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& RIESLING
STYLES**



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MEDIUM-DRY



MEDIUM-SWEET



SWEET

**CHARDONNAY
STYLES**



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AND DRIVE

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308 8346

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378 8555

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378 8252

PARNELL
164 Parnell Rd
358 1333

KHYBER PASS
409 Khyber Pass Rd
529 2777

BASSETT RD
154 Remuera Rd
524 6666

REMUERA
400 Remuera Rd
523 1594

DOMINION RD
250 Dominion Rd
623 0811

MT EDEN VILLAGE
417 Mt Eden Rd
638 9780

TAKAPUNA
Cnr Hurstmere Rd & Killarney St
486 1770

DEVONPORT
Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St
445 2989

KINGSLAND
420 New North Rd
815 9207

WESTMERE
164 Garnet Rd
360 4035

ELLERSLIE
87 Main Highway
571 2567

NEW STORE GREY LYNN
23 Williamson Ave
(Cnr Williamson & Scanlan)
953 3310

WELLINGTON

THORNDON
53 Hutt Rd
473 1637

KELBURN
85 Upland Rd
475 7849

COURTENAY PLACE
27 Courtenay Place
385 9600

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376 2813

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Welcome to the Glengarry Wineletter 2020. Towards the end of last year we went bigger, with the inclusion of some dedicated spirits and craft beer pages to accompany the great wine stories. There's a heap of stuff inside to learn about, from England's dynamic Chapel Down to Marlborough's biodynamic Huia, the versatile Chenin Blanc to the voluptuous Primitivo, from Misfit to mezcal. Plenty of new stuff, then, to whet your appetites and get you all clued up before you venture instore.

This month includes Valentine's Day on the 14th, and we have some great gift options for your Significant Other – below is just a taste of what's on offer. For Valentine's Day 2020, Moët & Chandon have resurrected an engraving from their 19th century labels for their limited edition Rosé Impérial giftbox. Mumm's Cordon Rosé is another prestigious champagne name likely to go down well, and if Scotch whisky is your Beloved's thing, the Chivas Regal has 18 years of care and attention behind it to spoil them with.

If you're serious about Bordeaux, you really need to check out the events on page 16; there is something there that you might not want to miss. Anyway, here's to a long and languid summer and an accompanying myriad of great memories.

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Valentine's Day Gifts



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| 47243 | MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL BRUT NV
IN A GIFTBOX FOR VALENTINE'S DAY | \$76.99 |
| 47313 | MUMM CORDON ROSÉ NV
IN A GIFTBOX FOR VALENTINE'S DAY | \$59.99 |
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Zephyr

Marlborough & the Glover Family

The story of Zephyr is intrinsically linked with Marlborough. Owen and Wendy Glover converted their farm in Dillons Point into a vineyard in 1985 and the family have had a significant impact on our premier wine district. Owen has been involved with the Marlborough Wine and Food Festival, Chair of Wine Marlborough, Highfield Viticulturist and a longstanding grower. Wendy is the driving force behind the family, takes and despatches orders and was on the Marlborough committee of Pinot Noir 2013. Son Jack manages Accolade New Zealand, but still has time as a part owner to discuss family wine affairs with brother Ben.

Ben Glover's other business, The Coterie, is on the old Seresin Winery site and is a winemaking collective nurturing thinking around organic winemaking. Ben's Marlborough credentials are extensive, having been chief Winemaker for Wither Hills, Corbans, Lindauer, Daniel Le Brun and Mud House, and assisting in the development of Konrad, Auntsfield and The Ned. He is a past Chair of Pinot Noir 2017, and is Deputy Chair of the New Zealand Wine Of The Year and the Chief Cuisine Wine Judge. He manages, as well, the Glover family wine business. Does he have time for sleep? We don't know.

Launched in 2007, the Zephyr wine brand initially focused on the aromatics Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling and Gewürztraminer, but the organically-certified producer now has in its range Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, and Chardonnay, all of them single vineyard wines.



ZEPHYR WINEMAKER BEN GLOVER



14775
ZEPHYR
SAUVIGNON BLANC
2018
\$19.99

19987
ZEPHYR
PINOT GRIS 2018
\$19.99

14773
ZEPHYR
PINOT NOIR 2018
\$26.99

Marlborough Style



WITHER HILLS MARLBOROUGH
19964 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019
\$14.99

From their Rarangi, Taylor River and Ben Morven vineyards in Marlborough, Wither Hills have been crafting exceptional wines for over two decades. The Sauvignon is beautifully scented, fleshy and vibrant, with intense gooseberry, melon and green capsicum flavours.



JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH
14468 SHELTER BELT CHARDONNAY 2016
\$19.99

Jackson Estate have an almost unparalleled affinity with Marlborough, their connection stretching back over 160 years. Enticing aromas of grapefruit, peach and honeysuckle, the fresh fruit flavours enriched with biscuity nuances and a sustained creamy finish.



ASTROLABE MARLBOROUGH
14977 PINOT GRIS 2018
\$21.99

Careful site selection, delicate fruit handling and astute blending are the hallmarks of Simon Waghorn's wines. Pure with a delicate structure, finishing crisp and dry. On the palate, stonefruit and pear flavours dominate, followed up with a touch of citrus at the finish.



BLANK CANVAS MARLBOROUGH
15320 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019
\$23.99

Single vineyard, small batch winery operating out of Marlborough and Hawkes Bay. This is from the Holdaway family vineyard at Dillons Point. Nicely textural, with a mineral surge, notes of blackcurrant, guava and passionfruit. Elegant, balanced, distinctly salty.



NAUTILUS MARLBOROUGH
15513 ALBARIÑO 2019
\$24.99

Spanish in origin, the white Albariño grape is noted for its distinctive stonefruit aromatics and light, refreshing citrus flavours. This is limited edition, single vineyard, with a lush nose of apricot and florals, and a hint of mandarin. The palate is flavoursome and fleshy with a fresh, zesty finish.



THE LÉOUBE ESTATE



Léoube

Provence's Rosé Royalty Has Much to Offer



Nestled on the edge of the Mediterranean, Château Léoube is located in one of the most beautiful parts of the world, surrounded by bush, away from the hustle-and-bustle that the tourists flock to. It's the true south, awash with sunshine, fresh tomatoes, olives, herbs and superb wines. It is the sensational pale-hued rosés that the area is known for, and Léoube sits astride the genre with an impressive range of pink expressions, augmented with a selection of excellent reds, whites and sparkling wines. The Léoube estate was purchased by its current English owners in 1997. Seduced by the beauty and history of the property, they were fortunate enough to entice their neighbour's son, Romain Ott, to be their winemaker. Domaine Ott has, over the years, been widely acclaimed as one of the very best in Provence. Romain Ott has a unique knowledge of the local terroir, and is responsible for establishing the change that has seen Léoube move to sit among the very best of the region.

Following a back-to-basics philosophy, Romain believes in strengthening the land's biodiversity and natural defences by employing traditional growing methods and using only natural, non-toxic treatments. Léoube's premise is that if you respect the balance of the plant then you will get optimally balanced fruit in return, and the flourishing success of their vines and olive trees stand as testimony to this approach. The Château Léoube wines are certified organic, with biodynamic principles applied, but without certification.



