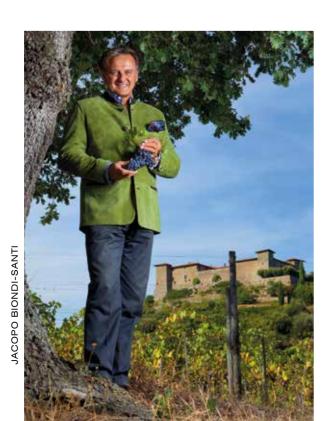




Italy produces a fantastic array of wine styles, and we plan to bring as many of them to your palate as possible via the largest tasting of vino Italiano we've ever done. These are great (and great value) wines, so don't miss it. Check the details online.



Along with Piedmont, Tuscany has the highest percentage of top-tier DOCG wines in Italy, and is home to the scarlet giants Chianti, Brunello di Montalcino and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano. It is here that the new meets the old head-on; the region has not been without controversy over the years, with many a winemaker throwing the Italian rule book out of their architecturally pleasing window in order to make top-class wines from international grape varieties in exactly the manner they choose, in the process giving rise to the so-called Super Tuscans. The main variety in Tuscany is Sangiovese, used to make Chianti, with the variety's greatest expression derived from the legendary Brunello clone developed by Montalcino's Biondi-Santi family.



#### **B**IONDI SANTI

The Biondi-Santi family are the original champions of the legendary Brunello, the Sangiovese clone isolated in the 1800s by local farmer Clemente Santi that evolved into one of Italy's rarest and most expensive wines, Brunello di Montalcino. Not ones to rush into things, the Biondi-Santis had by the end of WWII released only four vintages. The residing Patriarch was, until recently, Franco Biondi-Santi. In the way of families, Franco and son Jacopo parted company, not without acrimony. Now, sadly, the Patriarch is no longer with us, and Jacopo has returned to the fold to head up this historic and iconic family enterprise.



#### **BIONDI SANTI** SASSOALLORO 2010

\$46.99 62839

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

Referred to by Biondi Santi as a baby Brunello. 100% Sangiovese grosso, the tannins are chewy and give a gorgeous texture to the wine. Lively and spicy, with opulently concentrated flavours.

62836 BIONDI SANTI BRACCALE 2012 \$36.99 62819 BIONDI SANTI MORELLINO DI SCANSANO 2012 \$69.99 62816 BIONDI SANTI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2011 \$199.00 62815 BIONDI SANTI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA 2010 \$1250.00

#### CECCHI

The heart of this distinguished winery is the Cecchi family, who have been involving themselves with things vinous since 1893, when ancestor Luigi first took a job as a wine taster. Today, the family-run company is headed up by Cesare and Andrea Cecchi; not ones to stand still, they currently own a total of 300ha spread across four different areas in central Italy, with their home-base nestled in among the Chianti vines in the heart of Tuscany. Special care is taken at Cecchi to protect the land and preserve the characters of the vineyards, a quality that shines through in all the wines they make.



#### CECCHI CHIANTI DOCG 2014

\$15.99 <sub>62523</sub>

Chianti is Italy's most famous red, and this wine is up there with the best. Medium bodied, full of juicy, plummy fruit aromas and flavours supported by earthy notes and backed by supple tannins.

62419 CECCHI LA MORA VERMENTINO 2015 \$14.	.55
62412 CECCHI LA MORA MAREMMA TOSCANA DOCG 2014 \$14.	.99
62308 CECCHI ORVIETO CLASSICO DOC 2015 \$15.	.99
62403 CECCHI LA MORA MORELLINA DI SCANSANO DOCG 2015 \$17.	.99
62413 CECCHI CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2014 \$22.	.99
62311 CECCHI VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO DOCG 2011 \$27.	.99
62417 CECCHI RISERVA DI FAMIGLIA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2012 \$37.	.99
62526 <b>CECCHI</b> BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO DOCG 2010 \$67.	.00

#### VILLA CERNA

As so often when it comes to Italy, a profound sense of history seeps out of the wooden barrels and into your glass, with Villa Cerna first appearing on parchment on the 4th of February, 1001. The winery resides 250m above sea level, where the terroir has lovingly nurtured the Sangiovese vines for centuries. In the early 1960s, Luigi Cecchi purchased Villa Cerna, restoring the villa and constructing a winery and cellar at the base of the hill to house Cecchi's HQ. The vineyards around the tree-studded rise that Villa Cerna sits upon are the oldest to be found in all the Cecchi properties.



VILLA CERNA RISERVA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2012

\$32.99 62766

Cecchi's home estate, its superior wines providing their flagship range. Only produced in the best years, the deep floral aromatics and rich, elegant flavours are augmented by nicely understated oak.

62767 VILLA CERNA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2013

\$22.99

#### SANTA MARGHERITA



SANTA MARGHERITA CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2013

\$22.99 62583

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

No one-trick Grigio ponies, those Margheritas; this is a very smart Chianti. Sangiovese's luscious red fruit, the palate grippy and impeccably structured, with a chalky nature to the fine tannins.



CASTELLO MONTAÙTO

#### CASTELLO MONTAÙTO

The castle of Montaùto sits atop the ridge that it shares with the village of the same name. From the castle, the view across the valley to the town of San Gimignano is something quite special. San Gimignano is home to the white variety Vernaccia and Italy's first DOC (Denominazione di Origine Controllata), which was granted in 1966. Now a family residence, the castle was purchased by the Cecchis in 1988 and is surrounded by topnotch vineyards from which they make their Vernaccia di San Gimignano and their Chianti. Made in tiny quantities, these wines are a snapshot of the terroir in this magical place.



#### CASTELLO MONTAÙTO VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO DOCG 2015

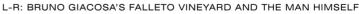
\$19.99 62303

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

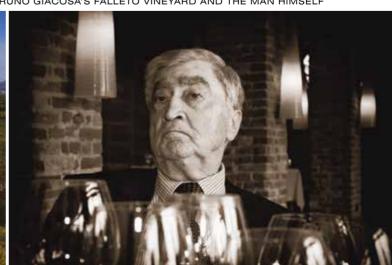
2015 was a warm vintage in San Gimignano. The white Vernaccia is fresh and lively, with a fragrant citrus bouquet, an uncomplicated but flavoursome palate and a zesty, generously rounded finish.

