

GLENGARRY

CHRISTMAS

2020

WINE LETTER 269





ORGANIC



BIODYNAMIC



NATURAL



NO SULPHITE



ORANGE



VEGAN



PÉT-NAT

PINOT GRIS & RIESLING STYLES



DRY



MEDIUM-DRY



MEDIUM-SWEET



SWEET

CHARDONNAY STYLES



OAK-LITE



DEEP & MEANINGFUL



PEACHES & CREAM



FAT CATS



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

LOCATIONS

AUCKLAND

VICTORIA PARK
118 Wellesley St West
308 8346

HERNE BAY
54 Jervois Rd
378 8555

PONSONBY
139 Ponsonby Rd
378 8252

PARNELL
164 Parnell Rd
358 1333

KHYBER PASS
409 Khyber Pass Rd
529 2777

BASSETT RD
154 Remuera Rd
524 6666

REMUERA
400 Remuera Rd
523 1594

DOMINION RD
250 Dominion Rd
623 0811

MT EDEN VILLAGE
417 Mt Eden Rd
638 9780

TAKAPUNA
Cnr Hurstmere Rd & Killarney St
486 1770

DEVONPORT
Cnr Clarence St & Wynyard St
445 2989

KINGSLAND
420 New North Rd
815 9207

WESTMERE
164 Garnet Rd
360 4035

ELLERSLIE
87 Main Highway
571 2567

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

WELLINGTON

THORNDON
53 Hutt Rd
473 1637

KELBURN
85 Upland Rd
475 7849

COURTENAY PLACE
27 Courtenay Place
385 9600

DIDA'S
DIDA'S WINE LOUNGE
54 Jervois Rd HERNE BAY
376 2813

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AROHA AND JAK JAKICEVICH

See ya, 2020

Yes, well, 2020, you may have overstayed your welcome, what with all the angst and the chaos and the continuous low-level unease. Look at those two calm and collected faces above. Jakiceviches. They look like they're somewhere inside 2019, but they're not. I'm putting it down to a streak of finely-honed resilience and some old-fashioned Croatian determination. It's in the DNA.

However, glass half full. We could be in the Northern Hemisphere. How nice it is right now to be a Kiwi in its natural element. And in our part of the world, summer has just arrived. While the times ahead look replete with the potential to go sideways, it has to be said that, comparatively speaking, we're sitting pretty; able to go outside with the minimum amount of ducking and weaving, and to make a few plans for the future with at least a partial degree of confidence.

2020 has without question tested all of us. In general, New Zealanders have done themselves proud, rising to the occasion to display a collective support and community spirit when it was most needed. Adapting with versatility to the changing conditions. Showing patience and an understanding of others.

Nevertheless, some of us have suffered more than the rest, so spare a thought as we go into Christmas for those who no longer have their normal resources to see them through; those who never had the resources in the first place; those who did lose people to Covid; those with loved ones overseas to worry about; those who found themselves isolated this year and have struggled to come back; those trying to get their heads around an entirely new way of working.

Nestled in the big picture have been the small triumphs: weddings, graduations, new homes, new jobs, new skills. Children. Music. Food. Wine. The good stuff. And for a while, the planet got to breathe a little more easily. While it's not over till it's over, just as our resolute and stoic ancestors did, we will reset stronger than before. Finely-honed resilience and old-fashioned determination – it's not strictly a Croatian thing; we can all have a piece of that pie.

All the best for 2021.

GASH

Graeme Gash, Director of Crayons



GIFT IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS

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14499

JULES TAYLOR
OTQ PINOT NOIR
+ GIFTBOX
\$46.99

A pure Single Vineyard expression of Jules Taylor's winemaking skills. Rich, intense dark fruit characters balance seamlessly with soft and velvety tannins



93426

THOMSON
TWO TONE 100ML
MANUKA 100ML
CRAFT COLLECTION
WHISKY TASTERS
\$39.99

A tasty sampler from this premier artisanal Kiwi distillery, featuring the Manuka Wood Smoke Single Malt and the legendary Two Tone Release



32011

NGA WAKA
PINOT NOIR
& CHARDONNAY
TWO-BOTTLE
GIFT PACK
\$66.99

Martinborough originals Nga Waka have been turning out superb Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines for 30+ years. Great value gifting



94690

SCAPEGRACE
PREMIUM DRY
GIN 200ML
GOLD PREMIUM DRY
GIN 200ML
THE TWO PACK
\$56.99

Two manifestations of this great NZ gin in 200ml bottles. The recipient gets to compare the classic premium gin with the trophy-winning Gold

15203

No.1 FAMILY ESTATE
No.1 CUVÉE NV | No.1 ROSÉ NV
TWO OF ONE GIFT BOX | \$89.99



New Zealand's methode maestro Daniel le Brun pairs up his superb No.1 cuvée and rosé in a beautifully appointed gift box



49834

VEUVE CLICQUOT
BRUT NV CHAMPAGNE
CLICQUOT TAPE GIFT PACK
\$89.99

Pure Prestige

Dom Pérignon. Cristal. Salon. These evocative names and their ilk represent the pinnacle of champagne production. With the French most adept at creating hype around their wines, the Champenois have excelled themselves when it comes to generating mythology and magic to market their ultimate expressions. Typically, prestige champagnes are produced exclusively from the oldest Grand cru grapes and extensively aged prior to release. There are very few that are non-vintage, with Krug the obvious outlier, though Krug themselves prefer the term multi-vintage.

