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the wines of chile and argentina

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Winter's End

We see off the chilly months with a bang

As we wave goodbye to what has been a pleasant but slightly unsettling winter, we venture out again, in a non-threatening virtual kinda way, to our southern hemisphere neighbours in South America. Like New Zealand's burgeoning industry (if you factor out the Covid for a minute), Chile and Argentina are injecting some New World dynamism into the ancient practice of winemaking and garnering some impressive results.

When you're done with that, check out Italian luminaries, Pasqua. We zero in on their 11 Minute rosé; watch the video – they've gone to a great deal of trouble. But then, that *is* how they roll. Kiwi Chardonnay superstars, Kumeu River have released their latest single vineyard expressions to a captivated audience that includes us. Sarah Jessica Parker, with the assistance of Invivo, has gone pink. Gisborne's Matawhero have their new, top-of-the-line Irwin Chardonnay out. We have a stunning collection of acclaimed wines that have all been awarded 100 out of 100, plus we do a run-down on the 2017 vintage in Bordeaux. New Zealand Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Chablis and indigenous grape varieties all get their page in the spotlight.

Moving on from wine, we take a look at Lighthouse gin, the superb New Zealand artisinal offering making waves around the world. Kiwi medal-winning dynamos Helmsman have a new look, along with a new rum to go with it. Chivas Regal have a brand new blended whisky aged for 13 years in Oloroso sherry casks. Our craft beer page highlights the latest offerings from Parrotdog, Emerson's and Bach Brewing.

And that's just the main stuff. Look out, here comes Spring.

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PROPHET'S ROCK

Pinot Gris

2018

14533 MIDDLE-EARTH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

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A family winery producing excellent cool climate wines. Everything you'd want in a Sauvignon Blanc: racy lime, a splash of passionfruit, hints of zest paired with floral notes. Succulent and balanced.

10070 TIN POT HUT CHARDONNAY 2016



Fruit from the Wairau Valley, aged in old French oak barrels. From a warm vintage, there's plenty of ripe and generous stonefruit. With time in the bottle, this is ready to be enjoyed now and an absolute steal.

PROPHET'S ROCK PINOT GRIS 2018



Prophet's Rock are consistent deliverers of finely expressive terroir-driven wines. Tiers of pear, stonefruit and guince aromas and flavours are enlivened with a crisp citrus finish.

IDDLE-EARTH





\$32-99





Boutique Hawkes Bay winery with a sizeable fanbase. Bright in the glass, bursting with lively fruits. Mouthfilling and rich, this is no lightweight, with its sweet fruit, crisp acid and generous flavours.

FARMERS MARKET MERLOT 2012



Classic Merlot aromatics of lifted plum and black fruits display a hint of leather and oak. The palate is fruit-driven in style, the flavours of blackcurrant and anise augmented with a touch of oak.

12947 **ARA RESOLUTE PINOT NOIR 2017**



Off a few hand-selected rows within Ara's Wairau Valley vineyard. Their purest expression of place, this is worth every bit of its normal retail price point, and as a winery clearance it's a massive bargain.

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MONTES

South America

Chile and Argentina, the home of cheap reds and juicy Malbec? Well, it used to be; however, a quick look at the stunning wineries on the next few pages should burst that bubble. The Spanish introduced the grape vine to Chile, then shortly after, the French varieties arrived. Fortunately, what never arrived was the invasive, all-destroying Phylloxera. The Chilean wine industry has historically been centred around Santiago and the Central Valley, where easy access saw winemaking boom. While the central Maipo Valley remains an important player, there continues to be much change. New 'old' varieties are being championed, Cinsault for instance, and the regions of production have become wider and more diverse, extending to the north and south, from down on the coast to deep in the Andes.

Chile is such a long and narrow country that with a small journey either to the north or the south, one can arrive at a completely different terroir where climate, land, soil and aspect bear no relationship to what came before. In short, it's like a whole host of disparate winemaking countries bundled together into one narrow strip. Expertise and skill are at an all-time high, with the newly developed regions and varieties and a new generation of winemakers all making a difference. Chile is now recognised as a mecca for fine wine. The great-value, entry-level wines are there of course, but so is the top-end, with quality abounding.

Just over the Andes is Argentina and the story is similar, although not quite the same. Financially, Argentina is less prosperous, with local producers struggling, the government not particularly pro a strong wine industry and the emerging generation turning to craft beer. Malbec is still king here, the big talking point being where it's grown and how it's made. Mendoza sits at a pretty high altitude anyway, a desert at the foothills of the Andes. The varietal diversity story continues here, with the grape variety to watch being Cabernet Franc. Here too, fine wines have made a name for themselves and demand attention.

ARGENTINA

Renacer

A little slice of Italy in the middle of Argentina, and they make an Amarone as well. The boutique and eco-friendly Renacer winery is located in Perdriel, a sub-region of Luján de Cuyo in the west of Mendoza, known for its exceptional affinity for viticulture. The vineyards are irrigated with water from melted Andean snows. Renacer's approach displays an Italian sensibility, with the grounds evoking a Tuscan feel, winning the owners first prize for Most Innovative Winery from Argentina. Established in 2002, Renacer continues to be under the ownership of Patricio Reich, a Chilean entrepreneur with a passion for wine and for the Malbec grape in particular. Winemaker Lucas Amoretti has access to state-of-the-art Italian technology and winemaking expertise, to ensure that he crafts the very best Italianinspired but unequivocally Argentinean wines. Renacer's Amarone was started as a joint project with Italy's Allegrini family. There are four levels in the Renacer range: Punto Final, Punto Final Reserva, Renacer (the label for the top-tier wines) and the Amarone.





RENACER 90644 PUNTO FINAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON CLASICO 2018 \$15.99

CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Fruit is 100% off the Renacer estate, matured for six months in French oak. One sniff, and you know you're definitely dealing with a singularly varietal Cabernet Sauvignon. A 10% introduction of Cabernet Franc fruit to the blend contributes a delightful lift to the aromatics and emphasises the fresh plum and cherry flavours. 90663 RENACER PUNTO FINAL MALBEC CLASICO 2018 \$15.99
 90649 RENACER PUNTO FINAL RESERVA MALBEC 2017 \$27.99
 90648 RENACER PUNTO FINAL RESERVA CABERNET FRANC 2017 \$27.99
 90666 RENACER MILAMORE RED WINE FROM NATURALLY DRIED GRAPES 2015 \$34.99

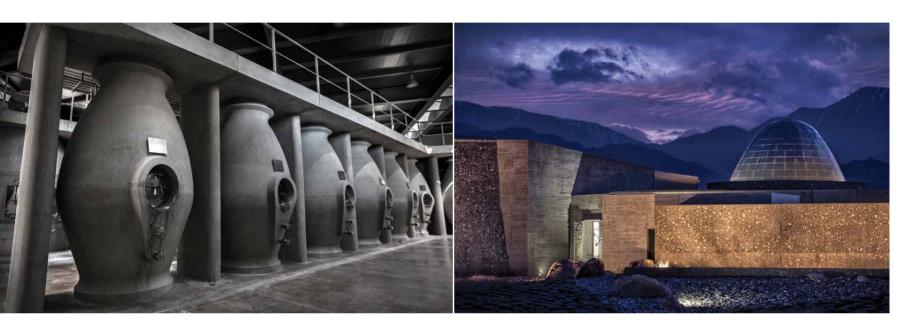


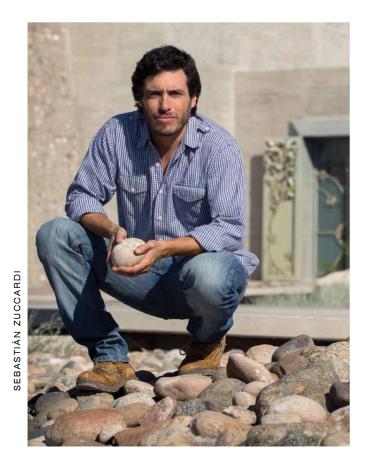


ARGENTINA

Zuccardi

An engineer specialising in irrigation, Alberto Zuccardi established his first winery in order to demonstrate the viability of the irrigation system he'd developed. It was the subsequent generation's Alberto who put Zuccardi winemaking on the map, with his sons José and Sebastián currently heading up different aspects of the business. As a winemaker, Sebastián strives to express the Zuccardi terroir to the best of his ability. He is part of the new generation focused on the importance of individual sites, the difference between terroirs, and breaking-down the vast, lumped-together regions, such as the Uco Valley, that one encounters in Argentina. The site pictured here was purchased 10 years ago and established by Sebastián. Built from material located on the site, the stunning winery is an architectural reflection of its rugged surroundings, with its processes based on concrete tanks and minimal oak use. Expressive, fruit forward wines derived from premium terroir, half the Zuccardi wine made remains in Argentina as a local favourite.







ZUCCARDI Q ⁹⁰⁶⁵⁰ MALBEC 2017 \$32.99 CASE OF 6 \$31.99 A BOTTLE

The fruit is from premium terroir in Mendoza's Vista Flores and La Consulta wine districts in the Valle de Uco. Using distinct blends from selected vineyards, each batch was separately harvested at different times. This is wonderfully pure and balanced. Violet notes, vibrant fruit, dark cherry and chocolate, a chalky nature to the tannins and a very open structure consistent with Zuccardi's extensive use of concrete tanks.

 90670
 ZUCCARDI Q CHARDONNAY 2017
 \$32.99

 90672
 ZUCCARDI Q CABERNET 2015
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Huarpe

The Huarpe name is derived from Mendoza's original inhabitants, the Huarpe people, a pre-Columbian civilisation who established a system for getting water to the arid desert by building channels to move it down from the Andes. The winery sits 970 metres above sea level in Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, where its terroir is considered one of Argentina's best. Winemaker José Hernandez Toso did his apprenticeship in Germany and Italy, and brother Max Toso brings the business acumen to the partnership. Originally Italian émigrés, the Toso family have been making wine in Argentina since 1880.





HUARPE

HUARPE AGRELO, LUJÁN DE CUYO 90780 TAYMENTE MALBEC 2018 \$23.99 case of 12 \$22.99 a bottle

A wonderfully forward nose of ripe red fruits, cherry and subtle spicy notes. With 10-12 months spent in old barrels, the integration is superb. The palate is round and delicate with excellent length.



