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As spring meanders slowly towards us (yes, I know, officially it's almost over and into the next season, but are we there yet?), it's time to think about cleaning the barbeque, counting up the tent pegs and waxing down the surfboard. Or whatever equivalent activities pass for your authentic Kiwi summer. Every year at this time we pause to take stock of what was selected and championed by our customers over the preceding year. In other words, this is your rock-solid and road-tested buying guide for the festive season and beyond, as defined by your good selves when you voted with your wallets. Thus you'll find, within, our annual collection of Greatest Hits: 24 of the most popular buys for 2016. And let's face it, choosing a good wine can be tricky when there are so many of them in front of you, and you're perhaps feeling a little under-informed (mind you, our friendly staff are brilliant at sorting that out). It is generally a safe bet, though, that the wines that are rocking out the door are doing so for a reason.

What else? We revisit Central Otago icons, Rockburn and check out their very groovy magnums, dish up a dozen super spring sparklers, introduce the utterly delightful Isabelle Mathieu and Michel Jacob from the superb Grower champagne producer Serge Mathieu, peruse a selection of top rosés from New Zealand and France that'll launch you into summer, applaud as the crafty Tuatara bottles shed their skins, uncover the beautifully boutique Dutch gin producer, Rutte, feature some new releases from Craggy Range, Trinity Hill and Mud House and welcome the latest incarnation of France's first vinous cab off the rank, Beaujolais Nouveau. And that's not even all of it. Better get moving.

Jak Jakicevich

### VEUVE CLICQUOT 49837 TRAVEL TRUNK & BRUT NV \$79.99

Going somewhere? Well take this in your other hand: a bottle of Veuve NV champagne in a very convenient travel trunk. And it already has the stickers on! The Clicquot Trunk, crafted out of Veuve Clicquot yellow cardboard and leatherette. Cool and convenient.



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#### CENTRAL OTAGO

## ROCKBURN

Central Otago's celebrated Rockburn winery began life rather modestly as surgeon Richard Bunton's 3-hectare hobby vineyard at Lake Hayes near Arrowtown, but as we know only too well around here, once the vinous obsession kicks in, 'hobby' just won't cut it. Thus the Rockburn juggernaut was launched, with an eventual expansion to a 9-hectare vineyard in the Gibbston Valley followed by the 33-hectare Packburn vineyard in the Cromwell Basin.

Pinot Noir is primarily where it's at; indeed Rockburn's Pinots have attained legendary status for their remarkably consistent brilliance. There is, however, room in the Central Otago climatic toybox for some very decent Chardonnays and aromatic wines, plus of course, the gobsmackingly good Stolen Kiss rosé, creator of its own legend and awfully hard to keep on the shelves (not that we're trying to do that of course).

In the winemaking driver's seat is Malcom Rees-Francis, who has been at the helm now for around a decade. In tandem with his talented team, Malcom and his minimal winemaking approach continue to create impeccable wines that are exemplary expressions of the Central Otago terroir.

#### ROCKBURN MAGNUMS

With the party season looming and more glasses to fill, you could do a lot worse than one of these superb magnums: all three of these wines are showstoppers. Of course the Pinot Noirs, being top-shelf, will respond beautifully to more cellaring, especially being magnums, and what an excellent gift for someone special. But no need to hold back on that gorgeous rosé. Crack it open; big is good.



- 14733 ROCKBURN STOLEN KISS ROSÉ 2016 1.5 LITRES \$59.99
- 15959 **ROCKBURN** PINOT NOIR 2015 **1.5 LITRES \$99.00** (comes with wooden box)
- 13645 **ROCKBURN** ELEVEN BARRELS PINOT NOIR 2013 **1.5 LITRES \$139.00** (comes with wooden box)





ROCKBURN

Tigermoth

Riesling

WINE OF NEW ZEALAND

ROCKBURN

Pinot Noir

ROCKBURN

NINE

BARRELS Pinot Noir

WINE OF NEW ZEALAND

#### ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO STOLEN KISS ROSÉ 2016



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

Overwhelmingly popular, this rocks out the door. Rockburn do rosé as well as they do Pinot Noir, so it's top of the line, arguably New Zealand's finest. Try it once and you'll be back for more.

#### ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO TIGERMOTH RIESLING 2014





A medium-sweet Riesling showing notes of pear and mandarin on the nose, the palate replete with lively tangerine and lime flavours. Displays a welljudged balance of rich sweetness and fine acidity.

#### ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014



An iconic Pinot with considerable pedigree, under winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis the Rockburn has continued to grow its rep. Smoky, aromatic, elegant and beautifully balanced. One of our best.

ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO NINE BARRELS PINOT NOIR 2015

\$89.00 12333

An elegant and scintillating Pinot Noir with only the top nine barrels selected. A superbly aromatic surge of black cherries and violets, earthiness and understatement. Sensual, supple, savoury. Cellar.

12466	ROCKBURN PARKBURN RIESLING 2010	\$16.99
13859	ROCKBURN PINOT GRIS 2015	\$19.99
13834	ROCKBURN SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014	\$22.99
15963	ROCKBURN FUME BLANC 2014	\$29.99
13066	ROCKBURN STOLEN KISS PINOT NOIR 2015	\$29.99
14260	DEVIL'S STAIRCASE PINOT GRIS 2016	\$19.99
19349	DEVIL'S STAIRCASE PINOT NOIR 2016	\$21.99



#### 19364 DUSKY SOUNDS MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 \$9.99

Just the right amount of everything makes this great-value Sauvignon a very good buy and a popular seller. Pure fruit characters of melon, capsicum and grapefruit enliven nose and palate in a fresh, vibrant, balanced expression.

#### 14687 MUD HOUSE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 \$12.99

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

#### 17904 RAPAURA SPRINGS MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 \$12.99 CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

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

#### 11582 JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016 \$19.99

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

#### CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2016 \$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

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

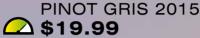
#### 18204 KUMEU VILLAGE KUMEU CHARDONNAY 2015 \$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

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

## 12247 THE NED MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2016 \$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A New Zealand classic, Ned blushes a little pink to remind us of the original skin-tone of the grapes. With rose petal aromatics and a palate that, while weighty, is still razor sharp, this is sexily spicy and appealingly textural.

#### 47018 GISSELBRECHT ALSACE



This might be Gisselbrecht's entry level Pinot Gris, but it still delivers superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy. If you want to find out why Alsace has such an elevated reputation for aromatic wines, start right here.

### 85019 FREIXENET SPAIN

#### EXTRA BRUT CAVA NV \$9.99

These Iberian cava aces are in fact the world's top-selling sparkling producer. When ordering, you say it like this: fresh-a-net. Crisp, fresh and dry, the Extra is a brilliant, wallet-friendly aperitif made from indigenous Spanish varieties.

#### 43010 SAINT-MEYLAND FRANCE MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV \$16.99 CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

This classy and accomplished French méthode is fermented in bottle for 18 months á la champagne, the rich yeastiness and toastiness declaring it a slick charmer with irresistibly authentic credentials. One of our top-sellers.

#### 88051 PERELADA SPAIN BRUT RESERVA CAVA NV \$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

An A-lister Spanish sparkler, the smoky minerality of the citrus fruit lending an aristocracy that's hard to go past. Lively, zesty, slightly floral, deliciously dry, it's remarkable value for the price.

#### 17397 ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH CECILIA BRUT NV \$19.99

A fitting testament to the meticulous care that the Scott family take with their sparkling wines. The Chardonnay fruit provides the elegance, the Pinot Noir the depth. A silky, creamy, subtle sparkler with a smartly tart palate.





There's some comfort in knowing that others have gone before you and sussed out the terrain, so to speak. This tasty collection represents our big hitters from the last year, the wines that jumped off the shelf and high-tailed it out the door. Grouped here – the ones so many of you decided were worth a repeat – they make an excellent buying guide as we jump boots and all into the silly season.

#### 12122 CLOUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH PELORUS NV \$29.99

Cloudy Bay's Pelorus is consistently rated as one of New Zealand's finest sparkling wines. Dazzlingly clean and bright, dusted with florals, the pure fruit echoing with toasty touches from a bed of creamy richness.

#### 41508 MOUTARD CHAMPAGNE GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT NV \$32.99 CASE OF 6 \$30.99 A BOTTLE

A standout wine, its seductive bouquet of peaches and pears underpinned by touches of almond and brioche. Wonderfully fresh, with creamy textures and an elegant sign-off, it's an ideal aperitif, but has the weight for food as well.

#### 46445 MUMM CHAMPAGNE CORDON ROUGE BRUT NV \$49.99

One of the world's biggest-selling champagnes. Boasting a nose of citrus, peach and vanilla enhanced by Mumm's trademark biscuity nuances, it has a silky, mouthfilling mousse and a lovely fresh, lingering finish.

#### 49810 VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE BRUT NV \$59.99

These days, the yellow label is an unassailable brand. Force meets finesse in this divine cohesion of white flowers, dried fruit, brioche and spice, with creamy Chardonnay-derived fruit flavours surging strongly at the finish.