62302 CASTELLO MONTAÙTO CHIANTI DOCG 2014

\$19.99







Home to some of Italy's most interesting and long-lived wines, Piedmont is situated in Italy's north-west and surrounded on three sides by the Alps, its capital, Turin, wrapped in a mantle of majestic mountains. A regular treasure trove of culinary delights, it is home to Barolo, Barbaresco, truffles, hazelnuts and the Fiat car. The predominant red grapes are the indigenous varieties, Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto, the whites, Arneis and Moscato. A few of the international varieties - Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chardonnay - are permitted here. Perhaps more than in any other part of Italy, the wines are distinctly regional and oozing flair. Lovers of Pinot Noir will feel right at home with the similarly attired Nebbiolo, which is bottled in its own right as well as being the variety behind the famed Barolo wines.



GIANNI, STEFANO, ALBERTO AND PAOLO GAGLIARDO

#### GAGLIARDO

While the name Gagliardo is somewhat new to Barolo's terrain, the estate itself has been around since 1847, trading under the name of its founder, Paolo Colla. Gianni Gagliardo married into Paolo's family in the 1970s and by the mid-80s had altered the name to his own, signifying a change in guard and in style. The Gagliardo winery is located in the picturesque area of La Morra, which produces 31% of the total Barolo made, its style delicate, perfumed and quite subtle. It is also home to the highly regarded single vineyard site of La Serra. Gianni's sons, Stefano, Alberto and Paolo, have all taken up significant roles within the business.



#### GAGLIARDO LA MORRA SAN PONZIO NEBBIOLO D'ALBA 2011

\$47.00 62741

#### CASE OF 6 \$45.00 A BOTTLE

While it falls outside the classification for Barolo, this is treated by Gagliardo as a single vineyard Barolo cru. Amazingly perfumed, very intense and textural. An exceptional wine, drinking so well now.

\$67.00 62746 GAGLIARDO BAROLO DOCG 2011 62750 GAGLIARDO PREVE BAROLO DOCG 2003 \$163.00 62748 GAGLIARDO PREVE RISERVA BAROLO DOCG 2009 \$263.00 \$297.00 62747 GAGLIARDO SERRE BAROLO DOCG 2005

#### BRUNO GIACOSA

In the world of wine producers, Bruno Giacosa sits at the elite table. Born in 1929 in Neive, Piedmont, Bruno from an early age learnt on the job from his father and grandfather. Until recently, Giacosa did not own land, though this has now changed, with vineyards added to the company holdings. Quality is paramount, so much so that the Giacosa wines are not made every year, are often declassified or sold off, and only rarely do they bear the famous red label reserved for the very best expressions. One of Piedmont's finest traditional producers of Barolo and Barbaresco, with individual cru the focus and blending frowned upon.



#### BRUNO GIACOSA FALLETO BAROLO DOCG 2012

\$255.00 62930

With most Serralunga wines, the expectations are for quite bold and overt expressions. This is less so, with its early picking and gentle winemaking. A forward, village-grown wine, this speaks more of Bruno Giacosa: fragrant, agile and engaging.

62931 BRUNO GIACOSA ASILI BARBARESCO DOCG 2012 \$399.00

#### DAMILANO

Established in 1890, Damilano is managed by Paolo, Mario and Guido Damilano, fourth generation of the family and the largest landowners in the prized Barolo cru, Cannubi. The Damilanos also have access to crus Liste, Cerequio and Brunate. Their style has changed somewhat over the last 10 years with the adoption of external techniques, including the use of barriques; though having the good sense to understand that Nebbiolo can lose its charm with too much new oak, they did return to the older, large French oak. The jewel in their crown, the stunning Cannubi 1752 Riserva, will be on our shelves further down the track.



#### DAMILANO LECINQUEVIGNE BAROLO DOCG 2012

\$59.00 62915

#### CASE OF 6 \$57.00 A BOTTLE

Elegant first step on Damilano's Barolo ladder, the name referencing a blend of five vineyards. Bright red fruits mingle with dried herbs, lifted acidity and tannins with an excellent core of rich fruit.

62916 DAMILANO MARGHE LANGHE DOC NEBBIOLO 2014 \$29.00 62914 DAMILANO LISTE BAROLO DOCG 2011 \$89.00 62912 DAMILANO BRUNATE BAROLO DOCG 2011 \$99.00 62913 DAMILANO CEREQUIO BAROLO DOCG 2011 \$114.00 62911 DAMILANO CANNUBI BAROLO DOCG 2011 \$139.00

#### FONTANAFREDDA

Fontanafredda was purchased by the first King of Italy, Vittorio Emanuele II, as a hunting retreat. On his death it was left to his firstborn, Count Emanuele Alberto di Mirafiori who, it seemed, was more interested in drinking wine than making it. Such profligacy could only have one outcome, and the partyloving Count's bankers became winemakers. One of the region's great estates, the 250-acre property at Serralunga produced some good wines, but seldom lived up to its potential until 2008, when Oscar Farinetti and Luca Baffiso purchased a large part of the estate and instigated a successful programme of rejuvenation.



#### FONTANAFREDDA LANGHE DOC ARNEIS 2014

\$22.99 <sub>62633</sub>

The perfumed Arneis is the most significant of Piedmont's indigenous white grape varieties, with Fontanafredda's offering a succulent mouthful of spice-tinged fruit displaying crisp mineral notes, a hint of honey and a long, lingering finish.

62635 **FONTANAFREDDA** SERRALUNGA D'ALBA BAROLO DOCG 2010 **\$67.99** 62715 **FONTANAFREDDA** BAROLO DOCG 2011 **\$67.99** 

#### MIRAFIORE

The extensive property that houses Fontanafredda is known as Mirafiore, the original name the company's wines were labelled under when it was first established right back in the 1870s. That historic name now graces a new range of wines sourced from those first vineyard plots and crafted in the original style. In its early days, Fontanafredda was a virtual village, accommodating, along with their schooling and healthcare, all the families that tended the grapes and made the wine. Sustainability, then, is key, with no chemicals or pesticides in the vineyard and a natural approach to winemaking that involves very low use of sulphur.



#### MIAFIORE LAZZARITO BAROLO DOCG 2010

\$99.00 <sub>62731</sub>

#### CASE OF 6 \$97.00 A BOTTLE

From the uppermost level of the hill above the winery and a later-maturing part of the vineyard, this is a Barolo for aficionados, savoury, bold and ultra-concentrated. Requires significant cellaring.