HUARPE AGRELO TERROIR 90781 MALBEC CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014 \$27.99 CASE OF 12 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

80% Malbec, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon from Agrelo. Hand-harvested, with 14 months in largely French oak, it offers aromas of black fruits and the spiciness characteristic of Cabernet Sauvignon. In the mouth it is subtly buttery with a rich, plummy character, the tannins firm and elegant. Excellent blend.



JOSÉ, MAXIMILIANO AND PATRICIO HERNÁNDEZ TOSO



HUARPE GUALTALLARY TERROIR 90782 CABERNET FRANC CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014 \$27.99 CASE OF 12 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

A 50-50 blend, this one stood out from the rest. Great aromatics, with the freshness that high-altitude winemaking delivers. Good tannins and a lovely richness deliver complexity and elegance.

Riglos

Gualtallary, in the Uco Valley's Tupungato region, is gaining global recognition for its high-end wines. In 2016, the owners of Huarpe partnered with friends Darío Werthein and Fabián Suffern, founders of the highly-acclaimed Riglos winery. The Riglos wines are crafted from a single estate, Finca Las Divas, which is situated in Gualtallary at 1,350 metres above sea level, where the demanding altitude and wide-ranging temperatures generate a singular quality. Considered one of the top wineries in Argentina, the Riglos wines are sought after by sommeliers and collectors. The name itself is a tribute to the area where Darío's and Fabián's ancestors arrived in Argentina.



RIGLOS ⁹⁰⁷⁷¹ LAS DIVAS GRAN CABERNET FRANC 2016 \$37.99

CASE OF 12 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

Single vineyard, single varietal. An intense garnet red with deep black hues, the aromas are subtle and delicate, with notes of red fruits and refreshing spices. Enticing notes of green pepper are suitably subtle, there's a wonderful balance to the palate. With 18 months in barrels and Fudres of French oak, tannins are nice and firm without being overly hard. Great wine with a cellaring potential of 10-15 years.

90770 RIGLOS LAS DIVAS VINEYARD GRAN MALBEC 2015

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ARGENTINA

Achaval Ferrer

Anyone in the know will more than likely tell you that the world's top Malbec comes from Achaval Ferrer. They are very much the first family of Argentinean wine, with their vine age averaging an impressive 107 years. The vineyard is irrigated in the traditional Argentinean method using channels. The company itself is 20 years old, has recently changed hands and is now French-owned. Stylistically, the Achaval Ferrer wines display a balance between ripeness and the freshness generated by natural acidity. The older folk in Argentina contend that it's a green and unripe style, while the international media and fine wine lovers rave about these wines. Give them a go – you won't be disappointed. Winemaker Gustavo Rearte studied at Juan Agustín Maza University in Mendoza, travelling to California and New Zealand to brush up on his vinous skills before returning home to join Achaval Ferrer.





ACHAVAL FERRER

MALBEC 2018 \$30.99 CASE OF 12 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

With its sun and its towering Andean ranges, Mendoza is a vivid reflection of Argentina's emblematic variety. Assembled from various vineyards that Mendoza's Cuyana province offers, this is a definitive Malbec, potent, silky, fresh and floral, with vivid blackberry, raspberry and plum characters, notes of violet, smooth, rounded tannins and a touch of minerality. Achaval Ferrer's entry level expression.



ACHAVAL Ferrer

CABERNET FRANC 2016 \$30.99

CASE OF 12 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Argentinian Cabernet Franc is pretty exciting, and this would be a good option when it comes to starting your exploration. In the heights of Tupungato, the variety has found a home of its own. Achaval Ferrer's expression delivers a full array of aromas and flavours, with a generous surge of strawberry, green leaf and rhubarb characters, a linear note to the chewy tannins and a bright, fruity finish.

90702 ACHAVAL FERRER FINCA BELLA VISTA MALBEC 2014 \$143.00 90690 ACHAVAL FERRER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Chakana

Channelling their 19th century Italian winemaking roots, the descendants of Giovanni Pelizzatti utilise some of the best terroir in Argentina to express themselves through their wines. Chakana is located in Agrelo in Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, with vineyards under organic and biodynamic certification and additional holdings in the Uco Valley. They adhere to minimal winemaking intervention to harness the eloquence of the land, embracing the concept of estate wines by making them in the place where the grapes are grown, to create a comprehensive integration between agricultural and oenological practices. Winemaker Gabriel Bloise is a member of the new generation of Mendocino winemakers, his skills perfected through multiple grape harvests in Tuscany, Priorato, Australia and California. He believes that the best wines are those that resonate with the essence of the place they are developed.



CHAKANA MENDOZA 90141 NUNA ESTATE ORGANIC MALBEC 2019 \$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

The inky and intense Malbec is Argentina's unopposed monarch with its concentrated flavours and velvet tannins. Chakana's organic Nuna is increasingly subtle and refined, offering a palate of vanilla, coffee and savoury notes entwined with tightly woven aromatics.



CHAKANA MENDOZA 90139 ATORRANTE MALBEC 2019 \$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Fleshy, sumptuous and succulent, with a vivid wash of plums and black fruits on the palate, some hints of blackcurrant and blackberry with floral and chocolate notes. Savoury and aromatic, the Atorrante is great drinking and excellent value at this price.





Kaiken

Kaiken is the project of Chile's Aurelio Montes and son, Aurelio Jnr, who, from the other side of the Andes, recognised the outstanding potential of the Mendoza and Salta regions. Kaiken are proponents of sustainable winemaking practices and manage their Finca de Vistalba estate according to biodynamic principles. The estate vineyards are situated in the heart of Mendoza and further south in the Uco Valley. The focus there is primarily on Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon. The Kaiken winery was built in 1920. Fermentation takes place in 12,000 to 30,000-litre tanks, with 1,550 barrels for aging and concrete tanks for more efficient energy use via biodynamic processes.



KAIKEN 90613 ESTATE **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** 2017 \$17.99





judged amount of influence from six months' aging in French oak. The nose shows a varied fruit expression, with notes of fresh red fruit and eucalyptus. The palate is quintessential Cabernet Sauvignon, with the presence of the well-integrated oak contributing notes of dark chocolate and vanilla.

SUSTAINABLE CULTURE

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CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Deep ruby in colour and intensely fruity on the nose, with a bright bouquet of strawberry, raspberry and blackcurrant, notes of chocolate, pepper, mushroom, damp earth and a light floral touch. The palate is lush and juicy, with elegant tannins, hints of cedar and spices and a generously fruity finish. A harmonious wine with balanced acidity and good complexity.

90762 EMILIANA NOVAS GRAN RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2018 \$17.99

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Founded by Chile's Guilisasti family, Emiliana Organic Vineyards are located in Chile's Casablanca Valley. Their organic and biodynamic way of winemaking began as a trial. When they saw the resulting difference in their wines, they started moving more vineyards over. Emiliana employ a comprehensive, interlocking system that involves the creation of balanced vineyard ecosystems within which animals, 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 workers are guaranteed a fair wage and offered scholarships to provide them with professional development opportunities. They are taught how to handle organic gardens and provided with land to grow their own fruit and vegetables for family consumption, along with the necessary training and tools to create their own future micro-enterprises producing honey, olive oil, wool and hats. Emiliana provides land to the workers to apply for government housing programs and improve family housing conditions. The wines themselves are expressive, fragrant, clean and cooler in style, owing to the proximity of the sea.



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EMILIANA CHILE 90759 ADOBE RESERVA CHARDONNAY 2019 \$13.99 CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

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



EMILIANA CENTRAL VALLEY 90757 ADOBE RESERVA CABERNET 2018 \$13.99 CASE OF 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

A fresh and fruity nose, notes of cherry mixing with subtle smoky tones. The palate features approachable silky tannins in a juicy, easy-drinking, balanced wine with a moderate structure.



EMILIANA COLCHAGUA VALLEY 90763 ADOBE RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2018 \$13.99 case of 12 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

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





The Emiliana flagship, this was Emiliana's inaugural organic offering. Mostly Syrah, with some Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend, it's a superb wine with incredible balance and sustained length.





Viña Aquitania

Aquitania is a joint venture between Chile and France. In 1984, Château Cos d'Estournel's Bruno Prats and the late Paul Pontaillier of Château Margaux started looking for top terroir in Chile. They had a mutual friend in Felipe de Solminihac, a Chilean winemaker of French origin, who led them to the site they own today. The vineyard, Quebrada de Macul, is located in the heart of the Maipo Valley. During his daily travels past it, Felipe remained aware this was the very best part of the region. The vines, of Bordeaux origin, were planted and the winery finished in 1993. From Aquitania comes French-inspired winemaking off old vines. They are so deeply within the centre of Santiago that the city has grown to surround them. These are exceptional wines, much more restrained than the stereotypical styles that can come from this region. In 2002, a fourth partner joined the founders, longtime friend Ghislain de Montgolfier from Champagne.





AQUITANIA ⁹⁰⁷¹⁷ RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 \$23.99

CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Premium Maipo Valley fruit. The refined nose offers intense aromas of fresh red fruits, cherries and cassis enhanced with spicy notes. With seven months in French oak, the palate is soft with round tannins and long finish, displaying bright and lively blackcurrant characters and wonderful purity. Typical of Maipo, it's minty, elegant and, in these hands, superbly balanced.



AQUITANIA MAIPO VALLEY 90725 RESERVA ROSÉ 2019

\$17.99 CASE OF 12 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah blend made by bleeding the juice from the grapes. A lovely pale colour, it's very reminiscent of Provence. A 3gm touch of residual sugar adds an appealing weight to the palate.



AQUITANIA MAIPO VALLEY 90718 RESERVA CARMENÈRE 2018 \$23.99 CASE OF 12 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Fruit is purchased from a site in the Maipo Valley that Aquitania manage. It embodies everything you'd hope for from Carmenère: light, fresh and supple, with a distinctive tomato leaf character.