#### 48210 POL ROGER CHAMPAGNE

BRUT RÉSERVE NV

\$67.99

Still in family hands, this poised and aristocratic champagne delivers layer upon layer of exquisitely balanced flavour and texture, the richly lush fruit and toast defined by precise, refreshing citrus and acid. Consistently brilliant.

#### 19372 WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA PINOT NOIR 2015

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

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

#### 18771 RUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2016 \$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Akarua's drink-now model is seductive and affordable, nuances of cherries, berries, violets and rosewater wafting in its wake as it travels the Silk Road with its bundle of spice. For price-friendly Pinot, you really can't go past it.

#### 11167 RABBIT RANCH CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2014 \$23.99

Second label of Central Otago's mighty Chard Farm, the Rabbit Ranch is a light, easy-drinking Pinot with a charmingly seductive, fruit-driven character. A juicy mouthful of succulence signing out with a fresh, tasty finish.

#### 14935 MT DIFFICULTY CENTRAL OTAGO ROARING MEG PINOT NOIR 2014 \$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Consistently good drinking year after year, the Meg is a classic Central Otago fruit explosion, the red and black berry characters released in a smooth hush of crushed fruit, herbs and subtle spice. A gentle hint of earth seals the deal.

#### 20757 D'ARENBERG MCLAREN VALE THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2012 \$12.99 CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

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

#### 41371 MONT-REDON CÔTES DU RHÔNE RÉSERVE 2014 \$19.99 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

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

#### 44977 E. GUIGAL côtes du rhône SYRAH GRENACHE MOURVÈDRE 2012 \$21.99 CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

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



# HAVE A \*\*\* SPACE STANCE

Bubbles on the deck, anyone? 12 sparkling wines for under the sun that'll hit the enjoyment level out of the park and leave you crowned Host of the Day.

#### 47153 ARMAND DE CHAMBRAY FRANCE BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV \$9.99

Great value French sparkler with a fresh floral nose and a clean, crisp taste. Persistent bubbles give the wine a lemon sorbet character that fills the midpalate, while the bright citrus notes at the end leave you happy ever after.

#### 15016 BRANCOTT ESTATE MARLBOROUGH BRUT CUVÉE NV \$12.99 CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

As Montana, this winery pioneered one of the first Marlborough Sauvignons. Their sparkler is freshly elegant, with a creamy, textural palate balancing the acidity, distinct citrus characters and a long, clean mineral finish.

#### 62810 TOSTI ITALY

#### ASTI DOCG NV **\$15.99** CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Lush Moscato Bianco grapes from Piedmont's famed Asti zone engender a beautifully scented bouquet that augments the fruity, slightly sweet palate. A delightful low-alcohol tipple to tantalise the tastebuds.

#### 62813 TOSTI ITALY PROSECCO DOC NV \$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Tosti's Prosecco wines are gently sparkling, with a delicate bouquet of apple, pear and citrus. The crisp, off-dry palate boasts fresh, fruity flavours complemented by a balancing swirl of mineral. Think 'aperitif' and you've got it.

#### 15424 MORTON HAWKES BAY PREMIUM BRUT NV \$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Morton Estate have been making this for ever, and they are thoroughly on their game. This silkily creamy, longstanding local sparkler is a reminder that something done well needs little tweaking. Complex, elegant, iconic.

#### 88015 PERELADA SPAIN STARS BRUT RESERVA NV \$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

The Stars cavas are a tribute to the artists who appear onstage at the famous music festival held every summer in the grounds of the Peralada castle. Fresh and lively in style, this is new to our shores and just in time for summer.

#### 62538 SANTA MARGHERITA ITALY PROSECCO SUPERIORE DOCG BRUT NV \$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Santa Margherita lead the way with their smart Proseccos. Delicately aromatic and utterly charming, their Prosecco Superiore DOCG is drier in style than their DOC model and boasts an elegant mineral edge.

16009 AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO BRUT NV \$24.99

An elegant aperitif-style wine made from pristine Pinot Noir and Chardonnay fruit, displaying complex characters and biscuity nuances. Creamy, textural and beautifully fresh. Comes complete with giftbox.

#### 17230 QUARTZ REEF CENTRAL OTAGO MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE BRUT NV \$26.99 CASE OF 6 \$25.99 A BOTTLE

Arguably the current benchmark for Central Otago sparkling production. Following a delicate aromatic introduction, it delivers a volley of Bollingeresque asides, with a stylish robustness underpinning the exquisite flavours.

#### 15017 DEUTZ MARLBOROUGH BLANC DE BLANCS 2013 \$29.99

Only produced in selected vintages from predominantly Chardonnay grapes, Deutz's vintage Blanc de Blancs delivers an intense palate of crisp, opulent, citrusy fruit with creamy, toasty biscuit flavours from extended lees ageing.

