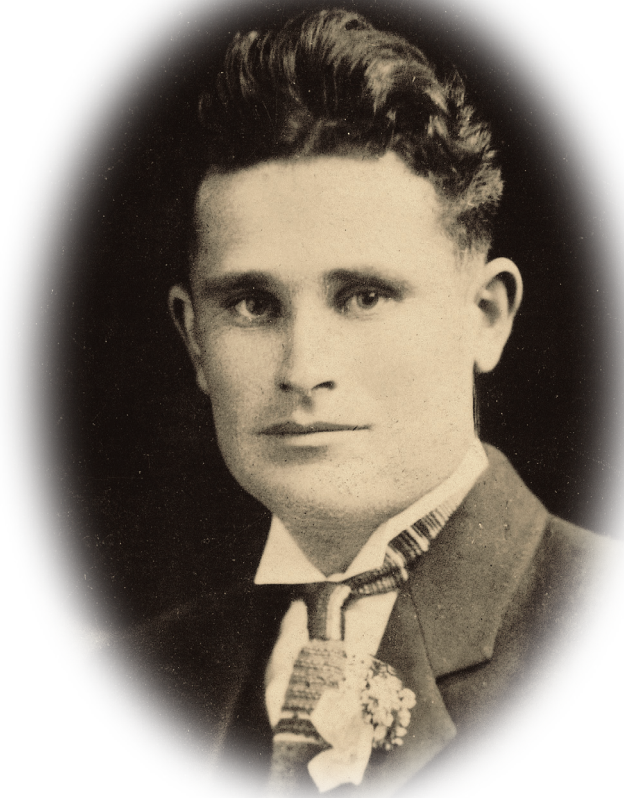


# DIDA'S



Where did our name come from? 'Dida' is Croatian for grandfather, with the Dida's stores a tribute to the vision and determination of our grandfather, Josef, who founded the original Glengarry back in the 1940s.

The Balkans region possesses a lengthy and battle-scarred history; after WWI, a young Josef Jakicevich decided to go in search of a new life, travelling by boat to New Zealand to work as a stonemason. When he stepped off the gangway in Auckland, his sole possession was the handful of change in his pocket, his English was merely rudimentary, and he had no more than a passing knowledge of the country that was to shape the rest of his life. He was 20.

By working with fierce determination, Josef managed to save enough money to buy 10 acres on West Auckland's Glengarry Road in Oratia. He planted a vineyard, setting the foundation for the enduring family business that was to come. In 1945 Josef was granted one of the first two wine-resellers' licences issued in Auckland, which he applied to the greengrocer's store he had previously opened at the corner of Jervois Road and Blake Street.

That address became the first Glengarry wine store, as well as the location of the Dida's Wine Lounge. From the opening of the greengrocer's doors to the establishment of Dida's in June 2005 is a lengthy 60 years, much of it devoted to the development of the still family-owned and operated Glengarry business and involving four generations of the Jakicevich family.

The changes in the way New Zealanders buy and consume wine has changed dramatically in that time, and we've adhered to principles and pioneering spirit expounded by Josef, anticipating and embracing change wherever we can to ensure we continue to bring the latest and the best directly to our ever-growing band of loyal wine enthusiasts. The Dida's concept has grown from that ethos. Witnessing the effects of more and more Kiwis expanding both their vinous and culinary horizons, we saw an opportunity to take the skills acquired in wine retail and combine them with the relationships we have established in the finest food and wine regions in the world, to deliver a memorable experience where high-quality wines meet their culinary match.

At Dida's we utilise the fantastic ingredients we are able to source and, via our own kitchen, turn them into tempting dishes to complement our carefully constructed winelist. And it is in the Dida's Wine Lounge that you'll find the family photos, including those of a quiet, industrious trailblazer called Josef, known to us as Dida, without whom no stone would have been laid, or glass of wine raised.



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## Dida's Family Cellar List – selected by Liz

In putting this together, I set out to fashion a wine list that combined the very best of New Zealand with the world's finest wines; a list representing the world-class range that you find in a Glengarry store. These are wines I have immense confidence in. All of them come from the Jakicevich family's personal range of portfolios, each one tasted, selected and imported with the utmost care.

I've had the pleasure of meeting most of the people who have crafted these wines, sitting down to taste their creations and share in their inspirational stories. Each year they set out to capture the essence of the vintage and bring us something truly unique. The wines cover a wide variety of styles and approaches, providing something for every occasion. Good food and great wine shared in the excellent company of friends and family; these are the things you'll find here at Dida's.

*Liz Wheadon*



### Meet Liz;

Liz Wheadon has a background in hospitality; initially interested in a career in the culinary area, she quickly found herself drawn to wine, which soon became her passion and ultimately her career. In late 1994, Liz started working for Glengarry Wines. Her first role was as Retail Sales Assistant in the Takapuna store. In 2000 she moved from the shop floor to manage the product selection for Glengarry, and she is now General Manager. Liz regards retail as a valuable and rewarding career. She is a Director and Deputy Chair of the Board at Retail NZ. Liz is an experienced wine taster, having judged for Metro Magazine, Gourmet Traveller, Gisborne Wine Awards, Dish Magazine, Air New Zealand Wine Awards, Bragato Wine Awards, in London at the International Wine Challenge and in Tokyo at Japan Wine Challenge. Alongside a career in the wine and retail industries, Liz has continued her involvement with Gymsports in New Zealand, particularly Rhythmical Gymnastics, having coached two New Zealand teams to World Championships in Azerbaijan and Greece, as well as numerous World Cups. Liz finds that her time coaching sport provides an invaluable set of skills for today's business environment. She currently holds a judging Brevet for both individual and group gymnastics in the current Olympic cycle.

## Champagne

It is highly likely that this most exhilarating of wines came into being almost by accident. Carbon Dioxide bubbles are a natural element of the fermentation process, and it seems likely that the origin of 'sparkling' wines was a result of an unfinished fermentation in the Champagne region's cold climate. Fermentation would have started after harvest and stopped before completion at the onset of winter, the 'caves' or cellars being too cold for the process to continue. As spring came about, the warmer temperatures would have seen the ferment start again, so producing a finished wine with noticeable residual 'fizz' eight months later. This is the legendary second fermentation that distinguishes sparkling wines from still. Only three grape varieties are permitted by law to be used in the production of Champagne: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier, the proportions of which vary considerably depending on the style of wine and the company producing it.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2007	Salon Champagne	Champagne	France		\$1849.00
	A single variety (Chardonnay), a single vintage, and a single cru vineyard. A unique expression; powerful, complex, intense and yet achingly different, with a finesse bordering on indescribable.				
2008	Henri Giraud Argonne	Champagne	France		\$1274.00
	90% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay, from a superb Ay Grand Cru plot of 50yr old vines. 2008 is one of the finest vintages of all time.				
2002	Piper Heidsieck Rare	Champagne	France		\$780.00
	Made only in exceptional years from top-rated crus, this is Piper's pièce de résistance. A 70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir blend that is vibrantly opulent.				
NV	Charles Heidsieck Blanc De Blancs	Champagne	France		\$743.00
	Classic Chardonnay notes of white peach, citrus, honeysuckle and hazelnut. A generous and full-bodied mouthful with a delicate mineral touch and a velvety effervescence.				
2008	Pol Roger Cuvee Sir Winston	Champagne	France		\$734.00
	The 2008 reveals great airiness, precision, purity and intensity with a firm, persistent structure in the long, refreshing, perfectly balanced and mouth-wateringly salty finish.				
2012	Delamotte Vintage	Champagne	France		\$336.00
	Delicate, thin and vivid bubbles quickly form an elegant, pale gold crown at the top of the glass. On the palate it creamy and sharp, with a long mineral finish.				
2012	Pol Roger Brut Vintage	Champagne	France		\$309.00
	A traditional house vintage blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay from 20 Grands and Premiers crus vineyards in the Montagne de Reims and the Côte des Blancs.				
NV	Charles Heidsieck Rose	Champagne	France		\$280.00
	The NV Rosé is a delicately subtle, beautifully aromatic and evocative expression boasting creamy notes of strawberry, peach and cinnamon.				
NV	Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve	Champagne	France		\$235.00
	Deeply golden with a complex and voluptuous nose, sun-drenched fruits (mango, apricot, plum), notes of pistachio and almond and layers of creamy texture.				