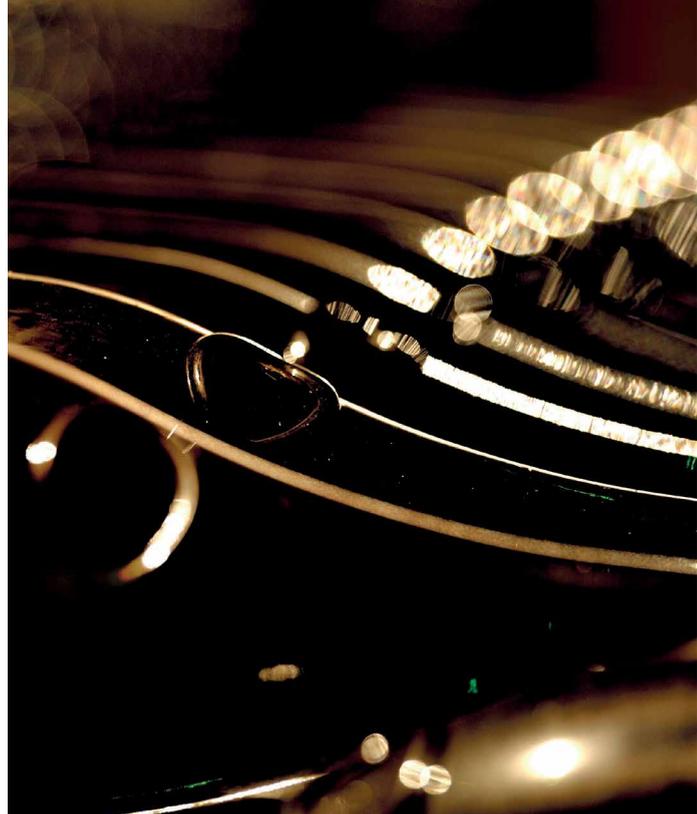
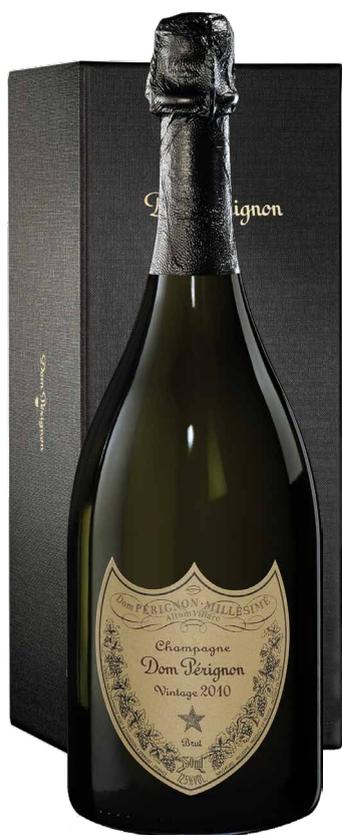
We are ushering out the 2008 Prestige wines and seeing in the 2012 vintage, with those 2008s still on the shelf being snapped up quickly. Dom Pérignon sit outside the norm, releasing a rather unusual vintage as their next in the line-up. Astute champagne drinkers will note we have a 2007 Salon. This is a tiny parcel we secured in a cellar release.

2008 and 2012 are both exceptional vintages, unique and disparate. 2008 is the cellaring vintage; broad, rich and complex, the 2008 wines will require time to reveal their true potential. 2012 is the vintage that almost wasn't, with the weather gods initially not allowing for much hope. However, climate plays by its own rules, and in the end the resulting vintage was excellent. The 2012 wines are immediately appealing; these are the prestige cuvées to enjoy while you wait for your 2008s to mature.

47253

DOM PÉRIGNON
2010 | plus giftbox
\$239.00

2010's turbulent weather provided challenging conditions with high botrytis risk in Champagne. The Chef de Cave at Dom Pérignon made the courageous decision to leave 20% of their Pinot Noir out for two extra weeks, hoping that what did remain unaffected by botrytis would be beautifully ripe. The risk paid off; the resulting wine has acidity just below that of the 2008 and a ripeness similar to the 2002, both excellent vintages. 98/100 from James Suckling, the same rating that he gave to the 2008.



40816

BOLLINGER
LA GRANDE ANNÉE 2008
\$218.00 | plus giftbox



Bollinger style on steroids, bearing the stamp of the stand-out 2008 vintage. A lovely fresh, aromatic presence with honeyed flavours and a smooth, chalky texture. Displaying power and finesse in abundance, this will reward time in the cellar.

48578

ROEDERER
CRISTAL 2012
\$345.00 | plus giftbox



The champagne of choice for everyone from monarchs to rap artists and hotel heiresses, Louis Roederer's flagship cuvée is a triumphant expression from a challenging year. Opulent aromatics on a silky and powerful palate.

46431

SALON
LE MESNIL 2007
\$789.00 | plus giftbox



Made solely from Chardonnay fruit from a single vineyard, this is astoundingly elegant and subtle, with the most extraordinary structure enabling it to age gracefully for several decades. Only released in 37 of the last 100 vintages.

NV

Non-vintage champagne is a house saying 'this is who we are' via a consistent style you can count on year in, year out



MOUTARD

41508 GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT NV

\$44.99 | plus giftbox

CASE OF 6 \$42.99 A BOTTLE

100% Pinot Noir, this makes use of older reserve stocks. A bouquet of peach and pear is nuanced with touches of almond and brioche. Creamy and elegant, it has the weight for food as well.



MUMM

46445 GRAND CORDON BRUT NV

\$49.99 | plus giftbox

One of the world's biggest-selling champagnes, the nose of citrus, peach and vanilla is enhanced by Mumm's trademark biscuity nuances. Sensual and silky with a lovely fresh, lingering finish.



MOËT & CHANDON

47211 IMPÉRIAL BRUT NV

\$59.99 | plus giftbox

CASE OF 6 \$56.99 A BOTTLE

The giant-striding Moët & Chandon is still a force to be reckoned with in the quality and consistency stakes. Their Impérial NV is broad and stylish, with a creamy presence and vibrantly elegant character.



PERRIER-JOUËT

47810 GRAND BRUT NV

\$59.99 | plus giftbox

Perrier-Jouët were the first to release a dry-style champagne in 1854, when everyone else was still doing sweet. Famous for the superb Belle Epoque, they also make this excellent NV champagne.



VEUVE CLICQUOT

49810 BRUT NV

\$69.99 | plus giftbox

CASE OF 6 \$66.99 A BOTTLE

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



TAITTINGER

49511 BRUT RÉSERVE NV

\$69.99 | plus giftbox

CASE OF 6 \$66.99 A BOTTLE

One of the name marques. Haunting aromatics of stonefruit, florals and biscuity notes on a crisp, creamy palate cascading with opulence and poise. Understated power.



LAURENT-PERRIER

46411 LA CUVÉE BRUT NV

\$69.99 | plus giftbox

Superb NV with a high proportion of Chardonnay from a respected house. Needle-fine mousse and intense, lemon-sherbet acidity with a candied citrus finish. An elegant offering and an instant classic.



LOUIS ROEDERER

48510 BRUT PREMIER NV

\$74.99

Roederer are increasingly embracing a bodymanic approach. The substantial addition of reserve wines delivers an opulent, yeasty expression of white fruit, flowers and vanilla atop a creamy palate.



POL ROGER

48210 BRUT RÉSERVE NV

\$74.99 | plus giftbox

One of the few houses remaining in family hands, Pol Roger's NV has exquisitely balanced flavour and texture, the lush, opulent fruit and toast defined by precise, refreshing citrus and acid.



BOLLINGER

40820 SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT NV

\$86.99

CASE OF 6 \$84.99 A BOTTLE

Bollinger's classic intensity. Coffee, caramel and honey augment the rich tides of fresh fruit. Complex characters are carried by good acid and a robust frame to a phenomenal finish. One of the greats.