 62730
 MIAFIORE BAROLO DOCG 2011
 \$89.00

 62732
 MIAFIORE RISERVA BAROLO DOCG 2007
 \$125.00

 62733
 MIAFIORE RISERVA BAROLO DOCG 2005
 \$145.00



VALENTINA AND FREDERICA

AND THEIR DAUGHTERS PAOLA,

LUCIANA





#### CA' DEL BAIO

The Ca' del Baio vineyards are located in the villages of Treiso and Barbaresco, with both in the designated zone for Barbaresco production. Like it's famous neighbour, Barolo, Barbaresco makes wine from the Nebbiolo grape. Established in 1870 by Giuseppe Grasso, Ca' del Baio remains a family enterprise, now under the stewardship of Giuseppe's great-grandson, Giulio. Among their range of Barolos is the prized cru of *Asili*. Ca' del Baio manage their vineyards and winery sustainably, undertaking minimum intervention and using as little sulphur in the winery as possible, the wines vinified with natural yeasts.



#### CA' DEL BAIO ASILI BARBARESCO DOCG 2013

\$57.00 <sub>62861</sub>

#### CASE OF 6 \$55.00 A BOTTLE

Ca' del Baio's most important cru, Asili backs onto the Martinenga basin, famed home of Marchesi di Grésy. An exceptionally rich and concentrated style, with huge tannins and a powerful presence.

62860 CA' DEL BAIO VALLEGRANDE BARBARESCO DOCG 2013 \$53.00 62862 CA' DEL BAIO PORA BARBARESCO DOCG 2012 \$72.00 62863 CA' DEL BAIO ASILI RISERVA BARBARESCO DOCG 2011 \$174.00

#### LA RAIA

A pioneering Italian biodynamic producer located in Novi Ligure in the heart of the Gavi foothills, La Raia specialise in white wines made from the Italian grape variety, Cortese. They encompass 180 hectares, 42 of which are vineyard and 60 fields, with the balance pasture and woods. La Raia was purchased in 2003 by the Rossi Cairo family, who also own Tenuta Cucco. They had the vision of recovering the original ecosystem and carefully restoring the 70-year-old vines that have somehow managed to survive in the hard terrain of marly clay. La Raia produce three excellent Gavi wines and two Barberas based on Nebbiolo.



#### LA RAIA GAVI DOCG 2015

\$19.99 62870

100% Cortese and fashioned for early drinking. The fruit is hand-picked, fermentation and maturation is in stainless steel, with the four months on lees providing a bit of complexity and texture. Great when paired with seafood or young cheeses.

62872 LA RAIA PIEMONTE BARBERA DOC 2014 62874 LA RAIA GAVI RISERVA DOCG 2014

\$26.99 \$29.99

#### MARCHESI DI GRÉSY

This estate has been in the di Grésy family since 1797. After a long period as suppliers of top-quality fruit to other producers, Alberto di Grésy (raised apparently with 'no television and a lot of praying') stiffened his resolve, and in 1973 upped the ante, producing the first inhouse di Grésy wines and transforming the family business into a world-class enterprise. The aristocratic and affable Alberto and his team vinefy from their four estates, Monte Aribaldo, La Serra, Monte Colombo and Martinenga, the latter considered to be the greatest of all the estates in Barbaresco, and home to the single vineyards, Camp Gros and Gaiun.



#### MARCHESI DI GRÉSY

LANGHE DOC VILLA MARTIS ROSSO 2013

\$34.99 62521

#### **CASE OF 6 \$32.99 A BOTTLE**

A carefully crafted blend of 60% Barbera and 40% Nebbiolo aged in old, large casks, this is rich and attractive (something many of us aspire to) with good acidity. Pairs perfectly with young cheese.

62504 MARCHESI DI GRÉSY BARBERA D'ASTI DOCG 2014 \$24.99 62502 MARCHESI DI GRÉSY MONTE COLOMBO BARBERA D'ASTI DOC 2010 \$49.99 62519 MARCHESI DI GRÉSY MARTINENGA BARBARESCO 2012 \$89.00 62515 MARCHESI DI GRÉSY CAMP GROS MARTINENGA BARBARESCO DOCG 2010 \$135.00 62509 MARCHESI DI GRÉSY GAIUN MARTINENGA BARBARESCO DOCG 2011 \$135.00

#### TENUTA CUCCO

Established in sight of of the fourteenth-century castle that dominates the Langhe area, Tenuta Cucco have been a part of Barolo since 1967, and have vinified Cerrati, their cru, since 1996. Biodynamic stalwarts the Rossi Cairos picked them up in 2015, and they are in the process of transitioning vineyard and winery to a similar eco-friendly regime to that of their La Raia property. The Tenuta Cucco portfolio includes three Barolo: one from the Serralunga area, the Cerrati and the Cerrati Riserva. They also produce Barbera and Chardonnay wines. A tiny 70,000 bottles are produced off 13ha of vines, with the Barolo the main event.



#### TENUTA CUCCO CERRATI BAROLO DOCG 2011

\$77.99 62881

#### **CASE OF 6 \$75.99 A BOTTLE**

Cucco are the only producers to bottle and label Cerrati as a single Cru. It's intensely aromatic, with floral and herbal hints, the cherry and blackcurrant characters nuanced with earthy/savoury notes.

62880 TENUTA CUCCO SERRELUNGA D'ALBA BAROLO DOCG 2012 \$49.99 62882 TENUTA CUCCO CERRATI VIGNA CUCCO RISERVA BAROLO DOCG 2007 \$163.00

TENUTA CUCCO, SERRALUNGA D'ALBA





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One of Italy's foremost wine regions, Veneto is located in the north-east, the area home to the glorious sinking city of Venice and the romantic jewel that is Verona. If you've only ever tried one Italian wine, it's more than likely it came from here, the home of the great value Soave, Valpolicella and Bardolino wines. However, as with Venice itself, there is a lot more going on beneath the surface. Less than half of the wine produced in Veneto is able to be labelled with the Italian quality mark of DOC, with large quantities of IGT (or table wine) produced, making it an important region for quantity. It is also home to the superstar Amarone, and to the over-delivering sparkling Prosecco wines made in Conegliano-Valdobbiadene that are causing the rest of the world to sit up and take note.



SANTA MARGHERITA

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Santa Margherita is both a winery and a collection of wineries. Santa Margherita The Winery straddles the regions of Veneto and Trentino-Alto Adige. Originally forged back in 1935, it is the flagship of a select group, known as Santa Margherita Gruppo Vinicolo, that encompasses Lombardia's illustrious Ca' del Bosco Winery and Sicilia's Terreliade. Santa Margherita are well known for their innovation, and led the way forward in 1961 when they applied traditional white winemaking techniques to Pinot Grigio fruit, grown in Trentino-Alto Adige, creating the fresh, crisp style of Grigio we know and love today.