CHILE

Errázuriz

Located in the Aconchagua Valley, the Errázuriz estate is the vinous obsession of Eduardo Chadwick, widely acknowledged as the driving force behind Chilean wine. Viña Chadwick are considered the first family of the country's wine industry. In 2004, frustrated by a lack of global recognition, Eduardo organised a comparative tasting in Berlin. In the tasting, which included first growths and other international benchmarks, Eduardo's wines topped the list. The biodynamic Seña, a joint venture with California's wine royalty, the Mondavi family, is part of Eduardo's stable of brands. The Errázuriz property is a spectacular marriage of the old and the new, with the original 1870-era winery situated atop the tunnels housing cellars and barrel storage. Beside it, among the 600ha of vineyards, sits the new winery, environmentally created to recirculate air, chill it with the water from the hills and naturally cool the building.





Named in tribute to founder Don Maximiano Errázuriz, the Max wines are favoured for their finesse, elegance and delicious acidity. The grapes are primarily sourced from the Max vineyards in the Aconcagua Valley. Aromas of pepper, herbs, and mushroom, notes of blackberry and cherry. Offering delicate flavours of cherry and plum, the palate is dominated by its spicy character, framed by chocolate and roasted coffee bean notes from the oak barrels and augmented by soft tannins and the mouthwatering acidity.



ERRÁZURIZ ESTATE CARMENÉRE 2018

Vivid aromatics of roasted red pepper, green pepper and fig. With naturally low acidity and soft tannins, this is approachable and easy to drink. No dominating oak; it's all about the fruit.

90490 **\$17.99** CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE



ERRÁZURIZ ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

Spicy aromatics of red and black fruits showing notes of vanilla, clove, cherry and plum. A soft, dry, full-bodied palate with fleshy, fine-grained tannins and refreshing acidity.

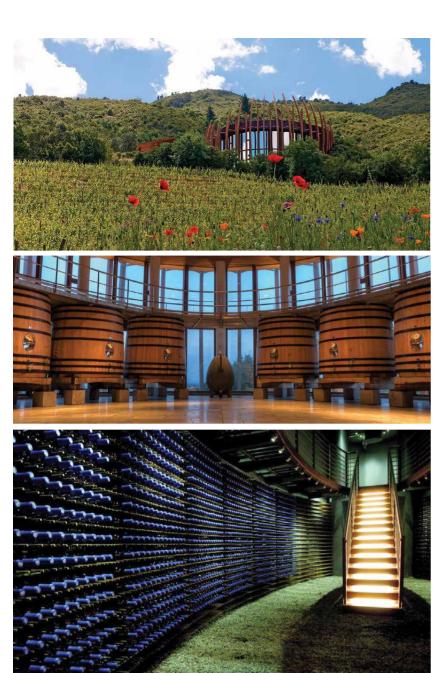
90491 **\$17.99** CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

90492 ERRÁZURIZ MAX CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 \$30.99

MAX RESERVA

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PISCO DOUBLE DISTILLED ALEXANDRIA & ROSADO MUSCAT GRAPES

700ML \$87.00

Made from Muscat grapes from northern Chile, double-distilled in a copper alembic imported from Cognac. An intense white spirit that's soft and smooth in style, pisco was originally developed by 16th-century Spanish settlers and is South America's answer to France's eau-de-vie or Italy's grappa. Chilean distilleries are grouped into two categories, based on aromatic expressiveness: types utilising the Muscat grape are very fragrant, while those using Pedro Jiménez, Moscatel de Asturia and Torontel are more subtle.

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STATE OF THE ART WINERY

Lapostolle

Alexandra Marnier Lapostolle, great-granddaughter of the creator of Grand Marnier, is the force behind Lapostolle, a spectacular winery overlooking the Apalta Vineyard in the Colchagua Valley in Chile. The Marnier Lapostolle family are famous for their spirits and liqueurs, but they have also been involved with winemaking for generations. The Chilean chapter of the family business was founded by Alexandra and her husband, Cyril de Bournet, in 1994. The winery is now managed by 7th-generation Charles-Henri de Bournet. The Lapostolle vineyards in Alpalta are certified organic and biodynamic, though the wines are not labelled that way, as it is the grapes that are certified, not the winery. The wines are very much Chilean terroir blended with French expertise. The consultant is Michel Rolland, well-known in Bordeaux. They are wines that have been seen in New Zealand before, though not for many years. The top label, Clos Alpalta, is not in the latest shipment, as it takes a different route to market, going through Bordeaux. Lapostolle possess a stunning state-of-the-art winery, plus a five-star hotel and resort.



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LAPOSTOLLE CASABLANCA VALLEY 90596 GRAND SELECTION CHARDONNAY 2018 \$20.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Grapes from the Casablanca Valley, the cool fruit characters and fresh acidity very evident. A precise Chardonnay showing pure stonefruit flavours, creamy textures and a mineral touch.

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Red fruits, gentle cassis and bright acid, the fruit concentrated but with a lovely freshness to the finish – you know that you're drinking Cabernet. Has an accompanying 15% hit of Syrah.





A blend of 88% Carmenère and 12% Syrah, boasting a juicy palate of red fruit flavours enhanced with a fresh and aromatic nose of strawberry, plum and notes of

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pepper and rosemary.



A blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. There is an appealing textural aspect to the core of red fruit, soft tannins delivering an extra dose of elegance.



CHILE

Montes

Pioneers of premium and ultra-premium wines within Chile, Montes were pioneers in betting on the Apalta Valley and with planting vineyards on mountain slopes, in the process creating the benchmark for Chile's winemaking industry. One of South America's most highly regarded producers, Wine Spectator referred to Montes as 'the best all-round winery in South America' while the lofty Decanter described their Alpha Cabernet as 'one of the best for its price anywhere in the world.' Chairman Aurelio Montes takes all this in his globe-straddling stride. Together with the late Douglas Murray, he started the ball rolling in 1987 to showcase to the world Chile's hitherto untapped potential for premium winemaking. This is not to say Montes are stuck in the past; they continue to innovate and are currently creating some of the best wines they have ever made. Montes also harbour a commitment to sustainability, seeking to reduce their winemaking footprint by creating biological corridors that encourage beneficial insects and provide natural pest control, and grazing animals to control the growth of weeds and improve soil fertility.



AURELIO MONTES



 90527
 CLASSIC MALBEC 2018
 \$16.99

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 ALPHA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016
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 \$348.00



MONTES MONTES ALPHA BLACK CHARDONNAY 2015 \$37.99

CASE OF 12 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

The Alpha Blacks are a new generation of Montes wines and a step up from the Montes Alpha range. The nose offers ripe tropical aromas of pineapple and banana with a hint of peach, while the coastal climate makes itself felt in subtle savoury notes. A generous and broad palate of melon and stonefruit is augmented by potent toasted notes of hazelnut and vanilla, the strong acidity holding it all together. For lovers of powerful, oaky Chardonnays.



MARÍA-LUZ AND FELIPE MARÍN

Casa Marín





CASA MARIN 90769 CIPRESES VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 \$34.99

CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

The flagship in the Casa Marín portfolio and twice voted Best Sauvignon Blanc in the World. With its granite and limestone soils and cool maritime winds, Lo Abarca's singular influence provides depth, salinity and a blend of roundness and sharp natural acidity. A chalky, mineral, lean style of Sauvignon Blanc with an austere mid-palate, in nature not dissimilar to the cooler Awatere regions of Marlborough. Located in the San Antonio Valley, Casa Marín's owner and winemaker is the determined María Luz Marín. María believed she could make world-class Sauvignon Blanc there. In Chile, to own a winery, you either inherit it or you have investors. María could not convince anyone to invest in her project, and didn't come from money. Instead, she worked in the bulk wine market and was very good at it. There, she accumulated enough to start her winery, and has subsequently made a global name for her wines. Her son, Felipe Marín, is now the winemaker and his wife Jamie is the marketing manager. The Casa Marín wines are markedly different to the standard Chilean style; via the steepness, the soil and proximity to the sea, they are much cooler in nature. The first woman to own a winery in Chile (the only one in the San Antonio Valley) got there by herself, when everyone told her she couldn't.



CASA MARÍN LO ABARCA 90765 CARTAGENA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018 \$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

A French clone of Sauvignon Blanc, the grapes for this wine grow on the highest parts of the vineyard where it's warmer. A tropical, expressive style that's had stainless steel aging and maturation. Approachable, rich, full bodied with notes of peach and apple, a hint of capsicum and asparagus.



CASA MARÍN LO ABARCA 90764 CARTAGENA PINOT NOIR 2018 \$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

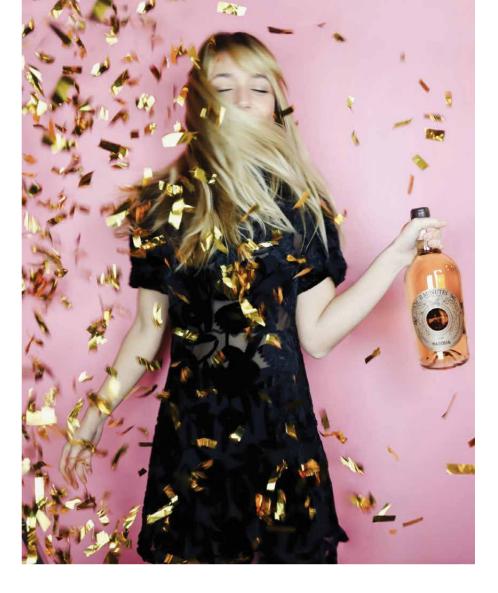
Casa Marín's freshest, most fruity Pinot Noir, the grapes come mainly from clay soils and are harvested two weeks earlier than the rest. Aged 12 months in French oak barrels without any new oak, this has intense red fruit aromas and a lively acidity. The palate is gentle and fruit forward, the finish softly elegant.





Pasqua

One of Italy's leading independent and privatelyowned wine companies, Pasqua are also one of the few wineries of the Veneto region to headquarter themselves in the heart of the city of Verona. In balance to their urbane air, the family have 80 years of experience working the land here, and have been big drivers of the region's success, ensuring wines like Soave and Valpolicella are known throughout the wine-drinking world. While they produce exceptional value entry-level wines, Pasqua also have a reputation for crafting beautifully made, top-end and Amarone-style expressions. Things have gone next level with the company now in the hands of the third generation, Riccardo, Alessandro, Cecilia and Giovanni.