## Champagne

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
NV	Philipponnat Reserve Rose	Champagne	France		\$228.00
	Crisp, lilting and beautifully detailed flavours that possess a very fine bead on the lingering finish.				
NV	Andre Jacquart Blanc De Blanc Les	Champagne	France		\$212.00
	One taste though and you'll be left wondering if you have the right bottle, the fruit concentration of this wine leaves you wondering if it is zero dosage. A top quality Grower Champagne.				
NV	Philipponnat Brut Reserve	Champagne	France		\$186.00
	The charming Charles Philipponnat heads this firmly familyhelmed house. Predominately Pinot Noir, this is a real foodies' champagne; long, rich, and great with friends at the dinner table.				
NV	Lilbert & Fils Brut	Champagne	France		\$178.00
	A boutique champagne house that turns out wines of exceptional quality. White floral aromas with hints of honey, the palate is clean and fresh with a pure line of acidity.				
NV	J Lassalle Preference 1er cru	Champagne	France		\$175.00
	Helmed by three generations of women, there is a definitive house style, one of delicacy, freshness and unassailable quality.				
NV	Henri Giraud Esprit	Champagne	France		\$169.00
	Giraud use very little additional sulphur, and in future disgorgements we are likely to see these reduced further. All of their champagnes are sourced from Grand Cru vineyards.				
NV	Delamotte Brut	Champagne	France		\$166.00
	Salon's sister house, Delamotte exudes quality. The current release from a base of 2008 vintage. 55% Chardonnay, and all the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir is Grand Cru.				
NV	Tarlant Zero Brut Nature	Champagne	France		\$152.00
	Made from equal portions of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay, with no malolactic fermentation and no dosage. Despite being technically bone-dry, this is a rich and complex wine.				
NV	Paul Bara Brut Reserve	Champagne	France		\$146.00
	Grand Cru Pinot Noir with plenty of power and drive, the high percent-age of reserve wines providing impressive richness & complexity. Three years in the cellar prior to release, a dosage of 11.2gm/L.				
NV	Serge Mathieu Tradition	Champagne	France		\$142.00
	100% Pinot Noir fruit and 8.6gm dosage, the nose is rich and fragrant. Intense red fruits, brilliant texture and weight. Will appeal to a wide range of champagne lovers.				
NV	Andre Jacquart Experience	Champagne	France		\$142.00
	100% Chardonnay. An expressive nose leads to a creamy-textured palate with superb fruit and length				
NV	Pol Roger Brut Reserve NV	Champagne	France	\$25.00	\$120.00
	This elegant NV is showcasing biscotti, cardamom, orange peel and vanilla characters delivered effortlessly by the exquisite continuous mousse of tiny bubbles.				



Champagne

			Glass (150ml)	Bottle
NV	Champagne Moutard	Champagne France	\$18.00	\$89.00
	This expression is 100% Pinot Noir, enhanced with the addition of older reserve wines. An appealing combination of peaches, pear, almonds a toasty notes all wrapped in a clean dry finish.			
NV	Drappier Carte D'or	Champagne France	\$16.00	\$82.00
	This relaxed NV has a high proportion of Pinot Noir, which makes an engaging style, with ripe stone-fruit & subtle toasty notes and a generous mousse.			

## Methode Traditionnelle and Sparkling Wines

If a wine claims to be a 'Methode Traditionnelle' then it is produced by the same method as Champagne, the key differential being that it doesn't come from the Champagne region itself. The other methods available to Methode makers are:

Tank Fermentation: Here the second fermentation takes place in a large pressurised stainless steel tank, with yeast and sugar added. This is then filtered and bottled under pressure directly from the tank.

Carbonation: This is the cheapest method of all. The wine is brought to freezing point in large tanks and then injected with carbon dioxide and bottled under pressure. The French call this method la pompe bicyclette, or 'bike pump'!

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2015	Gusbourne Vintage Brut	UK			\$176.00
	Very tightly structured with a wonderful spun sugar note on the palate and incredible drive and focus. An exceptional sparkling wine.				
NV	Arras Rose	Tasmania	Australia		\$172.00
	Australian sparkling wine that stands with the best in the world, by Ed Carr. A sophisticated rosé of alluring complexity and vibrant character.				
NV	Ca' del Bosco Franciacorta DOCG		Italy		\$147.00
	Italy's reigning prestige cuvée. 75% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Nero and 10% Pinot Bianco, with the finest fruit from 134 vineyards and blended with a minimum of 20% reserve wines.				
NV	Chapel Down Brut Non Vintage		UK		\$143.00
	A great example of a classic English sparkling wine. Elegant, with aromas of red apple, lemongrass and freshly baked bread together with hints of strawberry and quince.				
2015	Terrazze Dell Etna Cuvee Brut		Italy		\$113.00
	Classic sparkling méthode. 36 months on lees, disgorged by hand and offering sweet, ripe notes and a rich mineral edge.				
NV	Akarua Rose Brut	Central Otago	New Zealand		\$86.00
	A benchmark sparkling rosé from fastidious producers, this is just disgorged and beautifully fresh. Strawberry notes dance across a creamy palate of soft summer fruits with a vibrant citrus finish.				
NV	Akarua Brut	Central Otago	New Zealand		\$80.00
	From one of Central Otago's most awarded producers, this is creamy, textural and beautifully fresh, brilliantly evoking Central Otago's unique nature with its complex characters and biscuity nuances.				
NV	Santa Margherita Prosecco	Veneto	Italy		\$63.00
	Santa Margherita lead the way with their stylish Proseccos. Sourced from the famed Valdobbiadene region, this prosecco is delicately aromatic with an elegant mineral edge.				
NV	Allan Scott Family Cecilia Brut	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$10.00	\$48.00
	This methode named after Allan's wife, is crafted from predominantly Chardonnay and the balance Pinot Noir. Crafted with time-honoured techniques this wine showcases.				

## Methode and Sparkling

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
NV	Pasqua Romeo And Juliet's Wall	Veneto	Italy	\$9.00	\$42.00
	The Pasqua Family have permission to use the famous signature wall on their label - this Prosecco is lively, lush and youthful, brilliantly citrus driven and a vibrant finish.				
NV	Perelada Brut Rose	Penedes	Spain	\$8.00	\$39.00
	This Spanish rosé methode traditionnelle has inviting summer aromas of chilled strawberries, an elegant and irresistible persistent mousse and a crisp, lively finish.				
NV	Perelada Brut Reserva	Penedes	Spain	\$8.00	\$39.00
	This Spanish Methode Traditionnelle has a refreshing personality, expressing a mineral seam, with citrus fruits and delivering a lively, zesty, slightly floral character and a clean dry finish.				

## Sweet Wines

Sweet white wines are those with unfermented or residual sugar still remaining in them. The level of sweetness can vary from a few grams per litre, wines known as off-dry or medium-dry, to the intensely sweet wines such as German Berenauslese, French Sauternes or some of the Late Harvest styles of the New World. Arguably the finest sweet wines are made from grapes that are botrytised, the name coming from the naturally-occurring fungus *Botrytis Cinerea* which grows on the skins of certain grapes under specific weather conditions. This is known as 'noble rot' because it can turn ordinary fruit into precursors of great dessert wine. Late-harvest wines are dessert or full-bodied table wines produced from 'overripe' grapes, grapes that are allowed to stay on the vine when the weather conditions are conducive to later ripening than usual. There are fortified dessert wines available too, such as Tokay, Muscadel, Muscat Beaumes de Venise and Madeira, where the fermentation is stopped with alcohol; and for the mavericks, there are sweet red dessert styles and Doux, sweet sparkling wines.

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				Glass (90ml)	Bottle
2012	Dagueneau Babylone Jurancon	Loire	France		\$335.00
	Rich apricot and peach notes, with nuances of caramel and citrus fruits, balanced alongside vibrant acidity.				
2002	Tokaji Aszu 6 Puttonyos		Hungary		\$230.00
	Produced by the traditional Aszu method, where baskets - called Puttoyos of botrytised grapes are added to the base wine and slowly fermented. This being a 6 Puttoyos is the highest level beyond which				
2016	De Bortoli Noble (375ml)	NSW	Australia		\$87.00
	Citrus and honeyed stonefruits, enhanced by vanilla accents from the French barriques it matures in for 12 months. Sweetness, spice and balancing acidity adds an extra layer of allure.				
2012	Castelnau De Suduiraut (375ml)	Bordeaux	France		\$63.00
	This is their second wine, and it's excellent. Rich aromatic notes of spicy mandarin, apricot and butterscotch on a creamy, opulent palate balanced by subtle acidity.				
2018	Bernardins Muscat Beaumes de	Rhone	France		\$51.00
	Excellent sweet wine boasting a suitably opulent but intriguingly fresh palate. Notes of butterscotch and quince with a touch of Provençal herbs.				



## Rosé

Often not taken as seriously as a style as perhaps it should be, a good rosé is a great find and there are an increasing number of excellent local offerings available. It's forward fruit, racy acid and general lightness of body mean that, lightly chilled, rosé is the ultimate summer sipper, yet it works in any number of scenarios. Made, generally by allowing just a little skin contact from a red variety as the grapes are being processed, a good rosé walks the line between firmness and freshness, between being fully-flavoured but by no means heavy going. Whether made from Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, or Merlot grapes try a rosé as an aperitif, or with lighter seafood dishes. It's a welcome change and an utter delight.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2018	Chateau Leoubé Cotes de	Provence	France		\$80.00
	This rosé wine is a classic blend of Grenache and Cinsault, completed by a touch of Syrah and Mourvèdre. Pink watermelon characters, a citrus core and a clean dry finish.				
2019	Bunan Cotes De Provence Rose	Provence	France		\$79.00
	From the organic Domaines Bunan, overlooking the Mediterranean, a lusciously ripe rosé with aromas of soft summer fruits and violets. Fresh and tangy, with riveting touches of mineral and citrus.				
2018	La Mascaronne Rose Cuvee Quat	Provence	France		\$73.00
	La Mascaronne's renowned terroir pays dividends via this succulent Cinsault-Grenache rosé with pale Provençal hues, vibrant aromatics, a generous and weighty palate and fresh, mouth-watering acidity.				
2019	Rockburn Stolen Kiss Rose	Central Otago	New Zealand		\$67.00
	A New Zealand favourite. This blushing beauty wins you over in a heartbeat with its delicate cherry perfume, followed by a sensual strawberry kiss.				
2018	Mont Redon Lirac Rose	Rhone	France		\$63.00
	A lively and refreshing Grenache-Cinsault blend dominated by raspberry notes, evoking soft summer fruit characters balanced by a crisp mineral edge.				
2019	Saint Max Cotes De Provence Rose	Provence	France	\$13.00	\$60.00
	The pale colour belies the wine's weighty presence, its plump richness and fleshy juiciness tempered by fresh acid and a spray of tingling citrus.				
2019	Madam Sass Pinot Rose	Central Otago	New Zealand		\$58.00
	An enticing Pinot Noir Rose full of attitude, style and extravagance. A juicy, luscious wine boasting vibrant berry and stone fruits, leading into a spicy finish with just enough sweetness.				
2019	Middle Earth Rose	Nelson	New Zealand		\$49.00
	Strong and vibrant, off-dry style, with ripe, juicy cherry and cranberry characters enriched by spicy notes. A bright, tangy mouthfeel is complemented by fresh acidity and a touch of sweetness.				