#### SANTA MARGHERITA VALDADIGE DOC PINOT GRIGIO 2014

\$22.99 62592

A crisp and dry wine with the Italian Pinot Grigio variety's characteristic light hues, this is dazzlingly clean, boasting an intense bouquet of ripe, golden apples. Works on its own or with a variety of foods.

#### MAI DIRE MAI

Once upon a time, there was a vineyard in Veneto that the Pasqua family had admired from afar for its superb Valpolicella. Its aspect, soil and soul were without peer, but it was, sadly, not for sale. Today, though still not for sale, the kindly farmer-owner has agreed to form a partnership with the third generation of the family as they take the reins of the Pasqua empire, to produce a wine from this special site. Two, in fact: a Valpolicella Superiore and an Amarone. Aptly named Mai dire Mai, or Never Say Never, they are a new pinnacle of Pasqua's exceptional portfolio. And guess what? We have them. So we all get to live happily ever after.



#### PASQUA MAI DIRE MAI VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE DOC 2012

\$69.00 66054

This is the wine that launched the Mai dire Mai project, an impressive Valpolicella that resonates with the superiority of its terroir. The Haut-Brioninspired bottle is suitably smart, too.



#### PASQUA MAI DIRE MAI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOCG 2010

\$159.00 66013

In a slightly cooler year, the superb terroir still delivered an amazing wine. Pre-dried for four months. with 24 months in new oak, barrique and tonneau. Spicy, raisiny, intensely concentrated. Exceptional.

#### CECILIA BERETTA

A range of premium wines that take their name from the 17thcentury estate formerly owned by Count Beretta and acquired by the Pasqua family. Pasqua have spent much time returning the vineyards to traditional varietals, and traditional winemaking techniques within a modern cellar environment have seen the wines gain accolades globally. The Beretta wines have been to these shores before, but not like they are now; under the stewardship of the next generation of Pasquas, the ante has been upped.



#### CECILIA BERETTA BROGNOLIGO SOAVE CLASSICO DOC 2015

\$16.99 60485

A serious Soave with gorgeous aromatics from the single vineyard of Brognoligo, toasty and complex, with fresh apricot characters and wonderful length. Rich, broad and textural.



Generally, the south of Italy is all about value and generous, forward wine styles. Abruzzo is located on the coast north and east of Rome, the region home to Montepulciano d'Abruzzo and such superb culinary treasures as pepperoncini, excellent for spicing up rich winter stews. Historically significant as the place the vine first arrived in Italy from Greece, Apulia (or Puglia) is located in the middle of the heel of Italy's boot. Known as a large volume producer, there are now top-rated DOCG, an impressive 25 DOC zones and a chariot-full of great Italian foods.

#### A - MANO

Mark Shannon is a Californian who went to Apulia for a short holiday with Fruili native Elvezia Sbalchiero, nursing an affection for the Primitivo grape that rapidly turned into an obsession. Entranced by the region with its fresh, uncomplicated cuisine and timeless approach to living, the pair made it their home and established A-Mano to craft their handmade, affordable wines. 'To make expensive wines is contrary to our way of thinking,' says Elvezia. Theirs are superb value, fruit forward wines made with much passion and flair. Within one year of its conception, A-Mano had been named Red Wine of the Year at London's International Wine Challenge.



A-MANO APULIA IGT **NEGROAMARO 2015** 

\$14.99

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

With its savoury, earthy nose, this is a succulent and supple expression of Negroamaro with spicy red fruits and ripe tannins. Very popular amongst those in the know, it sells out every year.



A-MANO APULIA IGT PRIMITIVO 2015

\$14.99 <sub>62941</sub>

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

With Primitivo genetically similar to California's Zinfandel, Mark is right at home, gaining plenty of respect for his ability with it. A fragrant nose, with vibrant flavours, lovely concentration and length.



A-MANO APULIA ROSATO 2015

\$14.99 62942

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

75% Primitivo and 25% Aleatico (indigenous to Apulia), this is perfumed, unctuous, immediately attractive. Dry in style, it's a wonderful value rosé for the summer months ahead. Excellent aperitivo.

#### RIVERA

Founded in 1950 by Sebastiano de Corato, the estate is run by Sebastiano's son Carlo, and his son, Sebastiano, and is positioned firmly on the world stage as a benchmark producer of Apulian wine. While the company's range is extensive, it was the potential of the DOC Castel del Monte that attracted Sebastiano to the area, and it forms the basis of the wines Rivera make today. They own 85 hectares of vineyards planted in the varieties native to Apulia, along with international varieties like Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. Here, old traditions mingle with the modern, the de Corato eyes fixed firmly on the future.



#### RIVERA SALENTO IGT PRIMITIVO 2015

\$14.99 62829

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

Salento is known for its particularly fine Primitivo grapes, and this is a pure, fragrant, fruit-forward expression dominated by jammy black fruit, with zero oak influence. Try it slightly chilled.



RIVERA SALENTO IGT **NEGROAMARO 2014** 

\$14.99 <sub>62831</sub>

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

A modern approach to the Negroamaro grape, fresh and balanced, with sweet red berry nuances, bold tannins and a sprinkle of dried Mediterranean herbs to the savoury finish. Exceptionally varietal.

62825 RIVERA RUPICOLO CASTEL DEL MONTE DOC 2013	\$14.99
62826 RIVERA VIOLANTE NERO DI TROIA 2013	\$16.99
62824 RIVERA SCARIAZZO FIANO 2014	\$18.99
62827 RIVERA TRIUSCO PRIMITIVO 2013	\$21.99
62828 RIVERA IL FALCONE RISERVA CASTEL DEL MONTE D	OC 2009 <b>\$29.99</b>

#### ILLUMINATI

Illuminati was established in 1890 by Nicò Illuminati, who handed on his passion for winemaking to his grandson, Dino Illuminati, himself now a grandfather to yet another Nicò. Not short of a little Latin vitality, Dino's enthusiasm for his wines bubbles over like some frothy prosecco. Acknowledged as one of Italy's finest vinous craftsmen, Dino's drive has taken Illuminati to great heights, and with 150 acres of the finest terrain in the whole region now in his Montepulciano-stained hands, he'll soon be needing a new medal cupboard for his numerous accolades, amongst them Italian Winemaker of the Year.