Allan Scott

The Scotts offer up a marvellous range of methodes that'll cover your Christmas without busting your bank balance

One of the very first, back in 1975, to put a spade into stony Marlborough soils and plant grapevines, Allan Scott has very much been there, done that. As head of his eponymous vinous empire, he has, over decades, forged a reputation for exacting quality and gone on to establish a strongly family-oriented and independent enterprise involving wife Catherine, son Josh and daughters Victoria and Sara as integral members. The Scotts have a long history of developing their sparkling skills, and they have become very adept at turning out great-drinking methodes traditionnelles expressions at favourable prices via their ultra-smart Cecilia range.

The Cecilia Brut NV is silkily elegant, with a deliciously tart palate and a creamy mouthfeel. A vivacious new sparkling rosé offers vibrant raspberry and strawberry aromatics, while the palate zings and sings with summer florals and fruits that will have you sipping through summer with gusto. The vintage Cecilia is crafted from Chardonnay fruit and aged on lees for two years. As a good vintage should be, it's subtle and elegant, a citrus-meets-tropical delight of yeasty notes and silky textures.

ALLAN SCOTT

17397	CECILIA BRUT NV	\$19.99
17422	CECILIA ROSÉ NV	\$19.99
17423	CECILIA VINTAGE 2017	\$26.99

Prosecco

Pink prosecco joins the party

Italy's sparkling Prosecco was first awarded DOC status in 1969. In 2009 Prosecco was promoted to full DOCG status, the highest level of Italian wine quality. At this point the grape variety used, then known as Prosecco, became referred to as *Glera*, with the word Prosecco reserved for wines covered by Italy's official Prosecco appellation. The indigenous variety is a very old one, dating back to Roman times and traced to the town of Prosecco in Trieste.

At this stage, pink Prosecco was excluded from the classification. Wines could be made into rosé and produced in the same way as Prosecco, but as they fell outside the strict definitions they had to be called rosé spumante. This year, it has been announced that the term Prosecco rosé will be allowed under the following provisos: the varieties must be Glera and Pinot Nero (without skin contact, ensuring a pale colour); Prosecco rosé must be vintage, and all will be DOC, leaving the prestigious DOCG areas for the top white production; a minimum of 60 days must be spent in the tank, which is double that of Prosecco. All very interesting regulations that will see the Prosecco rosé landing on our shelves of a high quality.



new

62598

GRAHAM NORTON ITALIAN SPARKLING ROSÉ \$16.99

The latest Norton offering has been made in a style that resembles the new Prosecco rosé and is destined to meet the regulations, but it's a little too early off the mark to be officially referred to as a Prosecco rosé. It's a fine line, but to keep things straight, this is an Italian sparkling rosé made from Glera and Pinot Nero grapes sourced from Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia. Did we mention that it's delicious?



60550

DA LUCA PROSECCO DOC \$15.99

A great value, low-alcohol sparkler with appealing floral, citrus and stonefruit aromas. The palate is fresh and flavoursome, displaying characters of peach, apple and capsicum, with a touch of sweetness and a clean, crisp finish.



62813

TOSTI PROSECCO DOC \$16.99

Tosti are big producers of sparkling prosecco wines. The ideal aperitif, with its delicate bouquet of apple, pear and citrus and crisp, light palate. Fresh and fruity flavours are enhanced by a balancing swirl of mineral.



54537

MIONETTO PRESTIGE COLLECTION PROSECCO DOC BRUT \$16.99

This vibrant and attractive Prosecco is made with 100% Glera fruit from the Prosecco DOC Treviso province north of Venice. Well balanced acidity, with notes of golden apples, a hint of white peach and fresh, lively bubbles.



62534

SANTA MARGHERITA P PROSECCO DOC \$19.99

Santa Margherita lead the way with their stylish Proseccos. The fruit is from the famed Valdobbiadene region. A fragrant nose of florals, peach and green apple notes introduces an elegant, off-dry palate with an appealing liveliness.

Time Served

Pre-cellaried wines ready for your Christmas table



13931
MUD HOUSE SINGLE VINEYARD
THE MOUND RIESLING 2013

\$19.99

Bright citrus and spice notes give way to generous flavours of nectarine and honeysuckle. A touch of minerality on the finish ties together the lime juice acidity and slight sweetness.



40977
BOURILLON DORLÉANS
LA COULÉE D'ARGENT VOUVRAY SEC 2015

\$24.99

Premium Chenin Blanc fruit. Headily aromatic, the honeyed palate is weighty, with nuances of chalk and lime and a mouth-tingling texture, displaying a flintiness and minerality unique to the Loire.



42814
DOMAINE DE BELLENE
SAINT-ROMAIN BLANC 2016

\$44.99

Courtesy of Nicolas Potel, a smart Burgundian Chardonnay off old vines. The 2016 vintage only produced 6,000 bottles and offers vibrant flavours, tropical notes and a touch of spice and orange.



13826
GREYWACKE
WILD SAUVIGNON 2013

\$42.99

Sauvignon Blanc can age. An intriguingly intricate, textural mouthful of lemon curd and vanilla custard with a touch of dried herbs and a lingering grapefruit finish. Natural ferments, minimal intervention.



18618
SERESIN
RACHEL PINOT NOIR 2014

\$36.99

A nose of cherry, truffle and chocolate. The palate is concentrated and full, with a dense core of rich fruit augmented by savoury spice and herbal notes. Silky tannins, good acidity, poised and powerful.



87804
ALLENDE
RIOJA 2013

\$39.99

From one of Spain's finest winemakers, Miguel Ángel de Gregorio. Derived from 45- to 60-year-old Tempranillo vines, the 2013 is medium-weighted and toasty, with fine tannins and a hint of toffee.



14541
TERRA SANCTA
SHINGLE BEACH PINOT NOIR 2014

\$42.99

A distinctive expression from a vineyard of 20-year-old vines. Dark florals, beautifully textural, sensual, silky and poised, with a seam of flintiness and a surge of earthy, savoury notes.



47233
MOËT & CHANDON
GRAND VINTAGE 2002

\$299.99

2002 was an excellent vintage year in Champagne. 18 years on, this is drinking beautifully, with 2020 proving to be the perfect time to enjoy this elegant and charming vintage.