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2019	Matawhero Single Vineyard Rose	Gisborne	New Zealand	\$9.00	\$42.00
	This iconic Gisborne winery has squeezed summer into this refreshing rosé wine. Showcasing just picked strawberries, sweet watermelon and a lovely off-dry finish.				
2018	Gran Feudo Rosado	Navarra	Spain		\$32.00
	Pulsating with raspberries on both the nose and palate, it has the acidic freshness you would expect, and a plush smoothness that renders it irresistible.				

## Ports and Fortified Wines

The term 'fortification' refers to the addition of alcohol, usually in the form of neutral grape brandy, to part fermented or fully fermented wines. When this spirit is added to partly fermented wines, it is done so to halt the fermentation and preserve natural sweetness, as exhibited by Port or sweet Madeira. Adding alcohol to fully fermented wine is traditionally done to make them more robust and to prevent spoilage during ageing, the obvious example of this kind of wine being sherry. Sherries start life as dry white wines of between 11 and 14% alc; once fermented they fall broadly into two main categories: Fino and Oloroso. Fino are lighter, pale coloured wines that served chilled, make for a wonderful aperitif. When aged they are known as Amontillado. Oloroso wines are heavier and darker coloured, and also known as brown or cream sherries. Port styles vary according to three main criteria: whether the wine is dated or not (i.e. Vintage Port); whether the wine matures in cask or bottle or both (most Ports are wood-aged, with Vintage styles generally being the only ones matured solely in the bottle); whether the wine is made from fruit from a single harvest or is a blend of various years. Most ports are the latter, with only Vintage, Late Bottled and those with a harvest date coming from a single vintage.

				Glass (90ml)	Bottle
2008	Fonseca Quina Do Panascal	Douro Valley	Portugal		\$205.00
	Notes of damson and plum emerge from the seemingly impenetrable layer of dark berry fruit, followed by heady scents of aromatic herbs and exotic notes of black pepper and sandalwood.				
NV	Valdespino Olorosso Don Gonzalo		Spain		\$100.00
	Nutty, rich and dry, it oozes apricots, raisins and dates and has a caramel thickness.				
NV	Taylors Chip Dry Aperitif White Port		Portugal		\$100.00
	An aperitif-style white port with a delicate nose of fruity fragrances displaying white port's characteristic oaky hints and mellow aromas. The palate is fresh and lively, with good flavour.				
NV	Sandeman Founders Reserve		Portugal	\$13.00	\$96.00
	One of Sandeman's better ports. The finest fruit from each vintage is aged for five years, the intense, clean flavours evoking rich fruit characters.				
NV	Noval Tawny Port	Douro Valley	Portugal	\$12.00	\$89.00
	Noval's tawny range is superb, with this the first rung on an impressive ladder. Rich, complex and impeccably balanced.				
NV	Fonseca Ruby Port	Douro Valley	Portugal		
	Great little ruby this, with all the sweetness and light that young port can offer, but with enough seriousness to bring on the 'belle mallissima' that all late night drinking should entail.				
2014	De La Rosa Lbv Port 08	Douro Valley	Portugal	\$16.00	
	The LBV is balanced and full bodied, with a rich, warm, spicy character. Beautifully rounded.				
NV	Florio Marsala Targa 1840	Sicily	Italy	\$14.00	\$70.00
	Sicily's gift to the world of fortified wine. This is semi-dry, sitting neatly between the drier and sweeter expressions. Warm, smooth and velvety, with a fine finish of dried fruit.				

## Port and fortified styles

			Glass (90ml)	Bottle
NV	Valdespino Pedro Ximenez (375ml) Dried under the hot Jerez sun until almost raisened, transforming into a sweet elixir where sugar levels sky-rocket and the flavours intensify incredibly.	Spain	\$14.00	\$53.00
NV	Valdespino Fino Inocente (375ml) The Inocente is stone-dry and packed with flavour. Beautifully balanced, weighty and remarkably fresh, with pronounced yeast and rock salt notes on the nose.	Spain	\$13.00	\$48.00
NV	Valdespino Manzanilla Deliciosa Fresh aromatics and a fino-like salty dryness that is further enhanced by the thickness of the flor that forms to protect the wine.	Spain	\$12.00	

## Syrah/Shiraz

Shiraz tends to be the new world name for this peppery, amenable variety, while the French refer to it as Syrah. Either way, it is a small, thick-skinned berry that produces a wine with plenty of alcohol, tannin and acidity, a variety that merges well with other Rhône varieties, and in Australia has been married to Cabernet Sauvignon with huge success. When young, the typical Shiraz nose is all pepper and spice, often chocolatey with surges of wild berries generally evident. Shiraz softens with age, becomes more velvety and starts to deliver gamey, savoury characters, while the sweet fruit melds but never fades in the final picture.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2008	Les Vins De Vienne Cote Rotie	Rhone	France		\$226.00
	Shows the lightly crisp edge of the vintage, but there is ample weight to the black cherry, pomegranate and raspberry fruit, laced with sweet tobacco, iron and black tea notes.				
2011	Yarra Yering Underhill Shiraz	Victoria	Australia		\$197.00
	The palate has a lightness and fluidity to it with dark cherry supported by crunchy acidity and generous stem spice.				
2016	Pierre Gaillard Cornas	Rhone	France		
	Notes of cherry, blueberry, liquorice and spice resonate with a length that suggests time is an old friend. Deep, intense, brooding Cornas at its best.				
2016	Pierre Gaillard St Joseph Pierres	Rhone	France		\$153.00
	Dark purple with powerful aromas of black and blue fruit liqueur, liquorice, espresso, violet, and a hint of black pepper adding spiciness.				
2007	Bruno Giacosa Spumante Extra	Piedmont	Italy		\$127.00
	This is traditionally made sparkling wine, made from Pinot Nero, and crafted in Piedmont by the Giacosa family.				
2018	Brookfields 'Hillside' Syrah	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$113.00
	Sweet, spicy, intensely flavoured fruit with languid notes of liquorice and pepper, and a hint of toast on a bed of oak.				
2012	Tim Adams Aberfeldy Shiraz	Clare Valley	Australia		\$106.00
	Deeply, vibrantly magenta in colour, it boasts a rich bouquet of cherry, berry, plum and chocolate embellished by nutmeg and vanilla notes. The palate is brimming with dark fruit flavours.				
2015	Emiliana Coyam		Chile		\$90.00
	The Emiliana flagship, this was its first organic offering. Mostly Syrah, with Carmenère and Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend, this is a superb wine with incredible balance and length.				
2018	Maverick Twins Shiraz	Barossa	Australia		\$82.00
	The 'Twins' range is the optimum expression of varietal character from wines which are 'twinned' from across different vineyards sites.				
2018	Torbreck 'Woodcutters' Shiraz	South Australia	Australia		\$80.00
	Succulent and rich, combining wonderful fruit purity with texture and complexity. A deep core of flavour, with notes of cassis, plum and spice.				