62800 ILLUMINATI RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOC 2014 \$14.99 62803 ILLUMINATI ILICO MONTEPULCIANO DOC 2012 \$17.99

62806 ILLUMINATI ZANNA RISERVA MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO DOCG 2010 \$34.99



Humming with the ghosts of the multitudes who've sought to rule it over the centuries, Sicily is the largest island in the Mediterranean. Though some cynics might point out its cartographic resemblance to a target for the Latin boot, Sicily actually boasts the greatest number of wineries of any Italian region. Top Dog on the island is the fortified DOC wine, Marsala; so brilliant for cooking, it adds a distinct character to stews, its top-end solera releases superb when served with a hard cheese like Pecorino. While there are some impressive DOC wines here, there is also great value being offered by top quality producers making very good IGT wines from native varieties.



#### TERRELÍADE

Part of the Santa Margherita empire, Terrelíade is located in a sun-drenched valley replete with almond and olive trees and a jealousy-inducing landscape. The vineyards extend over 285 hectares and contain a high portion of clay, along with a dash or two of limestone. Crafted from native varieties, the Terrelíade range pays tribute to Sicilian tradition, employing low impact, organic and sustainable viticultural methods combined with modern tech in the winery. The wines are IGT quality, and with the resources of the Santa Margherita group behind them, they pay a huge quality dividend for a relatively paltry sum.



#### TERRELÍADE SICILIA IGT (UTTI) MAJURI NERO D'AVOLA-SYRAH 2012

\$29.99 <sub>62845</sub>

A blend of the indigenous variety Nero d'Avola with the international star, Syrah, delivers a succulently forward and generous style of wine with soft red fruits, herbal notes and a long, fruity finish.

#### TERRAZZE DELL'ETNA

Nestled into the slopes of Mt Etna, Terrazze dell'Etna has a distinctive mineral aspect to its wines. The indigenous red variety is Nerello Mascalese, its wines generally light in colour with vibrant acidity. The terraces were established in the 1800s, with current owner, Nino Bevilacqua, purchasing the property in 2006 and transforming it into one of the area's most sought-after producers. Everything is done by hand, with no irrigation other than what drains down off the mountain itself. Thanks to the harsh volcanic ground, the viticulturalist needs to cut the roots of the sometimes century-old vines to stop them growing sideways.



#### TERRAZZE DELL'ETNA

ETNA DOC CARUSU ROSSO 2013

\$27.99 62951

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

Carusu means young boy, referring to its sub-40year-old vines). A blend of the Nerellos Mascalese and Cappuccio, with a fragrant nose, high acidity, taut tannins and a lengthy red berry finish. Smart.



#### TERRAZZE DELL'ETNA

SICILIA IGT CRATERE ROSSO 2011

\$27.99 62952

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

80% Nerello Mascalese, 20% Petit Verdot, this was developed to provide a more expressive style of Nerello for the international market, a vibrantly plummy and succulent wine dripping with violets.



#### TERRAZZE DELL'ETNA

ETNA DOC CIRNECO ROSSO 2010

\$39.99 62950

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

Nerello Mascalese fruit off 100-year-old vines, showing a perfumed nose of dried fruits and thyme and a vibrant palate, the acidity bright and lively. Complex characters, amazing intensity and length.



TERRAZZE DELL' ETNA



PROSECCO COUNTRY, VALDOBBIADENE

Italian sparkling wine has suffered somewhat over the years, with inferior incarnations of Asti and Lambrusco exported injudiciously out into the world. Lift the lid on the barrel, though, and you'll uncover a top-quality sparkling wine industry with a pedigree that's making the big names around the world sit up and take notice. Produced largely in the north, Prosecco is the current high-flier of Italian sparkling wine, and in 2009 it was awarded DOCG status, that all-important 'G' on the end adding a rock-solid guarantee to the quality of the wine. Franciacorta is another proposition entirely, both a highly-rated DOCG area and a sparkling wine produced entirely by the Metodo Classico, a la champagne, but with even more stringent aging requirements than its French cousins. Its reputation is through the roof.



#### SANTA MARGHERITA ROSÉ BRUT NV

\$22.99 62593

The intrepid SM consistently do things before anyone else does (case in point: Pinot Grigio). Here, they're at it again, being the first to come out with a prosecco-style rosé. What's it like? Elegantly fresh

and florally fragrant, it's a damn fine wine.



62534	SANTA MARGHERITA P PROSECCO DOC NV	\$17.99
62587	SANTA MARGHERITA PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG NV 375ML	\$13.99
62538	SANTA MARGHERITA PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG NV	\$22.99
62586	SANTA MARGHERITA 52 PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG 2013	\$27.99
62810	TOSTI ASTI DOCG NV	\$15.99
62812	TOSTI PROSECCO DOC NV 200ML	\$5.99
62813	TOSTI PROSECCO DOC NV	\$15.99
62811	TOSTI PROSECCO DOC NV 1500ML	\$27.99
67640	CANTI PROSECCO DOC 2015	\$14.99
60550	DA LUCA PROSECCO DOC NV	\$13.99
62932	BRUNO GIACOSCA SPUMANTE EXTRA BRUT 2007	\$44.99

#### DEL BOSCO



Forget what you think you know about Italian sparkling wine; Ca' del Bosco kick it out of the park. Italy's finest producer of the genre, they make Franciacorta that is better than many houses in Champagne. Franciacorta is so highly regarded it's the only region in Italy not required to declare its DOCG appellation on the label. Ca' del Bosco's Maurizio Zanella is a man obsessed, a fact we back up with the following evidence, Your Honour: These organically-oriented folk wash their grapes, then individually dry each one; for purposes of consistency, they have the largest stainless tank in the world, so big that it inhabits multiple levels of its building and defies photographing; the bottles are filled from their bases up, dispelling the air rather than replacing it from the top. And check out the blue wolves. Case closed.

62578 CA' DEL BOSCO CUVÉE PRESTIGE ROSÉ MUITI VINTAGE \$64.99 62577 CA' DEL BOSCO VINTAGE COLLECTION BRUT 2011 \$79.99 62549 CA' DEL BOSCO VINTAGE COLLECTION DOSAGE ZÉRO 2011 \$79.99 62557 CA' DEL BOSCO VINTAGE COLLECTION SATÈN 2011 \$79.99 62588 CA' DEL BOSCO CUVÉE ANNAMARIA CLEMENTI 2006 \$145.00



#### CA' DEL BOSCO FRANCIACORTA CUVÉE PRESTIGE MULTI VINTAGE

\$49.99 62554

Italy's reigning prestige cuvée. If you were served it blind in a champagne tasting, you'd be hard pressed to pick it out from the rest of the line up. A fusion of 75% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Nero and 10% Pinot Bianco, using the finest fruit from 134 vineyards, vinified separately and blended with a minimum of 20% reserve wines. With 28 months of refinement on yeasts under its wire muselet, it is reminiscent of a blanc de blancs champagne, fresh and gorgeously balanced, the finish dry, the wine incredibly smart.