Festive Cases

Mixed cases for the bach, beach and beyond

PREMIUM PROVENCE ROSÉ

99980 CASE OF SIX

ROUTAS ROSÉ | SAINT MAX ROSÉ
CHÂTEAU LÉOUBE LOVE BY LÉOUBE ROSÉ | LA MASCARONNE QUAT SAISONS ROSÉ
DOMAINES BUNAN BÉLOUVÉ ROSÉ | CHÂTEAU PUECH-HAUT PRESTIGE ROSÉ

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\$139.00
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GREAT VALUE COLLECTION

99981 CASE OF SIX

ALLAN SCOTT SAUVIGNON BLANC | WAIPARA HILLS CHARDONNAY
MUD HOUSE ROSÉ | RUA PINOT NOIR
GRANT BURGE BAROSSA INK SHIRAZ | PASQUA MONTEPULCIANO

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\$89.00
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A BATCH FOR THE BACH

99982 CASE OF SIX

SAINT-MEYLAND METHODE TRADITIONNELLE NV | NGA WAKA CHARDONNAY
LAKE CHALICE THE FALCON SAUVIGNON BLANC | GISSELBRECHT ALSACE PINOT GRIS
JULES TAYLOR THE JULES ROSÉ | RUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR

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\$120.00
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GOLD MEDAL SHIRAZ

99983 CASE OF SIX

DE BORTOLI WOODFIRED HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ | DE BORTOLI DEEN HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ
GRANT BURGE 5TH GENERATION BAROSSA SHIRAZ | GRANT BURGE BAROSSA INK SHIRAZ
HARDY'S TINTARA MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ | ST HALLETT FAITH BAROSSA SHIRAZ

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\$99.00
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ROUND THE DINNER TABLE

99984 CASE OF SIX

MOUTARD GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT NV | JULES TAYLOR SAUVIGNON BLANC
DOMAINE SÉGUINOT-BORDET PETIT CHABLIS | AKARUA PINOT NOIR
HARVEY'S BRISTOL CREAM SHERRY | TAYLOR'S FINE TAWNY PORT

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\$180.00
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FRENCH CLASSICS

99985 CASE OF SIX

POL ROGER BRUT RÉSERVE NV | PASCAL JOLIVET SANCERRE BLANC
DOMAINE SÉGUINOT-BORDET CHABLIS | LE BLANC SEC DE SUDIRAUT
DOMAINE DE BELLENE MAISON DIEU BOURGOGNE | CHÂTEAU PLINCE POMEROL

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\$260.00
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Vintage 2020

Making wine in a different kind of year



2020 will be forever remembered as the Year of Covid.

It's worth knowing that it was also an exceptional vintage in New Zealand. In spite of the challenges, the grape quality was excellent and production was up 11% overall (2% from increased plantings). The view around the country varied, with the driving factor being Marlborough. That region alone produces 77% of our total production and was up 12% in volume. Central Otago's volume was down 28% and Auckland was down 21%.

Along with many other Kiwi businesses, our wine industry heard the news that we would go into a Level-4 lockdown within 48 hours; this against a backdrop of not being classified as an essential business, and therefore not able to trade. As we prepared to shut up shop for a minimum of four weeks, so too did the wine industry. At the time, grapes had started to come into the winery for many, with the rest ripening away in the beautiful weather that ushered in the national lockdown.

There were copious threads to consider; not least in the back of everyone's minds was that if they couldn't harvest the grapes, they wouldn't have any wine to sell. Large-scale employment issues were looming. Fortunately, after discussions between the industry and MPI, local wineries were deemed an essential service, and grapes were harvested with new regulations and processes in place to ensure everyone's safety. This involved work bubbles, no crossover of labour, social distancing and a lengthy list of other hoops to jump through.

The situation left many people working in their bubble and away from their families through vintage. The industry adapted to these conditions, recognising early on the privileged position they were in. Looking around the world, carrying on was an activity that many countries were unable to achieve. Closures through lockdowns and work force challenges mean Covid-19 has ripped its way through many businesses, putting pressure on the supply of many products this Christmas. It's a fact that the effects will be felt for many years to come.



14479

JULES TAYLOR MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020 \$21.99

Jules Taylor has built quite the rep for herself throughout the wine-drinking world, with her flagship Sauvignon Blanc particularly lauded. Intense notes of passionfruit and citrus, an elegantly balanced palate, herbaceous nuances, a sublimely textural mouthfeel and a long, languid finish. A top seller year in, year out.



15332

AKARUA RUA CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT GRIS 2020 \$19.99

The Rua is complex, with plenty of character, while remaining a deliciously approachable and easy-drinking option. From the Maia block in Akarua's Felton Terraces vineyard, it offers terroir-driven spice notes with exotic floral touches. Elegant, textural and succulent, it signs off with a fine, mineral-edged finish.



THE LANDING WINEMAKER BEN BYRNE



THE LANDING

15138 **BOAT HOUSE**
BAY OF ISLANDS ROSÉ 2020
\$26.99

From The Landing Vineyard on the Purerua Peninsula, this has aromas of delicate rose petal with delicious flavours of rose water, lychees, white stonefruit and a dash of strawberries and cream. Completely dry, it's unmatched in its thirst-quenching freshness.



MILLTON

14650 **OPOU VINEYARD**
GISBORNE RIESLING 2020
\$29.99

Organic pioneers Millton produce a beautifully scented Riesling with notes of honeyed citrus and spice from their low cropping, organically grown vines. The pure and succulent fruit flavours are augmented by a smooth, appetising finish.

In what has been a remarkable year, our industry has managed to navigate the looming perils while keeping people safe.

The 2021 vintage is set to come bearing its own trials, with our borders closed and the usual labour force that flows in from overseas to pick grapes and work in cellars not headed our way. The wine industry is by necessity using the situation as an opportunity to upskill and train. It's benefitting, too, from the fact that the young winemakers and cellar hands who would normally head overseas are staying put.

So back to the beginning: the 2020 vintage is excellent, and with many of the wines now on the market, we hope that you'll do your part by buying local. [#supportlocal](#) [#shoplocal](#)



BABICH

10614 **MARLBOROUGH**
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020
\$15.99

A century of winemaking smarts show their hand. A classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc produced in a fuller, riper, softer style that has the ability to develop well. Clean, fresh and tropical, with fruit derived from several vineyards situated throughout Marlborough.



FRAMINGHAM

14135 **NOBODY'S HERO**
MARLBOROUGH
SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020
\$14.99

Opens with a seamless marriage of driving lemon, currant and fresh herb notes. Upbeat flavours harmonise effortlessly with the fine mineral nuances imparted by Framingham's stony riverbed soils.



FROMM ORGANIC VINEYARD



FROMM

12882 **MARLBOROUGH**
RIESLING SPÄTLESE 2020
\$22.99

Pure, vibrant aromas and an understated complexity, with hints of peach, lemon and orange blossom florals. The sweet entry on the palate makes way for mouth-watering citrus flavours balanced with ripe acidity and a subtle flinty minerality.