PASQUA VERONA

66177 PASQUA 11 MINUTES ROSÉ 2019

\$22.99

Pasqua set out to create the perfect rosé. And, of course, to outdo the French. 11 minutes? That's the time the grapes spent in contact with their skins, in the most exquisitely gentle of pressings, in order to produce the lovely luminous colour. And don't let those delicate hues fool you; this has a nice weight to it. Did they succeed? Only one way to find out.

66090	PASQUA	AMARONE DOCG 2015		\$49.99
66080	PASQUA	MORAGO APPASSITE 2016		\$17.99
66165	PASQUA	DESIRE LUSH & ZIN PRIMITIVO 2019		\$19.99
66160	PASQUA	LAPACCIO PRIMITIVO 2019		\$16.99
66164	PASQUA	MERLOT MAGNUM	1.5L	\$19.99
66108	PASQUA	CAPITOLO 27 MERLOT 2019		\$9.99
66201	PASQUA	MONTEPULCIANO MAGNUM	1.5L	\$19.99
62575	PASQUA	MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2019		\$9.99
66104	PASQUA	SANGIOVESE MAGNUM	1.5L	\$19.99
66166	PASQUA	ROMEO & JULIET'S WALL PASSIMENTO	2017	\$19.99
66159	PASQUA	ROMEO & JULIET'S WALL PROSECCO DO)C NV	\$17.99
66096	PASQUA	S SOAVE DOC 2019		\$11.99
62492	PASQUA	V VALPOLICELLA DOC 2018		\$15.99
66175	PASQUA	VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO DOC 2018		\$24.99
62494		DRGHETTI 2016		
	AMARON	IE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO DO)CG	\$62.99

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ALLAN SCOTT NELSON 17349 ORGANIC SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020 \$16.99

Marlborough pioneers the Scott family have travelled not far from home to set up a certified organic vineyard in Nelson. This is also vegan friendly. A leaner style, elegant, with hints of lemon and sherbet.





LEFT FIELD MARLBOROUGH 19070 FLYING SQUIDMILL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 \$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE

Fruit parcels off top Marlborough sites combined with skillful winemaking deliver a high-delivering Sauvignon Blanc boasting lush tropical fruit characters offset with herbal notes and a thirst-quenching vibrancy.



LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH 14739 THE FALCON CHARDONNAY 2019 \$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Overdelivers in so many ways. Full-bodied Chardonnay with rich, creamy aromas of white peach, grapefruit and underlying nutty, spicy oak notes. Elegant and creamy palate with well balanced acidity. Bargain.

VILLA MARIA HAWKES BAY 19757 CELLAR SELECTION PINOT GRIS 2019

\$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Villa Maria have had much success with Pinot Gris. Here, 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.





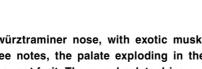
LOVEBLOCK MARLBOROUGH 13887 ORGANIC GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2020 \$20.99

A distinctly Gewürztraminer nose, with exotic musk, melon and lychee notes, the palate exploding in the mouth with rich, sweet fruit. The round palate dries out beautifully with the combination of alcohol and acidity.



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MOUNT RIDGE HAWKES BAY 16034 MERLOT 2019 \$12.99

The Mount Ridge wines are made in a good value, ready to drink style. Aromas of cassis, rhubarb, mocha and spicy, earthy notes. The fruit-driven, succulent palate offers flavours of spice, vanilla and plum with superb length and a smooth Merlot mouthfeel.



BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY 16032 SUN DRIED MALBEC 2019 \$21.99 CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

From the capable hands of seasoned winemaker Peter Robertson. Hand-harvested grapes are sun-dried on racks to concentrate the flavours and enhance the lush aromatics. Dense, velvety, spicy and boldly styled.



ARA MARLBOROUGH 13097 SINGLE ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2019 \$18.99 CASE OF 6 \$17.99 A BOTTLE

From Ara's impressive single estate. Fragrant, supple, beautifully balanced, this is classic Marlborough, a supple Pinot Noir with sweet berryfruit aromas and light spice notes wrapped up with a driving red fruit finish.





One of Central Otago's premier producers of Pinot Noir. In an adept combination of power and finesse, aromatic notes of plum, black cherry and spicy oak augment a harmoniously structured palate enveloped in rich fruit.



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PEGASUS BAY WAIPARA VALLEY 16805 PINOT NOIR 2017 \$48.99 CASE OF 6 \$47.99 A BOTTLE

A low-cropping regime and minimal intervention mean the Waipara terroir does the talking. Superbly aromatic, rich and mouthfilling, the softly elegant raspberry and cherry characters paired with fine-grained tannins.

Value Deals



DASHWOOD MARLBOROUGH 12181 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 \$12.99

Weighed down only by the excessive amount of awards it has gathered over the years, the Dashwood is one of our best. A touch of mineral in amongst the punchy gooseberry and passionfruit groves.

WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA 11522 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 \$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

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

JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH 14768 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 \$21.99 CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

Intense notes of passionfruit and tropical citrus, an elegantly balanced palate, herbaceous nuances, a sublimely textural mouthfeel and a long, languid finish. Year in, year out, one of our top-sellers.

CRAGGY RANGE MARTINBOROUGH 11236 TE MUNA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 \$24.99 CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Harnessing Martinborough's 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.

WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA ¹⁹³⁷⁰ PINOT GRIS 2019 **\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE**

Pear and floral aromatics accompany a rich and textural palate, with an intense burst of pear and stonefruit characters balanced by fresh acidity. Fantastic value, and with plenty of gold in the trophy cabinet.

MILLS REEF HAWKES BAY 14537 RESERVE PINOT GRIS 2018 \$20.99

Iconic NZ winery and one of the originals. Their dry Pinot Gris, made in a style that is great with food. Attractive apricot and spiced nashi pear characters, a lovely weight on the palate and a fine, elegant finish.

RAPAURA SPRINGS MARLBOROUGH 17909 CLASSIC CHARDONNAY 2017

\$13.99 CASE OF 6 \$12.99 A BOTTLE

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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.

CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY 15074 CHARDONNAY 2019 \$16.99

Historic winery with roots that run more than a century deep. The entry level Chardonnay is a complex, multi-layered wine with subtle citrus, mineral, melon, fig and hazelnut notes overlaid with a mealy complexity.

NGA WAKA MARTINBOROUGH 17562 CHARDONNAY 2018 \$22.99 CASE OF 12 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Nga Waka do Chardonnay particularly well. Vivid stonefruit flavours are underpinned by subtle oak, malo and barrel fermentation characters. Weighty and textural, this will cellar nicely for 3-5 years.

ODYSSEY GISBORNE 15876 RESERVE ILIAD CHARDONNAY 2019 \$29.99 CASE OF 12 \$28.99 A BOTTLE

This elegant Gisborne wine exudes class. Fermented and lees aged in French oak barriques, it is complex and creamily textured, the stonefruit, floral and fig characters balanced by a fine citrus edge.

ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH 17397 CECILIA BRUT NV \$20.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

Silkily elegant, with a smartly tart palate and a creamy mouthfeel, this is a great drinking, great value méthode traditionnelle from one of the great Marlborough winemaking institutions.



Originally from Epernay, Marlborough's Daniel le Brun only produces méthode wines and nothing else. The mainstay of his range, the No.1 delivers citrus-edged richness on a toasty, weighty palate.





THE NED MARLBOROUGH 12246 PINOT ROSÉ 2020 **\$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE**

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.

SAINT-MAX côtes de provence 41407 ROSÉ 2019 \$22.99 CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Pale in hue with a beautiful aromatic intensity and a vibrant and reasonably weighty palate, its plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and a spray of tingling citrus.

MUD HOUSE MARLBOROUGH 14369 THE NARROWS PINOT NOIR 2019 \$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Located at the narrowing of the upper Wairau Valley, with a long, slow ripening season. The mix of river stone and clay soils delivers mineral acidity, with ripe, dark fruit, sweet spice, juicy acidity, fleshy tannins.

MADAM SASS CENTRAL OTAGO 14342 PINOT NOIR 2019 \$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

A great drinking Pinot, this is 100% Bendigo fruit off a gold medal vineyard. Vibrant colour, structure and flavour, with fragrant blackberry and sweet dark cherry characters, silky tannins and deft touches of spice.

TE KAIRANGA MARTINBOROUGH 19097 ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2018 \$23.99

From the heart of Pinot Noir-friendly Martinborough. A fragrant bouquet of berry, cherry and plum displays a touch of spice, while on the palate succulent fruit integrates seamlessly with oak and supple tannins.

TERRA SANCTA CENTRAL OTAGO 11120 ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2018 \$34.99 CASE OF 12 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

Hand-picked grapes from the same vines that create Terra Sancta's rare single block wines. Fresh, luxuriant flavours of cherry, raspberry and plum surge to a long, silky finish.

ESK VALLEY HAWKES BAY 12813 MERLOT CABERNET MALBEC 2018 \$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 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.

WITHER HILLS HAWKES BAY 19957 MERLOT 2018 \$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

A 100% Merlot that's new to the Wither Hills range. For the fruit, the winemaking team headed north to Hawkes Bay. Generous dark plum characters, a hint of tabasco spice and a round, luscious finish.

NUGAN BAROSSA VALLEY 20135 3RD GENERATION SHIRAZ 2019 \$11.99 CASE OF 12 \$10.99 A BOTTLE

A good-value medium-bodied Shiraz. Ripe berryfruit aromas display touches of earth, pepper and chocolate on a palate of spiced-up, sweet red berryfruit flavours, signed off with a silky tannin flourish.

ALPHA DOMUS HAWKES BAY 15270 COLLECTION SYRAH 2017 \$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

Bright, aromatic with vibrant floral aromas of violet, cherries and spice. The fresh palate of ripe red berries coupled with black cherry and olive, soft tannins that have a seam of toasted spice make this a moreish wine.

CHAPEL HILL MCLAREN VALE 21269 THE PARSON SHIRAZ 2019 \$19.99 CASE OF 6 \$18.99 A BOTTLE

This exhibits an elegance and balance that well exceeds its price tag. Aromatics of blueberry dusted with spice envelop the richly-flavoured mouthful of plum, chocolate, aniseed, liquorice and fine tannins.

TE MATA HAWKES BAY 19132 ESTATE VINEYARDS SYRAH 2019 \$20.99

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.