THE DEANS VINEYARD, WAIPARA HILLS

An hour's drive north of Christchurch lies the Waipara Valley, Canterbury's most important wine growing region. One of its most prominent and successful wineries is the highly-regarded Waipara Hills, an enterprise with a global rep for crafting elegantly structured, premium-quality

wines. High achievers, they have more than 500 awards tucked away behind their secateurs and their barrels.

Waipara Hills' success can be attributed to the fact that the wines are produced primarily from sustainably managed company vineyards in the South Island's three premier wine regions; in Waipara Valley they own, The Home Block, The Deans and The Mound vineyards; in Marlborough The Woolshed vineyard and in Central Otago's Bendigo region, Claim 431.

These diverse locations provide the winemaking team, led by Simon McGeorge, with a superb selection of varietals, creating wines that are vibrantly aromatic and bursting with complex flavours. 'Our winemaking philosophy is simple: to allow each season's fruit to shine through with as little interference as possible,' he states. Waipara Hills produce two tiers. The Equinox range consists of limited releases, crafted exclusively from designated vineyards, while the Waipara Hillsbranded wines are premium regional varietals that showcase the very best of the South Island.



13481 EQUINOX SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 13287 EQUINOX CHARDONNAY 2014

13283 EQUINOX PINOT GRIS 2013 13284 EQUINOX RIESLING 2013

10476 **EQUINOX** PINOT NOIR 2014

\$24.99 \$24.99 \$24.99

\$24.99 \$24.99

#### WAIPARA HILLS

#### CANTERBURY COOL



#### WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

\$14.99 11522

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

Lifted aromas of tropical fruit are brushed with citrus nuances and herbaceous characters. Fresh, vibrant fruit flavours with excellent weight and depth precede a crisp and punchy mineral finish.



#### WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA CHARDONNAY 2015

\$14.99 19367

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

Unobtrusive oak and creamy, buttery nuances from the partial malo add their flair to the peach and tropical fruit proceedings. Fresh, crisp and tasty, with a silky texture and a lightly lingering finish.



#### WAIPARA HILLS

WAIPARA PINOT GRIS 2015

\$14.99 19370



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

Good value Pinot Gris with aromatics of pear and spring flowers accompanying a rich and textural palate, a burst of pear and stonefruit balanced by fresh acidity at the finish.



#### WAIPARA HILLS

WAIPARA RIESLING 2015

\$14.99





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

An off-dry and tinglingly fresh Riesling with an alluring bouquet of honeyed floral, tangerine and cantaloupe notes complementing the pure, clean fruit flavours and balancing squeeze of citrus.



#### WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA PINOT NOIR 2014

\$14.99

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

A succulent blend of sweet red fruits, where dark cherry and red currant characters are enhanced by subtle spice and cocoa notes entwined with an appealing earthiness and a silky mouthfeel.

CHAMPAGNE

CHANTALE BARA



Located to the east of Epernay in Bouzy, Paul Bara have been producing superb grapes off the same 11 hectares for seven generations, the strength of their wines riding on the purity of that A-lister, grand cru-rated fruit and its deep chalky soils. The company falls under the category of grower champagnes, the fascinating set of

producers who sit outside the big-name brands but often equal, sometimes even surpass, the flair and the quality equated with those brands. These producers do the whole thing from go to whoa, growing their own grapes, vinifying the champagne themselves and marketing the finished product under their own labels.

Paul Bara, the man, is a legend within the borders of Champagne, his star inextricably tied to the village of Bouzy. When Bara retired, he passed the reins to his eldest daughter, Chantale, the current steward of the house style. Only the first pressing is used, the wines aged for at least four years in the 9m-deep chalk cellars and the vine yield maintained at very low levels. The vine mix is 9.5 hectares Pinot Noir and 1.5 hectares Chardonnay, the vine age between 35 and 40 years. There is no oak here, just stainless steel and enamel tanks. In a region where the majority of producers put their wines through a malolactic fermentation, Paul Bara do not. Preserving acidity in a region that is cool and on the brink of being unable to ripen the grapes is not the norm, however, it's working well for the Baras; their wines are rich and complex, and not at all aggressive or unapproachable.

One of the secrets to Paul Bara's complex and opulent style is their use of reserve wines, an approach not dissimilar to the likes of Charles Heidsieck. This in itself is uncommon for a grower champagne, where the cash tends to be a little more, shall we say, strapped, and the wines consequently have lower quantities of reserves blended in. The jewel in the Paul Bara crown is the Comtesse Marie de France, with all of the wines directly imported by Glengarry and new stocks recently landed. If you have a thing for good champagne and you like the idea of the personal touch over large corporate, you really should check these.











#### GRANT BURGE AUSTRALIA MÉTHODE TRADITIONELLE BRUT NV

\$19.99 26360

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

A sophisticated méthode combining ripe peach strawberry and citrus notes with nutty, biscuity nuances and a creamy, textural mouthfeel.



\$19.99 41518

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

Made by champagne experts Moutard just outside the Champagne region, smart methode that's 100% Chardonnay, elegant and generously flavoured.

AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO **BRUT NV** 

\$24.99 10118

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

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

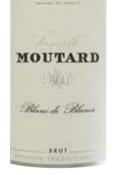
No1 FAMILY ESTATE MARLBOROUGH No1 ASSEMBLÉ BRUT NV

\$29.99 15201

From New Zealand's premier sparkling winemaker, a blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Complex, rich and lingering, with generous aging on lees.

















#### PAUL BARA BOUZY GRAND CRU

48370 BRUT RÉSERVE NV \$59.99 48371 GRAND ROSÉ BRUT NV \$69.99 48372 SPECIAL CLUB 2005 \$99.00 48375 COMTESSE MARIE DE FRANCE 2005 \$125.00



peach. Forwardly bold and attractively priced.





\$17.99 42399

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

2015 was a good vintage in many parts of France, with Alsace no exception. This is a stellar wine, with hints of honey and minerality lightly riding the lush palate. Rich and spicy, the extra year in bottle has given it a lovely rounded resonance. Available exclusively from Glengarry.



DOMAINE SEGUINOT-BORDET PETIT CHABLIS 2015

\$19.99



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

The brilliant Jean-François Bordet is the 13th generation of a family that have produced wine in the commune of Maligny since the 18th century. His wines are in high demand, delivering classic, clean, mineral-edged Chablis at its finest. Seguinot-Bordet's entry-level Petit Chablis is vibrant and richly flavoured, with a refined palate distinguished by crisp flavours and fresh, tingling mineral notes.