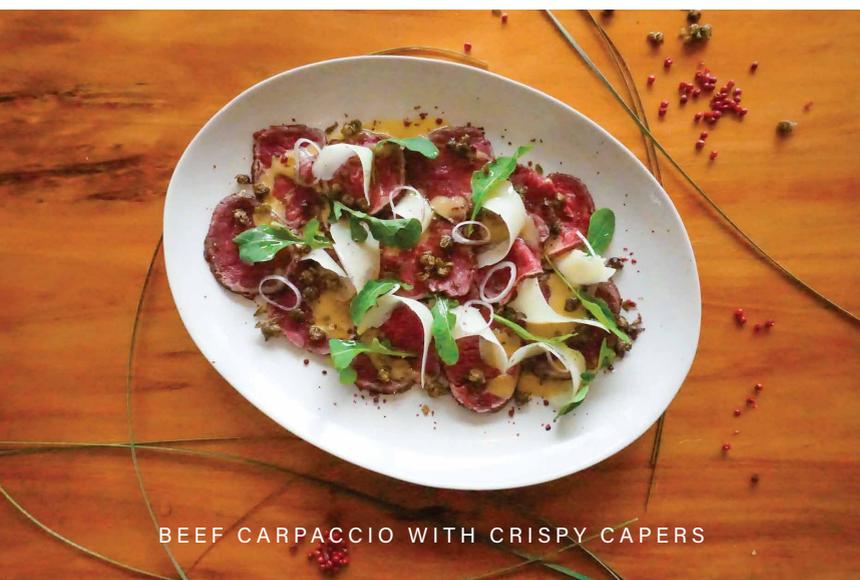


NEW ZEALAND

Food & Wine

Perfect pairings for your Christmas

Matching food and wine? There are no hard and fast rules; the best food and wine matches are generally the most unexpected. For a little guidance, try like with like and remember that opposites attract. Red wine with red meat, white wine with white meat, sweets together or else sweet with sour. The six local wineries here all have wonderful restaurants and/or cellar doors that you can visit. Which is exactly what you should be doing this summer. Each has prepared a dish matched to one of their beautiful wines, so right there is your two- or three-course meal with matching wines sorted. To access the recipes, just click on the images. We've laid it out online: recipe, instructions and the wine to purchase. Bon appétit.



BEEF CARPACCIO WITH CRISPY CAPERS

WINE MATCH



MAN O' WAR ▲
12491 **IRONCLAD WAIHEKE**
MERLOT CABERNETS 2017
\$44.99

From Waiheke's breathtakingly appointed Man O' War, this is mainly Merlot, with Cabernets Franc and Sauvignon and a dash of Petit Verdot. Aromatic notes of red berries and cassis, a hint of florals and cedar. Rich, ripe and textural with fine, supple tannins.



TWICE BAKED CHEESE SOUFFLE

WINE MATCH



▲ CRAGGY RANGE
11222 **KIDNAPPERS VINEYARD**
HAWKES BAY
CHARDONNAY 2019
\$24.99

Single vineyard Chardonnay, the fruit from the cool but sunny Kidnappers Vineyard in Te Awanga. Intense Chardonnay flavours in a fresh, precise, mineral-tinged palate with ripe citrus characters and subtle oak highlights.

WINE MATCH



SMITH & SHETH ▼
15594 **HERETAUNGA**
HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2017
\$36.99

Negotiants Steve Smith and Brian Sheth seek out the exceptional. A standard bearer for the fresh elegance that embodies Hawke's Bay Syrah when it's at its best, dark berry flavours surge on a rich, languid, seamless palate offering florals, spice & fine-grained tannins.



DUCK LIVER PARFAIT WITH TOASTED BRIOCHE
FIG, MUSTARD & CURRANT RELISH AND CORNICHONS

WINE MATCH



▼ **ALLAN SCOTT**
17258 **MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**
\$15.99

Fresh, zesty, juicy and full of flavour, this fruit-driven, New World-style Sauvignon Blanc enhances the senses without adding the racy overload. Tropical fruit with a fresh herbaceous character, balanced with zesty passionfruit and a dry finish.



GREEN LIPPED MUSSELS

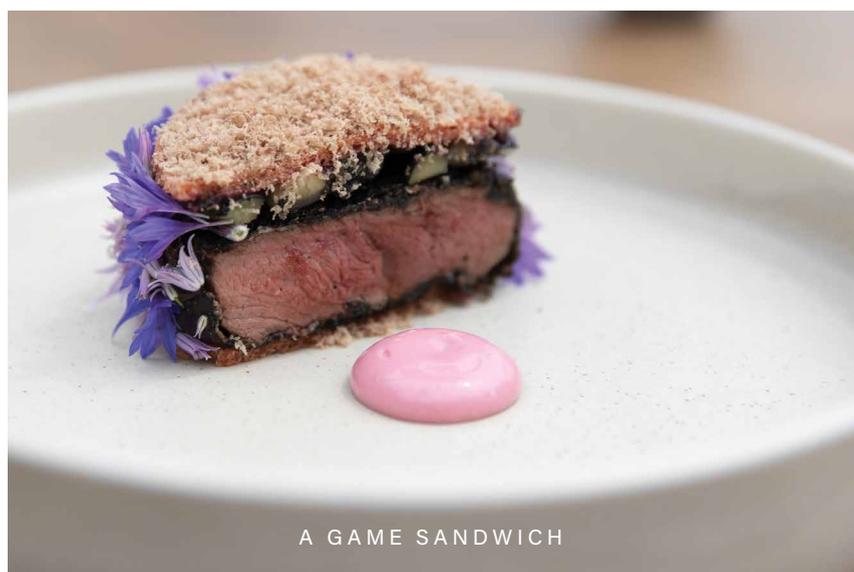
WINE MATCH



► **SAINT CLAIR**
18301 **WAIRAU RESERVE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020**
\$29.99

Sauvignon masters Saint Clair deliver again. Aromas of passionfruit and blackcurrant combine with subtle saline notes on a rich, vibrant palate of passionfruit, blackcurrant and fresh grapefruit flavours. Shows its coastal influences, and drinking beautifully.

* CLICK ON DISHES FOR THEIR RECIPES



A GAME SANDWICH

WINE MATCH



▲ **AMISFIELD**
15419 **CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2018**
\$49.99

Amisfield epitomizes classic Central Otago Pinot Noir style. Rich and fruity, concentrated and defined with good depth and structure, it delivers vibrant red and black fruits with earthy dried herb and savoury notes in an authentic expression of Central flavour.



PAN SEARED SALMON & JAMBALAYA RICE

5 Premium NZ Pinots

Great for gifting or for the table



DRY RIVER WINEMAKER WILCO LAM

DRY RIVER | MARTINBOROUGH

Established in 1979, Dry River is one of the five pioneering wineries that first set up in Martinborough. Theirs is a very arid, gravelly, free-draining site on the Martinborough Terrace, a terroir that has been defined and demarcated as an appellation. Properties within its boundary are greatly sought after. One of New Zealand's most iconic pioneering wineries, Dry River sell most of their wines to order rather than through retail outlets.