NEW SINGLE VINEYARD WINES OUT NOW



Kumeu River

This year's Chardonnay releases are the best yet



Kumeu River are, to put it bluntly, Chardonnay geniuses, with Michael Brajkovich's creations consistently blitzing the global competition. Yields are kept low to lift the concentration of aromas and flavours, and all of the grapes are harvested by hand and whole bunch pressed. From the entry-level Village to the sublime Mate's Vineyard, these are consummate interpretations of one of the world's great grapes.

14727	RAY'S ROAD CHARDONNAY 2019	\$39.99
18201	CODDINGTON CHARDONNAY 2019	\$54.99
18223	HUNTING HILL CHARDONNAY 2019	\$69.99
18220	MATE'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2019	\$79.99
18204	KUMEU VILLAGE CHARDONNAY 2019	\$16.99
18209	ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2019	\$29.99

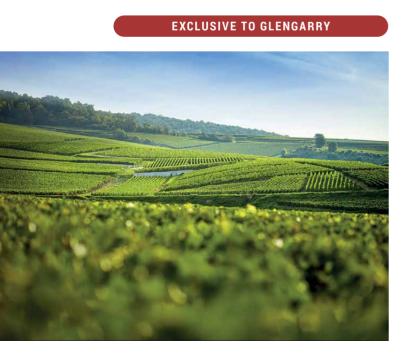
SJP

Sarah Jessica Parker has a brand new rosé

Invivo and Sarah Jessica Parker take us to the South of France, and let's face it, who wouldn't want to go there? The rosés from France's sunny south are legendary, and along with the legend that is SJP herself, well, that makes for a whole lot of luminary in one bottle. While this is undeniably an astute bit of marketing from Invivo, it also happens to be a very good wine!

12534	INVIVO X SJP	SUD DE FRANCE ROSÉ 2019	\$19.99
12518	INVIVO X SJP	SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019	\$19.99
	BOTH WINES:	A CASE OF 6 FOR \$18.99 PER	BOTTLE







To the east of Epernay in Bouzy, Paul Bara have been producing superb grapes off the same 11 hectares for seven generations, the strength of their wines riding on the purity of their grand cru-rated fruit and its deep chalky soils. The company falls under the category of grower champagnes, the fascinating set of producers who sit outside the big-name brands but often equal, sometimes even surpass, their flair and the quality. If you like the idea of the personal touch over large corporate, check out these wines.

48370	PAUL BARA BRUT RÉSERVE NV	\$64.99
48371	PAUL BARA GRAND ROSÉ BRUT NV	\$69.99
48376	PAUL BARA GRAND MILLÉSIME 2012	\$89.99
48377	PAUL BARA SPÉCIAL CLUB 2008	\$125.00

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Irwin Matawhero's Flagship Chardonnay

Matawhero was established in 1968 by Bill Irwin, a visionary who defied the conventional thinking of the time. He pioneered the introduction of new varieties and clones to the country, and in doing so changed the face of Kiwi winemaking. The Gisborne winery was purchased from Bill's son Denis in 2008 by Richard and Kirsten Searle. Steeped in their historic legacy, Matawhero pay homage to the Irwins with this superb limited release, barrel fermented Chardonnay. With fruit from the famed Tietjen vineyard, indigenous yeasts, fermentation in a combination of American and Hungarian oak barriques, a full malolactic and ten months sur lie prior to careful fining and bottling, this vibrantly ripe, opulent, textural classic is a fitting tribute to Matawhero's groundbreaking originals.





MATAWHERO GISBORNE 13994 SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2019 \$20.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

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.





An excellent barrel-fermented Chardonnay, with the fruit sourced from Gisborne's brilliant Teitjen vineyard. Rich and opulent stonefruit, melon and butterscotch characters wrapped in a round, luscious mouthfeel.



MATAWHERO IRWIN CHARDONNAY 2018 \$57.99 © © CASE OF 6 \$56.99 A BOTTLE

Handcrafted, barrel fermented, limited release. A small parcel of grapes from the Tietjen vineyard is crushed prior to the full harvest and allowed to ferment on the skins. They are then added back into the juice to to ferment the full parcel, providing added layers of flavour and aromatic complexity. A surge of rich stonefruit and melon flavours is overlaid with notes of toasty oak and a taut but harmonious acidity on the finish.



CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET

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a perfect score



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PONTET-CANE

TAYLOR'S PORTO 79150 VINTAGE PORT 2016 \$248.00

Established in 1692, Taylor's is regarded by many as the benchmark for vintage port. Boasting a hefty 100 points from James Suckling, their 2016 is off the charts, displaying serious power and intensity. It should really be cellared for 10 years or more to attain maximum effect, so perhaps a gift? To yourself, quite possibly.



ALMAVIVA PUENTE ALTO, CHILE 90632 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 \$431.00

An incredible wine that sits alongside the best in the world, the Almaviva is Cabernet Sauvignon where stunning Chilean terroir meets French expertise and flair. Subtle floral characters and sweet red fruit, with firm tannins and a long, fine, elegant finish. Powerful and complex, silky and sumptuous. Captivating.

100/100 JAMES SUCKLING

CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET BORDEAUX 41744 GRAND CRU CLASSÉ PAUILLAC 2016 \$454.00

Very perfumed, with a brooding nature. The palate is all about the character, the incredible texture of the tannins, the layers of fruit and complexity. A brilliant core of dark fruits, lovely length, finesse and balance. Another smart year for the biodynamic Pontet-Canet.







CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE 43683 GRAND CRU CLASSÉ PAUILLAC 2016 \$504.00

75% Cabernet, 21% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc. The colour is, as always, intense and dense. The tannins are firm and very ripe, the finish long and fine. Intense power combined with elegance. This has been superb right from release, and has a long life ahead of it.

100/100 ANTONIO GALLONI, VINOUS

PENFOLDS 29834 GRANGE 2014 \$997.00

Crafted from fully ripe, intensely-flavoured Shiraz, the Grange is a unique Australian style recognised as one of the most consistent of the world's great wines, demonstrating par excellence the synergy between the Shiraz grape and the South Australian terroir. Superb.

100/100 Decanter



CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL 40674 HOMMAGE À JACQUES PERRIN 2017 \$1,158.00

Beaucastel's flagship wine, rare to see in any year, let alone from the lovely 2017 vintage in Châteauneufdu-Pape. 75% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah, 10% Grenache, the balance other permitted varieties. Impressive, to have so much grace while being so powerful.

100/100 JAMES SUCKLING

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BRUNO GIACOSA 62937 BAROLO FALLETTO DOCG 2014 297.00

Bruno Giacosa is one of the most famous names in Barbaresco, a village just up the road from Barolo. Very few people produce in both areas, and only one carries the respect of both. The wines of Bruno Giacosa are incredible. The late, great master has taught his daughter Bruna his craft, as his father did before him. Exotic dried red fruits leap from the glass. From Serralunga d'Alba, this is bold and structured, and will be very long-lived. Powerful and captivating, there is a definite vibrancy and brightness to this fabulous expression.

62938 BRUNO GIACOSA RISERVA BAROLO FALLETO DOCG 2012 \$697.00 Barolo is located in Italy's northern Piemonte region. The wines of Barolo are made from Nebbiolo, a variety that is not dissimilar in many ways to Pinot Noir; they have a lifted, perfumed bouquet with rose petal and tar characters, and on the palate the acidity is high, as is the tannin. The structure, though, is light and ethereal.

Barolo is the name of the wine produced from around the village of Barolo and from the surrounding villages that fall into the Barolo appellation. Each of these villages delivers a different style: Serralunga d'Alba produces age worthy wines with power and structure; La Mora offers soft and supple wines; Castiglione Falleto engenders full-bodied and concentrated wines with rich aromatics and a velvety texture; Monforte d'Alba contributes potent, structured wines and the village of Barolo itself makes wines with considerable structure and concentration.

Historically, wines were a blend from across the region, with the various villages merely a part of the whole. However, over the last ten years there has been a concerted move to bottle each village separately and celebrate the differences. Within each village, single vineyards are identified and bottled separately. The structure in Barolo is similar to that in Burgundy, encompassing Village wines and individual villages.

DAMILANO 62929 MARGHE LANGHE NEBBIOLO DOC 2016 \$34.00 CASE OF 6 \$32.00 A BOTTLE

Established in 1890, managed by the 4th generation of the Damilanos. The variety behind Piemonte's famed Barolo, this is floral, beautifully perfumed and gentle in style, but with a decent backbone. Good to go.

TENUTA CUCCO 62887 CERRATI BAROLO DOCG 2014 \$77.99 CASE OF 6 \$75.99 A BOTTLE

Part of Barolo since 1967, Tenuta Cucco have vinified their cru, Cerrati, since 1996. Floral aromas, a touch of mint and thyme. Rich cherry and juicy blackcurrant characters enhanced with earthy mushroom tones.

MIRAFIORE 62730 BAROLO DOCG 2011 \$97.00 CASE OF 6 \$95.00 A BOTTLE

Fruit from Piemonte's Serralunga area. Despite this village's reputation for producing strong and structured wines, this is more gentle in style. A concentrated core of red fruits, very smart and well made.

GIANNI GAGLIARDO 62740 CASTELLETTO BAROLO DOCG 2015 \$113.00 CASE OF 6 \$111.00 A BOTTLE

100% Nebbiolo, rich and perfumed with plenty of roundness and depth. Floral notes, berryfruit and cherry, spice, a dry, harmonious palate with velvety tannins and a very long finish. For best results, cellar 8-10 years.



Bordeaux 2017

Looking back to when I tasted this vintage En Primeur, I see in my notes I referenced this as a very pleasurable vintage to taste. Precise, balance and classic are the words that appeared over and over in my notes. Whilst in some recent years, the ripeness of the vintage has for me been a deterrent to the wine exploding its individual site character, this year, the appellation character was clear. This is something that for me is very important in fine Bordeaux, I love a good Margaux that screams Margaux from the glass, too much sameness does not appeal. | LW

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CHÂTEAU CALON SÉGUR 44665 LE MARQUIS DE CALON SÉGUR SAINT-ESTÈPHE 2017 \$79.00

57% Merlot, 38% Cabernet, 5% Cabernet Franc. The Merlot for this all comes from one plot at Calon Ségur and the Cabernet Franc from the Grand Vin. A gentle style with fine balance and appealing savoury, earthy characters. A well structured second wine.



CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE 42616 SAINT-JULIEN 2017 \$79.00

100% Merlot, this has an expressive, plummy nose. The palate offers spiced chocolate notes with a savoury aspect that's characteristic of this appellation. Medium-bodied, with chewy tannins and lively acidity that finishes with a vibrant burst of energy.



CHÂTEAU GAZIN 44320 L'HOSPITALET DE GAZIN POMEROL 2017 \$89.00

There has been great consistency from Château Gazin in recent years, and the 2017 is no different. Merlotdominant, the generous plum characters are enhanced with touches of Cabernet. A classic Pomerol that won't require an eternity in the cellar to hit its stride.





CHÂTEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE BARON

44460 LES TOURELLES DE LONGUEVILLE PAUILLAC 2017



The 2017 is true to style and this year makes up 20% of the production of the estate, lower than the norm. 55% Merlot, 27% Cabernet, 13% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot. Black fruits dominate the ripe, heady nose. Spicy with bold tannins, this is a great wine.

CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE 42665 PAUILLAC 2017 \$365.00

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot. 6% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot. The perfume enchanting and the palate dense with blackcurrants, blueberries and plums. The finish is muscular, as you'd expect in Pauillac, and the poise characteristic of Lalande.



CHÂTEAU LA FLEUR-PÉTRUS 41841 POMEROL 2017 \$465.00

Touted as one of the wines of 2017, this is 91% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot. The nose is quite early, with the palate all about a sweet core of cassis with firm, grainy tannins and a wonderful freshness that lifts the density of the fruit to a long finish.

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One of each of the featured wines in a wooden case



New Zealand Pinot Noir



AKARUA

Central Otago

Central Otago's landscape is what you'd call uncompromising and its winemakers can lean towards the flamboyant, but in spite of that, or perhaps because of it, some breathtaking Pinot Noir is being created. The key to Central's significance lies in its sub-regions, which have over time found their feet, revealing the breadth of their diversity and the importance of their individual terroirs.



RUA 18771 PINOT NOIR 2019 \$23.99 CASE OF 6 \$22.99 A BOTTLE

Akarua today boasts the largest privatelyowned estate in Central Otago, with the majority of the vineyards planted in their signature Pinot Noir. Over the last six vintages the Akarua Pinots have accrued 12 trophies and 28 Gold Medals. The Rua is a great drink-now Pinot Noir, seductive and affordable, with layers of sweet, ripe berry flavours, subtle savoury characters and a touch of spice. Soft, supple tannins lead to a long, fruit-driven finish.

Pinot Noir, the grape variety behind the great wines of Burgundy, is a somewhat fickle friend to its protagonists. Temperamental, notoriously difficult to grow and known for driving more than one winemaker to the edge, at its very best, Pinot Noir is responsible for some of the most sublime wines in the world. Light of hue and body, it is nonetheless rich in flavour and character, with an innate ability to extract the most intricate subtleties from the region and the site in which it's grown. Very much the New Zealand wine industry's Great Red Hope, second only in plantings and pickings to Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir responds well to our cool climate. And as you'll see via the following selection, good doesn't have to mean expensive.

DEVIL'S STAIRCASE CENTRAL OTAGO 19349 PINOT NOIR 2019 IN CO \$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 6 \$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.

SADDLEBACK CENTRAL OTAGO 17120 PINOT NOIR 2018 IN \$25.99 CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

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

ROARING MEG CENTRAL OTAGO 14935 PINOT NOIR 2018 2 \$27.99 CASE OF 6 \$26.99 A BOTTLE

Reliably good drinking, Mt Difficulty's 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.

ROCKBURN CENTRAL OTAGO 15973 PINOT NOIR 2018 \$37.99 CASE OF 6 \$36.99 A BOTTLE

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.





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Marlborough

Once standing somewhat in Central Otago's lengthy shadow, we have been opining for some time now how good Marlborough's Pinot Noir has become. With the variety once planted on the plains as a base for Marlborough's sparkling wines, sites have now sprung up on the hillsides, utilizing the appropriate clones and making some of the best Pinot Noir wines in NZ.



MUD HOUSE 14369 THE NARROWS PINOT NOIR 2019 116.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE

The Mud House Sub Region Series focuses on distinct micro-areas of the Marlborough region that offer a unique expression of key varietals. The fruit for this is located at the narrowing of the upper Wairau Valley. Local coolness combines with airflow created by the river in a longer, slower ripening season. The mix of river stone and clay soils delivers mineral acidity, with ripe, dark fruit, sweet spice, juicy acidity and fleshy tannins.

LAKE CHALICE MARLBOROUGH 13696 THE NEST PINOT NOIR 2018 \$15.99

The Nest wines offer classic varieties at affordable prices. A soft, full palate, well balanced acidity, supple tannins and flavours that linger. Spicy plum and cherry dominate the palate, supported by fine grained oak tannins and nuances of red currant and forest floor.



Martinborough

One of our most significant pioneering regions for Pinot Noir, the combination of Martinborough's variety-friendly terroir, old vines of concentrated fruit and its winemakers' well-honed experience delivers an exciting array of boutique wines that are held in high esteem across the globe.



TETERA 13745 PINOT NOIR 2018 \$25.99

CASE OF 6 \$24.99 A BOTTLE

Martinborough Vineyard has garnered plenty of global acclaim for its Pinot Noir. Te Tera is their early-drinking label, and it delivers good value year after year. A bold aromatic nose of earth, cherry and berry notes, with hints of mushroom and toasty oak. The wonderfully succulent, spiceaccented palate offers multiple tiers of soft fruit flavours wrapped in a silky texture.



WAIPARA HILLS

Waipara Valley

Waipara has a diversity of terroir plus a driven group of winemakers producing exceptional wines. Once pretty much the exclusive domain of the pioneering Pegasus Bay, these days you'll find a veritable host of top Pinot Noir producers here.

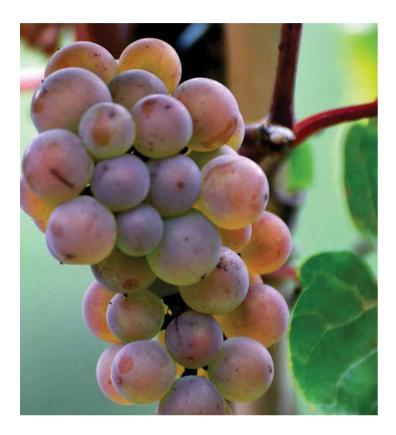


WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA 19372 PINOT NOIR 2018

\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

A succulent, early-drinking blend of sweet red fruits, the dark cherry and red currant characters enhanced by a subtle surge of spice and cocoa notes, and complemented by an appealing earthy quality and a silky mouthfeel.

Pinot Gris



Alsace

The spiritual home of the aromatic expression, this region of overwhelming beauty is home to some of France's most profound wines. Within its long and narrow confines, a host of geological combinations produce a stunning array of flavours, fragrances and textures, setting the global benchmark for Pinot Gris.



GISSELBRECHT 47028 PINOT GRIS 2018 \$21.99 CASE OF 12 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

The Gisselbrecht family have been producing wine in Alsace for over 300 years. Originally selling their wines to négociants, in 1936 Willy Gisselbrecht became an independent wine maker/merchant, one of the first to bottle his own wines. Today the company is run from Dambach-la-Ville by his grandsons, Philippe and Claude, where the company owns 17 ha of some of Alsace's finest vineyard sites. The family also own significant parcels in the Grand Cru Frankstein. Their entry-level Pinot Gris delivers superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy that's hard to go past. Pinot Gris is closely related to Pinot Noir, a variety notoriously prone to mutating. Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris have remarkably similar DNA profiles, with Pinot Gris a mutation that occurred centuries ago. Quite when is a matter for speculation, but records indicate that a variety, known by a number of different names, has been well established in Europe since the Middle Ages. A distinctive looking variety, the Pinot Gris grape skins can vary from blue-black to grey to pink. It is an early-ripening variety suited to cool climate conditions, and does remarkably well in a variety of soils but thrives best in low fertile, well-drained types. It is characterized by a relatively high extract and a lowish acid, and has the ability to adapt to different environments to produce wine styles that are particularly expressive of individual terroirs.

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Italy

Pinot Grigio is the varietal name here. In Italy's cool north, the wines typically exhibit a fresh vibrancy, with crisp nashi pear notes and not as many aromatics as you'd find in Alsace or NZ. With its crisp acidity and chalky minerality, some would describe Pinot Grigio as a neutral white wine, but that understates just how good these wines can be.



SANTA MARGHERITA ⁶²⁵⁸¹ PINOT GRIGIO 2019 VALDADIGE DOC \$22.99 CASE OF 12 \$21.99 A BOTTLE

Santa Margherita are well known for their innovation, and led the way forward in 1961 when they applied traditional white winemaking techniques to Pinot Grigio fruit, grown in Trentino-Alto Adige, creating the fresh, crisp style of Grigio we know and love today. With the Italian Pinot Grigio variety's characteristic light hues, this is dazzlingly clean, boasting an intense bouquet of ripe, golden apples.



SANTA MARGHERITA



ROAD CHURCH

New Zealand

Pinot Gris is well-suited to New Zealand's cool climate. Plantings have leapt from a mere 19 hectares in 1994 to almost 400. The bulk of the Pinot Gris plantings are in Marlborough and Central Otago, with pockets in Canterbury, Martinborough, Hawkes Bay, Gisborne and Auckland. The surge of interest by winemakers can be attributed to the variety's ability to produce high quality wines that display spicy flavours, good mouth weight and have the ability to cellar well. Like Chardonnay, it can cope with oak fermentation and maturation.

MUD HOUSE SOUTH ISLAND 14719 PINOT GRIS 2020 \$12.99 CASE OF 6 \$11.99 A BOTTLE

Mud House are renowned for their aromatic whites, and their 2020 Pinot Gris continues that pedigree. An opulently aromatic collection of honeyed, spicy quince and pear nuances, the succulent palate long and elegant, with a deliciously fresh, tingling mineral edge. Punches well above its price tag.