## Shiraz

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2017	Grant Burge Filsell Shiraz	Barossa	Australia		\$79.00
	Classic Filsell vineyard aromatics of floral-tinged chocolate, liquorice and raspberry. Intense palate of ripe fruit flavours seamlessly melded with sweet spice notes.				
2017	Chapel Hill McLaren Vale Shiraz	McLaren Vale	Australia		\$77.00
	McLaren Vale's brooding savoury tendencies, when enhanced by the region's plush, dark fruit presence, transports Shiraz to an almost ethereal level.				
2016	Montes Alpha Syrah	Curico Valley	Chile		\$63.00
	The Alpha wines are impeccably made and, at the price, Montes' best-kept secret; intensely floral, elegant and polished, this will reward you generously with careful cellaring for 5-10 years.				
2016	Maverick Breechens Shiraz	Barossa	Australia		\$60.00
	The vines at Maverick are biodynamically farmed, with half of them more than 100 years old. Elegant and restrained, beautifully executed, as they break the mould, they won't disappoint.				
2018	Pask 'Gimblett Road' Syrah	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$54.00
	Kate Radburnd works her magic on a variety that has made itself right at home in the Bay, particularly in the heated Gimblett Gravels environs. Soft, juicy flavours combine beautifully with white pepp				
2018	St Hallett Faith Shiraz	Barossa	Australia		\$54.00
	Unmistakably Barossan, ripe plum and berry notes show hints of chocolate and cinnamon on a silky palate of lingering fruit flavours seasoned with vibrant spicy notes.				
2017	Hewitson Ned and Henry Shiraz	Barossa	Australia	\$10.00	\$54.00
	The palate is packed with ripe red and black berry fruits, spice, bitter chocolate and earthy notes. Integrated youthful natural tannins and complementary oak create a rewarding finish.				
2019	Brookfields 'Back Block' Syrah	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$41.00
	Exudes a dark, smoky aromatic air, with hints of cassis and liquorice underpinned by spritely acidity and gentle but persistent tannins.				
2017	De Bortoli Family Deen Shiraz Vat 8	New South	Australia	\$8.00	\$38.00
	Aromas of ripe dark fruits with mocha coffee, and hints of oak and cracked pepper. These characters all roll onto the palate along with soft tannins, and a berry chocolate finish.				

## Cabernet Sauvignon

Quite possibly the world's most famous grape variety, lauded as the basis for some of the world's greatest and longest-lived reds. Cabernet Sauvignon has a distinctive blackcurrant aroma, is dark purple in colour and due to its thick skin, it gives up plenty of tannin. The distinctive blackcurrant characters can come in the form of crushed blackcurrant leaves/ripe berries, while aromas of cigar box and cedar wood are common. Young, it delivers masses of fruit flavour and high acid, and it is with age that it comes into its own, its variegated characteristics blending with time into a seamless whole.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
1990	Ch. Lafite Rothschild First Growth	Bordeaux	France		\$6963.00
	One of the greatest wines in the World - Bordeaux First Growth Chateau Lafite Rothschild. Cabernet Sauvignon 57%, Merlot 30%, Cabernet Franc 13%. Excellent vintage for enjoying now.				
1973	Ch Mouton Rothschild First Growth	Bordeaux	France		\$6519.00
	This was the famous year that Mouton was officially made a "First Growth" and the baron declared on the label, "Premier je suis, Second je fus, Mouton ne change".				
2009	Chateau La Mission Haut Brion	Bordeaux	France		\$5122.00
	The 'second wine' of the illustrious First Growth Haut- Brion. This wine was awarded 100/100. A remarkable wine. 2009 was a rich and generous vintage that is super right now.				
2008	Ch. Latour First Growth	Bordeaux	France		\$3978.00
	Perfectly aged, without the wait, due an earlier drinking vintage. On the nose, cassis, cedar and jammy fruit notes. Less extravagant than the 2000, more defined than the excellent 95.				
2007	Ch. Haut Brion First Growth	Bordeaux	France		\$2578.00
	In vintages not hailed long term greats, there are excellent early drinking options. This is one of those. One of the great wines of the world, ready to enjoy now.				
2013	Verite La Joie Cabernet	Napa Valley	USA		\$1959.00
	This is benchmark American Cabernet. Made from 71% Cabernet, 16% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot. Rated 100/100.				
2005	Chateau Cos D'Estournel	Bordeaux	France		\$1858.00
	Displaying a wealth of deep black fruit characters, lively acidity and poised tannins enfolded in a powerful yet seamless structure. This is classic Cos, polished and majestic.				
2015	Opus One Cabernet	Napa Valley	USA		\$1794.00
	Opus One was created by the Rothschild and Mondavi families. A world class Cabernet dominant wine (81% in this vintage) with excellent balance, gorgeous now.				
2009	CHATEAU FIGEAC	Bordeaux	France		\$1428.00
	A very typical Saint-Emilion with black currant, tobacco and roasted coffee notes. A firm structured wine that demands food.				
2014	Cardinale Cabernet	Napa Valley	USA		\$1367.00
	Chris Carpenter is the Winemaker, Cardinale part of the Kendell-Jackson family of wineries. 88% Cabernet and 12% Merlot, an excellent Napa Cabernet.				



## Cabernet Sauvignon

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2011	Ch. Palmer Third Growth	Bordeaux	France		\$1289.00
	A vintage that captures purity and finesse. A wine with stunning black raspberry and currants and remarkable length. An amazing wine starting to show its best.				
2004	Chateau Leoville Las Cases	Bordeaux	France		\$1178.00
	Leoville Las Cases, St-Julien, is a second growth impeccable wine. 76% Cabernet, 13% Merlot, 11% Cabernet Franc. A deep rich red with sweet red fruit notes and a long finish.				
2014	Ornellaia	Tuscany	Italy		\$1150.00
	Ornellaia is a Super Tuscan, in that it is a Cabernet based wine made in Sangiovese country. A very floral wine, with cassis notes, smoke, toast and a long finish.				
2016	Ch. Pichon Longueville Baron	Bordeaux	France		\$886.00
	Chateau Pichon Longueville Baron is a second classified growth located in Pauillac. From the excellent 2016 vintage, this has the depth of flavour you expect.				
2015	Almaviva Cabernet		Chile		\$653.00
	An incredible wine that sits alongside the best in the world. A Cabernet-dominant blend where stunning Chilean terroir meets French expertise and flair.				
2016	Sena Cabernet Blend		Chile		\$610.00
	Medium to full-bodied, tight and focused with very fine, linear tannins and chocolate and light cedar undertones.				
2016	Chateau Les Carmes Haut Brion	Bordeaux	France		\$516.00
	From Pessac-Leognan, this is Cabernet Franc dominant with Merlot. A generous wine full of red and black fruits with a savoury earthy finish.				
2013	Ch. Pontet Canet Fifth Growth	Bordeaux	France		\$499.00
	Alfred Tesseron has embraced biodynamics in challenging conditions, using earthen eggs for maturation and horses in the vineyard. His wines are ethereal and stunning, capturing his terroir with flair.				
2015	Chateau Saint Pierre	Bordeaux	France		\$329.00
	The 2015 vintage in Bordeaux was excellent, a lively fresh vibrancy the key. This fourth growth is medium to full-bodied with fine tannins and a delicious finish.				
2016	Errazuriz Don Maximiano		Chile		\$293.00
	The Chadwick family are behind the top Chilean winery Errazuriz. Don Maximiano is one of the top wines they make, displaying a combination of freshness, generous fruit and ripe tannins.				
2016	Chateau Haut Batailley	Bordeaux	France		\$276.00
	A change in family ownership has seen this Chateau lift its quality quickly. This is a very good Pauillac, with a generous approach that makes it delicious young.				

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2016	Chateau Bellevue A Saint-Emilion Grand Cru with an abundance of quality of red fruits, with earthy savoury tannins. Grown Organically.	Bordeaux	France		
2014	Ch. Prieure Lichine Fourth Growth Prieure-Lichine is a wonderful fourth growth that over delivers. This 2014 vintage is excellent now. Showing some aged notes, it is harmonious with a long finish.	Bordeaux	France		\$258.00
2015	De Bortoli Melba Cabernet Bright, dark with a purple hue. Ripe blackberry, smoke, cedarwood, leaf and spice. Dark sweet fruits, fine powdery tannins, long, smooth and fragrant finish.	NSW	Australia		\$238.00
2009	Chateau Les Ormes De Pez One of our favourite St-Estephe here at Glengarry. Spiced red fruit characters, beautiful fine finish.	Bordeaux	France		\$237.00
2015	Chateau Tourelles de Longueville Intensely aromatic with a pure red line of fruit, it is precise and elegant. An excellent 2015.	Bordeaux	France		\$237.00
2016	Chateau Echo De Lynch Bages Being from the 2016 vintage, the aromatics are vibrant and very attractive. 73% Cabernet, 27% Merlot. A wine that truly over delivers on every aspect.	Bordeaux	France		\$237.00
2014	Chateau La Dame De Montrose An excellent second wine with a fragrant nose, ripe fruit flavours, fresh tannins and earthy, mineral-tinged notes.	Bordeaux	France		\$220.00
2017	Domaine De Baronarques Rouge A dense, satin texture set off by notes of spirit-preserved fruit, pepper and dark chocolate. Succulent, juicy and flavoursome tannins underpin a generous finish.	Languedoc	France		\$219.00
2012	Chateau La Serre One of the Moueix exclusives, La Serre was erected in the 17th Century. A great-quality Saint-Emilion Bordeaux from an early drinking vintage, soft, round and elegant.	Bordeaux	France		\$211.00
2016	Chateau Meyney Located in Saint-Estephe, recent investment has seen the quality soar. Exuberant fruit characters. A more modern style Bordeaux.	Bordeaux	France		\$206.00
2015	Chateau Sirene De Giscours The little brother of Chateau Giscours in Margaux. 65% Cabernet, 30% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc. Black fruits, raspberry notes and a cedar leather finish.	Bordeaux	France		\$203.00
2016	Chateau Poujeaux Poujeaux often displays richness and this year delivers with finesse and grip from the 2016 vintage. Intensely plummy with lifted Cabernet-Merlot flavours.	Bordeaux	France		\$184.00

