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Keeping it Local

Here at Glengarry we're globalists by nature. How could we not be, given the vinous treasures that emerge so radiantly and so regularly from France, Italy, Spain, South America, Australia et al? However - telling you nothing that you don't already know - these are not your normal times. And so, while this is not an exclusive committment (because after all, the whole world needs a bit of assistance at the moment), we're on a crusade to champion our local vinous heroes. Help them on their way to getting back on their feet.

There's no doubt that like so many other operations across our land, the New Zealand wine industry has taken a mighty hit. Our Slogan du Jour, then, is Buy Local, Support Local. The 'Buy Local' bit refers to the likes of Glengarry; we'd like to humbly request, or suggest, that you don't go spending all your hard-earned funds on online opportunists based in other countries, when right here in NZ we're all trying to keep our teams up and running and in full employment during these challenging times.

The 'Support Local' bit is about getting behind our Kiwi producers and purchasing some of their world-beating wines. We think they could use the support at the moment, and it's not so much of an imposition, really, given how good the local product actually is. We'd like to think that the likes of Zephyr, Brookfields, Matawhero, Loveblock, Jules Taylor, Rockburn, Lake Chalice, Nga Waka, Akarua, Allan Scott and all the rest of the talented field will be with us, plying their trade, for eons to come.

Jak Jakicevich



Clearand winery Deals

Shop Local, Support Local as Kiwi Wineries Make a Comeback





\$17.99

Sourced from Peter Briant's acclaimed Gisborne vineyard, a brilliantly fresh, beautifully flavoured rosé displaying vibrant notes of strawberry and raspberry with a delicate hint of spice.



MATAWHERO FIRST SUN ROSÉ 2018

MAGNUM \$32.99

The Merlot fruit is from the Briant Patutahi vineyard and 2018 was a good season in Gisborne. A soft, fruity rosé with creamy notes and a lovely dry finish. Great aperitif, or with salads and seafood.



LOVEBLOCK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

\$19.99

Kim and Erica Crawford's Biogrow-certified organic obsession. Aromas of peach, passionfruit and citrus nuance an elegant palate of white peach and tropical fruit characters balanced by precise acidity.



14779 NGA WAKA **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017**

\$15.99

Nga Waka consistently produce a good line of foodfriendly Sauvignon Blanc wines, with passionfruit and capsicum varietal characters enlivened by an underlying mineral presence.



FARMERS MARKET MERLOT MALBEC 2013

\$9.99

On the nose forward blackberry and plum aromas are supported by nuances of chocolate and spice. Generously flavoured Gisborne fruit, with supple tannins and a smooth mouthfeel.

From The Secret Shelf



JULES TAYLOR

Sensational MARLBOROUGH **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018**

Some things just can't be said out loud. What we can tell you is, this great wine was a cancelled export order and is now a clearance deal. Ethereal, taut and savoury. Everything you like in a Sauvignon Blanc.



Brilliant MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2018

Another underpriced bargain from The Secret Shelf. Tropically aromatic, medium-weighted, dry on the finish and beautifully balanced. A weighty, textural wine with an abundance of varietal character.





LAKE CHALICE

THE NEST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Ultra price-friendly Sauvignon Blanc displaying vibrant gooseberry, passionfruit and capsicum aromas and flavours with hints of tropical fruit in the background. The juicy palate is augmented by a mineral edge and a zesty finish.

THE FALCON ROSÉ 2019

Bright aromas of strawberry and raspberry with a dusting of pink marshmallow. The flavours are vividly fresh and clean, the ripe raspberry and apple blossom characters elevated by an overlay of crisp tropical notes on the finish.

THE RAPTOR PINOT NOIR 2016

Sourced exclusively from the Eyrie Vineyard in the lower Waihopai Valley. Elegant and aromatic with dark forest fruits on the nose and ripe black cherry, sweet raspberry and liquorice supported by fine-grained oak tannins and a dryish finish.

Chalice Chalice

Uniquely Marlborough

Forged in 1989 on a stony paddock in the heart of the Wairau Valley, the pioneering Lake Chalice boast a dedicated following for their vinous output. Under the oversight of Head Winemaker Chloe Gabrielsen they draw upon Marlborough's singular regional diversity via their unique vineyard sites to produce several tiers of quality varietal wines. Mainstay of the portfolio is the black label Falcon series. The Nest wines offer classic Marlborough varieties at affordable prices, while The Raptor wines are made from selected small parcels of standout fruit. Lake Chalice are also longtime sponsors of the Wingspan Birds of Prey Trust, dedicated to preserving New Zealand's raptors. Neal and Judy Ibbotson, owners of Saint Clair, purchased the Lake Chalice brand in June 2016. Neal works closely with winemaker Chloe Gabrielsen and viticulturist Hamish Clark to create the best possible varietal Marlborough wines from Lake Chalice's Falcon, Eyrie and Talon Vineyards.



	13666	LAKE CHALICE THE NEST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019	\$14.99
	13664	LAKE CHALICE THE NEST PINOT GRIS 2018	\$14.99
	14217	LAKE CHALICE THE NEST ROSÉ 2019	\$14.99
	13696	LAKE CHALICE THE NEST PINOT NOIR 2018	\$14.99
	14484	LAKE CHALICE THE FALCON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019	\$16.99
	14563	LAKE CHALICE THE FALCON PINOT GRIS 2018	\$16.99
	14797	LAKE CHALICE THE FALCON RIESLING 2019	\$16.99
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	14623	LAKE CHALICE THE FALCON ROSÉ 2019	\$16.99
	14738	LAKE CHALICE THE FALCON PINOT NOIR 2019	\$16.99
	14619	LAKE CHALICE THE FALCON MERLOT 2019	\$16.99
	14636	LAKE CHALICE THE RAPTOR SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018	\$20.99
	14614	LAKE CHALICE THE RAPTOR PINOT NOIR 2016	\$20.99

Matawhero

DRY-FARMING IN GISBORNE

Gisborne's healthy spring rainfall and long, dry summers mean Matawhero is ideally set up to practise dry farming. The deeply entrenched vines rely mainly on rainfall, encouraging the roots to search for water within their terroir, which in turn supports stronger and healthier crops and produces distinctive fruit-driven wines with good weight and intensity.

13994	SINGLE VINEYARD CH	ARDONNAY 2019	\$20.99
14497	SINGLE VINEYARD PIN	IOT GRIS 2019	\$20.99
11579	SINGLE VINEYARD GE	WÜRZTRAMINER 2019	\$20.99
15748	SINGLE VINEYARD PIN	IOT ROSÉ 2019	\$20.99
10766	SINGLE VINEYARD ME	RLOT 2019	\$20.99
19972	CHURCH HOUSE MALE	BEC 2019	\$23.99





Island Life

WAIHEKE'S NEW WAVE OF WINERIES

Waiheke has a wine revolution of sorts going on and it's one to be watched. Earlier this year we hosted one of our Bordeaux suppliers and took them to Waiheke, visiting both of these producers. We think the Bordelais may have left a little nervous. The Batch winery is known to many as having a great restaurant; look a little further and you'll also find exquisite small batch wines made by Daniel Struckman. He's been hiding his talents, but no more; Dan is one of the most exciting up-and-coming winemakers in New Zealand. The well-established Sam Harrop MW makes his wine at Dan's place. Sam's a Kiwi writer, wine educator, orator, yeast expert and wine fanatic who loves to share his craft. All of these wines are worth hunting out.