- 43809 **CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE** LOVE BY LÉOUBE ROSÉ 2018 **\$23.99**
- 42790 **CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE** ROSÉ DE LÉOUBE 2018 **\$27.99**
- 42747 **CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE** ROSÉ DE LÉOUBE 2018 **1.5L** **\$54.99**
- 42750 **CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE** SECRET DE LÉOUBE 2018 **\$43.99**
- 43812 **CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE** SECRET DE LÉOUBE 2018 **1.5L** **\$89.99**
- 42760 **CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE** SPARKLING DE LÉOUBE 2018 **\$44.99**
- 42758 **CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE** ROSÉ LA LONDE 2018 **\$59.99**
- 42792 **CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE** COLLECTOR GRAND VIN 2013 **\$79.99**



Huia

Winemaking for a Green Planet

Claire and Mike Allan arrived in Marlborough in 1990 and established Huia in 1996. The early years were spent amassing valuable experience at some eminent locations: Cloudy Bay, Vavasour, Corbans, Lawsons; a stint in Champagne at Veuve Clicquot and Taittinger. The importance of environmental sustainability sits at the forefront of their approach, with the vineyards certified BioGro, Sustainable and Carbonzero, the carbon credits funding native reforestation in the region.

A family-owned vineyard where place is everything, the Allans' aim is to produce the best wine they can from a clean and healthy vineyard and to nurture the land for following generations. Biodynamics are integrated into their organic program, with the vineyards free of pesticides, insecticides and herbicides, cows wandering through the vines and wild flowers growing at their roots. Composting of winery and vineyard waste allows all natural matter to be returned back to the vineyard. The winemaking takes a natural approach as well, with no artificial additives and minimal intervention throughout fermentation.



MIKE & CLAIRE ALLAN

- 13168 **HUIA** CHARDONNAY 2016 **\$32.99**
- 13176 **HUIA** BLANC DE BLANCS 2016 **\$34.99**
- 13167 **HUIA** SPARKLING BRUT ROSÉ 2017 **\$39.99**



LIMITED EDITION
KATE SYLVESTER LABEL

Organic Kiwis



LOVEBLOCK MARLBOROUGH

14781 PINOT GRIS 2019

\$19.99

Loveblock's organic wines are drinking brilliantly. Kim Crawford has always made excellent Pinot Gris, and this one is one of his best. Delicate aromatics of pear and melon on a lingering palate of beautiful fruit underscored with a lovely texture and linear acidity.



BABICH FAMILY ESTATES MARLBOROUGH

10681 HEADWATERS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

\$20.99

From Babich's Headwaters Vineyard near Renwick in Marlborough's Wairau Valley, one of the largest BioGro certified vineyards in the country. A crisp, dry, mineral-driven Sauvignon Blanc offering generous lemon and orange notes with an attractive floral thread.



VILLA MARIA HAWKES BAY

19715 PRIVATE BIN ORGANIC MERLOT 2019

\$12.99

Villa Maria lead the charge, as ever, with this amiably-priced BioGro certified offering, the soft, generous palate of sweet fruit combining with subtle spice and silky tannins to make this an excellent food wine. The organic fruit comes off VM's Joseph Soler vineyard.



MOMO MARLBOROUGH

12868 ORGANIC PINOT NOIR 2018

\$22.99

An offshoot of the mighty Seresin, Momo has fostered its own distinct identity, harnessing the essence of its varietals and terroir. Organically-grown, hand-picked, earthy, herbal characters accentuate the concentrated palate of succulent dark fruit and supple tannins.



BLACK ESTATE WAIPARA

14718 DAMSTEEP PINOT NOIR 2017

\$39.99

A family-owned, organic and biodynamic vineyard in Omihi, Waipara where the vines grow through clay and limestone soils to produce intense wines. An earthy bouquet of raspberry and sandalwood augments the dense, silky palate of bright, mineral-edged flavours.





CHAPEL DOWN WINEMAKER JOSH DONAGHAY



Chapel Down

Taking England to the Sparkling Aficionados

CHAPEL DOWN BRUT NV

A great example of a classic English sparkling wine, Chapel Down's elegant non-vintage boasts aromas of apple, lemongrass and freshly-baked bread, with hints of strawberry and quince on the palate and a stream of fine, persistent bubbles.

CHAPEL DOWN ROSÉ BRUT NV

A delicate rosé non-vintage displaying aromas of ripe strawberries and raspberries, with background notes of toasty shortbread. The palate is focused and pure, its fine mousse contributing to the crisp and fresh style.



Chapel Down is a very large UK drinks company ticking many beverage boxes, from sparkling wine to spirits to beers. As well as being on the larger side, they excel in terms of quality, their heritage intrinsically linked with England's now flourishing sparkling wine industry. English wine production only really took off in the 1980s; the 30 years prior generally belonged to individuals with no real skill, who thought vineyard life would make a good retirement project. Enter Stephen Skelton MW in the late 1970s, who spent a couple of influential years in Germany establishing a vineyard at Tenterden in Kent before completing 22 consecutive vintages there. The Skelton Vineyard is now owned by Chapel Down.

Established in 1992, Chapel Down moved to Tenterden in 1995, to the site of Stephen Skelton's vineyard, where they took over both vineyard and winery. A merger in 2000 saw them increase markedly in size, employing a mix of vineyard ownership and long term contracts with thirteen different growers. The crown jewel in their holdings is Kit's Coty, a very special chalk-based vineyard in the North Downs in the south-east of England. For many years the official wine of the annual Oxford and Cambridge boat race was Bollinger. It's now Chapel Down. They are also the official wine of the Royal Ascot. Chapel Down's sparkling rosé was poured at the weddings of William and Kate, and Harry and Meghan.

Having spent last year scouring the southern coast of England in search of the best, we're very pleased to have Chapel Down's wines and spirits now sitting comfortably on our shelves alongside the equally eminent English producers, Gusbourn.

35050	CHAPEL DOWN BRUT NV	\$54.99
35052	CHAPEL DOWN ROSÉ BRUT NV	\$64.99
35051	CHAPEL DOWN KIT'S COTY BLANC DE BLANCS 2014	\$84.99
35053	CHAPEL DOWN KIT'S COTY COEUR DE CUVÉE 2014	\$210.00
90433	CHAPEL DOWN BACCHUS GIN 700ML	\$89.99
90416	CHAPEL DOWN PINOT NOIR GIN 700ML	\$89.99
92656	CHAPEL DOWN CHARDONNAY VODKA 700ML	\$84.99





Summer Sparklers

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62534

SANTA MARGHERITA P Prosecco DOC

A fragrant nose of florals, peach and green apple notes. An elegant, off-dry palate with an appealing liveliness.

\$19.99

62538

SANTA MARGHERITA Prosecco Superiore DOCG

Sourced from Italy's famed Valdobbiadene region, the DOCG is delicately aromatic with an elegant mineral edge. Drier in style than the DOC Prosecco

\$24.99



62586

SANTA MARGHERITA 52 Prosecco Superiore DOCG 2017

SM's vintage model is a step up, the impeccable winemaking and refined, frothy elegance aged prior to release.

\$27.99



MORTON NEW ZEALAND 15424 PREMIUM BRUT NV **\$16.99**

Situated in Hawkes Bay, the much awarded boutique producer Morton Estate have been making this for ever. This silkily creamy, long-standing Kiwi sparkler garners much respect, and is a reminder that something done well needs little tweaking. Complex, elegant, iconic.



No.1 FAMILY ESTATE MARLBOROUGH 15201 ASSEMBLÉ NV **\$29.99**

From one of NZ's premier sparkling winemakers, Danielle Brun, this is a blend of three varieties, combining the structure of Chardonnay with the finesse of Pinot Noir and the softness of Pinot Meunier. With generous aging on lees, the palate is rich, complex and lingering.



QUARTZ REEF CENTRAL OTAGO 17230 BRUT NV **\$29.99**

The Quartz Reef wines are produced entirely in-house from vineyard through to bottling. This methode sets a benchmark for Kiwi sparklers with its delicate aromatic presence, a stylish robustness underpinning the long flavours and cool, creamy acidity.



MUMM CHAMPAGNE 46445 GRAND CORDON NV **\$59.99**

One of the world's biggest-selling champagnes, the 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.



VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE 49810 BRUT NV **\$69.99**

With an almost unrivalled cachet and its unmistakable branding, Veuve Clicquot boast an avid group of fans and followers. Force meets finesse in a delicious blend of florals, dried fruit, brioche and spice, with creamy Chardonnay-derived flavours surging at the finish.





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GIESEN MARLBOROUGH/WAIPARA
12700 ESTATE RIESLING 2019
\$13.99

The Giesen brothers have been producing their lauded wines for over 30 years. Vivacious and floral, this, with succulent citrus, lime and mandarin notes and a crisp off-dry finish, the ferment stopped early to leave some natural sugar.



CHARD FARM CENTRAL OTAGO
11157 RIESLING 2018
\$22.99

Intense aromas of lime, citrus and slate precede a fresh and textural palate, the lime-tinged stone-fruit flavours showing delicate acid and a light, balancing sweetness on the lingering, mineral-edged finish.



TE WHARE RA MARLBOROUGH
19163 DRY RIESLING 2017
\$23.99

A brilliantly boutique winery where the certified organic fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted and meticulously vinified. Made in a dry style, this has distinctive floral aromatics that intertwine seductively with vivid lime-citrus characters.



AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO
16308 RIESLING 2018
\$25.99

Akarua's off-dry Riesling offers fragrant stone-fruit and lime notes backed by subtle hints of spice. With an elegant presence and long finish, it strikes a nice balance between fruit sweetness and acidity.



ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO
13891 TIGERMOTH RIESLING 2016
\$29.99

With a light touch, winemaker Malcolm Rees-Francis allows his terroir to speak for itself. Vibrant aromatics of apricot and mandarin, with the delicious mineral-flinty intrigue underlining a palate of lively tangerine and lime flavours.



MILLTON GISBORNE
18078 OPOU VINEYARD RIESLING 2018
\$29.99

From low cropping, organically grown Riesling vines. The nose is a beautifully scented bouquet of honeyed citrus and spice. The pure, succulent fruit flavours are nicely augmented by a smooth, appetising finish.



Riesling

The Underrated Grape

Indisputably one of the great white grapes, Riesling is also the most misunderstood. An aromatic variety that is generally fragrant and attractive, it characteristically has a very high acidity that tends to be racy, raspy and quite high-toned. Texturally, the wines cover the full gambit, ranging in style from delicate, to forward and edgy, to rich and weighty. They move from bone-dry through to the greatest sweet wines in the world, with alcohol levels varying from low single digits to around 13-14%.

All of this tends to hint at why Riesling is so often misunderstood: it's a variable, ever-changing character, and frequently not labelled with anything helpful that would tell you what to expect. We've made our own adaptation of the four-point Riesling scale and applied it to our Rieslings. Our scale is not about the technical analysis, but rather about whether the wine tastes dry, medium-dry, medium-sweet or sweet.

Riesling has a wonderful ability to age; the very best can last for decades, developing a complex set of characters as they do so. What's more, unlike many of the great wines of the world, excellent Rieslings are not expensive. This is the upside (for we, the consumers, that is) of being underrated. Riesling can grow in a variety of climates around the world; it tends to favour the world's cooler parts, but cannot be ruled out of more temperate climes like Alsace, where the Riesling wines are exceptional. The wines below are all NZ expressions, our cool conditions suiting the variety and ensuring great fruit purity and high acidity, characters that define a great Riesling.



Chenin

Versatile Variety for Any Occasion

Like Riesling, Chenin Blanc has exceptionally high acidity and produces wines that are long-lived. A semi-aromatic variety, Chenin is a grape that is, even when displaying its aromatics, not overt, preferring subtle over searing. The pronounced acidity in the variety is firm and tart, and the wines can be quite austere. In fact, locating the sweetness is often quite tricky, as the acidity is so high that even those wines with some inherent sweetness can come across as quite dry. This fine balancing act is one of the attractive things about Chenin Blanc.

In its wines you can expect to encounter notes of honey, lanolin and some waxy and apple-like characters. They come in a wide variety of styles, from dry through to very sweet, with some of the latter achieved through botrytis, which is common. Typically, Chenin Blanc is aged in oak, the wood often old and French, contributing an attractive textural element. Chenin wines are found in New Zealand; we don't have as many as we once did, but the expressions we do have are excellent. The variety behind Vouvray, Anjou and many Crémant de Loire sparkling wines, Chenin Blanc is also found in South Africa, where the styles tend to be riper than in the Loire valley, with more red apple characters, a touch of smoke and the same wide array of styles.



BOURILLON DORLÉANS



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40977 LA COULÉE D'ARGENT
VOUVRAY SEC 2015

\$25.99

The Bourillon family have been making wine at Rochecorbon, in the Vouvray appellation of the Loire Valley, for generations. Made exclusively from Chenin Blanc, this is a great alternative to Chardonnay, the honeyed palate weighty, with nuances of chalk and lime and a mouth-tingling texture, signed off with a stunningly long finish. Benchmark Chenin.

Chenin Blanc



BOURILLON DORLÉANS

40992 LA BOURDONNERIE VOUVRAY DEMI-SEC
2017 **\$27.99**

An alluring, concentrated bouquet of spicy and floral aromas with underlying notes of mandarin, cedar and marzipan. Medium-dry in style, soft fruit characters are balanced with a swirl of mineral, the wine delivering a surge of attractive flavour on the finish.



MARC BRÉDIF VOUVRAY

46798 CLASSIC VOUVRAY 2018
\$29.99

One of the great producers, Marc Brédif is famed for the longevity and quality of its Vouvray. Aromatics of florals, stonefruit, some notes of grapefruit. The light, clean palate offers smooth, fruity flavours and fresh acidity, a hint of sweetness riding the lingering finish.



MATAWHERO GISBORNE

10656 CHURCH HOUSE CHENIN BLANC 2017
\$21.99

The Searles' single vineyard wines evoke Gisborne's sun-drenched terroir. From their upper-tier Church House range, an enticing bouquet of orange blossom, plum and honeysuckle, the lively, lime-accented stone-fruit flavours lingering through to a fresh, zesty finish.



MILLTON GISBORNE

14665 TE ARAI VINEYARD CHENIN BLANC 2017
\$29.99

James and Annie Millton are two of our organic and biodynamic originals, establishing their winery on the banks of Gisborne's Te Arai River in 1984. Tropical and citrus notes augment generously deep fruit flavours and a lengthy, lively, citrus-edged after-taste.



DEMORGENZON STELLENBOSCH

51009 RESERVE CHENIN BLANC 2015
\$47.99

With just 3.7g/L sugar and Chenin's classic acidity, this is a dry wine. Off 48-year-old low-yielding bush vines situated 250-300m above sea level, it shows impressive purity and concentration of flavour, with pear, spice, honey and toasted notes. Multi-gold and trophy winner.



95/100
TIM ATKIN MW



Moutard

Three Branches & Many Hands

CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD BRUT GRANDE CUVÉE NV

100% Pinot Noir, enhanced with the addition of older reserve stocks. A seductive bouquet of peach and pear is underpinned with almond and brioche. Wonderfully fresh, with creamy textures and an elegant finish.

CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD PINOT NOIR ROSÉ NV

Rich, creamy flavours of strawberry and blackcurrant are overlaid with a smoky, textural quality, mineral notes and a vibrant, scintillating finish.

FAMILLE MOUTARD MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE

Moutard move just outside the Champagne region to make this excellent and price-friendly méthode. A Blanc de Blancs (i.e. made from 100% Chardonnay fruit), it's elegant and generously flavoured. Great value.

DOMAINE MOUTARD CHABLIS 2018

Boating a nose of green apples, gooseberries and citrus, this is a weighty and ripe style of Chablis with a delicate floral tinge to the aromas and a bold, powerful palate with crisp mineral overtones.