#### **DUSKY SOUNDS**

WAIPARA VALLEY CHARDONNAY 2015

\$9.99 19360



One of the best-value Chardonnays on the market, the aromatics and palate offer ripe stonefruit and tropical fruit characters embellished by hints of spice and balanced by an invigorating citrus edge and a creamy texture.



#### THE NED

MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2016

\$16.99



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

A pale, salmon-tinged wine offering spice-laced pear, lychee and lifted floral notes on the nose. The opulent palate, while weighty, is still razor sharp. Sexily spicy, skilfully balanced, with fine, textural tannins driving home the bright, clean finish.



#### KUMEU VILLAGE **KUMEU CHARDONNAY 2015**

\$17.99 18204



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

With its stonefruit, citrus and nutty nuances, Kumeu River's entry-level Chardonnay is good drinking, the elegantly styled palate infused with deep fruit flavours enhanced by a slick, textural mouthfeel and a crisp, mineral-edged finish.



#### CRAGGY RANGE MARLBOROUGH

**SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016** 

\$18.99 11339

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

In the glass it's a pale straw colour with a hint of green. Fresh notes of lime, white peach, jasmine and a hint of nettle mingle on a softly structured palate, with crisp acidity carrying through to the long, dry finish. Classic Marlborough.



JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

\$19.99 11582

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



MISSION HAWKES BAY **ESTATE SYRAH 2015** 

\$13.99 14820

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

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.



\$21.99 44977

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

MISSION

SAGDLEBACK

One of the Rhône's finest producers, Guigal produce this outstanding Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre blend to a consistently high level, with superbly ripe fruit swathed in firmly elegant tannins enhanced by good acidity, balance and power. Great value.



PEREGRINE CENTRAL OTAGO SADDLEBACK PINOT NOIR 2015

\$24.99 17120

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

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



#### DE BORTOLI VICTORIA FAMILY SELECTION SHIRAZ 2014

\$9.99 20923

An unashamedly plush red that gets the taste buds glowing with pleasure, the FS Shiraz is packed with forward, spicy plums, notes of pepper and nutmeg woven into the silky textures and supple tannins. Disarmingly welcoming.



#### HARDY'S SOUTH AUSTRALIA OOMOO CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

\$12.99 23839

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



\$14.99

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

A lovely rosé from Left Field, displaying 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.



MILLS REEF GIMBLETT GRAVELS RESERVE MERLOT MALBEC 2014

\$19.99 14531

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

Spice-edged blackcurrant, boysenberry and violet characters grace the nose. The palate is generous, supple and smoothly textural, with intense notes of brambly berryfruit, chocolate, leather and spice surging to a long, lingering finish.



\$12.99 77402

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

France's under-the-radar grape, Carménère, has flourished in the Chilean terroir. Rich, spicy black fruit aromas exude nuances of chocolate and cinnamon, while on the palate ripe fruit flavours are nuanced with oak and tannins.



## GALBRAITH'S turns 21

The foundation stone of The Mount Eden Public Library was laid in 1912. In 1995 Keith Galbraith transformed this historic building into Galbraith's Alehouse, and in 2016 we celebrate twenty-one years of his delicious and authentic ales. Growing up downwind of the Waikato Brewery, the smell of mashing grains to this day reminds Keith of Hamilton in the 1960s, where his love affair with brewing was kindled and would develop into a passion for producing true-to-style brews of the highest quality.

Inspired by European beer styles and dedicated to using authentic, natural ingredients, the traditional beers of our fore-bears once again fill glasses, leading a renaissance of our brewing heritage in a market flooded with mass-produced beer. Artisan, boutique, craft, whatever the label, the description is quality. Twenty-one years down the track, the air is still sweet with malt in Galbraith's Alehouse, and that deserves a toast. Cheers Keith.



#### WE'LL RAISE A GLASS TO GALBRAITH'S

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## A TASTE OF ITALIAN SPIRIT



Italy is renowned the world over for its sense of style and appreciation of the finer things in life: good wine, brilliant cuisine, art, fashion, red cars, etc. While wine is woven into the fabric of daily life there, spirit-based drinks have an equally important legacy and are very much a part of Italian culture. The oldest and most widely-produced of them is Grappa, a clear aqua vitae made from the pomace left over from winemaking and normally served after dinner. Italy's most unique, innovative and diverse selection of spirits are its infused distillates. They are crafted – often using secret recipes – from a wide range of components that may include dozens of different herbs, spices and fruit extracts, delivering unique beverages to suit a variety of situations: in cocktails, as pre-dinner aperitivos and as post-dinner digestivos. Go on, check them out. It's the *dolce vita* way.



#### GALBRAITH'S

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90954	REDEMPTION 2.5%	330ML	4-PACK	\$11.99
91630	MUNICH BAVARIAN LAGER	330ML	6-PACK	\$17.99
91631	NEW ZEALAND PALE ALE	330ML	6-PACK	\$17.99
90953	BOHEMIAN PILSNER	330ML	6-PACK	\$17.99
91465	GRAFTON PORTER	330ML	6-PACK	\$17.99
91116	NEW AMERICAN PALE ALE	500ML	SINGLE	\$5.99
91149	CZECH STYLE PILSNER	500ML	SINGLE	\$5.99
92083	SANTANA DOUBLE AMERICAN PALE ALE	500ML	SINGLE	\$8.99
92082	RURICK IMPERIAL STOUT	500ML	SINGLE	\$8.99

94001	PALLINI LIMONCELLO	500ML <b>\$29.99</b>
94922	APEROL	700ML <b>\$34.99</b>
90430	MONTENEGRO AMARO	750ML <b>\$36.99</b>
92960	FRANCOLI FERNET	700ML <b>\$36.99</b>
94405	DISARONNO AMARETTO	700ML <b>\$39.99</b>
64400	ISOLABELLA SAMBUCA	700ML <b>\$46.99</b>
92961	CAMPARI	700ML <b>\$49.99</b>
62008	MONTANARO GRAPPA DI BAROLO CANNURI	500MI <b>\$89 00</b>

# Kumen

### NEW VINTAGE CHARDONNAYS

Guided by the capable hands of winemaker Michael Brajkovich, Kumeu River are globally lauded for their exquisite Chardonnays; indeed, they are some of the finest to ever come from these shores. Thus it is that each new vintage is eagerly anticipated by a legion of KR aficionados. The 2015s don't fail to deliver. Given the level of quality we're talking, though, for optimum enjoyment you'll want to lay them down for a while.