#### 12167 No1. FAMILY MARLBOROUGH CUVÉE No 1 BRUT NV \$32.99 CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Born in Épernay, Daniel le Brun only does méthode and nothing else. This, the mainstay of his range, delivers a breathless balance between fruit and yeast, providing a mouthfilling, citrus-edged richness and a toasty, weighty palate.

#### 15470 NAUTILUS MARLBOROUGH CUVÉE MARLBOROUGH BRUT NV \$34.99 CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

State-of-the-art New Zealand sparkler. Rich, creamy and 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.



#### CHAMPAGNE

Serge Mathieu



ISABELLE MATHIEU AND MICHEL JACOB



Another of our distinguished grower champagne houses, Serge Mathieu is located two hours from Epernav in the Aube, rubbing neighbourly shoulders with the likes of Drappier and Moutard. This small family house do everything themselves, from viticulture to winemaking to marketing. The Mathieus

have been growers in the Aube since at least 1760, seven generations selling their grapes to négociant houses and, plot by plot, accumulating an estate that now covers around 12 hectares. In 1970 Serge Mathieu took the family business to the next level, creating the first champagne bottled under the family name and producing an initial modest run of 5,000 bottles a year.

His daughter Isabelle and her husband, Michel Jacob, now run the business, but you'll still find Serge tinkering away in the cellars. Annual production is now at 110,000 bottles, with a concerted effort to extend the Serge Mathieu brand beyond French borders resulting in a large percentage being exported. The wines themselves are delightful, low filtration, low sulphur and gentle handling delivering beautifully balanced and approachable expressions that are predominantly Pinot Noir, that varietal responding favourably to the Aube's clay-rich soils. Malolactic is carried out with great delicacy, endowing these supremely elegant champagnes with a creamy richness.

The very charming Isabelle and Michel are making many changes, the most significant of them - a greater regard for environmentally sustainable practices - no longer a unique story in the Champagne region, with many of the current generation eschewing the ways of their immediate forbears, who were frequently operating with scant regard for soil, environment or the future. At Serge Mathieu, Michel is practising as close to a biodynamic programmme as the region will sustain; the amount of moisture does mean they are very susceptible to mildew. Over the last 10 years, the couple have been planting more trees, and the birds and bees are returning.



2008



\$54.99 48360

#### CASE OF 6 \$49.99 A BOTTLE

Managed by three generations of Lassalle women, there is a definitive style to these champagnes, one of delicacy, freshness and unassailable quality.

ANDRÉ JACQUART PREMIER CRU BRUT EXPERIENCE BLANC DE BLANCS NV



#### CASE OF 6 \$49.99 A BOTTLE

100% Chardonnay, no malolactic and 4gm dosage. Expressive aromatics and creamy textures grace the rich, vibrant, brilliantly balanced palate.

#### HENRI GIRAUD CHAMPAGNE ESPRIT DE GIRAUD BRUT NV

\$59.99 <sub>48344</sub>

#### CASE OF 6 \$54.99 A BOTTLE

State-of-the-art boutique champagne from A-lister grower champagne producer. A fresh, citrusy style showing less oak than the rest of the Giraud range.



\$64.99 48380

#### CASE OF 6 \$54.99 A BOTTLE

White floral aromas with hints of honey, the palate clean and fresh with a pure line of acidity through the middle, followed by a dry and delicate finish.









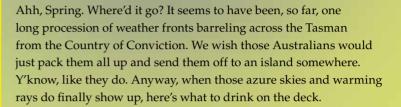




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### SERGE MATHIEU CHAMPAGNE

48350	TRADITION BLANC DE NOIRS BRUT NV	\$49.99
48351	CUVÉE PRESTIGE BRUT NV	\$59.99
48353	ROSÉ BRUT NV	\$69.99
48352	VINTAGE 2008	\$69.99



#### 14071 MATUA MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 \$12.99 CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Matua have been producing Sauvignon for close to 40 years, experience that shows even in the entry-level range. A subtle herbaceousness permeates the citrus and tropical notes, the fruit-driven palate showing vibrancy and zest.

#### 19481 VIDAL HAWKES BAY ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2015 \$12.99 CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Classic cool climate Chard from Hawkes Bay originals, Vidal. The vibrantly fruity palate of ripe stonefruit, grapefruit and citrus characters will pair very well with chicken or seafood. One of the best value wines on the market.

#### 12826 ESK VALLEY наwкез вау PINOT GRIS 2016 **\$15.99** CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Feels like a glossy magazine ad, someone reclining on something relaxing 'neath azure skies, the glass, be-globed with condensation, containing this, a blushing crush of lush luxuriousness, aching plum and cherry goodness

#### 18291 SAINT CLAIR MARLBOROUGH PREMIUM SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 \$14.99

Marlborough's Saint Clair are Sauvignon experts; they seem to make a zillion versions, so we're guessing it might be their fave. On the palate rich notes of passionfruit, grapefruit and blackcurrant shimmer with a salty minerality.