The Moutard-Diligent family can trace their history of viticulture right back to 1642. Today, the stewardship of François, Veronique and Agnes is augmented by their sons Thomas, Edouard, Alexandre, Benoit and Victor. The family have, then, many fingers in three distinct pies: Moutard Champagne, Moutard Burgundy and the Moutard Distillery.

In Champagne, Moutard own 22.5 hectares and work across 60. Their champagnes are made from Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Blanc, Petit Meslier and Arbane; it's rare to see such a range of the permitted varieties in use, particularly the elusive Arbane. In Burgundy, they have 36 hectares within the designations of Bourgogne, Crémant, Chablis, Tonnerre, Irancy and Epineuil, where they grow the varieties Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Aligoté and César. And at their distillery, which dates back to 1892, they have five traditional copper pot stills for the distillation of Marc de Champagne, Fine de Champagne and Fruit brandies.

It's a good thing there are seemingly a lot of Moutards, as this scale of activity will keep them all very busy. Their champagnes have been a staple on the shelves at Glengarry for many years. Late last year, we imported Moutard Chablis for the first time, with the wines gaining favour very quickly; the Premier and Grand cru, in particular, are exceptional value for money.



41508	CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD BRUT GRANDE CUVÉE NV	\$42.99
41506	CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD DAME NESLE PINOT NOIR ROSÉ NV	\$44.99
40446	CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD BRUT NATURE RICHARDOT NV	\$79.99
40435	CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD BRUT GRANDE CUVÉE NV 1.5L	\$89.00
41529	CHAMPAGNE MOUTARD CUVÉE DES 6 CÉPAGES 2010	\$99.00
41518	FAMILLE MOUTARD BLANC DE BLANCS MÉTHODE BRUT NV	\$21.99
40421	DOMAINE MOUTARD CHABLIS 2018	\$29.99
40423	DOMAINE MOUTARD CHABLIS GRAND CRU LE CLOS 2014	\$95.00
40428	DOMAINE MOUTARD CHABLIS GRAND CRU BLANCHOT 2014	\$95.00
40429	DOMAINE MOUTARD CHABLIS GRAND CRU VAUDÉSIR 2014	\$95.00

Primitivo

Luscious & Exotic Easy Drinking

Primitivo is essentially Zinfandel. It's the Italian version of the same grape variety, with origins linking both of them back to the Croatian grape, Tribidrag or Crljenak Kaštelanski, grown there since at least the 15th century and likely to have made the trip to Puglia in the 18th century. Primitivo-based wines are darkly exotic; their aromatics evoke anise, raspberry, boysenberry, dried fruits and often a green spiced note as well. The green character – not to be thought of in a bad way – comes from the viticultural challenges with this variety: it ripens unevenly, which can produce a combined sweet/sour character.

One of the charming things about Primitivo is that the acidity is not high and the tannins are quite grippy in nature; with the plush fruit, Primitivo-based wines are deeply hued, voluptuous, exotically spicy and immediately appealing. We feature three excellent producers, all exhibiting different styles: A-Mano exhibits its Californian influences, its style a cross between the Prim and the Zin. Rivera embraces the more traditional Pugliese style and produces some of the top Primitivos in the region. Pasqua's Desire Lush & Zin plays on the variety's heritage in a drink-now style, while their Lapaccio harks back to Carlo Pasqua's upbringing and sits somewhere between A-Mano and Rivera.



A-MANO'S MARK SHANNON & ELVEZIA SBALCHIERO



A-MANO PUGLIA IGT
62945 PRIMITIVO 2017
\$15.99

Californian Mark Shannon went to Puglia for a short holiday with Friuli 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 passion and flair. The Primitivo is deeply coloured and exuberant on the nose, with perfumes of ripe, red fruit, especially raspberries and a spicy, smoky edge from the oak aging.

Great Value Primitivo



A-MANO PUGLIA IGT
62946 ROSATO 2018
\$15.99

A-Mano's rosato is fashioned predominantly from the Primitivo grape with a 25% addition of Aleatico, a red variety indigenous to Puglia. Delightfully perfumed and dry in style, this makes an excellent aperitif and at the price, it's wonderful value.



PASQUA SALENTO IGT
66160 LAPACCIO PRIMITIVO 2018
\$16.99

From the far-ranging Pasqua family's original home in Salento, this adeptly channels the full-bodied, richly flavoured red grape that is Primitivo at its best. The wine is typical of Pasqua's entire range: well crafted yet moderately priced.



PASQUA PUGLIA IGT
66165 DESIRE LUSH & ZIN PRIMITIVO 2017
\$19.99

Carlo Pasqua's daughter Cecilia exerts an ever-increasing influence, as epitomized by this sassy number, a prime example of Primitivo at its best: soft and velvety, with rich, concentrated flavours of red berries, plums, vanilla and spice, hints of coffee and cinnamon.



MENHIR SALENTO SALENTO IGT
65985 QUOTA 29 PRIMITIVO 2018
\$20.99

Menhir Salento is owned by brothers Gaëtano and Vito Angelo Marangelli, who use only indigenous varieties in their wines. A dark and opulent, modern Primitivo delivering an array of plum, cherry and chocolate notes on a lush and spicy bed of warm, generous fruit.



PIETRA PURA PUGLIA DOC
60529 MANDUS PRIMITIVO DI MANDURIA 2017
\$24.99

The fruit is from Salento's San Marzano area, the wine aged for four months in French oak. An intense ruby red with purple tints, it offers an array of attractive notes on a well-structured palate, ranging from ripe cherry and plum characters to hints of cacao and vanilla.



February

MUD HOUSE MARLBOROUGH

14687 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

\$12.99

Aromatic notes of grapefruit and guava on a 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.

JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH

14459 STICH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

\$19.99

From one of Marlborough's premium producers, the Stich is superbly aromatic, the fresh stonefruit, melon and citrus flavours enhanced by a textural mouthfeel and a lingering, mineral-edged finish.

CRAGGY RANGE MARTINBOROUGH

11236 TE MUNA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

\$22.99

Harnessing Martinboroughs unique cooler climate characteristics, this displays vivid floral-edged aromatics of peach, honeysuckle and lime on a rich palate of fresh citrus characters with a steely minerality.

ALPHA DOMUS HAWKES BAY

15273 COLLECTION CHARDONNAY 2017

\$16.99

A fragrant nose of citrus and stonefruit notes with toasty nuances. The palate is embellished by extended time on lees and a creamy quality from the full malo. Smoothly textural with a crisp, lingering finish.

PAUL MAS SOUTH OF FRANCE

43988 NICOLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2018

\$16.99

Simultaneously refined and price-friendly, this is a lean and elegant wine with a touch of richness from the southern French sun. A very popular easy-drinking style laced with notes of lemon and tropical fruit.

MATAWHERO GISBORNE

13994 SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2018

\$19.99

The Mendoza Chardonnay clone used was grown at the famed Tietjen vineyard in Gisborne's Golden Slopes region. Lush aromatics of stonefruit and butterscotch accompany the rich, weighty palate.

KUMEU VILLAGE KUMEU

18215 PINOT GRIS 2017

\$15.99 CASE OF 12 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Michael Brajkovich works his magic on the Pinot Gris grape via this off-dry offering. Stonefruit, pear and floral characters are accompanied by a nicely weighted textural presence. Brilliantly priced.

MAN O'WAR PONUI ISLAND/WAIHEKE ISLAND

12447 ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2019

\$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

From one of the best vintages yet at Man O' War, this boasts A-grade fruit purity. Aromas of citrus and pear augment a fresh, crisp palate with balanced acidity and natural residual sugar.

THE DOCTORS' MARLBOROUGH

12857 RIESLING 2018

\$18.99

Attractively balanced between the apple and apricot sweetness and the acidity. The fruit is sourced from the stony Condors Bend vineyard in Renwick, where it ripens slowly and gains superb intensity.