BROOKFIELDS 13447 ROBERTSON PINOT GRIS 2020 \$17.99 📀 🛧 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE

Peter Robertson has been plying his trade as the Brookfields owner/winemaker for almost four decades, and now well over his 10,000 hours, he is very good at what he does. The wines of Alsace have long been a source of inspiration. Lighter, more floral than its Alsatian counterparts, his Pinot Gris offers a vivacious, aromatic palate and lively acidity, with delicate notes of pear, peach, honeysuckle and spice. Its dry style is offset by the sweet fruit and fresh, vibrant flavours.











JULES TAYLOR



\$21.99 CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

A deliciously textural Pinot Gris with delicate floral notes enhancing apricot and nectarine flavours. Partial wild ferment and yeast lees aging impart a nutty opulence that carries through to the long, dry finish.





MAN 'O WAR WAIHEKE ISLAND 12447 ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2019 \$22.99 CASE OF 6 \$20.99 A BOTTLE

A superbly positioned piece of island paradise. From one of Man O' War's best vintages yet, this boasts an A-grade level of fruit purity. Aromas of citrus and pear augment a fresh, crisp palate with balanced acidity.





WAIPARA HILLS WAIPARA 19370 PINOT GRIS 2020

\$14.99 CASE OF 6 \$13.99 A BOTTLE

Pear and floral aromatics on a rich and textural palate, with an intense burst of pear and stonefruit characters balanced by fresh acidity. Fantastic value, this comes with with plenty of gold in the trophy cabinet.









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CHURCH ROAD HAWKES BAY 15181 PINOT GRIS 2019 \$17.99 CASE OF 6 \$16.99 A BOTTLE Displaying a certain Alsatian sensibility, this smart

Pinot Gris offers appealing aromatics of peach, pear, florals and spice, the medium-sweet palate showing good balance and depth of fresh, ripe flavours.

MATAWHERO GISBORNE 14497 SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT GRIS 2019 \$20.99 CASE OF 6 \$19.99 A BOTTLE

With fruit off Gisborne's legendary Briant Vineyard this was always going to be a worthy offering. A fragrant, exotic nose of floral and pear notes. Ripe, sensual and spicy, some residual sugars providing added depth.



Chablis

Channelling the ancient chalk



SÉGUINOT-BORDET, FOURCHAUME VINEYARD



CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

For five generations, the Laroche family has been dedicated to this famed appellation. The Domaine has expanded from six hectares in the 1960s to the current 130 hectares of prime Chablis vineyard, forging a masterful reputation for Chablisean excellence. No oak here, just pure essence of Chardonnay. Bright, lively fruit pairs with piercing acidity in a precise and definitive Chablisean expression, replete with mineralinfused notes of citrus and chalk.



In the 1980s rivers of inauthentic white averageness from all over the globe were labelled Chablis, some without having seen a Chardonnay grape, let alone a lifetime growing up in Kimmidgerian soil. Not these days. The oyster-shelled terroir that is one of the key components in Chablis' unique profile is now protected by law, as enshrined and important to the wines as the marginal and northerly aspect of Chablis' location. Only one variety counts here, and that is Chardonnay, which thrives in the same chalk soils that run through Champagne. Chablis is indeed Chardonnay in one of its purest expressions, the deliciously lean styles unmistakeable in their provenance and restraint, the steely, floral bouquet, delicately crisp, refined flavours and unmistakable underlying flintiness indelibly characteristic of their terroir.





Organic artisanal winery with strict yields and manual harvesting. A classic Chablis with oyster shell, flint and mineral characters, off vines at least 25 years old.



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MOUTARD-DILIGENT 40421 CHABLIS 2018 \$34.99 CASE OF 6 \$33.99 A BOTTLE

A ripe and weighty style of Chablis with a delicate floral tinge to the apple, citrus and gooseberry aromas. A bold, powerful palate with crisp mineral overtones.



DOMAINE SÉGUINOT BORDET 40474 PETIT CHABLIS 2018 \$24.99 🐨 🏠

CASE OF 12 \$23.99 A BOTTLE

Currently working the 13th generation of the family business, Domaine Séguinot-Bordet have been producing wine in the commune of Maligny since the 18th Century, with records showing their roots in Chablis stretching back to 1590. Jean-François Bordet's entry-level Chablis is vibrant and richly flavoured, boasting a refined palate of crisp flavours and fresh, tingling mineral notes.

DOMAINE SÉGUINOT-BORDET 40477 CHABLIS 2018 \$27.99 40470 CHABLIS PREMIER CRU FOURCHAUME 2018 \$47.99

Laroche



PALACIOS

The Indigenous Grape

Where different is good

It's an increasingly homogeneous world, where the things we consume prostrate themselves at the altar of commercial convenience. It's reassuring to know that out at the edges, where interesting items can wither and die through a perceived lack of economic viability (particularly true of fruit varieties), one can still come across determined individuals who refuse to relinquish what's good. In the world of wine, *terroir*, or place – as the French have always known – is absolutely key; and so, around the world you'll find pockets of singular grape varietals, outside the circle of big names, thriving in the place they call home and delivering an experience that's all their own. Sometimes they're so good, they even travel.

Negroamaro

Negro means black; no surprise then that these are deeply coloured wines. Dark, bitter aromatic notes with hints of cherry and rose. The tannins are medium, often referred to as chunky. Acidity is often fresh and gives a nice lift to all the varietal richness.

A-MANO PUGLIA IGT 62940 NEGROAMARO 2017 \$15.99 CASE OF 6 \$14.99 A BOTTLE



Carignan

Originally found in the south of France, Carignan has high tannins and acidity, producing red wines that are dark and brooding. It is in a number of countries now and can present quite differently there. In the south of France, when it's from Corbières, it's warm and rich.

PAUL MAS SOUTH OF FRANCE 43950 VIEILLES VIGNES CARIGNAN 2017 \$16.99 CASE OF 6 \$15.99 A BOTTLE





Garnacha

Spain's great variety, aka Grenache. The wines are light in colour, with a low level of tannin and acidity. Sweet, juicy fruits, notes of crushed strawberries. Layers of flavour start with fruit up front and structure in behind. Generally grown as a bush vine, it likes heat to get ripe.

PALACIOS REMONDO RIOJA 88065 LA MONTESA 2017 \$30.99 CASE OF 12 \$29.99 A BOTTLE

Sangiovese

Tuscany's main variety, Sangiovese is a thin-skinned grape offering medium-level tannin with high acidity. The wines can be rich and full, but not dense. The variety picks up strong character from its terroir and comes in a diversity of quality levels and styles.

CECCHI CHIANTI 62413 CHIANTI CLASSICO DOCG 2016 \$25.99 case of 6 \$24.99 a bottle

Albariño

A thick-skinned white grape that withstands the wet, windy conditions in the north of Spain. High acidity and flavour, with a dry finish. There's often an intense citrus character, salty, with a bergamot tea note. Wines can be quite concentrated in their youth and age well.

PAZO BARRANTES RIAS BAIXAS 81024 ALBARIÑO 2018 \$29.99 CASE OF 6 \$28.99 A BOTTLE





Arbanne

One of six varieties in this champagne, and one of the world's rarest. One of the strangest of the forgotten grapes, it is the lowest yielding and produces spiralling leaves and very small grapes. Arbanne adds rusticity to the blend, but can sometimes have a metallic finish.

MOUTARD CHAMPAGNE 41529 CUVÉE 6 CÉPAGES BRUT NATURE 2009 \$97.00 CASE OF 6 \$96.00 A BOTTLE

Lighthouse

An artisanal New Zealand classic in the making



HEAD DISTILLER, RACHEL HALL



High atop a windswept cliff at the southernmost point of the North Island the Cape Palliser Lighthouse stands lonely watch over Cook Strait. Its light has served as a waypoint for seafarers since 1897. Lighthouse Gin, inspired by the famous landmark, has similarly been lighting the way for lovers of great gin since 2005. This makes the gin a much more recent arrival than the actual lighthouse of course, but places it nevertheless in the very early days of New Zealand's obsession with craft gins.

Good things take time, as they say, and so it was with Lighthouse Gin. From his base in Martinborough, Neil Catherall spent years researching and perfecting the final recipe and list of botanicals to form his gin. To further ensure the final spirit was bottled exactly as he had intended Neil also commissioned a specially designed and locally made 200-litre copper still.

The distillation process is now run by Rachel Hall, who spent years under Neil's tutelage before taking over as head distiller in 2014. The phrase 'hand-made' tends to be thrown around a lot these days, but for Rachel and Lighthouse it is a mantra to live by. Distilling every single day to supply a burgeoning number of devotees, Rachel then applies by hand every single lid, sticker and neck tag before boxing it all up herself to be sent out to gin lovers worldwide.

Rather than trying to make the next fad or outlandish styled gin, Lighthouse instead concentrate on making something more classic, and making it extremely well. Nine botanicals are utilised, producing a citrus-forward gin with lingering notes of herbs and spice underneath, particularly on the finish. The Lighthouse Gin is also distilled twice to make a soft, elegant spirit with a slightly creamy mouthfeel. Lighthouse also produce the Hawthorn Gin, so named due to it originally being made at the request of Wellington's Hawthorn Bar with cocktails in mind. At 57% ABV the Hawthorn Gin is intense, with the botanicals shining through even stronger, along with a unique peppery character.

In its distinctive red and white striped bottle, Lighthouse Gin is as hard to miss as the light shining out above the water of Palliser Bay at night, but don't be afraid of some rocks with this one, along with a quality tonic of course! | DL

LIGHTHOUSE

92160 HAND CRAFTED BATCH DISTILLED GIN 700ML \$59.99

92158 HAWTHORN EDITION HAND CRAFTED BATCH DISTILLED GIN 700ML \$79.99



Helmsman

Launching a new look and a new rum

Helmsman, purveyors of fine blended Caribbean rum seasoned with natural herbs and a dash of Kiwi flair have spiced up their offering with a new look and a new white rum. Notes of orange, banana and gingerbread augment the rich rum flavours, with cinnamon, clove, sultana and a touch of toffee chiming in to round out their flagship spiced rum. The new white rum wears its light blond hues and symphony of sweet, subtle flavours with panache. Perfect over ice or mixed in a classic Mojito or Daiquiri.