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2016	CHATEAU CHASSE SPLEEN	Bordeaux	France		\$183.00
	2016 was an excellent vintage in Bordeaux. Properties like Chateau Chasse Spleen are lovely young, allowing the beautiful red fruits to sing.				
2015	Chateau Plince	Bordeaux	France		\$182.00
	The 2015 is 74% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Franc, with the dominating character the gorgeous velvety finish. Roasted plum notes with a nice dash of freshness and finesse.				
2016	Chateau Sarget De Gruaud Larose	Bordeaux	France		\$178.00
	Sarget de Gruaud Larose is the little brother to Chateau Gruaud Larose. Organically farmed. 51% Cabernet, 31% Merlot, the balance Franc and Verdot. A wine that drinks well from release.				
2015	Chateau Brio de Cantenac Brown	Bordeaux	France		
	Cantenac Brown's early drinking model is a blend of strength and finesse, the larger Merlot component contributing an added degree of elegance to the red and black fruit flavours.				
2015	Chateau La Goulee	Bordeaux	France		\$173.00
	With its generous ripe fruit and round nature, this is brilliant Bordeaux Merlot for early drinking. A window into the class that is Cos winemaking.				
2016	Chateau K de Kirwan	Bordeaux	France		\$158.00
	Produced mainly from younger vines at Chateau Kirwan, this is the estate's second wine. It is ripe with berry fruit and dense tannins.				
2016	Chateau Alto De Cantenac Brown	Bordeaux	France		\$153.00
	Alto de Cantenac Brown is the second wine of Cantenac Brown. A vibrant Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc with lifted aromatics and a bright youthful				
2015	Chateau Dame De La Gaffeliere	Bordeaux	France		\$153.00
	La Gaffeliere is a St-Emilion Premier Grand Cru Classe estate. Cabernet Franc and Merlot - generous red fruits with an attractive fresh finish.				
2015	Chateau Le Hauts De Tertre	Bordeaux	France		\$152.00
	The Hauts du Tertre is a forward and positive wine, vibrant and approachable, giving up its wonders without any real struggle. From one of Bordeaux's greatest vintages				
2015	Ch. Phelan Segur Frank Phelan	Bordeaux	France		\$152.00
	The second wine of the Chateau, Frank Phelan is intense and compelling with an elegant, silky tannins. Its roundness and suppleness allow it to be enjoyed from a young age.				
2014	Chateau Confidences De Prieure	Bordeaux	France		\$147.00
	The dusty charm of the nose leads to a spicy, tightly structured palate of beautiful red fruits and an elegant finish. Has won much acclaim, including 90/100 - James Suckling.				

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2016	Brookfields 'Gold Label' Cabernet Produced only from outstanding vintages. Rich and dynamic, packed with dense layers of blackberry, spice, cigar box and vanilla notes.	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$143.00
2016	Chateau Fourcas Hosten A superb Bordeaux chateau that overdelivers. Dark fruits, fresh acidity running through the palate, and rich, well integrated tannins.	Bordeaux	France		\$136.00
2016	Chateau Siaurac This is the second vintage produced as entirely biodynamic under Latour tutelage. Displaying bright and pliable tannins, the fruit is extremely dark with good spice through the palate.	Bordeaux	France		\$121.00
2016	Jean Pierre Moueix Pomerol 15 90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc blend. Aromatic notes of berries, spice and smoke accompany a refined, precise palate with Pomerol's characteristic elegant, silky tannins.	Bordeaux	France		\$114.00
2016	Chateau Puy Blanquet Merlot-dominated wines benefit from amazing vine age, and the Chateau undertakes a range of environmentally friendly practices. Medium-bodied, with fresh raspberry and floral characters.	Bordeaux	France		\$98.00
2016	Chateau Rol Valentin (375ml) Chateau Rol Valentin is a Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classe, made from Merlot and Cabernet Franc. From the excellent 2016 vintage, the wine displays vibrant fruit with a long finish.	Bordeaux	France		\$96.00
2016	St Hallett Reward Cabernet Typical Barossa Cabernet, chocolate, dark rich fruit and a generous structure.	Barossa	Australia		\$88.00
2017	Achaval Ferrer Cabernet Sauvignon An elegant wine with peppery black fruit characters, bold but fine tannins, a great core of fruit and a lingering finish.	Mendoza	Argentina		\$85.00
2016	Riglos Gran Cabernet Franc Single vineyard, single varietal. Enticing notes of green pepper are suitably subtle, and there is a wonderful balance to the palate. Tannins are nice and firm without being overly hard.		Argentina		\$81.00
2018	Kaesler Cabernet Sauvignon Full frontal blackcurrant cassis characters, a fig leaf of toasty oak bringing some decency to the proceedings, the varietal tannin supportive rather than overpowering.	Barossa	Australia		\$79.00
2018	Maverick Twins Cabernet A vibrant blend of Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot displaying great flavour and intensity.	Barossa	Australia		\$77.00
2018	Chapel Hill Cabernet Sauvignon A poised, seamlessly integrated wine with Cabernet Sauvignon's trademark dusty, fine-grained tannin structure.	Mclaren Vale	Australia		\$77.00

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2017	Errazuriz Max Reserva Cab Sauv	Chile			\$76.00
	85-95% Cabernet, with Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc, very typical of Bordeaux.				
2016	Jean Pierre Moueix Saint Emilion	Bordeaux	France		\$76.00
	Personally selected by Christian and Edouard Moueix. Delicately complex aromas of blackberry and dark cherry enrich a mineral-edged palate of depth and balance.				
2017	Montes Alpha Cabernet Sauvignon	Curico Valley	Chile		\$65.00
	Notes of blackcurrant, chocolate and cigar box regale the nose. There is a fair degree of complexity in a palate that signs off with a lengthy and remarkably persistent finish.				
2012	Geoff Merrill G&W Cabernet	Mclaren Vale	Australia	\$12.00	\$64.00
	Showcasing honest aromas and flavours of mint-chocolate, violets, red and dark fruits. An engaging mouth feel driven by elegant fruits, balanced fruit acidity and perfectly deft vinification				
2017	Kilikanoon Killerman's Run	Clare Valley	Australia		\$59.00
	A complex, multi-layered Cabernet Sauvignon. The ripe plum and mocha aromatics embellished by spice, oak and minty nuances and the generous palate complemented by mellow tannins and a long finish.				
2016	Grant Burge Cameron Vale	Barossa	Australia		\$55.00
	Comes with an outstanding reputation for quality and consistency. A rich, ripe wine with notes of cherry and cassis, hints of spice.				
2016	Vina Aquitania Reserva Cab Sauv	Maipo Valley	Chile		\$54.00
	A bright and lively palate displays blackcurrant characters and wonderful purity. Typical of Maipo, it is minty, elegant and superbly balanced.				
2017	Casa Lapostolle Cabernet		Chile		
	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.				
2018	De Bortoli Woodfired Cabernet		Australia	\$10.00	\$48.00
	An early drinking style showcasing aromas of mint-chocolate and blackcurrants. The palate has plenty of dark berry characters, cedar-wood and soft balanced tannin and dry finish.				
2018	Brookfields 'Ohiti Estate' Cabernet	Hawkes Bay	New Zealand		\$47.00
	Exudes a dark, smoky aromatic air, with hints of cassis and liquorice underpinned by spritely acidity and gentle but persistent tannins.				
2016	Cecchi La Mora Maremma Toscana	Tuscany	Italy		
	Estate grown, this has a character often lacking in the more generic Italian reds. Berry bouquet mingles sweetness with a savoury black olive note, the palate is rounded and plush.				

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			Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2018	Errazuriz Estate Cabernet	Chile		\$45.00
	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.			
2018	Domaine Paul Mas Estate Cabernet	Languedoc France		\$44.00
	Made by the talented Jean-Claude-Mas. A bright, easy drinking wine full of red and black fruits on the nose and smooth on the palate.			
2018	Renacer Punto Final Cabernet	Mendoza Argentina		\$42.00
	Fruit is 100% off the Renacer estate, matured for six months in French Oak. One sniff, and you know you're dealing with a singularly varietal Cabernet.			
2018	Emiliana Adobe Cabernet	Chile		\$37.00
	Fresh and fruity nose, notes of cherry mixing with subtle smoky tones. The palate features silky and approach			