THE NED MARLBOROUGH

12246 PINOT ROSÉ 2019

\$16.99

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

BUNAN CÔTES DE PROVENCE

42752 BÉLOUVÉ ROSÉ 2018

\$22.99 CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

From the organic Domaines Bunan overlooking the Mediterranean, a lusciously ripe rosé with aromas of soft summer fruits and violets. Fresh and tangy, with riveting touches of mineral and citrus.

MAN O'WAR WAIHEKE ISLAND/PONUI ISLAND

12482 PINQUE ROSÉ 2019

\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Man O' War's elegant Provencal-style rosé offers delicate aromas and flavours of strawberry and watermelon nuanced with tangy mineral notes. The crisp and creamy palate finishes clean and dry.



Deals



WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA

19372 PINOT NOIR 2018

\$14.99

A succulent, early-drinking 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.

MAIN DIVIDE CANTERBURY

13608 PINOT NOIR 2018

\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

The other label of the brilliant Pegasus Bay. An alluring smoky, earthy bouquet weaves through dark fruit flavours, hints of spice and mocha. A spine of ripe, muscular tannins provides length and vibrancy.

RABBIT RANCH CENTRAL OTAGO

11167 PINOT NOIR 2018

\$25.99 CASE OF 12 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

A light-on-its-feet, easy-drinker with a charmingly enticing fruit-driven character, made under the stewardship of Chard Farm's John Wallace. Juicy and succulent, it signs out with a fresh and tasty finish.

MT DIFFICULTY CENTRAL OTAGO


14935 ROARING MEG PINOT NOIR 2018

\$27.99

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 rush of crushed fruit, herbs and subtle spice. Ripe and textural.

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY

13449 OHITI ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

 **\$17.99**

One of the few Kiwi 100% Cabernet Sauvignons around, the Ohiti exudes a dark, smoky aromatic air. Hints of cassis and liquorice are underpinned by spritely acidity and gentle, persistent tannins.

ESK VALLEY GIMBLETT GRAVELS

12813 MERLOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON MALBEC 2018


\$18.99 CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

A superbly-priced red blend from pioneering Hawkes Bay winery Esk Valley and winemaker Gordon Russell. Ripe, succulent and generously flavoured, it makes good use of its lovely Gimblett Gravels fruit.

D'ARENBERG McLAREN VALE

20757 THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2016

 **\$12.99 CASE OF 12 \$11.99 A BOTTLE**

 Small batch, handcrafted, with scintillating aromatics, the Stump Jump is an Australian classic, a rich and silky blend of classic Rhône varieties lifted by its savoury edge, fine tannins, lick of spice and effusive charm.

GRANT BURGE BAROSSA VALLEY

23860 BAROSSA INK SHIRAZ 2017

\$17.99

True to its name, this is a deeply vivid purple-red, the palate delivering tremendous density. Characters of plum, raspberry and dark cherry are nuanced with chocolate, coffee and spice notes. Rich and full-bodied.

TE MATA HAWKES BAY

19132 ESTATE VINEYARDS SYRAH 2018

\$20.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Syrah does well in Hawkes Bay, and in the hands of premium producers like Te Mata, it can really sing. The younger sibling of their legendary Bullnose Syrah, made more as an early-drinking style.

E. GUIGAL RHÔNE VALLEY

44977 CÔTES DU RHÔNE GSM 2016

\$22.99 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, its superbly ripe fruit swathed in firmly elegant tannins enhanced by good acidity, balance and power.

MESTA SPAIN

89811 ORGANIC TEMPRANILLO 2018

\$15.99

The DO is Ucles, located in Castilla la Mancha at the centre of Spain. Plenty of sun here, and the Tempranillo loves it. Easy, approachable, fruit-driven, one sniff and you'll be off to the kitchen for a plate of tapas.

GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS

43891 BEAUJOLAIS-VILLAGES 2017

\$18.99

A brilliantly-priced wine from the King of Beaujolais. Produced from the strong and fruity Gamay variety, the Villages is mid-range Beaujolais, a step up from the Nouveau. Soft, fruity and succulent.





Rimu Grove



RIMU GROVE CHARDONNAY 2018

A fragrant, sumptuous array of peach, almond, cream and vanilla notes, the palate replete with opulent textures and flavours. Concentrated, expressive and fabulously long.



RIMU GROVE RIESLING 2016

A bouquet of citrus blossoms and honeysuckle. Full and luscious in the mouth, the fresh, juicy flavours finish with racy acidity reminiscent of mandarin and lime.



RIMU GROVE PINOT GRIS 2014

A fragrant nose of almond and pear is entwined with spicy floral notes, the nicely weighted palate of pear, citrus and tropical flavours nuanced with gentle textures and a tasty touch of mineral.

RIMU GROVE PINOT NOIR 2014

A complex nose of spiced cherries, floral and earthy notes augments a concentrated, superbly weighted palate. The finish is expansive, long and gently drying, with fine tannins. Seductive.

Harnessing the Nelson Terroir

Some might say that Patrick Stowe is a long way from home. Others would opine that he is finally right where he's meant to be. Back in the 1860s, his great-great-something-or-other grandfather owned a vineyard in the Napa Valley. This latent winemaking DNA was awakened while Patrick was attending a polytechnic course where, at age 19, he made his first wine. Graduating with a degree in biochemistry and microbiology, he continued to pursue his passion for winemaking in the Napa Valley.

In the early 1990s, Patrick toured New Zealand, falling for Nelson's Bronte Peninsular. He returned to buy seven hectares there and, in 1995, he established Rimu Grove. His philosophy was simple: do everything it takes to get the most out of the vineyard – hands-on, plenty of hard work, very little machinery but loads of buckets.

Patrick loves great Burgundy, and believes if any country in the world was tailor-made for Pinot Noir, it's New Zealand, with its intense sunshine, special soils and long growing period so perfect for ripening grapes: "The vineyard has a temperate, maritime microclimate with high sunshine hours. We don't use machinery in the vineyard; it is entirely hand-managed to maintain low cropping levels and all the fruit is hand-picked."



13836	BRONTE NELSON PINOT GRIS 2018	\$19.99
14379	BRONTE NELSON ROSÉ 2019	\$19.99
14259	BRONTE NELSON PINOT NOIR 2018	\$22.99
14439	RIMU GROVE NELSON CHARDONNAY 2018	\$39.99
11592	RIMU GROVE NELSON RIESLING 2016	\$24.99
10429	RIMU GROVE NELSON PINOT GRIS 2014	\$26.99
13658	RIMU GROVE NELSON PINOT NOIR 2014	\$34.99

Framingham

THE BAND'S BACK TOGETHER

Former Framingham Assistant Winemaker, Andrew Brown, has returned to the fold as their new Head Winemaker, forming a dynamic duo with talented Framingham Viticulturist, James Bowskill. Andrew clearly had the Riesling bug, originally leaving to make wine at Waipara Hills, home to Canterbury's largest holding of the variety. The opportunity to take the lead at Framingham drew Andrew Brown back. Which is great news for the Framingham band, as he was the guitarist. We're sure the wine will be brilliant, but let's not forget that it's all about the Music. Right?

- 14135 **NOBODY'S HERO SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018** \$14.99
- 14136 **NOBODY'S HERO PINOT NOIR 2018** \$19.99
- 13938 **FRAMINGHAM SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019** \$19.99
- 13937 **FRAMINGHAM CHARDONNAY 2018** \$28.99



Bay Syrah 2018

A STELLAR VINTAGE FOR HAWKES BAY

In NZ we say Syrah rather than Shiraz, in a nod to the Rhône valley, whose wines we are stylistically closer to than our Shirazi neighbours across the Ditch. Hawkes Bay's ability to trap the heat and ripen this variety sees the majority of our best Syrah coming from there (not to overlook Waiheke, or the wonderful Fromm and Mt Difficulty wines). The 2018 Bay vintage is one to stock up on; the wines have wonderful fruit purity, the acidity is fresh and lively and there's a finesse and elegance there that is seductive. No wonder the Trophy for Champion Wine of the Show at the New Zealand Wine of the Year Awards 2019 went to a Syrah. The Villa Maria one just below, in fact.