16608	BATCH WINERY	THOMAS FIELD BLEND ROSE 2019	\$36.99
16607	BATCH WINERY	THOMAS CHARDONNAY 2018	\$44.99
16610	BATCH WINERY	THOMAS BLANC DE GRIS 2018	\$44.99
16615	SAM HARROP	ONETANGI SYRAH 2016	\$50.99
16611	SAM HARROP	CEDALION CHARDONNAY 2016	\$63.00

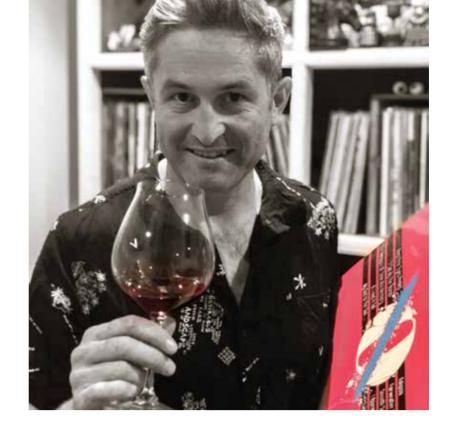
Devilishly Good

IN THE REALM OF BACCHANALIAN DELIGHTS

The Devil's Staircase is the Rockburn Winery's other label, the one for every-day drinking (with the possible exception of Sundays, given the moniker). The unrelenting environment tortures the vines until their twisted limbs produce a wine worthy of absolution. These wines are sinfully succulent and devilishly good (who writes this stuff?). Go on. Do it.

14771 DEVIL'S STAIRCASE PINOT GRIS 2019	\$19.99
19349 DEVIL'S STAIRCASE PINOT NOIR 2019	\$23.99
14260 DEVIL'S STAIRCASE BLUSHING 2019	\$26.99







Dave Roper

Villa Maria's Musical Wine Wizard







A complex array of peach and grapefruit aromas, a hint of cashew. A textured and layered palate reveals mealy notes and lovely linear acidity with a long elegant finish.



CELLAR SELECTION PINOT GRIS 2019



The fruit shines in a spicy apple and pear fashion. There is a baked bread character, with plenty of mid-palate richness and a finish that is long and voluptuous.



CELLAR SELECTION MERLOT CABERNET 2018

The palate is soft yet concentrated, beautifully focused with fine-grained tannins. Approachable in its youth, the wine has an understated finesse and beauty.



CELLAR SELECTION SYRAH 2018



Vivid blueberry, plum and peppery Indian-spice aromas and a juicy and supple texture, finishing with rich, silky tannins and generous length. NZ Wine of the Year Awards 2019: Champion New Zealand Wine; Champion Syrah; Best Hawkes Bay Wine; Gold Medal.









The wine industry is full of colourful people; all too often their story is told solely through the wine they make. Dave Roper is that man, a talented winemaker, patient, mad about music. Which is often enjoyed alongside another passion, exceptional food. Raised in the Bay of Plenty by two science teachers, Dave completed a degree in microbiology at Auckland University before studying winemaking at EIT in Hawkes Bay and sashaying seamlessly into vinous employment. Starting at Villa Maria in 2002, he was promoted to Auckland winemaker in 2007 before becoming Villa Maria's Senior Auckland winemaker in 2015.

The wine unique to Dave and his local vines is the superb Ihumatao Chardonnay, sourced from the 10 hectares surrounding Villa Maria's Montgomerie Road winery in Mangere. Chardonnay does exceptionally well here, the style produced elegant and age-worthy. A number of other white varietals are also grown in tiny quantities, their production mainly for the cellar door. A large number of Villa Maria's wines are finished and bottled in Auckland. This gives Dave a unique perspective, overseeing the final processes for much of the company's portfolio.

Dave satisfies his musical yearnings by regularly jamming with mates, the other major obsession his treasured vinyl collection. And of course, with all that live music going down on a regular basis at Villa Maria, i.e. Dave's back yard, he's living the life, isn't he? Front row! We've made Dave our musical guru for the month and asked him to prepare a soundtrack, which you can download at home. A bottle of Dave's Chardonnay (well, if we're being nit-picky, it's Villa Maria's) and a home-cooked meal to a backdrop of the winemaker's carefully selected playlist? You'd be mad not to.

VILLA MARIA

19	737	IHUMAT	AO SV CHAR	DONNAY 2018		\$39.99
19	757	CELLAR	SELECTION	PINOT GRIS 2019		\$16.99
19	759	CELLAR	SELECTION	MERLOT CABERNET	2018	\$16.99
19	794	CELLAR	SELECTION	SYRAH 2018		\$19.99
19	679	CELLAR	SELECTION	SAUVIGNON BLANC	2019	\$16.99

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WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA
19370-6 PINOT GRIS 2019

A rich and textural palate, with an intense burst of pear and stonefruit characters balanced by fresh acidity. Fantastic value. Plenty of gold in the trophy cabinet too.



A Kiwi classic, the Bergman Chardonnay is consistently superb yet still ultra-affordable. Rich, elegant, creamy and versatile, one of our best-value Chardonnays.

6.99 A BOTT HEN YOU BUY A 6-PACK



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ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH
17280-6 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

This enhances the senses without adding the racy overload. Tropical fruit with a fresh herbaceous character, balanced with zesty passionfruit and a dry finish.

\$15.99 A BOTTL WHEN YOU BUY A 6-PACK



MUD HOUSE MARLBOROUGH 14841-6 RAPAURA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

Packed with passionfruit pungency infused with citrus and capsicum aromas. Focused and fruit-driven, with a zesty character and a lovely crunchy texture.

16.99 A BOTTI



ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH 17273-6 ROSÉ 2019

Fresh, fragrant cherry notes with a dash of strawberries and cream. The palate is off-dry and textural, showing raspberry and strawberry with a hint of watermelon.

WHEN YOU BUY A 6-PACK



MUD HOUSE MARLBOROUGH
14369-6 THE NARROWS PINOT NOIR 2019

A combination of river stone and clay soils delivers balanced mineral acidity. A soft, full palate with ripe dark fruit, sweet spice, juicy acidity and fleshy tannins.

WHEN YOU BUY A 6-PACK



AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO
18771-6 RUA PINOT NOIR 2019

Sweet, ripe berry flavours, subtle savoury characters and a touch of spice, augmented by supple tannins and a long, fruit-driven finish. Seductive, affordable.

\$23.99 A BOTT WHEN YOU BUY A 6-PACK



CECCHI SCANSANO DOCG
62403-6 LA MORA MORELLINO DI SCANSANO 2015

Morellino is another name for the Sangiovese grape, which in southern Tuscany's Scansano region delivers vibrant wines with a sunny nature. Refined and stylish.

\$16.99 A BOTT WHEN YOU BUY A 6-PACK



PASQUA ABRUZZO DOC ITALY 66201-6 CAPITOLO 21 MONTEPULCIANO 2017

Piercingly fresh fruit flavours lounge within a great structure, sitting rich, juicy and plummy in your mouth as it leaves your wallet virtually intact.