13619 MAIN DIVIDE CANTERBURY PINOT GRIS 2014 \$17.99

Rides out of the Pegasus Bay stable sporting exotic notes of lychee, pear and tropical fruit nuanced with honeysuckle and musky spices. There's a lovely viscous character complementing the rich fruit flavours and fine mineral edge.

#### 12492 MAN O' WAR WAIHEKE ISLAND SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 \$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Classic exuberant varietal aromas of gooseberry, green pepper, tropical fruit and herbs. A fresh, fruit-forward, mineral-influenced Sauvignon Blanc given additional dimension from a touch of Semillon and partial barrel fermentation.

#### MILLS REEF REGION RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2015 \$19.99

A rich, full-bodied Chardonnay, tropical stonefruit and grapefruit, with ginger and honey accents. The palate is smooth, with a buttery texture and toasty spicy notes. Good to go now, it'll also respond well to some time in the cellar.

#### 19944 TERRA SANCTA CENTRAL OTAGO MYSTERIOUS DIGGINGS PINOT GRIS 2016 \$20.99 CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Sourced from Central Otago's Bannockburn region and handcrafted from selected fruit parcels, this offers an enticing floral-tinged bouquet, excellent fruit weight, spicy nuances and a lingering mineral-edged, off-dry finish.

VAIN DIVIDE





## NEW ZEALAND

#### 12246 THE NED MARLBOROUGH PINOT ROSÉ 2016 \$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A classic bouquet of summer berries and cream with a dash of spice. The poised and vibrant palate is dominated by a mouthful of ripe, soft berryfruit flavours enhanced by a creamy texture and a bright, vivacious finish.

12827 ESK VALLEY HAWKES BAY MERLOT ROSÉ 2016 \$15.99 CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

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

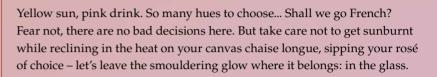
#### 18332 SPY VALLEY MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR ROSÉ 2016 \$18.99 CASE OF 12 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

Hand harvested Pinot Noir fruit, with fermentation in oak and stainless steel. Displaying floral-tinged plum and cherry aromas, this is a dry and refreshing rosé with the weight and richness to partner food.

#### 13078 JULES TAYLOR GISBORNE

ROSÉ 2016 **\$19.99** 

Sourced from Peter Briant's acclaimed Gisborne vineyard, this is brilliantly fresh and beautifully flavoured, showing vibrant notes of strawberry and raspberry with a delicate hint of spice. Yet another glass of Jules Taylor genius.



## FRANCE

#### 46491 CHÂTEAU ROUTAS CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2015 \$17.99

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

#### 41388 CHÂTEAU RIOTOR CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ 2015 \$19.99 CASE OF 12 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

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

#### 42748 DOMAINES BUNAN CÔTES DE PROVENCE BÉLOUVÉ ROSÉ 2015 \$21.99 CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

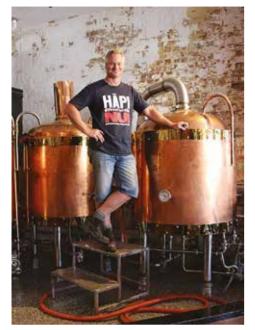
From the organic Bunan, a clean, lusciously ripe rosé with classic Côtes de Provence aromas of soft summer fruits and violets. The palate is elegantly fresh and tangy, displaying riveting touches of mineral and citrus.

#### 42750 CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE CÔTES DE PROVENCE SECRET DE LÉOUBE ROSÉ 2015 \$36.99 CASE OF 12 \$35.99 A BOTTLE

Straddling 4km of the Mediterranean coastline, Léoube is certified organic and follows biodynamic principles, producing wonderfully subtle and elegant expressions like this that demand your attention. Superb food wine.



## TUATARA SHEDS ITS SKIN





Head Brewer Carl Vasta Pizza OMG, it's perfect! GLENGARRY.CO.NZ/TASTINGS

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TUATARA CO-FOUNDER AND HEAD BREWER CARL VASTA

They do that you know, *Sphenodon punctatus*. Shed their skins at least once a year; and even that other beloved species, *Craftus beerus*, must adapt from time to time. Tuatara has a whole new style. It's a busy time for Carl Vasta and crew; after being crowned Champion Brewery at the Brewers Guild Awards for the second time, they're rolling out their new look with a few tweaks to some of their award-winning classics. Some new names, but never fear: your favourite beers may look and sound a little different, but they're still as delicious as ever. A select few brews have been updated to make them even better, so find some time to get reacquainted. We'll be flaunting the Tuatara's new skin all month with their core range, a few rare species and a tasting later in the month. So don't be surprised when you see a bottle of the Aotearoa Pale Ale labelled *Kapai*. We're sure you'll say just that.