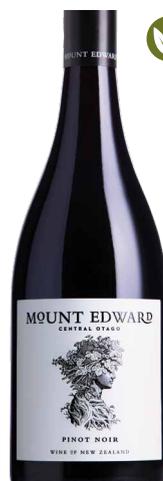


DRY RIVER 12556 PINOT NOIR 2018 \$99.99

Unfined and unfiltered. On the nose, floral notes combine with hints of plum, boysenberry and liquorice. The palate displays a juicy, plush elegance, with well-rounded tannins and balanced acidity, and the finish is suitably long and smooth.

MOUNT EDWARD | GIBBSTON

Mount Edward is nestled at the foot of the mountain from which it takes its name, in Gibbston, Central Otago. The vineyards are operated organically and are BioGro certified. The boutique-level winemaking is traditional, using natural yeasts and minimal intervention at all stages. A small team is dedicated to turning out hand-crafted wines of the highest order, with an average of only 6,000 cases produced annually.



MOUNT EDWARD 12526 GIBBSTON PINOT NOIR 2018 \$39.99

Silky, lush and textural, the fruit concentrated yet finely balanced with fine tannins and lingering flavours. Complex and alluring aromatics offer notes of dark berryfruit, with spicy and savoury tones and a herbal hint in attendance.

WILD EARTH | BANNOCKBURN

This Central Otago, family-owned boutique winery in Bannockburn's Felton Road has a global reputation for its wines. All of the fruit is harvested by hand and gently handled, and only French oak is used in the maturation process. The wines are currently produced by Jen Parr, who was named 2020 New Zealand Winemaker of the year by Australasian magazine, *Gourmet Traveller WINE*.



WILD EARTH 16027 EARTH AND SKY PINOT NOIR 2019 \$49.99

Aromas of dark cherry and plum with hints of mushroom, spice and leather carrying onto the rich, concentrated palate. Full-bodied, complex, lingering. London's International Wine Challenge awarded an earlier vintage of this the Trophy for Best Red Wine and Champion Pinot Noir.



WINEMAKER JEN PARR



RIPPON | WANAKA

The stunningly beautiful Rippon Vineyard is situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, with views across the lake to Ruby Island and the snow-capped peaks of the Buchanan Mountains. One of Central Otago's oldest vineyards, it is also one of the highest at 330 metres above sea level. The vineyard has been producing award-winning wines for over 30 years, with fourth generation winemaker Nick Mills a proponent of biodynamics.



RIPPON 17490 TINKER'S FIELD MATURE VINE PINOT NOIR 2017 \$99.00

A unique parcel within Rippon, Tinker's Field is home to the oldest vines on the property and is named after Rippon founder, the late Rolfe Mills, known as 'Tink' to his friends. Complex and multi-layered, fragrant and succulent, this is a wine of power and precision.

AKARUA | BANNOCKBURN

Akarua enjoys the largest privately-owned estate in Central Otago, with 123ha across Bannockburn and Pisa. They put a lot of focus on the quality of the fruit, and in the winery they employ minimalist, gentle techniques that allow the wines to express the purity of fruit and terroir. The consistency of Akarua's wines is impressive, with their Pinot Noir garnering 12 trophies and 28 Gold Medals over the last six vintages.



AKARUA 14483 THE SIREN PINOT NOIR 2017 \$99.99

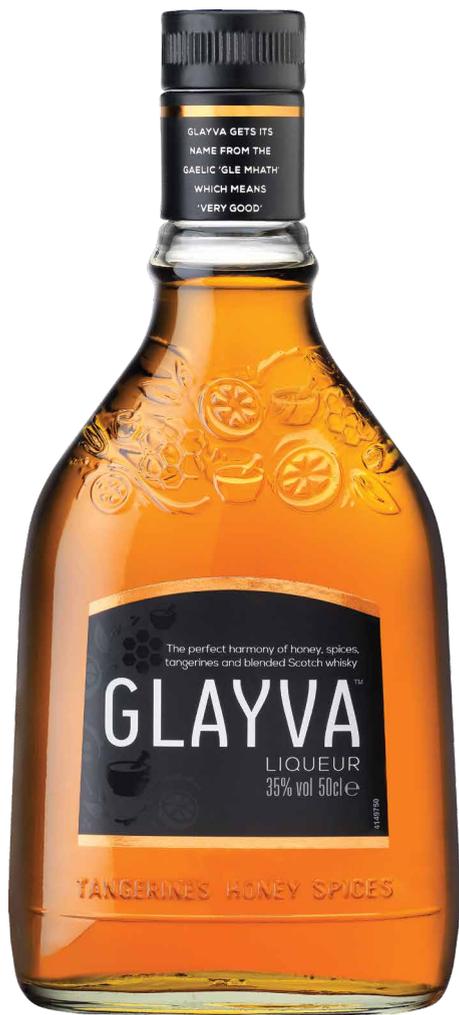
Only made in exceptional years, this is the latest release from the fine and silky 2017 vintage. Boasting a deliciously fragrant nose, the palate is textural and resonant, offering a complex array of dark fruits, hints of spice and fine tannins. Finishes long and velvety.

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GLAYVA

LIQUEUR

500ML \$49.99

Glayva

An alluring combination of honey, spices, tangerines & blended Scotch whisky

The Glayva story begins in the port of Leith in Edinburgh in 1947. At the time the local area had almost 100 bonded warehouses filled with single malts from all over Scotland. Leith was well known for producing some of the best blended whisky on the market from these huge stocks. Meanwhile the docks themselves were heaving with exotic spices and fruits, cargo unloaded off ships arriving from the far reaches of the empire. A local whisky merchant named Ronald Morrison was looking to create a special liqueur, something that would comfort and warm his most loyal customers through the long, cold Scottish winter. He started with a blend of some of the finest single malts, to which he added zesty tangerines from the Mediterranean, honey, sweet almonds, star anise, vanilla and aromatic spices like cinnamon. Morrison was from the Isle of Lewis and employed several Gaelic speakers. The first to taste the new blend exclaimed "glé mhath", pronounced *glay-va*, meaning very good. Since then it has gone on to be the best liqueur in the world, awarded fourteen times at the International Wine and Spirits competition. | RM

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Ki No Bi

The Kyoto Distillery does dry gin with style

Japanese whisky has been taking the world by storm for a few years now, and, as anyone lucky enough to be able to find a bottle can tell you, they are worthy of the acclaim. But what happens when this Japanese flair for distillation turns its attention to gin? What if perhaps they also incorporated some of the processes and ingredients from their centuries old traditions of sake making? The answer is Ki No Bi.