\$18.99 A BOTTLE WHEN YOU BUY A 6-PACK



DA LUCA VENETO ITALY 60550-6 PROSECCO DOC NV

A low-alcohol sparkler with appealing floral, citrus and stonefruit aromas. Fresh flavours of peach and apple with touch of sweetness and a clean, crisp finish.

WHEN YOU BUY A 6-PACK





MAUDE CENTRAL OTAGO 19981 PINOT NOIR 2018

\$36.99 CASE OF 12 \$34.99 A BOTTLE

Dark and brooding aromas of black fruits, forest floor, bitter chocolate and wild thyme. Layers of fruit are tightly wound with velvet tannins in an accomplished wine with structure, power and poise.



ROCKBURN GIBBSTON/PARKBURN 15973 PINOT NOIR 2018

\$37.99

Rockburn's minimal handling approach delivers pure Central Otago: an expressive nose and deeply-fruited palate displaying vibrant notes of succulent cherry, rich mocha and silky tannins. Finishes long.

MONDILLO BENDIGO 15280 PINOT NOIR 2016

\$39.99 CASE OF 12 \$37.99 A BOTTLE

A concentrated bouquet of dark red berryfruit, oak and mineral notes. Vibrant and energized on the palate, with a lively backbone of acidity and firm, ripe tannins wrapped in a core of generous fruit. Long, dry finish.



DOMAINE REWA LOWBURN 14548 PINOT NOIR 2018

\$44.99 CASE OF 12 \$42.99 A BOTTLE

One of the real finds at the Celebration. A wonderfully textural, delicate wine that delivers far more structure and body than you'd expect at first glance. Layers of red fruit, mushroom and truffle. An exquisite wine.

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GIBBSTON VALLEY GIBBSTON 12953 CHINA TERRACE PINOT NOIR 2017

\$59.99 CASE OF 6 \$58.99 A BOTTLE

Ripe, rich fruit the deeper you go, sweetly succulent on a palate that's layered and smooth. Tannins crescendo to a gentle hum rather than a deafening din. Toastiness, and a harmonious touch of earthy mineral.



RIPPON WANAKA



\$59.99 CASE OF 12 \$57.99 A BOTTLE

The biodynamic Rippon are a Central Otago benchmark, particularly when it comes to Pinot Noir. Layers of softly silky, mineral-edged fruit flavours are nuanced with herbal notes and fine-grained tannins.

Central O

The Glengarry Team Heads South in Search of a Perfect Central Otago Moment

In late January, Glengarry GM Liz Wheadon, Glengarry Victoria Park Site Manager Zane Winskill, Fine Wine Consultant Regan McCaffery and Product and Marketing Assistant Anthony Sorensen headed to Central Otago for three days of Pinot Noir immersion. Now in its 14th year, the annual Central Otago Pinot Noir Celebration is an event we have regularly attended, looking on as this impressive region has expanded and evolved into the global Pinot powerhouse it is today.

On Day One, the team arrived in Queenstown in time for an 11:00am start, initially boarding a bus headed for the shores of Lake Wanaka and Rippon Winery. Taking the long way round with winemaker and local history legend Matt Dicey on the microphone, the bus was treated to a visual update of the region, featuring ownership changes, new plantings and all the comings-and-goings. Once at Rippon, the event kicked off with a posse of poets and explored a sense of place and belonging. This was followed up with a series of sub-regional tastings, highlighting the strong focus on place via an in-depth exploration of the sub-regions of Central Otago. Day One concluded with a trip to the Cardrona Hotel to taste a collection of white wines from the region and sample local fare. Then back over the Crown Range to an early night for most. Sadly, one of the buses did not quite make the Crown Range turns with ample application and became stuck. Our intrepid four were not on that bus.

Day Two started with a formal tasting, conducted up the gondola at Skyline. This gave the team the opportunity to try wines from forty of Central Otago's producers, with the focus of the tasting Pinot Noir and its current vintage. There was as well an opportunity to explore aged wines. As they headed to the tasting, Liz challenged her group to each assemble a list of their top 12 wines, post-tasting. It was the collation of the resulting four lists – which in fact displayed a remarkable similarity – that generated the selection of Central Otago Pinot Noir wines gracing these pages.



From there everyone was treated to lunch at Peregrine with the talented New Zealand chef, Michelle Fisco. Michelle's focus is on foraging and indigenous ingredients. One such item served was kamo kamo, a native squash that took Liz back to days up north when her mother cooked it. The evening saw the team crossing Lake Wakatipu on the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Station, an unforgettable experience.

Day Three of the Pinot Noir immersion took the four through to Bannockburn, first stop Carrick Winery and a rosé tasting. How things have changed; in the Pinot Noir Celebration's early years, rosé was frowned upon and white wine was served behind closed doors. These days, the region has matured its vision, growing more diverse and exciting by the year. Participants were then divided into groups. While locomotive transport was provided for some in the wider group, for the Gang of Four it was electric bikes.

Sadly for Zane and Anthony, *their* bikes lost power and they actually had to cycle. The four took their bikes up and down Bannockburn (some pedalling, some not) and talked wine, the region and viticulture. The final part of the event was lunch under marquee at Mount Edward's estate in Bannockburn. It was a BYO affair where the participants shared wines from around the world, discussing and benchmarking the planet's great wines.

Central Otago is a region full of generous souls, proud of what they do and eager to share it. Every time Glengarry goes there, we are welcomed with open arms. In the early events, we'd have been comfortable with a selection of the wines on our shelves. In 2020, all of the wines the team tasted were at a level that we'd gladly have any and all of them instore. What also rung home more than ever is the differing values that the various sub-regions contribute to the Central Otago legend, and how the winemakers, letting the vineyards speak for themselves, are doing all they can to enhance that aspect and not mute it. Check out the collection of wines our team have selected; it's an impressive range.







MOUNT EDWARD LOWBURN 12542 MORRISON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2017

\$62.99 CASE OF 12 \$60.99 A BOTTLE

Mount Edward's single vineyard from Lowburn. With the biodynamics well in hand, it's ethereal, perfumed and inviting. On the palate there's a delicately luscious quality, finishing with a raft of red fruit and power.

VALLI GIBBSTON

92653 GIBBSTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2018

\$69.99 CASE OF 6 \$67.99 A BOTTLE

Mineral, earthy, spicy aromatic notes. A palate of bright red fruit with herbaceous and mushroom undertones, a lingering spicy finish. Fine, silky tannins enveloped in layers of intrigue. Powerful, graceful, generous.

TERRA SANCTA BANNOCKBURN 11102 SLAPJACK PINOT NOIR 2016

\$77.99 CASE OF 6 \$75.99 A BOTTLE

A fragrant nose of blackberry, plum and spice leads to a concentrated, complex, harmonious palate with notes of dark berries, cherries and spice augmented by silky tannins and a lovely texture. Power and poise.

CLOUDY BAY CENTRAL OTAGO 12129 TE WAHI PINOT NOIR 2016

\$97.00 CASE OF 6 \$95.00 A BOTTLE

A blend of Northburn and Calvert fruit offering fragrant bramble and wild strawberry notes, a hint of violets. The palate delivers an elegant core of concentrated flavour underpinned by fine tannins and a vibrant freshness.

PROPHET'S ROCK BENDIGO 18502 CUVÉE AUX ANTIPODES PINOT NOIR 2017

\$105.00

Paul Pujol from Central Otago and Francois Millet from Burgundy collaborated to make this strikingly graceful wine, the Central fruit expressed with a Burgundian touch. Cherries are muted and earthy notes dominate.