#### TUATARA

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- 91770 MOT EUREKA NEW ZEALAND PILSNER 330ML 6-PACK \$17.99
- 91773 HELLUVA HELLES LAGER 91779 WEIZ GUY NEW ZEALAND HEFEWEIZEN
- 91777 KAPAI AOTEAROA PALE ALE
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## RUTTE SMALL-BATCH GIN BIG HISTORY

Holland's Rutte Distillery, one of the smallest distilleries in Europe, is famous for its boutique gins, genevers and liqueurs. It was established in the historic port city of Dordrecht in 1872 by Simon Rutte. Simon use to produce his own distillations, infused with exotic spices and fruits from the Dutch East Indies. His products became so popular that he converted the family café into a liquor store.

Not much has changed in 144 years; Rutte continue to produce small batches of premium handcrafted gins and genevers in the same backroom where Simon created the original spirits. They are committed to quality and tradition, their artisanal spirits 100% natural and free of any artificial flavourings, using fruits, botanicals and nuts sourced from only the finest producers. The recipes, handed down through seven Rutte generations, are closely guarded but have been refined and tailored for today's market.

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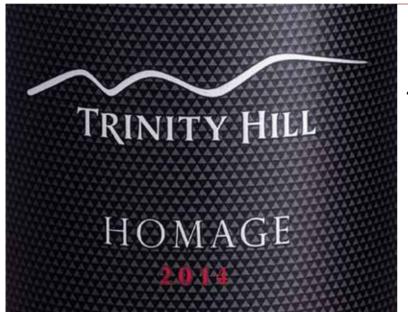
Craggy Range are unashamedly multi-regional, allowing them to pursue a variety of expressions that play to the strengths of each terroir. Their Martinborough arm, Te Muna Road Vineyard, delivers aromatic wines displaying vibrant fruit and a steely minerality, thanks to the region's cooler climate and the vineyard's clay- and limestone-infused stony soils. The annual release of the Te Muna Road wines is awaited with great anticipation by the winery's legion of fans.

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HAWKES BAY NEW ZEALAND



Trinity Hill's flagship wine sits astride a wide-ranging line-up that has wowed the world for over twenty years. Arguably New Zealand's most famous Syrah, the Homage is only made in standout vintages and in limited quantities, with the 2014 just the 9th release since Trinity Hill's inception in 1993. One for the cellar. Make that a case.

#### **TRINITY HILL**

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friendly range of Marlborough wines celebrating the sub-regions that draw out the best in a particular variety within their various vineyards.

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## BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU

## FIRST WINE OF THE HARVEST

While Beaujolais is, administratively, part of Burgundy, it is in fact distinctly different. The Beaujolais region, dominated by the red Gamay grape, produces one of the world's most individual and distinctive red wine styles. The wines are crafted by the carbonic maceration process, whereby whole grapes are fermented in an anaerobic carbon dioxide environment. The result is an intensely coloured, fresh, fruity, low-tannin wine intended for immediate consumption; voilà: Beaujolais Nouveau, the name created and largely popularised by Georges Duboeuf for the traditional vin de l'année wines. Beaujolais Nouveau is the region's calling card, but it has much more to offer, notably the ten 'Cru Beaujolais' wines. These are more full-bodied, significantly longer-lived wines that nonetheless retain the vitality that is the hallmark of Beaujolais. The man known as the King of Beaujolais, Georges Duboeuf, is the region's most important and well-known négociant, his wide selection of wines encapsulating its essence.

GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU 2016

## **\$29.99** 43947

At midnight on the third Thursday of November each year, the Beaujolais region bursts into life as every form of transport dashes through the countryside to deliver Beaujolais Nouveau, officially the very first wine of the French vintage, to cities across the world. There is no other wine quite like Nouveau, hot off the press and ready to enjoy.

 43891
 GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2015
 \$16.99

 42951
 GEORGES DUBOEUF SAINT-AMOUR BEAUJOLAIS 2014
 \$22.99









#### ARROGANT FROG RIBET ROUGE 'RURAL' CABERNET MERLOT 2015



The delightful Arrogant Frog hop to it with an organically-produced and easy-drinking red blend. Showing aromatic notes of blueberry, red pepper and spice, the palate is nicely balanced with rich, plummy flavours and a lick of smooth tannins.