## Pinot Noir

If it's Red Burgundy, it's Pinot Noir. And of course Pinot Noir has managed to establish itself with great success across the globe, with New Zealand proving to be possibly the most suitable region outside France for its cultivation. Ethereal, haunting, mysterious, the Pinot descriptors are wide ranging, yet nothing in language can really capture the essence of this noble grape. When youthful, its fruit character is reminiscent of raspberries, strawberries, cherries and plums, sweet and smooth in comparison to the more angular Cabernet Sauvignon. With age, the characters become more earthy; mushroom/truffle notes are common as is a slightly gamey/savoury character. Great Pinot is smooth, complex, layered, hedonistic, a knife-edge balance of elegance and power.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2017	Domaine Lamarche Vosne	Burgundy	France		\$360.00
	The Lamarche family have a long history in the Burgundy region, now run by the fourth generation. A dense wine with structure and youthfully austere finale.				
2017	Anne Gros Chambolle Musigny	Burgundy	France		\$313.00
	Anne Gros is part of the dynamic Burgundian Gros family. Her Chambolle-Musigny la Combe d'Orveaux is a benchmark wine. Mineral edge, fresh red fruits and a long finish.				
2015	Tortochot Gevrey 1er Cru Les	Burgundy	France		\$277.00
	When Chantelle Tortochot took over the family winery, she started estate bottling and produces excellent village specific wines typical of the area. Charming savoury Pinot Noir from an excellent vint				
2013	Domaine Parent Pommard Croix	Burgundy	France		\$225.00
	Made by Anne Parent, this is an intensely fruited wine with the strength and structure you would expect from Pommard.				
2010	Domaine Bellene NSG VV	Burgundy	France		\$221.00
	From the village of Nuits-Saint-Georges, this vibrant, sensual Pinot is floral and fragrant with nice acidity. Delightfully substantial, sweet and creamy.				
2014	Michel Gros Morey Saint Denis	Burgundy	France		\$199.00
	Michel Gros produces the most charming wines of the family. Red fruits, dusty tannins and a delicious long finish.				
2017	Seguin-Manuel Savigny Vieilles	Burgundy	France		\$137.00
	Vieilles Vignes in this case means 70-year-old vines. A beautiful Savigny-lès-Beaune with bright red cherry notes and a supple finish.				
2017	De Bortoli Riorret Lusatia Park Pinot	Victoria	Australia		\$118.00
	Made by the De Bortoli family, planted in 1985 on deep red basalt soils, the iconic Lusatia Park vineyard delivers a brilliant, highly aromatic Pinot Noir.				
2017	Jules Taylor OTQ Pinot Noir	Marlborough	New Zealand		\$106.00
	An exhilarating array of aromas, with ripe cherry and plum layered over subtle oaky notes. Rich and intense dark fruit characters balance seamlessly with soft, velvety tannins.				



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			Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2016	Nga Waka 'Lease Block' Pinot Noir	Martinborough New Zealand		\$102.00
	Single vineyard, unfined, unfiltered and matured for twelve months in French Oak. Displaying depth, richness, complexity and textural presence.			
2018	Akarua Pinot Noir	Central Otago New Zealand		\$100.00
	Akarua tame their rugged Central Otago terroir, forging an exemplary Pinot Noir. All the necessary subtleties are present, with fruit, spice, chocolate and toasty oak crafted into a joyous whole.			
2014	Rimu Grove Nelson Pinot Noir	Nelson New Zealand		\$97.00
	Patrick Stowe's obsession with excellence is well displayed in his elegant, top-tier Pinot Noir. Velvet textures and well integrated acidity contribute to the quality. Seductive.			
2017	Domaine Bellene Bourgogne Rouge	Burgundy France		\$94.00
	Bright cherry red, spicy fruit on the nose and a peppery note. Lightly herbal in a good way. Chewy texture and fresh, then darker fruit and spice on the palate.			
2016	Montes Alpha Black Pinot Noir	Curico Valley Chile		\$85.00
	Ripe, bold, savoury and meaty on both nose and palate, neither red nor black fruits dominating. Long, powerful and well-rounded.			
2018	Rockburn Pinot Noir	Central Otago New Zealand	\$16.00	\$85.00
	The winemaker's 'hands-off' approach delivers a pure expression of Central Otago Pinot Noir, displaying vibrant red and black cherries, mocha and silky tannins leading into a very long finish.			
2018	25 Steps Pinot Noir	Central Otago New Zealand		\$82.00
	Aromatics of cranberry, raspberry and cherry with underlying mineral notes. A long, textural palate of red cherry and smoky vanilla bean characters, the fine acidity delivering an enhanced vivacity.			
2016	Nga Waka Pinot Noir	Martinborough New Zealand		\$79.00
	A Martinborough beauty. The nose is cherry, spice and understated oak, the generous flavours showing excellent depth of fruit with a touch of earthiness and a fine tannin structure.			
2016	Jackson Estate Vintage Widow	Marlborough New Zealand		\$79.00
	From the makers of the best Pinot Noir in the World. Wonderfully long, concentrated wine off Jackson Estate's oldest vines. Rich cherry and plum characters spiked with earthy savoury notes.			
2017	Mud House Claim 431 Vineyard	Central Otago New Zealand		\$74.00
	An elegant and complex wine displaying cool climate acidity and ripe, concentrated red fruit characters. Subtle spice, finely tuned tannins and velvety textures.			
2019	Rua Pinot Noir	Central Otago New Zealand	\$10.00	\$52.00
	Lifted aromas of cherries, spice, dried herbs life clove, and wild thyme. Bright red cherries, with darker notes of mulberries and dark cherries. Soft silky tannins and over delivering character.			

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2018	Zephyr Pinot Noir Fruit from the southern valleys of Marlborough. Bright red cherries, a velvet mid-palate, texture and intrigue with the tannins and a long, lively finish.	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$10.00	\$48.00
2018	Waipara Hills Pinot Noir A succulent, early-drinking blend of sweet red fruits, dark cherry and red currant characters enhanced by subtle spice and cocoa notes complemented by an appealing earthiness and a silky mouthfeel.	Canterbury	New Zealand		\$40.00
2019	Lake Chalice The Falcon Pinot Noir Delivering an aroma of red cherries, bended with dried thyme. The palate has juicy ripe red currants and those cherry flavours are lifted by raspberry notes, and silky tannins and a lingering finish.	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$8.00	\$40.00

## Chardonnay

The world's most popular white grape, a variety that seems to adapt to wherever the whim of the winemaker plants it. Chardonnay 'untreated' can be quite insipid; it is the adding of barrel-ageing and malolactic fermentation that really sees it come into its own. Often quite nutty, with the fruit tending toward stone-fruit and apples in these parts, the texture runs from the medium-weighty to the oily and rich, depending on how it's vinified. Creamy vanilla and buttery characters develop with age, particularly with the more heavily-oaked versions.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2016	Bonneau Corton Charlemagne	Burgundy	France		\$748.00
	Lovely classic vintage with texture, balance and depth. Finishes very long, with subtle sweetness and noteworthy clarity.				
2017	Seguin-Manuel Puligny Montrachet	Burgundy	France		\$248.00
	Seguin-Manuel is a very old Burgundian producer, run today by the charming Thibaut Marion. This is an excellent Puligny-Montrachet. Vibrant, with a long finish.				
2017	Castagna Growers Selection	Victoria	Australia		\$155.00
	Citrus undertones are evident, but there is also a lovely nutty Meursault-like character that adds interest and complexity.				
2017	Maverick Trial Hill Chardonnay	Barossa	Australia		\$142.00
	100% barrel fermented, this is an elegant and subtle expression with an underlying minerality and a dry finish.				
2016	Domaine Bellene Saint Romain	Burgundy	France		\$130.00
	Honeyed tincture on the nose, nicely defined and quite rich for a Saint Romain. The palate is balanced with tropical tones, a dab of spice with orange pith.				
2017	Matawhero Irwin Chardonnay	Gisborne	New Zealand		\$129.00
	One of Matawhero's flagship Chardonnays, this wine showcases peach and melon flavours and toasted oak. Ripe and rich with superbly integrated oak and a harmonious acidity on the finish.				
2018	Seguinot Bordet Chablis Premier	Chablis	France		\$112.00
	Vigorous swirling coaxes notes of anise, salt water, lemon peel and floral notes that dissolve into naturally sweet, full and admirably rich flavors.				
2016	Pask Declaration Chardonnay	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$102.00
	A rich and complex chardonnay showing depth, structure and elegance. Typical grapefruit characters, complex yeast autolysis notes and French oak. Beautiful Chardonnay with excellent aging ability.				
2018	Rimu Grove Nelson Chardonnay	Nelson	New Zealand		\$101.00
	Fragrant, sumptuous array of peach, almond, cream and vanilla, replete with rich textures and flavours. Concentrated, expressive, fabulously long.				
2018	Petaluma Piccadilly Chardonnay	South Australia	Australia		\$92.00
	A full flavoured, rich textured wine. Lemon and lime complement white peach and ripe nectarine with a lovely hint of gun flint and smoky oak.				