13454 FRANZ FERDINAND PINOT NOIR 2015

\$115.00 CASE OF 6 \$113.00 A BOTTLE

Rudi Bauer makes superb Pinot Noir wines. Intense berry aromatics, a hint of rose. Exceptional body with balanced acidity and silky tannins. Lively on the palate; rich plum and cherry characters and subtle spice notes.







THE NED MARLBOROUGH

12233 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

The vibrancy of the Sauvignon Blanc fruit is immediately apparent, with aromatic lashings of green apple, fig, herb and citrus. The balance on the palate is precise, with vivid fruit flavours and a sassy aftertaste.

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY

14453 OHITI ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019

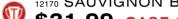
\$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A concentrated and expressive wine displaying a powerful bouquet of fresh herbs, tropical fruits and bright citrus. Ripe stonefruit flavours and a distinct minerality hold up well to rich, spicy food



VAVASOUR MARLBOROUGH

12170 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019



\$21.99 CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE



A concentrated and expressive wine displaying a powerful bouquet of fresh herbs, tropical fruits and bright citrus. Ripe stonefruit flavours and a distinct minerality hold up well to rich, spicy food



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18240 PINOT GRIS 2019

\$15.99

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



MT DIFFICULTY CENTRAL OTAGO

14940 PINOT GRIS 2018

\$21.99

Stonefruit to the fore, languorously and liberally sprinkled throughout a palate of creamy richness that leads to a taut, long, grapefruit-accented finish. One of the best around.



LEEFIELD STATION MARLBOROUGH

12270 PINOT ROSÉ 2019

\$14.99

Ripe, succulent berryfruits with a hint of cream. A rich thread of strawberry is supported by a zesty, refreshing acid backbone that marries well with the elegant Pinot Noir tannins and pleasingly dry finish.





15748 SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT ROSÉ 2019

\$20.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A vibrant bouquet of soft summer fruits embellished by floral nuances. Finely balanced, fruit-driven, slightly sweet, enhanced by a silky texture and a lingering finish. Excellent aperitif or with a salmon mousse.

RAPAURA SPRINGS MARLBOROUGH 17909 CLASSIC CHARDONNAY 2017

\$13.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

This attention-grabbing Marlborough winery make a great Chardonnay. White peach, nectarine and citrus flavours are nicely complemented by a toasty French oak influence and refined acidity.

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.

ESK VALLEY HAWKES BAY 12819 CHARDONNAY 2018

\$17.99

One of the best boutique producers in the country. Grapes from Esk Valley's more northerly vineyards at Bay View introduce the tropics, while the fruit off the terraces at Puketapu add a flintier citrus note.

M ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH 17276 BLACK LABEL CHARDONNAY 2018

\$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A luxury Marlborough Chardonnay, displaying typical mineral notes from the Wairau Valley. The stone fruit, pear and almond aromas are rounded off with a scrumptious mouth feel from its time in oak.

BRANCOTT ESTATE MARLBOROUGH 15161 O CHARDONNAY 2018

\$21.99 CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

A tribute to Montana's original Kiwi classic, the Letter Series. Rich stonefruit and citrus characters combine with toasty, mealy nuances, a creamy, nutty mouthfeel and a lingering textural finish.





MORTON NEW ZEALAND

15424 PREMIUM BRUT

\$16.99

Morton Estate have been making this for ever. This silkily creamy, longstanding Kiwi sparkler garners much respect, and is a reminder that something done well needs little tweaking. Complex, elegant, iconic.

CLOUDY BAY MARLBOROUGH

12122 PELORUS NV

\$34.99 CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

Dazzlingly clean and bright, dusted with florals, the pure fruit echoing with toasty touches from a bed of creamy richness. Elegance meets complexity in a sophisticated blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

PIPER-HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE

48119 CUVÉE BRUT NV

\$51.99

Founded in 1785, and oldest of the three Heidsieck houses. Bubbling over with exuberant charm, the Piper NV is drinking particularly well these days. One of the best-priced champagnes for this level of quality.

D'ARENBERG MCLAREN VALE

20757 THE STUMP JUMP GSM 2016

\$13.99 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.

BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY

15576 MERLOT CABERNET 2018

\$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

Rich in plum and spice and cigar box characters, the palate exhibits good length and depth of flavour. Very much in the tradition established by previous vintages, it's deftly made and very approachable.

MATAWHERO GISBORNE

10766 SINGLE VINEYARD MERLOT 2019

\$20.99 CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A smooth, fruit-driven wine with aromas of blackberry, mulberry and plum nuanced by toasty notes. Good concentration of flavours, with well-integrated oak and firm tannins.

YALUMBA BAROSSA VALLEY

29854 SAMUELS COLLECTION BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2018

\$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A moreish Barossa Shiraz that is approachable, full-bodied and fleshy. Deep and brooding with aromas of dark fruits, red spices, anise and ripe cherries, the palate flows with even texture towards a soft finish.

RUSSIAN JACK CENTRAL OTAGO

18946 PINOT NOIR 2018

\$23.99

Very approachable and easy-going, with inviting cherry and plum notes on the nose, and delicious juicy fruit flavours that slide on down a silkysmooth texture to a fresh-tasting finish. Excellent value.

DEVIL'S STAIRCASE CENTRAL OTAGO

19349 PINOT NOIR 2018

\$23.99 CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Rockburn's stylish second label Pinot Noir is a dizzying blend of plums, blueberries and dark cherries, tempting spices and alluring earthen notes. Great Central Otago drinking for a very reasonable outlay.

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.

MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARDS 13745 TE TERA PINOT NOIR 2018

\$25.99

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

AKARUA CENTRAL OTAGO

16044 PINOT NOIR 2018

\$36.99 CASE OF 6 \$35.99 A BOTTLE

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



































Emiliana

Chile's Organic Benchmark Takes a Holistic Approach

ADOBE RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2018



Fresh aromas of grapefruit and lime intermingle with tropical fruit notes and a touch of herbs. A balanced, fresh and fruity Charconnay with a textural presence and a persistent finish.



90759 \$13.99 CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE



ADOBE RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2018



An intensely fruity nose, with plum and redcurrant notes, hints of toast and blackcurrant. Smooth, ripe, velvety tannins, good density and a long, persistent finish. Immediately enjoyable.





NOVAS GRAN RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2018



Harvested at night to take advantage of the lower temperatures. Pineapple and apricot aromas, with notes of toasted hazelnut. Creamy and textural, with balanced acidity and good depth.



90762 \$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE



SIGNOS DE ORIGEN CARMENÈRE 2016



A spice-edged red offering nuances of smoky oak, concentrated fruit and great textures, the Los Robles is a lusciously fine and elegant expression with soft tannins and low acidity.

90760 **\$34.99** CASE OF 12 \$33.99 A BOTTLE



COYAM 2015



The Emiliana flagship, and its first organic offering. Mostly comprised of Syrah, with Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend, it's a superb wine with incredible balance and length.