- 19794 **VILLA MARIA CELLAR SELECTION SYRAH 2018** \$19.99
- 14640 **BROOKFIELDS BACK BLOCK SYRAH 2018** \$17.99
- 15258 **CHURCH ROAD McDONALD SYRAH 2018** \$26.99

Vintage 2012

A GOOD YEAR FOR CHAMPAGNE

2012 was a vintage of extremes, the grapes very small and the quantity tiny. This has resulted in a very distinctive vintage. Charles Philipponnat is quoted as saying 2012 'is somewhere between 2002 and 1959, two of Champagne's greatest vintages.' Unlike their non-vintage brethren, which are tailored for immediate consumption, vintage champagnes are crafted to develop with age; the balance evident in these 2012s will see them evolve beautifully.

- 46453 **MUMM VINTAGE 2012** \$79.99
- 47202 **MOËT GRAND VINTAGE 2012** \$89.00
- 48138 **PIPER-HEIDSIECK VINTAGE 2012** \$99.00
- 48152 **POL ROGER VINTAGE 2012** \$115.00
- 46455 **DELAMOTTE VINTAGE 2012** \$125.00



● Grand Bordeaux Tour

4:30PM-6:30PM TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2020

GLENGARRY VICTORIA PARK

118 WELLESLEY ST WEST

\$49.00 Book online at glengarry.co.nz/bdxtour

If you're some sort of Bordeaux aficionado, or even if you've just thought you might like to be, this is a very special tasting event that you really shouldn't miss. We are extremely elated to be hosting the largest group of châteaux from the legendary Bordeaux region ever to be assembled in New Zealand. Estates from across the region are sending their representatives here specifically for the occasion.

All of the châteaux attending will all be presenting their wines from the amazing 2016 vintage. The more time these spend in bottle, the clearer it is that this is one of the finest years ever for Bordeaux, better even than the famed 2015s. This will be a walk-around event, held from 4.30pm to 6.30pm, where you will be able to move between one château and the next and talk with them as you taste their wines.

The 14 properties that will be in attendance are:

From Pessac-Léognan, *Domaine de Chevalier* and *Château Haut-Bailley*

From Margaux, *Château Brane-Cantenac* and *Château d'Issan*

From Saint-Julien, *Château Beychevelle*, *Château Langoa Barton* and *Château Léoville Barton*

From Pauillac, *Château Pédesclaux*, *Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste* and *Château Pontet-Canet*

From Saint-Estèphe, *Château Lilian Ladouys* and *Château Phélan Ségur*

From Saint-Émilion, *Château Larcis Ducasse* and *Château Pavie Macquin*



● Grand Bordeaux Dinner

7:15PM TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2020

SAILS RESTAURANT

103-113 WESTHAVEN DR, WESTHAVEN MARINA

\$195.00 Book online at glengarry.co.nz/bdxtour

A fantastic dinner with ten guests from top Bordeaux estates. They are all here for one night only, so this is a very rare and special occasion. It's your opportunity to enjoy a beautiful three-course meal with them, one of whom who will be joining each table. Each of the estates will be providing an older vintage of their Grand Vin to enjoy. The dinner will be held in the picturesque setting that is Westhaven's Sails Restaurant.

The wines we'll be drinking with dinner will be from:

Domaine de Chevalier; *Château Haut-Bailley*;

Château Brane-Cantenac; *Château d'Issan*;

Château Beychevelle; *Château Langoa Barton*;

Château Léoville Barton; *Château Pédesclaux*

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste; *Château Pontet-Canet*

Château Lilian Ladouys; *Château Phélan Ségur*

Château Larcis Ducasse; *Château Pavie Macquin*



SAILS RESTAURANT

Grand Bordeaux Tour & Dinner Combined Ticket

\$210.00 Book online at glengarry.co.nz/bdxtour

This is such a brilliant occasion that we thought we'd offer you the best of both worlds and put the two events together at a special discounted price. We start at Glengarry Victoria Park with the Grand Bordeaux Tour between 4:30pm and 6:30pm. Here you'll have time to walk around at your leisure and taste the stunning 2016 releases with the châteaux' representatives. Then move with us to Sails Restaurant in Westhaven from 7:15pm for the Grand Bordeaux Dinner, where we'll be enjoying older vintages from the châteaux in the company of each estate.

New Releases



DOG POINT MARLBOROUGH
18390 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019
\$24.99

Dog Point winemakers James and Ivan fuse old world philosophies with new world tech. An intense bouquet is embellished by hints of herb and mineral, the forward flavours balanced by a swirl of citrus. Beautifully brisk and textural, succulent, tropical, doggedly different.



ODYSSEY GISBORNE
15894 CHARDONNAY 2019
\$18.99

A luscious and fruity, smooth-drinking Chardonnay with ripe stonefruit, mango and citrus flavours. The palate is smooth and rounded, with excellent richness nicely framed with soft acidity. A creamy mouthfeel with a long, sustained finish.



GREYWACKE MARLBOROUGH
13820 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019
\$24.99

Greywacke's Kevin Judd directed the first 25 vintages at Cloudy Bay. Flinty, mineral, with some reductive French characters, this is rich and concentrated, the power beautifully contained. Sourced from 90% organic vineyards using natural ferments and minimal intervention.



FROMM MARLBOROUGH
12870 CHARDONNAY 2018
\$39.99

A complex wine with multiple layers of ripe fruit and richness, displaying a chalky minerality on the nose. The palate combines good weight and balanced acidity with a tight yet generous structure. A long, lingering citrus finish with savoury nuances.



MR. MICK CLARE VALLEY
23401 ROSÉ 2019
\$13.99

Tim Adams Wines have emerged as one of the Clare Valley's leading producers, the wines exuding elegance and a sense of place. Fruit-forward and friendly, this smart rosé is popping with raspberry and strawberry notes overlaid with hints of lychee and white peach.



NOVUM MARLBOROUGH
16507 PINOT NOIR 2018
\$42.99

A fragrant array of plum and red berryfruit notes with dried herb and subtle earthy nuances accompanies a generous, layered palate of red fruits, ripe cherry, plum and spice. Finishes soft and long. Cellar this for a few years, if you can, to realise its potential.



MIDDLE-EARTH NELSON
11591 PINOT MEUNIER ROSÉ 2019
\$18.99

Three generations of a sustainable winegrowing family operate Nelson's Middle-Earth. Their Pinot Meunier-derived rosé is vibrant and off-dry in style, with ripe, juicy cherry and cranberry characters enriched by spicy notes. A bright, tangy mouthfeel is augmented with fresh acidity and a touch of sweetness.



MOUNT EDWARD CENTRAL OTAGO
12529 TED PINOT NOIR 2018
\$29.99

Mount Edward's second label is as funky within as it is on the outside. A smart blend of estate and contracted fruit, its sweet, juicy cherry flavours boast a streak of the savoury to keep it all grounded, making this a great early-drinking Pinot Noir.



TERRA SANCTA CENTRAL OTAGO
19979 SPECIAL RELEASE FIRST VINES ROSÉ 2019
\$45.99

Sourced off some of NZ's best old Pinot Noir vines on the famed Felton Road. A fragrant nose of rose petals, raspberry, and herbs. The vines deliver real presence and a wonderful texture. A long, silky finish balances fresh acidity, savoury characters and delicate fruit.