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2018	Domaine Romanin Pouilly Fuisse	Burgundy	France		\$87.00
	From the limestone soils of Mâcon and arguably its finest vineyards, those of Pouilly-Fuissé. A smart blend of power and sensitivity, poised minerality and hedonistic honeysuckle, fruit and cream.				
2018	Domaine Laroche Chablis	Chablis	France		\$86.00
	No oak just pure essence of Chardonnay. Bright, lively fruit pairs with piercing acidity in a precise and definitive Chablisian expression, replete with mineral-infused notes of citrus and chalk.				
2019	Brookfields Marshall Chardonnay	Hawkes Bay	New Zealand		
	An exquisite fragrance of fruit – peaches nectarines, grapefruit and citrus – expertly intertwined with seasoned oak.				
2018	Nga Waka Home Block	Martinborough	New Zealand		\$79.00
	Roger Parkinson's classic Chardonnay. A single vineyard expression off the original Home Block vines planted in 1988. Rich and complex, buttery and textural.				
2018	Errazuriz Max Reserva Chardonnay		Chile		\$76.00
	A rich, spicy Chardonnay with a good tight structure binding the dominant oak characters.				
2017	Zuccardi Q Chardonnay		Argentina		
	This is 'oak light' in style, Chablis inspired. The palate is lean and chalky with a mineral edge, and behind that a touch of warmth.				
2018	Matawhero Church House	Gisborne	New Zealand		\$71.00
	Made with the fruit off Gisborne's brilliant Tietjen vineyard. Rich and opulent stonefruit, melon and butterscotch characters wrapped in a round, luscious mouthfeel.				
2018	Akarua Chardonnay	Central Otago	New Zealand	\$12.00	\$66.00
	100% barrel fermented in neutral oak, retaining a citrus core and highlighting nectarines, kaffir lime leaf, clover honey and a minerality with exotic notes of papaya and jasmine and a dry finish.				
2018	Seguinot Bordet Petit Chablis	Chablis	France		\$65.00
	Jean-François Bordet is the 13th generation in the family business. His entry level wine is vibrant and richly flavoured, boasting a refined palate of crisp flavours and fresh mineral notes.				
2016	Pask Small Batch Wild Yeast	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$61.00
	Indigenous yeast and French oak results in a complex wine with fine texture, balance and long fulfilling finish.				
2019	Jules Taylor Chardonnay	Marlborough	New Zealand		\$59.00
	A creamy, textural Chardonnay with white peach and Granny Smith apple characters finessed with hints of oak. Develops nicely in the mid-palate and ebbs through to a fresh citrus finish.				
2018	Nga Waka Chardonnay	Martinborough	New Zealand		\$58.00
	Roger Parkinson does Chardonnay particularly well. Vivid stonefruit flavours are underpinned by subtle oak, malolactic and barrel fermentation characters. Weighty and textural.				

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2018	Domaine Romanin Macon-Fuisse	Burgundy	France		\$57.00
	The Chardonnay fruit for this is sourced from Mâcon. Not quite as lean as a Chablis, it does, though, feel most at home in that group, but at the broader end of the spectrum with a touch more oak.				
2014	Eskdale Chardonnay	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$53.00
	Kim Salenius from Eskdale Wines is best described as eccentric. Mighty amiable, though: he just does it differently which is why this rich, luscious Chardy from '04 is current vintage. Intrigues.				
2019	Matawhero Chardonnay	Gisborne	New Zealand		\$53.00
	The Mendoza Chardonnay clone used was grown at the famed Tietjen vineyard in Gisborne's Golden Slopes region. Lush aromatics of stone-fruit and butterscotch accompany the rich, weighty palate.				
2017	Jackson Estate 'Shelter Belt'	Marlborough	New Zealand		\$53.00
	Enticing aromas of grapefruit, peach and honeysuckle, the fresh fruit flavours enriched with biscuity nuances and a sustained creamy finish.				
2016	Middle Earth Chardonnay	Nelson	New Zealand		\$53.00
	This expressive wine has citrus, white peach and creamy aromas, complemented by subtle oak notes.				
2017	Zephyr Chardonnay	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$10.00	\$48.00
	A nose of citrus and spice with mealy overtones, and a palate that is richly textural and flinty.				
2018	Allan Scott Black Label Chardonnay	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$10.00	\$48.00
	A lush Marlborough Chardonnay, displaying some mineral notes, ripe stone fruits, along with pear and almonds from time in oak all rounded off with a scrumptious clean finish.				
2018	Emiliana Novas Chardonnay		Chile		\$48.00
	Pineapple and apricot aromas, with notes of toasted hazelnut. Creamy and textural, with balanced acidity and good depth.				
2018	Brookfields Bergman Chardonnay	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand	\$9.00	\$42.00
	A wild yeast ferment has brought another dimension into this Chardonnay. Relaxed complexity, showcasing ripe nectarines, melon, oak and vanilla characters and lingering finish.				
2019	Waipara Hills Waipara Chardonnay	Canterbury	New Zealand		\$40.00
	Unobtrusive oak and creamy, buttery nuances from the partial malo add their flair to the peach and tropical fruit proceedings. Fresh, crisp and tasty, with a silky texture.				

## Chenin Blanc

Chenin can produce wines from bone-dry to unctuously sweet, the dry end of the spectrum being generally uncomplicated, with forward apple flavours and a medium Chardonnay-like body. Acidity is the key to this variety, lending structure and balance to the great whites of the Loire. Uniquely styled, these run the gamut from waxy and non-fruity through to wet straw and hints of honey in the off-dry versions. The late harvest styles are not as intensely sweet as other varieties, but tend to be more aromatic than the drier Chenin types.

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2017	Bourillon Vouvray Demi Sec La	Loire	France		\$76.00
	Medium-dry in style, soft fruit characters are balanced with a swirl of mineral, the wine delivering a surge of attractive flavour on the finish.				
2015	Bourillon Vouvray Sec	Loire	France		\$75.00
	Exclusively Chenin Blanc, this is a great alternative to Chardonnay, the honeyed palate weighty, with nuances of chalk and lime, a mouth-tingling texture and a stunningly long finish.				
2017	Matawhero 'Church House' Chenin	Gisborne	New Zealand		\$58.00
	From their upper-tier Church House range, an enticing bouquet of orange blossom, plum and honeysuckle, the lively, lime-accented stonefruit flavours lingering through to a fresh, zesty finish.				

## Aromatics

The classic aromatic wines include Riesling, Viognier, Gewürztraminer and Muscat. To extract the quintessential floral and mineral characters that distinguish aromatic wines, the vines are usually planted in marginal soils in cool climate regions. When the days start to lengthen, the aromatic components of the grapes gradually develop, and when they have reached the optimum ripeness and acidic balance they are harvested to ensure naturally high acidity and low-to-medium alcohol levels.

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2018	Castagna Ingenue	Victoria	Australia		\$167.00
	Julian Castagna is one of the great pioneers of Biodynamics in the world. This Beechworth Viognier shows how great Australian Viognier can be, luscious with perfect balance.				
2018	Yves Cuilleron Viognier VDP	Rhone	France		
	Yves Cuilleron makes benchmark Condrieu (Viognier) The Viognier for this cuvee is sourced from granite-infused soil vineyards in the village of Chavanay.				
2018	Pazo De Barrantes Albarino	Rias Baixas	Spain		\$73.00
	Full and fleshy despite the lack of wood. The fruit channels creamy apricot, peach and crisp apple.				
2019	Brookfields Barrique Fermented	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$61.00
	A new addition to the Brookfields range, this is still youthful, but suggests the development of a rich mid-palate. Displaying Viognier's low acidity & viscosity, it is opulently smooth and delicious.				
2018	Mont Redon Cotes Du Rhone	Rhone	France		\$51.00
	Complex aromatic notes of peach and tropical fruit. The palate displays good vibrancy and an easy textural presence, the decent acidity delivering a refreshing finish.				



## Gewurztraminer

Gewurz means spice in German, while Traminer is a small village in Switzerland which legend decrees to be the grape's original home. Spice is one of the grapes most apparent characteristics, especially in the Alsatian styles. Being naturally high in alcohol and low in acidity, the wines have a hot, oily texture, while the bouquet most commonly features characteristics such as lychees, rose water and Turkish Delight. The palate is broad and mouthfilling, with a hint of honey often gracing the better examples. New Zealand is the non-French success story for this wine, and is the source of some of the best non-European Gewurztraminers.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2010	Josmeyer Gewurzt. Grand Cru	Alsace	France		
	Josmeyer are a family-owned and run Alsatian winery that are Biodynamic. Exceptional wine, lush with a bone-dry finish. Refined and precise.				
2018	Loveblock Gewurztraminer	Marlborough	New Zealand		\$54.00
	An aroma that is distinctly Gewurztraminer with exotic musk melon and lychee notes. The palate explodes in the mouth with rich, sweet fruit reminiscent of Turkish Delight.				
2013	Eskdale Gewurztraminer	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$53.00
	Created from ripe Esk Valley grapes, this wine is lusciously rich and textured, with honey characteristics.				
2019	Matawhero Dry Farmed	Gisborne	New Zealand	\$9.00	\$42.00
	Fruit from Gisborne's Patutahi region, an exotically scented nose of rose petal, lychee, spice and ginger. The palate follows with vibrant, spice-infused flavours, rich with a slightly sweet finish.				

## Other White Grape Varieties

There are so many new Varieties that are emerging here in New Zealand and in wines from far off regions. Arneis from Northern Italy an aromatic spicy wine, Albarino from Northern Spain, Gruner Veltliner from Austria to name a few.

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2017	La Raia Gavi DOCG	Piedmont	Italy		\$68.00
	This is biodynamically grown and hand-picked. Fresh and lively with floral and mineral nuances, it is softly textural and great paired with seafood or young cheeses.				
2018	Jules Taylor 'Gruner Veltliner'	Marlborough	New Zealand		\$59.00
	A significant Austrian white variety, this take from the inimitable Jules Taylor possessing a deliciously perfumed bouquet, and spicy stone fruit aromatics continuing through to the off-dry palate.				
2016	Castello Montauto Vernaccia DOCG	Tuscany	Italy		\$54.00
	Italy's first official DOC, San Gimignano is home to the white Vernaccia grape. Fresh and lively, with a fragrant citrus nose, an uncomplicated but flavoursome palate and a generous finish.				
2018	Beretta Brognoligo Soave	Veneto	Italy		\$46.00
	Lovely floral-tinged aromatics accompany a toasty and complex palate with apricot characters and wonderful length. Rich, broad and textural, this will pair rather well with seafood.				