Founded by Chile's Guilisasti family, the inspirational Emiliana Organic Vineyards are located in Chile's Casablanca Valley, and own vineyards in some of Chile's best winemaking areas. Their organic and biodynamic way of winemaking started out as a trial. When they saw the resulting difference in their wines, not to mention in their people, they started moving more and more vineyards over. For the team at Emiliana, this is a comprehensive, interlocking system that involves the creation of balanced vineyard ecosystems within which a host of animals, birds, insects and plants play a part in the maintenance of vineyard balance, acting as natural pesticides, weed killers and compost producers. 100% of the organic waste produced is used in the production of compost, which is then reused as fertilizer in the fields. Boxes are made from recycled materials and the corks come from certified sustainable companies.

Emiliana's approach to their staff is equally inspirational. The workers are guaranteed a fair wage and offered technical scholarships to provide them with professional development opportunities. They are taught how to handle organic gardens and provided with land to grow their own organically-cultivated fruit and vegetables for family consumption. They are provided with the necessary training and tools to create their own future micro-enterprises producing honey, olive oil, wool and hats, and Emiliana provides land to the workers to apply for government housing programs and improve family housing conditions. The wines themselves are very accomplished: expressive, fragrant, clean and cooler in style, owing to the proximity of the sea.



Spain the armada is here

If you've not yet stepped aboard the Spanish bandwagon, there's no time like the present; you'll quickly see what you've been missing. No other country has turned its wine industry around in such dramatic fashion, via a combination of opportunity, technological advances and a fearless new generation of winemakers. Theirs are exotic, heady, muscular, succulent and sexy wines that have converted a generation as the world discovers the exciting new flavours and outstanding value of the offerings from one of the oldest vine cultures in Europe.

The somewhat lyrical Dominio de Tares say their wines are of 'great equilibrium' and 'cradled in noble woods.' Responsible for putting the once moribund region of Bierzo back on the map, they're just over a decade old, an infant in Spanish wine terms. However, they utilise ancient vineyards and painstakingly artisan-like practices to create expressions as pure and characterful as can be coaxed from the multiple microclimates in which they operate. With their fierce focus on improving vintage by vintage and harnessing of some of the best oenological minds in Spain, they are a winery to watch.



DOMINIO DE TARES



DOMINIO DE TARES BIERZO 88113 BALTOS MENCÍA 2016 \$20.99

CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Old-vine Mencía grapes deliver generous warmth and vibrancy. Aged four months in French and American oak and a further six in bottle, lithe aromatics of blackberry and cranberry are tinged with liquorice and oak. Spice and supple tannins add the finishing touches to a lingering and ripely flavoured palate.

Just Off the Boat



CONTRAPUNTO RÍAS BAIXAS

81080 ALBARIÑO 2018

\$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

In the D.O. of Rías Baixis the favoured variety is the white Albariño grape, the warm sun and cooling sea breezes delivering crisp, fresh wines. This is an early-drinking Albariño with a fragrant nose of peach and tropical fruits and a floral and citrus-tinged palate.



PALACIOS REMONDO RIOJA 88060 LA VENDIMIA 2017

\$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

One of our biggest-selling Spanish wines, courtesy of the dynamic and groundbreaking Alvaro Palacios. A blend of Garnacha and Tempranillo from organically farmed vineyards, the vines grow low to the ground, the Spanish sun beats down and this gets seriously ripe. Spicy, succulent and abundantly charming.



PALACIOS REMONDO RIOJA

88065 LA MONTESA 2016

\$24.99 CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

An elegant bouquet displays fragrant aromas of raspberry, blackberry, spice and pepper. La Montesa is an exceptionally well-priced and serious wine, delivering tiers of berryfruit, nutmeg, plum and coffee chartacters enhanced by a robust structure.



FINCA NUEVA RIOJA 89813 **RESERVA** 2010

\$24.99 CASE OF 6 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

The Reserva is the jewel in the Finca Nueva crown. The Tempranillo fruit was matured for 24 months in French barriques before being bottled unfiltered and bottleaged prior to release. Balanced and aromatic, the soft, vanillan-edged cherry and plum characters enfolded in a velvet-lined finish.



DOMINIO DE TARES BIERZO 88128 GODELLO 2018

\$27.99 CASE OF 6 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

Godello is an indigenous white grape variety. The viticulturists drop fruit by hand to deliver a low-yielding, concentrated wine with rich tropical fruit characters, nutty influences and a creamy lushness. Deliciously flavoured and vegan friendly.







MAX

CÔTES DE PROVENCE

Rosé!

Côtes de Provence's New Arrival: Saint Max

When it comes to rosé, Provence's Château Riotor has long been a favourite of ours, and many of you have been in agreement. However, in a rapidly evolving situation, Riotor has now been sold to another estate that will be using the grapes for their own brand.

The news is not all bad! In fact some of it is very good: Our original Riotor connection has created a brand new Côtes de Provence rosé label, and you're looking at it. Saint Max is named in recognition of the first bishop of Aix-en-Provence, Saint Maximin, who came ashore on the Côte d'Azur in the first century AD to evangelize Provence. Or perhaps to drink rosé; who knows with those old-time bishops?

However, that's just the preamble. What's important to know for you Riotor fans is that the Saint Max style closely ressembles that of Riotor's; that is to say it is pale in hue with a beautiful aromatic intensity and a vibrant and reasonably weighty palate. If you like it, and we think you will, the Saint Max will, going forward, also be available in 1.5-litre magnums and 3-litre jeroboams. Nice.

41407 MONT-REDON SAINT-MAX ROSÉ 2019 \$22.99

DOMAINES BUNAN BÉLOUVÉ ROSÉ 2018	\$23.99
43809 CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE LOVE BY LÉOUBE ROSÉ 2018	\$24.99
45000 LA MASCARONNE QUAT 'SAISONS ROSÉ 2018	\$26.99
49145 CHÂTEAU PEUCH-HAUT PRESTIGE ROSÉ 2018	\$27.99
45010 CHÂTEAU MIRA LUNA ROSÉ 2018	\$32.99

AussieWines

Great Value Offerings From Some Iconic Australians

The worlds of wine and art have long been associated with one another. De Bortoli have taken inspiration from Melbourne's alleyway street art, local food vendors, bars and buskers to introduce Down The Lane, a recent range that came about from playing with new varietals at their Riverina, King Valley and Yarra Valley properties over the last few years, blending lesser-known varietals with the more well-known ones. Pleasing on the palate and the pocket. | SW



DE BORTOLI DB VICTORIA 20923 FAMILY SELECTION SHIRAZ 2018 \$10.99

A plush Shiraz from Australian wine titans De Bortoli that gets the taste buds glowing. It's packed with spicy plum flavours, the bright notes of pepper and nutmeg woven into a bed of silky textures and supple tannins. A generously long, rich, full-bodied wine.



DOWN THE LANE ROSÉ GRIS DE GRIS 2018

\$14.99

A very pale, dry and textural rosé with aromas of red apple and pear. Pinot Grigio was blended with a splash of Pinot Noir and left on skins to extract the lovely colour and flavour. Pear, and honeysuckle characters are infused with lemony acid. Delicious.



DE BORTOLI KING VALLEY 20972 PROSECCO NV

\$14.99

Given Australia's strong Italian contingent, it's no real surprise that Prosecco is on the winemaking list there. This is made from Glera, same as in Italy. Fresh and fruit-driven, displaying hints of apple and pear, with notes of lemon, a gentle creaminess and a fine bead.