#### CHÂTEAU HAUT-DOMINGUE BORDEAUX 2012

### \$14.99 41132 CASE OF 12 \$12.99 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.



PAUL MAS SOUTH OF FRANCE SAVIGNAC VINEYARD CARIGNAN 2014



An accomplished single vineyard red from the excellent Paul Mas, made from old vine Carignan fruit. Spice and blackberry dominate the aromatics, with subtle background notes of cocoa and toasty oak. The palate is lush and full, the dark fruit and liquorice notes intermingling with velvety tannins.





### CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

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



DOMAINE ROMANIN MÂCON-VILLAGES CHARDONNAY 2014



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









#### D'ARENBERG MCLAREN VALE THE FOOTBOLT SHIRAZ 2013

## \$20.99 20709

The Osborn family are A-listers in McLaren Vale's winemaking pantheon, their Footbolt Shiraz a dark and glistening benchmark wine with locked and loaded aromatics and layers of ripe flavours. Class.

#### **12 BOTTLES AND A MAGNUM OF THE FOOTBOLT FOR \$250**

Those Osborns at d'Arenberg make a very fine drop, and buying a case of their brilliance to pop under the stairs makes perfect sense all on its own. But wait! There's a magnum of their Shiraz to add some honey to what was already a very sweet deal. Irresistible, is it not?



#### YALUMBA SOUTH AUSTRALIA Y SERIES SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2014

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

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



HEWITSON BAROSSA VALLEY MISS HARRY GSM 2014

## **\$19.99** <sub>21821</sub>

A blend off old Barossa vines dating back to the 1800s, with mysterious, dark, earthy fruit notes, brightly fragranced with flaring floral flourishes. An elegant, sumptuous style with finely-etched tannins, nuances of spice and a long, tasty tail.



#### PENFOLDS SOUTH AUSTRALIA MAX'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

**\$29.99** <sub>25485</sub>

Launched to commemorate Penfolds' legendary winemaker, Max Schubert (1948-1975), the creator of Grange, this is a substantial South Australian Cabernet, richly flavoured, firmly textured and complemented by a long, savoury aftertaste.



#### PASQUA LE COLLEZIONI MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2015

## **\$9.99** 62575

#### CASE OF 6 \$8.99 A BOTTLE

The grape is Montepulciano, the DOC Abruzzo. Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge within a great structure, sitting rich, juicy and plummy in your mouth as it leaves your wallet virtually intact.



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#### RIVERA CASTEL DEL MONTE DOC RUPICOLO 2013

## \$14.99 <sub>62825</sub>

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

The attributes of this easy-drinking, well structured red have been duly recognised by the likes of Wine Spectator, with 89 points and a 'Best Value' tag, and The Wine Advocate, who awarded it 88 points.

#### A-MANO APULIA IGT PRIMITIVO 2015



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

A-Mano owner, Californian Mark Shannon, is right at home with the Primitivo grape, which is similar genetically to Zinfandel. A fragrant nose, vibrant flavours and lovely concentration and length.



LLUMINATI

#### ILLUMINATI RIPAROSSO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2014

## \$14.99 62800

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

Top vineyard sites yield expressive, savoury fruit with a little spice thrown in for good measure, the wine perfectly poised, with just the right amount of fruity, gentle tannins and lively acidity.



PASQUA VENETO MORAGO APPASSITE 2013

## \$17.99 66080

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

The Morago is an excellent alternative to Amarone, produced from partially dried, traditional Veneto grape varieties to deliver a smooth, spicy red wine with a velvety textural quality and a lingering finish.



## FINCA LA MELONERA

La Melonera is an organic, artisanal winery located in the heart of the spectacular Serranía de Ronda region in the Spanish province of Málaga, where winemaking traditions date back to Phoenician times. In 2003 the winery undertook the task of recovering the area's indigenous varieties that had been devastated by phyolloxera in the 19th century and were teetering on the edge of extinction. Located on 200 hectares at high altitudes, La Melonera channel the rich local winemaking traditions dating back 3,000 years to deliver an exciting portfolio of wines showcasing their ancient restored varieties.



#### FINCA LA MELONERA RONDA ENCINA DEL INGLÉS TINTO 2013

\$21.99 <sup>88049</sup>

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

Syrah and Grenache meet the indigenous Tintilla de Rota, the altitude contributing definition. A year in a 6,000L oak barrel bestows breadth, texture and structure without the oak overly dominating.



#### FINCA LA MELONERA RONDA PAYOYA NEGRA TINTO 2013

## \$32.99 88046

**CASE OF 6 \$31.99 A BOTTLE** A blend of Grenache, Cabernet and Syrah with the southern Spanish sun. 30% was matured in oak, the

balance in stainless steel. The result is a fresh, fruit

forward wine with gorgeous texture and length.