WILD EARTH CENTRAL OTAGO
16021 PINOT NOIR 2018
\$32.99

Wild Earth is a boutique, family-owned winery where all the fruit is handpicked and maturation is exclusively in French oak. Their well-regarded Pinot Noir is silky and seamless, boasting vibrant fruit, enticing layers, and a serious structure showing a good deal of finesse.





Four Pillars

And the little golden statue for the International Gin Producer of the year goes to... Four Pillars Distillery! Well it's not quite the Oscars, but in the Wine and Spirits world it's bigger! The International Wine and Spirits Competition is the pinnacle in the drinks business, and to be awarded this top honour in front of your peers from around the globe is a huge achievement.

Four Pillars join fellow gin leaders Herno and Kyoto Distillery in winning this award, and after only five years of operation. The award is not just in recognition of a single gin they make, but a reflection of their gin business as a whole, from the three co-founders who still find the time to show punters around the distillery to the innovative approach that has delivered the likes of the Christmas Cake and Bloody Shiraz gins. From their sustainable approach to making gin, where even the spent botanicals are shipped down the road to a pig farm (You must attend a Gin Pig dinner!) to the annual Christmas Revue which aims to raise money and awareness for causes close to their hearts.

We can't possibly not mention the cocktails: the Four Pillars team, led by James Irvine their Creative Director of Gin Drinks, is owning this space. Irvine travels the world raising the Four Pillars profile, creating new cocktails and adding funky twists to local concoctions, all of which they happily share so you can lovingly recreate them at home. My recommendation would be The Bloody Sour, a classic shaken cocktail using the Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz gin that will blow your mind. So get yourself to Healesville in the Yarra Valley and prepare to be there for a while, because these Aussies deserve your attention. **AS**

92155	FOUR PILLARS RARE DRY GIN	700ML \$69.99
92119	FOUR PILLARS SPICED NEGRONI GIN	700ML \$79.99
92154	FOUR PILLARS BLOODY SHIRAZ GIN	700ML \$79.99
96505	FOUR PILLARS NAVY STRENGTH GIN	500ML \$79.99



Mezcal

The Other Mexican

Mezcal is currently one of the hottest spirits for bartenders worldwide. The days of **Illegal Mezcal** having to smuggle their bottles across the border dressed as priests have thankfully passed (True story). So what is mezcal? The word comes from *metl* or *mexcalmetl*, the prehispanic Nahuatl language, meaning Agave. There are 250 maguey (agave) species in the world, and 170 of them are found in Mexico. The most well-known spirit made from agave is of course tequila. This is mostly produced around the state of Jalisco in the west, while mezcal comes from Oaxaca in the south.

Tequila can only be produced from one species, the Blue Weber, which is cultivated in huge plantations. Mezcal can use any of the species, Espadin being the most common variety in the region. Many of those used are wild agave such as Salmiana, used in the **Derrumbes San Luis Potosí**. They vary from 10 to 25 years old, and grow wild on hillsides, deserts and along roadsides throughout Oaxaca. A producer will approach the landowner and pay for the plants, each a one-off lot never to be repeated. Individual lots of the same species will taste totally different, as they will have come from wild plants of different ages in different locations. With a producer such as **Del Maguey** each individual village mezcal is bottled separately.

Tequila is now mostly made in huge quantities, via industrial processes to satisfy demand. Traditionally agave was cooked in stone ovens, but today it is more likely steam cooked in an autoclave, or worse, shredded raw and put through an industrial diffuser. Mezcal is still mostly made by small family producers, and usually the agave is cooked in deep ground pits like a hangi. A fire is built and volcanic rocks heat on top of that. The agave is placed on the rocks and covered with earth for two days cooking and two days cooling. It is this part of the process that gives Mezcal its distinctive smoke character, like Islay whisky. At the artisan producer **Gracias a Dios** the cooked agave is still crushed to pulp in the traditional method, by the huge volcanic stone Tahona wheel pulled by horse. **RM**

94787	DEL MAGUEY VIDA MEZCAL	750ML	\$82.99
94686	GRACIAS A DIOS PIÑA MEZCAL ARTESANAL	750ML	\$89.99
94786	DERRUMBES SAN LUIS POTOSÍ MEZCAL	700ML	\$102.99
94696	ILEGAL JOVEN MEZCAL	750ML	\$114.00
94789	DEL MAGUEY SAN LUIS DEL RIO MEZCAL	750ML	\$144.99



Premium



Aviation

98183 AMERICAN GIN

700ML **\$70.99**

A move away from traditional gin, with less emphasis on the juniper component and a classic, pre-Prohibition style. Handcrafted by a small, dedicated team in Portland, Oregon.



U'luvka

92196 VODKA

700ML **\$89.99**

A fresh, super-premium vodka crafted from a complex blend of rye, wheat and barley and oats. A vibrant, delicate array of sweet, savoury and spicy notes in a stunning bottle.



Pacto Navio

93140 SINGLE DISTILLERY CUBAN RUM

700ML **\$74.99**

This unique small batch Cuban rum is given a three-month finish in sweet French Sauternes casks. Aromas of honey, caramel and vanilla, a creamy palate of cinnamon, citrus and spice.



Bank Note

93841 FIVE YEAR OLD BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY

700ML **\$54.99**

This 40% Speyside and Highland malt, 60% Lowland grain whisky blend was first made 150 years ago. Fresh, light aromas, a delicate sweetness, subtle spice and a mellow finish.



Wemyss

93841 FLAMING FEAST BLENDED MALT WHISKY

700ML **\$89.99**

From the Wemyss Family Collection, a blend of two single malts from the Highland region, matured in first fill ex-bourbon barrels. Sweet, smoky, spicy and salivating.



Widow Jane

92032 10 YEAR OLD STRAIGHT BOURBON

750ML **\$165.00**

Widow Jane's signature bourbon, handmade in Brooklyn, NY. Non-chill filtered, it uses pure limestone water. Aromas of vanilla, cinnamon, a palate of orange, maple, cherry and almond.

Spirit Bundles



SUMMER OF PIMMS
PIMMS NO.1 CUP
Liqueur 750ML
EAST IMPERIAL
Thai Ginger Ale 500ML

88856

2 FOR
\$45⁹⁹



BLACK NEGRONI
SCAPEGRACE
Black Gin 700ML
DOLIN
Vermouth Rouge 750ML
MONTENEGRO
Amaro 700ML

88859

3 FOR
\$140

Ready To Drink



95614-10

PALS
Whiskey Apple
& Soda
330ML 10-PACK

\$26.99



92609-4

BEEFEATER
Pink Strawberry
Gin & Soda
250ML 4-PACK

\$11.99



95613-10

PALS
Vodka Watermelon
Mint & Soda
330ML 10-PACK

\$26.99



94917-10

LONG WHITE
CRISP Vodka
Cranberry & Soda
320ML 10-PACK

\$24.99

Non Alcoholic



94973

ANTIPODES
SPARKLING
MINERAL WATER
500ML

\$3.50



95515

FEVER-TREE
ELDERFLOWER
TONIC WATER
200ML 4-PACK

\$8.99



96495

EAST IMPERIAL
YUZU LEMONADE
150ML 4-PACK

\$8.99

42Below



42Below Up Their Sustainability Game in 2020

The 42Below story starts back in 1999, when Y2K was a thing and New Year's Eve was a new Millennium. Founder Geoff Ross distilled a thought: New Zealand, the land of purity, needs an equally pure Vodka. So, setting up a base in Wellington (naturally, his garage), Geoff started producing vodka, initially selling to his friends and local bars, and eventually expanding across New Zealand. With success comes ambition, bucketloads of marketing and international competitions. Having achieved great success with the latter, this humble vodka can now be found across the globe, firmly embedded as a European favourite.