DOWN THE LANE MERLOT DURIF SHIRAZ 2018

\$14.99

A lovely lick of juicy Merlot falls harmoniously into line with the richness of the Durif and the spiciness of the Shiraz, all good companions in this innovative blend. Hints of vanilla, balanced sweetness and soft tannins delivering generous length of flavour.



DE BORTOLI SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA 20697 DEEN MASTER BLEND 2013

\$14.99

An unusual blend of Durif, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot gives rise to an intriguing collection of varietal characters. Hints of violet and mocha slide over a plush palate; plum and blueberry notes from the Durif accompany roundness and spice from the Shiraz and a powerful, elegant backbone of Petit Verdot.



GRANT BURGE BAROSSA VALLEY 23861 BAROSSA INK CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

\$15.99

The Barossa Ink wines are a celebration of everything vibrant and opulent, imbued with a colour so deep that it could almost pass for ink. Flavour-packed parcels of premium Barossa Cabernet fruit with intense notes of berries, chocolate, blackcurrant and mint.



DOWN THE LANE SHIRAZ TEMPRANILLO 2018



Two varieties that work brilliantly together. The spicy character and red fruit flavours from the Shiraz are enhanced by savoury notes from the Tempranillo. In a nod to the Spanish heritage of the Tempranillo, why not try this with a paella or some tapas.



ST HALLET BAROSSA VALLEY 27404 GAMEKEEPER'S SGT 2018

\$15.99

With a wealth of regional experience and a rich resource of old vines, St Hallett are quintessentially Barossan and globally lauded. A Shiraz-Grenache-Touriga blend displaying lush cherry and plum characters with spicy, peppery notes and floral nuances.



Glengarry Live Events

Glengarry Tastings Go Virtual

Join us from wherever you are in New Zealand. No, why stop there? The world!

Throughout the month of May there's a veritable feast of tastings to be consumed, all conducted to our riveting Glengarry standard. Yes, of course we mean high. If you were online in one of our tastings right now you'd see us rolling our eyes.

There is no longer any need to leave the comfort of your own lounge-about area. And this means, too, that all of our friends around the country we mean the world can join us.

Live Tastings: Every week night at 6:00pm. Can be wine, beer or spirits. A duration of 10 minutes (possibly slightly longer if it's Phil Rowe or Liz Wheadon as they both have the potential to get carried away). These are FREE. They are held live on Glengarry's Instagram and are then available afterwards on Glengarry's Facebook. You can check out what's coming up on glengarry.co.nz/tastings and buy the wines/beers/spirits online to join in and taste along, or you can just listen in and purchase later if you so desire.

Full Length Tastings: In May there are two full length tastings, one presented by Liz Wheadon and one by Fine Wine Consultant Regan McCaffery. The tasting ticket price includes your tasting mat, 50ml bottles of all the wines and a link to join the event.

World Whisky Day: Glengarry's notorious World Whisky Day has gone live this year. On Saturday May 16th you'll be able to join us on the hour, every hour, between midday and 8:00pm as we explore the world of whisky. For more of the details click here.

Make sure to get hold of your tasting pack before the day.

Check Out Some of Last Month's Tastings

WINE WITH

MONT-REDON NEW ARRIVALS



TREATS FROM CHILE

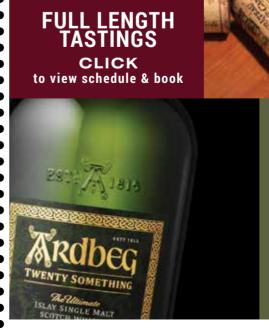




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THE RHÔNE VALLEY View This Month's Schedule BOOK & PURCHASE YOUR WINE, BEER OR SPIRITS





GLENGARRY'S 2020 WORLD WHISKY DAY

LIVE EVENT SATURDAY MAY 16

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newreleases



JACKSON ESTATE MARLBOROUGH
14459 STICH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 \$20.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

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.



RENACER ARGENTINA 90663 PUNTO FINAL MALBEC 2018 \$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Made to be consumed early this is a bright, fruity Argentinian Malbec that's forward and lovely, a blend of fruit from different parcels, with the grapes sourced from the Uco Valley as well as from Perdriel.





DUCK HUNTER MARLBOROUGH
11473 PINOT GRIS 2019

\$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Sourced largely from Marlborough's Wairau area, this offers aromas of lychee, shaved almond and sherbet. The palate is awash with tropical characters and shows wonderful balance between fruit sweetness and acidity.



MONTES LIMITED SELECTION
90518 CABERNET CARMENÈRE 2017

\$18.99 CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

An elegant aromatic presence offers notes of coffee, chocolate, vanilla and butterscotch. In the mouth this Chilean red blend is medium-weighted, with generous flavours, soft textures and a long, lingering aftertaste.



MONT-REDON CÔTES DU RHÔNE 41387 RÉSERVE BLANC 2018

\$20.99 CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

A blend of Viognier, Grenache Blanc and Roussanne with complex aromatic notes of peach and tropical fruit. The palate displays good vibrancy and an easy textural presence, the acidity delivering a refreshing finish.



MONTES ALPHA CHILE 90522 CARMENÈRE 2018

\$25.99 CASE OF 12 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

A great Chilean take on an intriguing red variety, the bouquet of blackberry and plum notes nuanced with coffee and vanillin oak. Ripe, spicy, warm and earthy, with rich, mellow tannins and silky-smooth textures.



DRAPPIER CHAMPAGNE
41589 CHARLES DE GAULLE BRUT NV

\$87.99 CASE OF 6 \$86.99 A BOTTLE

Drappier make great champagnes. De Gaulle visited them in 1965 and was taken with the Pinot-dominant extra dry cuvée that was then named for him. A blend of 80% Pinot Noir, 20% Chardonnay, it shows remarkable complexity and great finesse.



PASK GIMBLETT GRAVELS
17737 SMALL BATCH TRILLIANT 2016

Smoky, cedary, seamless, the plush Merlot provides a generous base to blend in bright seams of spicy Malbec and elegant Cabernet Sauvignon, the rich, concentrated 2016 another excellent year from the Bay.





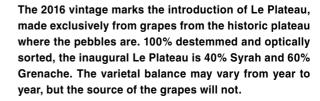
JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH
14805 OTQ SINGLE VINEYARD ROSÉ 2019 \$30.99 CASE OF 6 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

On The Quiet is winemaker Jules Taylor's top-tier range of single vineyard wines. It uses only the best fruit, with everything done by hand. Offering vibrant fruit, subtle floral and honeyed notes, the OTQ rosé is a compelling blend of crisp dryness and mouthwatering acidity.



MONT-REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 41369 LE PLATEAU DE MONT-REDON 2016

\$189.99 95/100 WINE SPECTATOR





Highland Queen



Established in 1893 and founded by Roderick Macdonald, Macdonald & Muir Ltd spent 10 years developing blended whisky before releasing Highland Queen. They acquired a substantial share of the Glenmorangie distillery, which became the base for their flagship blended scotch. Towards the end of the 20th century the brand changed ownership and found a home at the Tullibardine distillery in the Scottish Highlands. In recent times they have expanded their range, with different aged blends demonstrating the influence of time on the maturation process. The premium blended whiskies are smaller releases marrying the perfect blend of some of Highland Queen's best barrels, while the single malt range demonstrates the purest expression of Highland Queen, the backbone to all of their blends.