#### **KUMEU RIVER**

18209 ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2015	\$29.99
18202 HUNTING HILL CHARDONNAY 2015	\$49.99
18211 CODDINGTON CHARDONNAY 2015	\$43.99
18214 MATÉ'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2015	\$59.99





## A NEW LOOK FOR ESTATE

Yep, the livery has changed (for the better, we say), but we're still talking the same poised vinous expressions captured within. Displaying refined aromatics, pure flavours and the class that can come with old vines, these are great wines for any occasion.

PALLISER MARTINBOROUGH 16756 ROSÉ 2016

16746 PINOT NOIR 2015

\$20.99 \$44.99

## HAWKES BAY'S ULTRA-PREMIUM RELEASE

Quiet achievers Esk Valley and resident Senior Winemaker Gordon Russell (for more than 20 years now) have long gone about the business of turning out premium hand-crafted wines with consistent finesse. While they craft a superb range of value-oriented wines, they also produce this beauty: an ultra-premium, elegant, fragrant, powerful wine, only produced in small amounts, and only in outstanding years. Cellaring material extraordinaire.





## A TASTE OF STATE

#### **PERELADA**









The Peralada castle, located in Empordà in north-eastern Spain, has been involved with winemaking since Carmelite monks were there in the 14th century. With the Perelada company founded and its viticultural activities revitalised in the 1920s by Don Miguel Mateu, and much fame achieved in the 1960s, it's one of Spain's most significant producers, the wines a scintillating blend of centuries' worth of knowledge and cutting-edge modernism. Perelada source their fruit from the DOs of Penedès and Empordà, and while we have focused to date on the famous cavas of the former (beloved by both Dali and the Spanish royalty), it seemed timely to take a more wide-ranging look at their portfolio. The result is a brand new expanded range of Perelada's wines right here for your delectation. Check them out.



#### \$8015 **STARS** BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV **\$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE**

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The Stars cavas are a tribute to the artists of Castell de Peralada's famous annual summer music festival. Fresh and lively in style.

#### 88043 **STARS** BRUT NATURE CAVA 2014 **\$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE**

Just like its stablemate, though without the dosage, this is bone dry. Crisp and pure, with an amazingly long finish.

#### 88051 BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV

#### \$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

Slightly floral, deliciously dry, this is remarkable value thanks to its aristocratic bearing and the smoky minerality of its citrus fruit.

#### 88052 BRUT ROSÉ CAVA NV

#### \$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

A vibrant sparkling rosé displaying attractive notes of briocheedged strawberry, a creamy mousse and a crisp, lively finish.

#### \$8017 **JARDINS** NEGRE 2015 **\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE**

A fresh, vibrant, very approachable blend of Cabernet, Grenache and Merlot named for the castle's Parisian-designed gardens.

#### 88044 **CIGONYES** NEGRE 2015

#### \$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

60% Grenache, with Syrah, Carignan, Merlot and Cabernet, plus a touch of oak. Over-delivers with amazing fruit quality and intensity.

#### 88018 **5 FINCQUES** RESERVA 2012

#### \$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

An assortment of red varieties dominated by Cabernet and aged in French and American oak. Full-bodied, it's ideal with red meats.

#### **S32.99** CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Perelada's crowning glory. Successfully holds its own against all the top sparklers, mighty champagnes included.





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Marqués de Cáceres

\$19.99 87995

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

Widely regarded as the house that led Riojan wine into the modern world, M de C do smart traditional as well. This is smoothly concentrated, displaying intense aromatics and touches of sweet oak.



Greenhough
NELSON PINOT NOIR 2013

\$21.99

A savoury-styled Pinot with a heart of generous red fruit and blackberry characters overlaid with subtle notes of oak and aromatic layers of spice and dried herbs. A flinty, mineral edge provides elegance.



Wooing Tree
CENTRAL OTAGO ROSÉ 2016

\$21.99

A smart Central Otago rosé, the vibrant Pinot grapes displaying enticing aromas of soft summer fruits embellished by hints of pipfruit and notes of spice. Off-dry in style, with a fresh, lingering aftertaste.



Vidal HAWKES BAY
LEGACY CHARDONNAY 2015



A superbly balanced and complex wine expressing tiers of citrus and stonefruit characters mingling with nutty oak nuances. The finely textural mouthfeel is enlivened by a mineral-edged finish.



5 Church Road
HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2014

\$16.99 <sub>15079</sub>

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

A glossy and seductive Syrah that's chock-full of ripe cherry, plum and violet notes lifted by spicy, peppery nuances. The plush palate of ripe fruit is enhanced by silky tannins and a long finish.



Matawhero GISBORNE CHURCH HOUSE ALBARIÑO 2014

\$21.99 10697

With its origins on the Iberian peninsular, the white Albariño variety is in the aromatic camp, its mineral-tinged notes of citrus and peach flowing seamlessly onto a vibrant palate of ripe Gisborne fruit.



7 Mud House
CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2015

\$19.99

Aromatics of cherry and red fruits are layered with notes of spice and florals. Dark cherry and bramble flavours show oak and herbaceous hints, with fine tannins and balanced acidity bringing it all home.



PINOT NOIR

Craggy Range HAWKES BAY GIMBLETT GRAVELS MERLOT 2014

\$26.99

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

Premium New Zealand producer. An aromatic array of plum, cherry, spice and toasted oak introduces a seductively succulent palate with a pure fruit core and fine, dusty tannins. Finishes long and dry.



Jackson Estate MARLBOROUGH STICH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

\$19.99

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

Named for Jackson Estate founder John Stichbury. Superbly aromatic, the fresh stonefruit, melon and citrus flavours are enhanced by a textural mouthfeel and a lingering, mineral-edged finish.



Ant Moore MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2015

\$17.99

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

Copper-tinged, estate grown Pinot Gris with an inviting bouquet of pear and stonefruit embellished by spicy notes. The palate has a fine textural mouth-feel that complements the ripe fruity flavours.



# CHARDONNAY

19960 WITHER HILLS MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2014	\$15.99
19221 TRINITY HILL HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2014	\$15.99
12015 HUNTAWAY RESERVE GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2015	\$17.99
12275 MARISCO THE KING'S BASTARD MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2014	\$19.99
19975 WITHER HILLS BENMORVEN MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2015	\$21.99
14929 MT DIFFICULTY CENTRAL OTAGO CHARDONNAY 2015	\$29.99
15578 TE WHARE RA MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2015	\$29.99
19226 TRINITY HILL GIMBLETT GRAVELS CHARDONNAY 2014	\$30.99
13712 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD HOME BLOCK CHARDONNAY 2014	\$35.99