Fast forward 20 years, and things have changed somewhat. Global reliance on single-use plastics, ill-equipped recycling and refuse infrastructure and population growth driving intensification in our primary industries has starting to take its toll on vodka's key ingredient, water. Like many Kiwis today, 42Below have taken steps to protect their 'super pure' brand through improvements in sustainability.

Examples of such initiatives include hosting the Cocktail Earth Cup challenging bartenders to design eco-friendly, zero-waste drinks, and reusing cocktail lemons to make Eco Soap that is then sent back into the bars. Now 42below can add 100% recyclable and sustainable packaging to their 'eco-lades', saying good bye to painted logos and plastic caps, and hello to paper labels and metal lids. Smart and smart-looking, it goes to show one doesn't need to be an eco-warrior to make an eco-difference. **WM**



42Below

- 92761 VODKA
700ML **\$39.99**
- 92766 PASSIONFRUIT VODKA
700ML **\$39.99**
- 92779 FEIJOA VODKA
700ML **\$39.99**

Essentials



Gordon's

92642 PREMIUM PINK GIN
700ML **\$39.99**

Inspired by an original Gordon's recipe from the 1880s, Gordon's goes pink, boasting notes of raspberry and strawberry with a tangy hint of redcurrant. Only natural fruit flavours used.



Tanqueray

92679 LONDON DRY GIN
1 LITRE **\$49.99**

Tanqueray has been made to the same unique recipe since 1830, using high-quality grains, the purest water and finest botanicals. Clean and crisp, with notes of citrus and spice.



Absolut

92703 VODKA
1 LITRE **\$39.99**

The 4th-largest premium spirit in the world, Sweden's Absolut has plenty of complexity to accompany its pristine flavour and mellow taste. Åhus winter wheat, a hint of dried fruit.



Jack Daniel's

92450 OLD No. 7 TENNESSEE WHISKEY
700ML **\$39.99**

For seven generations this American icon has been made from corn, rye and malted barley distilled in copper stills and painstakingly mellowed through 10 feet of maple charcoal.



Espolòn

93196 TEQUILA BLANCO
700ML **\$44.99**

Sweet agave, tropical and lemon zest aromas, Soft in the mouth and subtly weighted with bright agave flavours, notes of pepper, vanilla and pineapple. An elegantly clean finish.



Appleton Estate

92536 SIGNATURE BLEND JAMAICA RUM
1 LITRE **\$52.99**

Appleton's amber original is blended from 15 Jamaican aged golden rums. Smooth and lush, with rich, sweet flavours and a fragrant, fruity nose of orange, apricot, molasses and wood.



MISFIT BREWER BRENDAN DEVOY

Misfit

Water: Misfit Brewing Company's Holy Grail

As we begin the year 2020 the issue of climate change is increasingly urgent and alarming. The great New Zealand summer is oriented around water. Swims in the river, doing Manus off a cliff or bridge (Manu: when someone jumps off of something into water to make a big splash), and generally enjoying the tranquillity of clean and pristine water. Water isn't just important for recreational use, but also for domestic, agriculture, and of course, craft beer. The truth is water is at risk. According to a Landcare research report; the water quality of New Zealand Rivers has been declining over the last 25 years. Despite our best efforts to protect water, it isn't enough. This is a complex problem and there are no quick fixes. What happens upstream has a flow on effect to everything else. We all need to start playing a part in protecting our water sources.

Misfit are an Auckland-based brewery with a difference. They have made it their mission to do something about water, not just in New Zealand, but in the wider Pacific. They have committed to giving 100% of their profits to the restoration and protection of water sources. This is their very reason to exist. Misfit realize the overall importance that water plays in the industry, and are willing to do their part to make sure water is available for generations to come. On average, it takes 75 litres of water to produce a standard glass of beer. That seems like a lot of liquid to convert in to a small amount of beer. But consider the growing of the ingredients, the addition of water in the brewing process, cleaning equipment, the making of beer bottles. It all adds up.

If you love beer its worth considering the footprint. Misfit Brewing Co. aren't alone. There are many breweries developing ways to reclaim and recycle water. Everyone needs to do their part. **TM**



94650	MISFIT BREWING CO. HARING WHITE IPA	330ML	\$4.69
94651	MISFIT BREWING CO. WARHOL PILSNER	330ML	\$4.69
94652	MISFIT BREWING CO. BASQUIAT NZ IPA	330ML	\$4.69

Panhead

Fast cars, roaring motorcycles, burning rubber, a vision of bringing not just NZ, but the world fantastic, award-winning craft beer. In 2013, Mike Neilson put his vision into motion, setting up Panhead Custom Ales in a former Dunlop Tyres factory in Wellington's Hutt Valley.

Not anticipated in this high octane adventure was that Panhead would be in part leading the charge for our craft beer on the international circuit. Partnering up with Lion allowed Panhead to focus on radical recipes and kitted out brewing with none of the paper pushing.

Panhead's start line focused on four beers boasting exceptional quality and consistency: the crisp, sleek Port Road Pilsner; the deceptively hoppy QuickChange Extra Pale Ale; the roaring Supercharger all-American Pale Ale; the silky death metal monster, Blacktop Oat Stout.

It was not long, however, before our hop cravings for more kicked in and Panhead were releasing new hop-fisted brews: you should try the hottest hazy IPA in town, the Rat Rod, or allow the Sucky Monmon, a Japanese-styled lager, to drift across your tongue, smooth as an AE86 on the Mount Akina downhill. So step on the gas and get yourself a Panhead customized to smash your thirst. **KA**



91917	PANHEAD QUICKCHANGE XPA	500ML	\$7.99
91921	PANHEAD SUPERCHARGER APA	500ML	\$7.99
91918	PANHEAD PORT ROAD PILSNER	500ML	\$7.99
91919	PANHEAD BLACKTOP OAT STOUT	500ML	\$7.99
91913	PANHEAD THE VANDAL	500ML	\$10.99



& Fresh & Fruity Summer Beers

Now that Summer is in full swing, fresh and fruity summer beers are popping up left, right and centre. The beer markets increasing fragmentation and widening range of styles, the likes of 'hazy' and 'milkshake' pale ales, 'dessert' beers, and fruity sours, means there is something out there for everyone and there is no better time than now to try something new.

'Fresh is best' is truer than ever, with brewers shifting their focus to producing small-volume batch brews and some releasing a new beer every other week. Highly beneficial for the craft beer consumer who receives the freshest beer at the best price and can try something new every time.

Our top picks for summer include McLeod's Tropical Cyclone – a double IPA that's hop-forward with a citrus-heavy palate, Emerson's Orange Roughy Pale Ale – incredibly juicy, light and hoppy, just what you want for summer, Funk Estate Jungle Boogie – a blood orange sour that's easy-drinking year round and Deep Creek Aloha Sour – part of the Tiki Range, a guava passionfruit sour made with 100% fruit pulp. **MR**



91735	EMERSON'S	ORANGE ROUGHY TROPICAL PALE ALE	330ML	\$3.99
91752	FUNK ESTATE	JUNGLE BOOGIE BLOOD ORANGE SOUR	330ML	\$4.99
90919	DEEP CREEK	ALOHA GUAVA PASSIONFRUIT SOUR	440ML	\$7.99
91921	MCLEOD'S	TROPICAL CYCLONE DOUBLE IPA	500ML	\$10.99

A Martinborough Gem



TE KAIRANGA

19080	MARTINBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018	\$21.99
19083	MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2018	\$21.99
19075	MARTINBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2019	\$21.99
19073	MARTINBOROUGH ROSÉ 2019	\$21.99
19097	MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2018	\$23.99
19953	RUNHOLDER MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2017	\$29.99
19096	JOHN MARTIN MARTINBOROUGH CHARDONNAY 2018	\$39.99
19956	JOHN MARTIN MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2018	\$42.99