Kyoto-based Ki No Bi, (meaning The Beauty of the Seasons) rather unusually utilise a rice spirit as their base. Aside from the necessary and ubiquitous juniper, ten other botanicals are used, including such local produce as yuzu and hinoki wood chips. These are however not steeped together in the distillate as is common. Instead the distillers identify six key groupings; Base, Citrus, Tea, Herbal, Spice and Floral. These groups are distilled separately before being blended together to ensure balance and purity of flavour.

The water used to cut the gin is also considered to be of huge importance, and comes from the famous sake-brewing district of Fushimi. For Ki No Bi the water is itself a key ingredient, and far more than just an additive to reduce final alcohol levels. | DL



94022
KI NO BI KYOTO DRY GIN
 700ML \$89.99

94024
KI NO BI SEI KYOTO DRY GIN
 700ML \$119.99

94026
KI NO TEA KYOTO DRY GIN
 700ML \$119.99

Reid+Reid

Reid+Reid Distilling were one of the earliest craft gin producers in New Zealand to grow to a large-scale production. The company was founded by brothers Stew and Chris Reid, whose passion for gin led to small batch production as a side hustle to their winemaking careers. Five years on, the Reid brothers have opened a brand new distillery and cellar door in Martinborough, where they now make wine on the side.

A decision to make their gin as Kiwi as can be meant a couple of years scouring the country to discover the best native botanicals to complement a classic dry gin. While relatively common today, the use of kawakawa, horopito and manuka has added a balance to your typical juniper and citrus aromas with spice and floral aromatics. The brothers don't stop there, experimenting with barrels and different distilling techniques for their gin. You can even make yourself an all-Martinborough Reid+Reid negroni with their gin, vermouth and aperitivo! | AS



CHRIS REID



REID + REID
NATIVE GIN
 93625
700ML \$59.99

Uniquely Kiwi, the Reid brothers' Native Gin is augmented with indigenous NZ botanicals kawakawa, manuka and horopito, complementing an array of others, from juniper and coriander to angelica, fennel and cardamom. A classic dry gin, hand crafted and small batch distilled in a bespoke copper pot still. Vibrantly aromatic.

- 93624 **REID+REID REV. DAWSON'S GIN** \$59.99
- 93701 **REID+REID BARREL AGED GIN** \$64.99

GIN



Bombay Bramble
 92617 **BLACKBERRY & RASPBERRY GIN**
700ML \$49.99

Bombay's boldly flavoured new gin is infused with freshly harvested blackberries and raspberries. No sugar or artificial flavouring; great if you like a touch of fruit in your G&T.



Malfy
 96602 **GIN CON LIMONE**
700ML \$54.99

Distilled with juniper and lemon peel from the Amalfi Coast, this Italian gin has a delightful citrus aroma with complex flavours of anise, citrus and coriander. Bright and fresh.



Four Pillars
 92155 **RARE DRY GIN**
700ML \$69.99

International gin producer of the year at the IWSC, the Australian Four Pillars have carved themselves an enviable rep. Their original gin is smooth and spicy with a bright citrus seam.



Blush
 94168 **SUMMER CITRUS GIN**
700ML \$79.99

An excellent triple distilled, handcrafted New Zealand gin that uses citrus from Kerikeri and infuses it with a touch of rhubarb. Bright, zesty and refreshing, it sits at 41.08% ABV.



Hendrick's
 93994 **SCOTTISH GIN**
700ML \$79.99

The original Hendrick's gin derives its unique qualities from an infusion of cucumber and rose petals, with 11 botanicals and using two different stills. Smooth, aromatic, balanced.

Cognac

The water of life and the angels' share

92251

**HENNESSY VS
LIMITED EDITION
GOLD BOTTLE
700ML \$69.99**

99132

**LHÉRAUD VSOP
ÉDITION LIMITÉE
700ML \$89.00**

92395

**RÉMY MARTIN XO
700ML \$289.00**

99136

**LHÉRAUD
CHARLES X
750ML \$499.00**

92389

**RÉMY MARTIN
LIMITED EDITION
CARTE BLANCHE À
BAPTISTE LOISEAU
700ML \$499.00**

So, what is cognac? It's the most famous type of brandy in the world, a spirit made from distilling a base wine produced from white grapes, that is then matured in oak barrels. The Cognac appellation is situated immediately north of Bordeaux, and the best ones must be made from at least 90% Ugni Blanche, Folle Blanche and Colombard grapes. They double distill using traditional Charentais copper alembic pot stills. The resulting eau-de-vie, or water of life, comes off the still at around 70% alcohol. It is then time for aging in French oak barrels to soften the flavours, often for decades or longer. This also imparts the colour, and sees the alcohol levels drop over time due to evaporation (otherwise known as the angels' share). As they mature, it is typical to blend various eaux-de-vie of different ages from different growers and areas in order to achieve complexity and maintain a consistent taste.

Cognac is graded by quality, based on how long it has been aged in cask. A little like whisky, the age is calculated by the youngest component used in the blend. Some of the most common designations are V.S (Very Special), which is aged for at least two years in cask; V.S.O.P (Very Superior Old Pale) is aged for at least four years in cask; X.O (Extra Old) is aged for at least 10 years in cask.

Cognac is dominated by the famed large producers like Hennessy and Rémy Martin who source grapes from across the entire region. Combined with their huge old reserves, this allows them to produce an extremely consistent product. The finest and most expensive cognacs in the world, like Rémy Martin Louis XIII and Richard Hennessy, contain eaux-de-vie produced over 100 years ago. There are still a few boutique family producers such as Lhéraud left in the region. Generations of the family have lived and distilled in the same 10th century house since 1680. Lhéraud are small enough that the family still farm all their own vineyards, with all the winemaking, distillation, aging, bottling, and labels done by hand. All their cognacs are also single vintage, which is extremely rare. | RM





DISTILLER ISLA SHERRINGTON

Cardrona Distillery

The family-owned artisan Cardrona Single Malt Distillery sits high in the Cardrona Valley between Wanaka and Queenstown. The driving force behind the enterprise is Desiree Whitaker: 'Our spirits are made from scratch by traditional handcrafted methods, using only three ingredients: malted Scottish two-row barley, pure alpine water and yeast. The whisky distillation is conducted in a large, hand-beaten copper pot crafted by renowned Scottish whisky family, the Forsyths. Following the various stages of production and distillation, the whisky will be aged in oak casks for ten years.'