The name Highland Queen references the legendary return in 1561 of Mary Stuart, aka Mary Queen of Scots, to the Port of Leith, the original production site of Highland Queen Whisky. Mary was married at a young age to the French Dauphin, who died prematurely. Upon returning to Scotland she married her cousin, an arrangement that didn't last long after she was accused of having an affair, with her alleged muse subsequently executed. Later on she was convicted of treason by her own sister. Whatever side of history you side with, we can all agree the Highland Queen herself probably could have used a few stiff drinks.

Today the Highland Queen whisky's noble values, sense of history and independent spirit permeates throughout everything they do. Master distillers and blenders with a deep understanding of tradition, they are well worth having in your cabinet | TM

HIGHLAND QUEEN

90306	MAJESTY AGED 12 YEARS HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT 700ML	\$64.99
90307	MAJESTY AGED 16 YEARS HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT 700ML	\$74.99
90315	MAJESTY PRIVATE CASK COLLECTION SPEYSIDE SINGLE MALT WHISKY 2002 700ML	\$93.99
90314	MAJESTY PRIVATE CASK COLLECTION SPEYSIDE SINGLE MALT WHISKY 1993 700ML	\$174.99
90309	MAJESTY 1986 LIMITED EDITION HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT 700ML	\$284.00
90302	1561 30 YEARS OLD LIMITED EDITION BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY 700ML	\$364.99

Schloss

Germany's Barons of Small-Batch

Near the city of Mainz in Germany, the Bischofsberg mountain has a winemaking pedigree going back to the Dark Ages. This tradition became firmly entrenched in 1100, when Benedictine monks identified the site as being superb for vine growing and built a monastery on the mountain. This abbey was dedicated to John the Baptist, which in turn led to the hill on which it stood becoming known as Johannisberg (John's Mountain). The monastery stood for nearly four hundred years before being destroyed in the German Peasants' War of 1525. A baroque palace was later built here in 1716, before changing hands several times due to economic and Napoleonic upheaval. Vineyards of Riesling were planted around in 1720 - making it the oldest such vineyard in the world. The palace was partially destroyed in the bombing of Mainz in 1942, then subsequently rebuilt, and has stood there since under the name of Schloss Johannisberg.

All of this to say, of course, that Schloss Johannisberg is a site very long in history and winemaking tradition. In the bowels of the castle another treasure was recently unearthed - the 1805 records of cellar master Odo Staab. These included a recipe for juniper water and bitter orange liqueur, which have been used as the inspiration for a new artisanal gin.

The 35 hectares of vineyard stand around the castle still, and produce some of the world's greatest Riesling in a range of styles. Not all that grows on the grounds of Schloss Johannisberg are grapes however, with the south facing slopes looking out over the Rhine also home to a diverse garden.

It's from this garden that the dried peels of bitter oranges are sourced, and it is from these that the defining character of the Schloss Gin is distilled. Together with hints of lavender, lemongrass and juniper the gin is as rich in flavour as it is in history, savoury but deliciously fresh. The Schloss is only made in small batches, making us very lucky to be able to have it here in New Zealand! | DL





SCHLOSS SMALL BATCH GIN 500ML

\$99.00

Premium



Whitley Neill 96681 RHUBARB & GINGER GIN

700ML **\$56.99**

Eight generations of expertise, handcrafted and distilled in small batches. The rhubarb adds a crisp, tart edge while the ginger extract warms the palate for a full-bodied finish.



Belvedere

92231 GINGER ZEST FLAVOURED VODKA 700ML **\$59.99**

A tangy, brightly aromatic, ginger-flavoured vodka with a refreshing citrus lift, a lingering sweet spice warmth and a softly textured cream and vanilla back palate.



Mount Gay 92354 XO TRIPLE CASK BLEND RUM

700ML **\$89.99**

A rounded and complex triple cask blend of mature rums offering an extended palate of aromas and flavours. Notes of salted caramel. fig, clove and dark chocolate.



Gaston Legrand 99137 VSOP BAS-ARMAGNAC

700ML **\$99.00**

From the boutique, hands-on and family-run Lhéraud, an amber-hued Bas-Armagnac with bright aromatic notes of vanilla and citrus. Warm, fruity and spicy with a hint of herb.



Cardrona DISTILLERY

94048 JUST HATCHED SINGLE MALT

375ML \$149.00

A special cask strength bottling, Just Hatched is a marriage of ex-bourbon and sherry casks evoking Cardrona's underlying characters of borage flower, honey, vanilla and spice.



Lhéraud

94713 CUVÉE 10 COGNAC

700ML \$165.00

A finely balanced cognac thanks to its origins in the Petite Champagne cru. A blend of eauxde-vie that have been aged in Limousin and Troncais oak barrels for 10 years.

Spirit Bundles



Essentials

FINLANDIA Vodka 1LITRE HAYMANS London Dry Gin 1LITRE

2 FOR \$94.00



Espresso Martini

BELVEDERE
Vodka 700ML
KAHLUA
Coffee Liqueur 700ML
HARPOON
2x Cold Brew Coffee
Concentrate 375ML

4 599.99

Ready To Drink



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WILDXSODA

Vodka, Soda Blood Orange

330ML **10-PACK**

\$27.99



92602-4

ABSOLUT

Vodka Soda & Lime

250ML **4-PACK**

\$11.99



SMIRNOFF

Ice Double Black Vodka & Soda

250ML **12-PACK**

\$25.99



94802-4

SOUTHERN COMFORT

& Cola

375ML **10-PACK**

\$22.99

Non Alcoholic



LYRE'S
WHITE CANE
SPIRIT
700ML

\$59.99



FENTIMANS
GINGER BEER
& MUDDLED LIME
500ML

\$6.99





VISTA

FEIJOA SPARKLING WATER 355ML

\$2.50

Tosti aperitivo italiano

You may be labouring under the impression that Tosti are producers of good prosecco and asti at bargain prices. And you'd be right. However, there's a whole lot more going on. Aperitivos, for instance. Tosti is based in Canelli, in the heart of the DOCG-classified area for the Moscato Bianco grape, officially recognised as a world heritage site by UNESCO.

The Tosti company has been run by the Bosca family for seven generations. They have been producing still and sparkling wines since 1820 and undertaking grape harvests for almost 200 years. Their heritage consists of a serious winemaking tradition and culture, along with a wealth of experience and a deep understanding of their Canelli terrain. Giovanni Bosca and Mariacristina Castelletta are the seventh generation at the helm.

One of the most precious elements of the Tosti heritage are the 500 families of suppliers who passionately cultivate 650 hectares of vineyards, averaging just over one hectare of land per family of hand-harvested grapes.

In the early 1800s the Bosca family began liaising with the local herbalist. They worked from an ancient recipe that involved Moscato wine flavoured with more than 30 different herbs and spices, arriving at a unique and special elixir that was handed down from generation to generation. The Vermouths di Torino are sophisticated, ethereal, aromatised wines that can be imbibed on the rocks or to add an elegant touch to any cocktail.

The Cardamaro is the only Italian amaro based on wine and Nizza Monferrato Cardoon, a key ingredient in traditional Piedmontese cuisine. It offers a delicious balance between the sweet note and the bitter quality of some of the herbs. Beautifully complex, with a lingering spicy finish.