ALVARO PALACIOS PRIORAT CAMINS DEL PRIORAT 2015

## \$24.99 88035

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

A blend of Carignan, Garnacha and small portions of Cabernet and Syrah, bottled unfiltered. Dense plum and berry aromas are embellished by notes of spice and pepper. Ripe, beautifully integrated and enhanced by a silky, savoury texture.



## CASA GRAN DEL SIURANA

Following the success of their red wines from Empordà, Perelada have expanded into other regions, purchasing property in Bellmunt del Priorat and establishing Casa Gran Del Siurana, named after the 300-year-old farmhouse on the property. In Priorat, the company owns two vineyards with distinctive terroirs. Housed in the old Bellmunt Cooperative building, the winery itself was totally updated with modern state-of-the-art equipment. Casa Gran del Siurana's dedication to quality has paid off, with the 2016 *Guía Peñin*, Spain's leading wine guide, scoring all of their wines above 90 points.



#### CASA GRAN DEL SIURANA PRIORAT CRUOR 2012



#### CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

A lovely blend of Syrah, Grenache, Cabernet and Carignan, this is savoury and rich with an intense fruit core, brilliant acidity and fine balance. Fruit from two Priorat vineyards, selected for its quality, has spent 12 months in two-year-old French oak.





#### FINCA CUCÓ MONTSANT TINTO 2015

## \$16.99 <sub>87820</sub>

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

A blend of Carignan, Grenache and Syrah, hand harvested and aged for only a short period in oak. Displays notes of bright red fruits and dried herbs with perfect balance and an innate charm.

FINCA CUCÓ MONTSANT SELECCIÓ 2012

## **\$18.99** 87821

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

A step up from the Tinto, with the hand harvested fruit fermented in parcels and the best selected. Carignan dominant, a savoury style of wine perfect with a rich Catalan white bean and chorizo stew. GLENGARRY

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Villa Maria Marlborough TAYLORS PASS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

\$21.99 <sub>19568</sub>

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

VM's single vineyard wines are absolute scorchers. Herbs meet tropics in a rich, warm rush of fruit on the palate, and while waves of minerality wash through on the mid-palate, the acid keeps a sure hold on it all.



Escarpment MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2013

\$26.99 <sub>10469</sub>



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



\$24.99 13390

Vibrant characters of red fruits and dark cherry merge with sweet spice notes from the wine's time in oak. Fine tannins anchor the superbly concentrated fruit to create a memorable Marlborough wine.



\$26.99 15511

Nautilus MARLBOROUGH

CHARDONNAY 2015



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.



Church Road HAWKES BAY McDONALD PINOT GRIS 2016

A stylish Gris with alluring aromas of ripe Nashi pear

nuanced by musky, spicy characters. The off-dry

palate has a lush, honeyed, viscous textural quality

VINEYARD SELECTION SYBAH 2015

Soft and silky with a long, sweet finish, dark berry,

herbal and floral notes accentuating the rich core of

Syrah fruit. The Gimblett Gravels portion of the blend

contributes structure and a spicy aromatic presence.

GRÜNER VELTLINER 2015

This Austrian white varietal has made itself at home in the Tyrol-like environment of Central Otago. Fresh

pipfruit and blossom characters are enhanced by

\$26.99 12525

spicy nuances and a lush texture.

Mount Edward CENTRAL OTAGO

nicely balanced by a long, mineral-accented finish.

Mission hawkes bay

\$16.99 14847

\$22.99 15251



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Alpha Domus HAWKES BAY THE FOXMOUTH MERLOT 2014

**\$17.99** 15261



Single vineyard Merlot packed with ripe black cherry, berry and plum characters supported by spice and cedary notes. Rich fruit flavours are complemented by supple tannins and a lingering aftertaste.





DOG POINT VINEYARD Solvignon Blant

Dog Point opt for the memorable over the mundane. An intense bouquet is embellished by hints of herb and mineral, the forward fruit flavours balanced by a swirl of citrus. Beautifully brisk and textural.



\$24.99 <sub>18477</sub>

### CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

An elegant, richly layered Syrah displaying cherry, plum and violet aromas caressed by hints of spice and oak. Ripe fruit flavours are enhanced by a silky, textural mouthfeel and a lingering finish.



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ONER VELTLINES



The voluptuously-flavoured Moët Ice Impérial is a demi-sec, so a little sweeter than your average brut. Created to be enjoyed over ice, Moët suggest you serve it with three ice cubes in a large Cabernet-style glass, and mix in a hint of mint or lime zest, perhaps a touch of cucumber peel or red fruits.