Marking the five-year anniversary of the first spirit laid down at Cardrona, the Growing Wings release cask strength whisky is aged in a single Oloroso sherry butt. It's decadently rich with fat sticky raisins coated in Cardrona's signature borage flower honey and cream. Their other premium spirits, a gin and a vodka, are produced in the pot still using the same ingredients and process and then distilled in two German column stills to further purify them.



96597 **GROWING WINGS 5 YEAR OLD SINGLE CASK RELEASE** 375ML \$249.99

93942 **THE REID SINGLE MALT VODKA AND GLASSES IN A WOODEN CASE** \$135.99

96590 **THE SOURCE PURE CARDRONA GIN AND GLASSES IN A WOODEN CASE** \$149.99

Malts FOR CHRISTMAS



The Glenlivet

93507 **12 YEAR OLD DOUBLE OAK SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY**
700ML \$59.99

An iconic Speyside whisky, this is smooth and creamy with a fruity nose; notes of vanilla and spice are enhanced with a streak of pineapple.



Highland Park

93570 **VIKING SCARS 10 YEAR OLD SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY**
700ML \$79.99

A subtle sherry influence with smoky notes. Ginger, orange and peat, a hint of sweetness. Finishing echoes of salt, pepper and coriander.



Aberlour

93472 **12 YEARS OLD SPEYSIDE SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY**
700ML \$79.99

A crisp citrus character is softened by double cask maturation using American oak and Oloroso sherry butts. Rich, complex, subtle.



The Balvenie

93397 **DOUBLEWOOD AGED 12 YEARS SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY**
700ML \$99.99

A lush, smoothly mellow malt with layers of honey, vanilla and cinnamon. A nutty Oloroso sweetness adds warmth and complexity.

Citizen

Sustainability: turning bread into beer

With millions of loaves thrown out every year in New Zealand, bread is one of our most wasteful food products. Similarly, despite boasting one of the highest numbers of breweries per capita in the world, very little brew mash is re-used or re-purposed. Enter Donald Shepherd and the team at Citizen Collective. With a vision for sustainability, they saw these twin issues of waste with bread and beer and found an elegant, tasty solution.

Bread that would otherwise be wasted is sourced, and sent to the brewing team at Sawmill in Matakana. Once there it replaces 25% of the malt in a brew, before being fermented and canned in the growing range of Citizen beers. The loop is closed afterwards, with leftover mash converted back into flour and making up 15% of each loaf of Citizen Sourdough. Efficient, sustainable and with an eye towards carbon neutrality by 2022, old bread has never been as delicious as Citizen Collective have made it. | DL



- 97550 **CITIZEN PALE ALE** 440ML CAN \$8.99
- 97551 **CITIZEN PILSNER** 440ML CAN \$8.99
- 97552 **CITIZEN HAZY IPA** 440ML CAN \$9.99
- 97553 **CITIZEN 2.5% LAGER** 440ML CAN \$7.99

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STRONG**
500ML SINGLE

97813 **\$3.50**



**ASAHI
DRY**
500ML 6-PACK

91398-6 **\$21.99**



**STEINLAGER
CLASSIC**
330ML 12-PACK

91009-12 **\$21.99**



**HEINEKEN
LAGER**
330ML 15-PACK

91702-15 **\$32.99**



**CORONA
EXTRA**
355ML 18-PACK

99071-18 **\$42.99**



Kaiser Bros.

The versatile Giesens change lanes

The Kaiser Brothers Brewery story begins with an 1860s Bavarian family beer recipe, and three German-born Kiwi brothers. While most would recognize Theo, Alex, and Marcel Giesen for establishing Giesen Wines, their family brewing pedigree is perhaps far lesser known. Never letting an opportunity slide, the brothers decided to try their hand at brewing craft beer, and have a lot of fun whilst doing it. In 2016 the trio set up shop in Christchurch.

Just like in the 1860s when the beer was first brewed, the Kaiser Brothers beers are crafted by real people, using local ingredients, for enthusiasts to enjoy around the table; craft beers showcasing honesty in flavour and taste without coming off as pretentious or over the top. These genuine, down to earth brews are a slice of Bavaria brewed the Kaiser way – the Aotearoa way. Prost! | KA



WHEAT
500ML BOTTLE
\$8.99

92004

ESB
500ML BOTTLE
\$8.99

92017

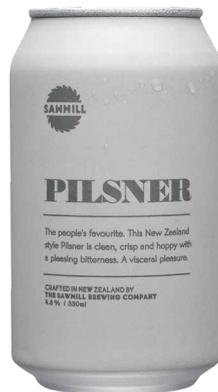
PILSNER CANS
330ML 6-PACK
\$21.99

97557-6

HAZY IPA CANS
330ML 6-PACK
\$21.99

97559-6

Craft Beer



91791-6

SAWMILL
PILSNER

330ML 6-PACK \$14.99

Mike Sutherland and Kirsty McKay's popular and smartly crafted brew offers appealing and persistent hoppy aromas to augment the clean, fruity flavours and a crisp, pleasantly bitter palate.

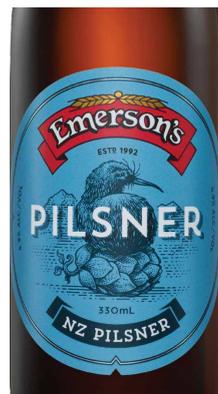


91770-6

TUATARA
PILSNER

330ML 6-PACK \$19.99

Classic pilsner from a Kiwi original, Tuatara's offering is brewed to a European recipe using 100% NZ malt and Saaz hops, delivering the traditional hop bitterness, aroma and flavour of a true pilsner.



91215-6

EMERSON'S
PILSNER

330ML 6-PACK \$19.99

Dunedin strikes again. The outrageously fruity character shovels Sauvignon Blanc thoughts to the front of the queue, while passionfruit and citrus notes play alongside a slight malty sweetness. Fab.



91942-6

PANHEAD
PORT ROAD PILS PILSNER

330ML 6-PACK \$22.99

A classic Kiwi brew with passionfruit, grapefruit and Sauvignon Blanc characters on a mix of Kiwi and German malts. Named for the Port Road Drags, which Panhead describe as 'Petone's answer to either *Fast and Furious* or *American Graffiti*.'



91938-6

GARAGE PROJECT
GARAGISTA IPA

330ML 6-PACK \$22.99

'Embrace the Garagista spirit,' say Garage Project. Made with New Zealand and US hops, it's been double dry-hopped to give it an extra oomph. Now available in a convenient take-home 6-pack!

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JAPANESE FINESSE

98225	ROKU JAPANESE CRAFT GIN	700ML \$57.99
98228	HAKU JAPANESE CRAFT VODKA	700ML \$57.99
93350	TOKI SUNTORY WHISKY	700ML \$69.99