TOSTI

64626 VERMOUTH DI TORINO **BIANCO MIXOLOGY EDITION**

750ML **\$19.99**

64629 VERMOUTH DI TORINO

ROSSO MIXOLOGY EDITION 750ML **\$19.99**

VERMOUTH DI TORINO

RISERVA TAURINORUM SUPERIORE 750ML \$56.99

96580 CARDAMARO VINO AROMATIZZATO 750ML \$49.99

Essentials



Gordon's

1LITRE \$41.99

Britain's classic London Dry is a unique blend of juniper berries and citrus infused with an assortment of herbs and spices that deliver a distinctively crisp taste and fragrant aroma.



Smirnoff

92767 TRIPLE DISTILLED VODKA

1LITRE \$41.99

The world's biggest-selling vodka, Smirnoff is triple distilled and filtered 10 times. Subtly aromatic and extremely smooth, it was voted Best Vodka by The New York Times.



El Jimador

92841 BLANCO TEQUILA

700ML **\$44.99**

From Mexico's No.1-selling tequila, made with 100% blue agave. With no aging, the Blanco maintains a clear colour and clean agave taste. Perfect for mixing in cocktails.



Baileys 94150 IRISH CREAM LIQUEUR

700ML \$35.99

Baileys was the first Irish Cream liqueur on the market. A lush blend of Irish whiskey and cream, enjoy it on the rocks, with a dash of milk or as the bite in your coffee.



Jack Daniel's

92440 OLD No.7 TENNESSEE WHISKEY

1LITRE \$54.99

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.



Appleton Estate 92536 SIGNATURE BLEND JAMAICA RUM

1LITRE \$59.99

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.



Little Creatures

As craft beer started to take off in the late 1990s-early 2000s, a group of beer lovers joined forces to brew their ideal American Pale Ale. Setting up in a former crocodile farm, the facility of a huge shed on the water's edge in Fremantle was the birthplace of Little Creatures Brewing. They first opened their doors in late 2000.

Their flagship beer, the Little Creatures Pale Ale, is carefully honed to perfection. Brewed longer than average, the slow, gentle process of brewing, fermenting, bottling and conditioning lasts nearly six weeks. The beer uses the best whole cone Cascade and Chinook hops available from the United States. Preservative and additive free, the Pale Ale is bottle-conditioned for additional freshness and character, the bitter finish bringing you back for more.

In 2005 Little Creatures had gained enough momentum to expand nationally. In 2008 they opened the Little Creatures Dining Hall in Fitzroy, Melbourne. A long way from home on the east coast of Australia, the venue showcased what the company was doing and quickly converted the hearts, minds and taste buds of Melbournites. The Fitzroy Dining Hall was the epicentre of Little Creatures in eastern Australia until early 2016, when they turned their focus to a new brewery in Geelong.

The problem with growth for a brewery over such long distances is maintaining quality and consistency. This is why Little Creatures decided to create a second brewery 3,400 kilometres east in Geelong, Melbourne. Formerly a 1920s wool mill, the Geelong site was established in 2011, but officially opened a couple of years later. The original recipe, ingredients, processes and dedication to quality remained exactly the same. Not only is the beer the same, it's just as fresh. Now distributing internationally, Little Creatures has become a New Zealand favourite. | TM



LITTLE CREATURES

91223-6 PALE ALE
91214-6 ORIGINAL PILS

330ML 6-PACK **\$18.99** 330ML 6-PACK **\$18.99**

Belgian beers

Belgium is best known for its chocolate, waffles, Renaissance architecture, monasteries and, of course, beer. It can be difficult to make generalizations about Belgian beer, because one of the defining characteristics of Belgian brewers, besides their immense creativity, is their general scorn for the concept of style. The brewer is often thinking of creating a revolutionary drinking experience; they have a particular and harmoniously balanced taste, an idea of texture, and certain aromas in mind that they'd like to achieve in their brew, and that is exactly what their end product will undeniably show.

You can enjoy Belgian beers that explode with fruit flavours, experience others that are earthy with savoury and mushroom umami characters, and sometimes you may find yourself sampling a fruity sourness, ranging from a light tartness to a mouth-puckering hit of acidity. There can be nuances of flowery rose-like aromatics from the hops, or even hints of cardamom or chamomile.

Hoegaarden White is a pale-coloured beer with a fresh, crisp flavour and captivating aroma. The refreshing citrus and earthy coriander alleviate the stresses of modern living and whisk you to another place entirely. La Trappe Dubbel, an authentic Trappist beer that must follow very strict monasteristic criteria before it can be branded as such, is a classic dark brown ale offering fruity notes of vanilla and roasted chocolate, with malt, dates, honey and a subtle influence of dried fruit on the palate. La Trappe Quadrupel is amber in colour with heightened aromatics of clove, nuts and banana, showcasing intense warm notes of caramel and dates on the palate. Leffe Blond is richly nuanced with aromas of malt and spice. It has an agreeably rich taste that is balanced by being gently bitter with hops, and malt. | KA



91454-4 **HOEGAARDEN WHITE** WHEAT BEER 330ML 4-PACK

\$14.99

91392 **LA TRAPPE DUBBEL** TRAPPIST ALE 750ML

\$12.99

LA TRAPPE QUADRUPEL TRAPPIST ALE 750ML

\$15.99

91714-4 **LEFFE BLONDE** BELGIAN PALE ALE 330ML 4-PACK

\$16.99

DAB

Dortmunder Ambassadors

Dortmunder Actien-Brauerei more simply known as DAB has famously been known for the last 150 years as being the prime ambassador of the Dortmunder beer style; a style brewed by the Dortmunder Union in Dortmunder, Germany which exhibits pale, soft-textured lagers that take an influence from the Pilsner style that is brewed in Pilsen.

DAB have brewed their thirst quenching beers complying with the Reinheitsgebot, the German Purity Law of 1516. Using only pure and natural ingredients, DAB's beers only consist of hops, barley, water and yeast in every Stein, all while following their original recipes that date back to 1868. The quality we see here is exceptional, and our thirst defeated.

DAB Dortmunder Export follows on from the introduction of bottom fermentation; a fermentation method that marks a milestone in the brewing industry. Dortmunder Export brewed in this way allows us to enjoy a freshly crisp, blond lager with a mildly hoppy flavour profile that is supported with gentle malts. This is a very pleasing, harmoniously balanced beer with a well-rounded profile, and soft texture.

DAB Maibock; a 'Bockbier', a style with an exceptionally old history that originated in Northern Germany in 1351, and quenched the thirst of many a monk whilst they fasted, and was seen brewed traditionally for the 40 days of Lent. However today this style of beer can be enjoyed all year round. This deceptively high strength golden coloured beer showcases a refreshing, accentuated bitter hoppiness balanced out with a cherry sweetness, and full bodied malt characters all while being exceptionally palatable.

Whether it is winding down after a full day of back breaking work, or chilling out with a cold one accompanied with pizza, mates, and Netflix, DAB has your thirst needs covered.

Berlin! Du bist so wunderbar. Prost! | KA

96470 DAB DORTMUNDER EXPORT

PREMIUM DRAFT BEER 500ML CAN \$3.99

96474 DAB MAIBOCK STRONG BEER

500ML CAN \$4.99