92275 HELMSMAN SPICED RUM 700ML \$66.99 92274 HELMSMAN WHITE RUM 700ML \$66.99



Premium



Scapegrace 94129 PREMIUM SMALL BATCH DRY GIN 700ML \$79.99

New Zealand's premier gin offers pronounced aromatics, a fine balance and a long finish. Notes of juniper, orange peel and spice on a palate that's crisp, smooth and vibrant.



700ML \$59.99 Handcrafted the way Polish vodka has been

Belvedere

92884 **VODKA**

for over 600 years, using Dankowskie Gold rye and pure artesian water from Belvedere's own wells, and distilled four times.



TRAIL'S END

GLENMORANGI

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Stolen Gold 92330 PREMIUM AGED RUM 700ML \$44.99

A versatile rum aged in charred American oak ex-bourbon barrels before being blended by hand. Aromas of butterscotch and cinnamon enhance a smooth palate with a creamy finish.

Trail's End 94193 KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY 750ML \$79.99

8-year Kentucky bourbon finished in Oregon oak. Notes of honeysuckle, apricot, hazelnut, chocolate and orange blossom. A long, warm finish with a lovely malt spice kick.

Glenmorangie 93521 ORIGINAL HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT

700ML \$69.99

The original elegant 10-year-old single malt and backbone of the Glenmorangie range. A host of accolades including double gold at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2010.

Ardbeg 93409 AN OA ISLAY SINGLE MALT 700ML \$97.99

Smoky intensity mellowed with a delectable smooth sweetness. The hallmark Ardbeg peat, dark chocolate and aniseed wrapped in silky notes of butterscotch, black pepper and clove. 33

Spirit Bundles





EL JIMADOR Reposado Tequila 700ML JAGERMEISTER 700ML





Father's Day Duo

BRUICHLADDICH Port Charlotte Islay Single Malt 700ML

JURA 10 Year Old Single Malt 700ML



Ready To Drink



Non Alcoholic



FATHER'S DAY SORTED

WITH A BONUS PAIR OF LIMITED EDITION CHIVAS SOCKS WHEN YOU PURCHASE ANY OF THE CHIVAS BOTTLES FEATURED BELOW

Chivas

Scotland in the early 19th century had thoroughly undergone the industrial revolution, leading to the rapid urbanisation of the country, with all the opportunities that entailed. Brothers John and James Chivas, living on a remote farm with twelve siblings, had big city dreams. The pair headed (on foot) to Aberdeen, where they established the Chivas Brothers emporium and built a fine reputation; but it was what they crafted and aged beneath the emporiums floors that history remembers them for. Whisky distillation had only recently been legalised, and with the craft still in its infancy much of what was consumed was essentially high-alcohol rotgut.

Chivas Brothers began storing and aging whiskey, and eventually, as their clientele became more discerning and their own skill increased, they began to blend these spirits to make something richer and smoother and altogether greater than the sum of its parts. A Royal Warrant to supply Queen Victoria followed in 1843, and the legend of Chivas Regal was established. This legend has only grown in the nearly two hundred years since the brothers set off for Aberdeen, and these days includes one of the finest ranges of aged blended whiskeys in the world. | DL



CHIVAS REGAL 93282 EXTRA 13 YEAR OLD MATURED IN OLOROSO SHERRY CASKS \$57.99

> Not content to rest on the laurels of their storied history, Chivas Regal have continued to add to and refine their range of both aged and wooded whiskies. The Chivas Extra is one such favourite that has undergone an update. Utilising higher proportions of Oloroso sherry casks the Extra has long been popular for its characters of rich fruit and sweetness. Chivas Extra now has an aged statement attached to it – at thirteen years old the whisky may be new but is certainly no baby!

CHIVAS REGAL

93280 12 YEAR OLD BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY	700ML	\$54.99
93288 XV 15 YEAR OLD BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY	700ML	\$79.99
93284 18 YEAR OLD BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY	700ML	\$89.99
93286 25 YEAR OLD BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY	700ML \$	\$445.00

Essentials



Finlandia 92720 **VODKA** 700ML **\$32.99**

Iconic Finnish vodka made from pure glacial spring water and golden suomi barley, its mash undergoing more than 200 distillation steps to create the distinctively crisp, clean taste.









Bombay Sapphire 92620 LONDON DRY GIN 1 LITRE \$49.99

Based on a secret recipe from 1761, Bombay Sapphire is produced by passing the spirit vapour through ten botanicals. Wonderfully balanced, with a crisp yet delicate finish.

El Jimador 92839 TEQUILA REPOSADO 700ML \$44.99

Aged in white oak for two months, creating the light golden hues encasing the aromas of cinnamon and apple and spice-tinged flavours of steamed agave, vanilla and caramel.

Early Times 92414 OLD RESERVE KENTUCKY BOURBON 1 LITRE \$39.99

Kentucky bourbon whiskey, all bluegrass and banjos; smooth, with no shortage of caramel and rye flavours and a nod at the barrel that outshines anything else at this price.

Baileys 94140 IRISH CREAM LIQUEUR 1 LITRE \$44.99

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.

Chamart 90320 FRENCH BRANDY 1 LITRE \$39.99

Chamart follow their founder, master distiller Oliver de Chamart, in selecting only the best varietal wines to use in their brandies prior to distilling and aging them in oak barrels.

Parrotdog sail into Hazyland

Our feathered friends at Parrotdog see the world of beer differently, brewing uncomplicated, approachable, award-winning craft beers with something to suit everyone's tastes. In each brightly-coloured can of Parrotdog's Birdseye is a divine hazy, citrus and stonefruit accented IPA that packs a mellow, soft and silky texture, providing a refreshing change of perspective on hazy IPAs. Juicy, not excessively bitter and sitting at a cool 5.8% alcohol, this makes for a great brew to quench your thirst on those long, hot summer days coming up.

A lot can be said about Adrian's sense of style, as he was all about taking the classics and revving them up a little, like the race-ready version of an otherwise familiar car: its engine a bit bigger, its lines and livery a bit bolder. Adrian's hazy IPA, powered by the freshly-prototyped new hop, Strata, is absolutely roaring with its immensely juicy and dank tropical fruit notes, solid body and hint of resinous pine. Nice. | KA





PARROTDOG BIRDSEYE HAZY IPA 330ML CAN 6-PACK



ADRIAN HAZY IPA

440ML CAN SINGLE

\$8.99





RICHARD EMERSON

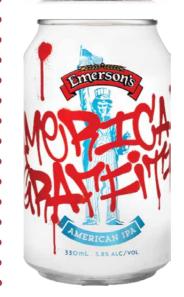
Emerson's

Far out! It's just a beer, man! But, the Hazed & Confused cloudy and deep golden IPA does have a gnarly hit of Riwaka, Simcoe and Mosaic hops, providing you with a highly aromatic brew with a psychedelic burst of tropical citrus flavours, and a totally piney finish. You might be at home or down at the Razza, but at least it's a buzzy as trip for your taste buds.

On the back of the success of the Big Rig APA, the Emerson's brew crew thought it would be a great idea to brew Big Rig's bigger and hoppier brother. American Graffiti is an incredibly luscious and super fresh all American Pale Ale, with a tonne of fresh hops that seem to be hopping right out of your pint. Not over the top on the alcohol, the combination of five American hops results in rich tropical citrus flavours with a touch of spice on the finish. | KA



P1219-6 EMERSON'S HAZED & CONFUSED CLOUDY IPA 330ML CAN 6-PACK \$22.99



P1230-6 EMERSON'S AMERICAN GRAFFITI AMERICAN IPA 330ML CAN 6-PACK \$22.99

Juicy Bach Brewing's killer pale ales

Bach Brewing makes beer for coastal living. Creator and beer lover Craig Cooper has had his hand in the industry for a while. After cutting his teeth on the big names he resettled to NZ with his family in 2013, ready to pursue his own crafty beer dreams. Today Bach Brewing is an Auckland-based, family-owned, gypsy brewing company, contract brewing through Steam Brewing Company in a symbiotic relationship that nurtures Craig's creativity and at the same time gives him the scale of a large, built-for-purpose facility.

Hazy beers, with their juicy textural presence, are a thing, and the gold medal Juicy Hazy Pale Ale comes as an attractively affordable 6-pack of an expensive style. The Driftwood Pacific Pale Ale took gold at the NZ Beer Awards. With its tropical-mango-passionfruit overtones, it's a clean and sessionable drink for when Life drifts by. Comes with a new-look hopster on the packaging. | TM



JUICY HAZY PALE ALE 330ML CAN 6-PACK \$22.99





Craft Beer











BERLINER PILSNER 330ML CAN 6-PACK \$13.99

Water, barley malt, hops and yeast: that's all it takes to brew a good pilsner. A nose for the best raw materials from nature, craftsmanship and a great experience. But above all, a lot of passion for really good beer!

LITTLE CREATURES

330ML 6-PACK \$16.99

Balanced, way fresh, and fully loaded with vibrant hoppy characters and loads of citric/ grapefruit characters, this is designed to seize your palate by the throat and never let go. Too good.

DEEP CREEK LOTUS PALE ALE 330ML CAN 6-PACK \$21.99

Subtle pale malt notes produce a clear golden hue and provide a platform for the Cascade, Kohatu and Pacific Jade hops to showcase their floral and citrus characters over subtle honey and brioche malt.

PANHEAD SUPER CHARGER APA 330ML 6-PACK \$22.99

The supercharger is an all-American hop showcase, delivering overwhelming aromas generated by Centennial, Citra and Simcoe hops, departing the taste buds with a bitterness that can be seriously addictive.

SAWMILL THREE BY TWO MIXED 330ML 6-PACK \$23.99

Mike Sutherland and Kirsty McKay and their intrepid brewing team deliver a delectable 6-pack: Three beers. Two of each. All good. The Sawmill Pilsner, India Pale Ale and XPA. Moreish.



You'll be needing better wine glasses

EISCH VINEZZA

99655 PINOT NOIR 4-PACK | \$39.99
99656 WHITE WINE 4-PACK | \$39.99
99657 RED WINE 4-PACK | \$39.99
99658 CHAMPAGNE 4-PACK | \$39.99