## Pinot Gris

'Pinot' is the first word of many a French grape, with the name presumably referring to the shape of the bunch in the form of a pine cone. Pinot Gris, then, is related to Pinot Blanc, Auxerrois, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Noir, and is also known as Pinot Grigio. It tends to make wines that are soft and gently perfumed, with more substance and colour than most white wines. The sweetness levels can vary remarkably. The grape is relatively new to New Zealand and while vine holdings have accelerated remarkably in the past decade, a distinctively New Zealand style is yet to emerge. Alsatian Pinot Gris (where it is traditionally and intriguingly known as Tokay) is globally renowned, the wines tending to be powerful, intensely concentrated and yet refreshingly dry.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2018	Rockburn Pinot Gris	Central Otago	New Zealand		\$63.00
	Infused with vibrant mineral notes, this delivers aromas of pear and stone fruit over a lean, clean palate before a long, zesty finish.				
2019	Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio		Italy		\$61.00
	A crisp and dry white wine, this is dazzlingly clean, boasting an intense bouquet of ripe, golden apples.				
2017	Gisselbrecht Pinot Gris	Alsace	France		\$57.00
	Entry-level Pinot Gris delivering superbly rich and spicy restraint and delicacy that's hard to go past for many of you. Alsace's elevated reputation for its aromatic wines starts right here.				
2019	Loveblock Pinot Gris	Marlborough	New Zealand		\$54.00
	Delicate aromatics of pear and melon on a lingering palate of beautiful fruit underscored with a lovely texture and linear acidity.				
2018	Rimu Grove 'Bronte'	Nelson	New Zealand		\$54.00
	Riding atop fine Nelson fruit, a fragrant nose of almond and pear is entwined with spicy floral characters, the nicely weighted palate boasting gentle textures and a tasty touch of mineral.				
2019	Devil's Staircase Pinot Gris	Central Otago	New Zealand	\$12.00	\$53.00
	This Devil's Staircase Pinot Gris hints at honeydew and vibrant pip-fruits, sinfully succulent and is devilishly good.				
2019	Brookfields Robertson Pinot Gris	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$47.00
	A vivacious, aromatic palate and lively acidity, with delicate notes of pear and honeysuckle. Lighter, more floral than Alsatian counterparts.				
2018	Lake Chalice The Falcon Pinot Gris	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$9.00	\$42.00
	Aromatics of fresh pear and florals, baked apple and ginger accompany a fruit-forward, softly textural palate of crisp, ripe pear characters and layered spice notes.				
2018	Zephyr Pinot Gris	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$9.00	\$40.00
	Tropically aromatic, medium-weighted, dry on the finish and beautifully balanced. A weighty, textural wine with an abundance of varietal character.				
2019	Waipara Hills Pinot Gris	Canterbury	New Zealand		\$40.00
	Pear and floral aromatics accompany a rich and textural palate, the intense burst of pear and stone-fruit balanced by fresh acidity.				

## Riesling

As a noble grape, Riesling seldom receives the acclaim that Chardonnay does, yet it is in a sense an even more aristocratic variety, and can make a far broader range of styles than its more popular counterpart. The tendency in the new world for anything vaguely medium in style to be called Riesling hasn't helped to distinguish it in local minds, but remember, it can make everything from the bone-dry, minerally wines of Alsace through to the heady, late-harvest styles of Australia and New Zealand. And everything in between.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2012	Louis Sipp Riesling Kirchburg	Alsace	France		\$161.00
	Firm nose with white flowers and smoke aromas. Palate is dry and full-bodied, with good complexity and a robust structure.				
2016	Schloss Johannisberg Green Seal		Germany		\$156.00
	Iconic German Riesling. Fresh in taste, with a sweet start and perfectly balanced with juicy acidity. Fruity on the palate with a clear mineral structure and long citrus finish.				
2017	Schloss Vollrads Estate Kabinett	Rheingau	Germany		\$83.00
	Schloss Vollrads entry-level wine introduces itself with peachy aromatics and a sunny disposition. Charmingly fruity and graced with a nice mineral edge.				
2016	Rockburn Tigermoth Riesling	Central Otago	New Zealand		\$80.00
	Vibrant aromatics of apricot and mandarin, a delicious mineral-flinty intrigue underlining a palate of lively tangerine and lime flavours.				
2019	Akarua Riesling	Central Otago	New Zealand		\$66.00
	With an elegant presence and long finish, it strikes a nice balance between fruit sweetness and acidity.				
2017	Waipara Hills Equinox Riesling	Canterbury	New Zealand		
	Pale green and yellow. Rock melon, fresh Granny Smith apple, hints of kaffir lime and a touch of clover honey.				
2016	Tupari Dry Riesling	Marlborough	New Zealand		\$60.00
	Intense aromatics of citrus and honeysuckle, the generous mouthful of sweet fruit kept in check with balancing acidity.				
2017	Leasingham Bin 7 Riesling	Clare Valley	Australia		\$59.00
	Bin 7 exhibits elegant Clare Valley characteristics, with vibrant aromatics of floral-edged orange and citrus notes and a crisp, dry palate of lime and honey flavours.				

## Sauvignon Blanc

The name of New Zealand's most famous grape export derives from the French word 'Sauvage' meaning 'wild', and its penetrating, almost aggressive character and racy acidity certainly ensure that the epithet is bang on. Herbaceous, gooseberry, pungent, asparagus, grassy - they've all been used, mainly when describing the Marlborough styles. The styles from the warmer regions, such as Hawke's Bay, tend to have a more tropical element to them. In the wines of Graves, in Bordeaux, the attack is more subdued and the fruit often offset by a mineral character.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2014	Dagueneau Blanc Fume De Pouilly	Loire	France		\$195.00
	Decanter named the late Didier Dagueneau as one of the world's top ten makers of white wine, opining that his expressions 'tower over the rest of Pouilly-Fume'				
2018	Chateau Suduiraut Le Blanc Sec	Bordeaux	France		\$89.00
	One of the white wines from this great Sauternes producer. 60% Semillon, 40% Sauvignon Blanc, the beautiful old vines deliver superb breadth and concentration. Very fresh, with an opulent edge.				
2018	Pascal Jolivet Sancerre	Loire	France		\$89.00
	Graceful and restrained, displaying the dry and flinty minerality found in the better French wines, complemented by a vibrant, citrus-edged finish. A masterful expression.				
2018	Akarua Sauvignon Blanc	Central Otago	New Zealand		\$66.00
	Hand harvested, partially fermented in seasoned French oak. A multilayered wine with lifted aromatics leading to a fine mineral finish.				
2019	Loveblock Marlborough Sauvignon	Marlborough	New Zealand		\$54.00
	Aromatics of peach, passionfruit and citrus accompany an elegant palate of white peach and tropical fruit characters balanced by precise acidity. BioGro Organic Certified.				
2018	Casa Marin Cartagena Sauvignon		Chile		\$50.00
	A French clone of Sauvignon Blanc, the grapes for this wine grow on the highest parts of the vineyard where it is warmer. A tropical, expressive style.				
2019	Jules Taylor Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$10.00	\$48.00
	This is classic, signature style, with an explosion of passionfruit, grapefruit, lifted notes of ripe limes, capsicums and freshly picked green herbs and a balanced, clean dry finish.				
2017	Nga Waka Sauvignon Blanc	Martinborough	New Zealand		\$38.00
	Passionfruit and capsicum varietal characters enlivened by an underlying mineral presence.				
2018	Zephyr Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$8.00	\$38.00
	Punchy snow pea, white grapefruit and coriander aromas with lemongrass and rock melon on the palate and lemonade acidity.				
2020	Allan Scott Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	New Zealand	\$8.00	\$38.00
	This is a zesty new world style that will awaken the senses with lifted herbaceous characters balanced with zesty passionfruit and a bright crisp finish.				

## Merlot

Merlot has a slightly thinner skin than Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine with which it is most often blended. Merlot ripens earlier and tends to produce wines that are more alcoholic than other red varieties, and are thus often smoother and more up-front in their youth. It has similar blackberry fruit characters to Cabernet, and can give off gamey, burnt bacon aromas and flavours, among others. Texture is the key, with Merlot often delivering a smooth and velvety palate that is fulsome and lower in tannin than Shiraz or Cabernet. Chocolate and black cherry are common characters, and all its traits remain apparent even when blended with Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, or Cabernet Franc.

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2016	Chateau Bourgneuf	Bordeaux	France		\$222.00
	The viticulture here is overseen by the Moueix family. Fragrant red fruits, chocolate notes and well-formed yet gentle tannins.				
2014	Chateau Puy Blanquet	Bordeaux	France		\$115.00
	The Moueix family are involved in the viticulture here at this top Saint-Emilion site. From the lovely early drinking 2014 vintage, super right now.				
2013	Pask Declaration Merlot	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$113.00
	Produced only from exceptional vintages and from the finest parcels of fruit off the estate vineyards. Always breathtakingly good.				
2015	Brookfields Highland Merlot	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$98.00
	A celebration of a superb Hawke's Bay vintage, the Platinum Label is reserved for the top-tier Merlot-dominant wines. Opulent and inviting.				
2010	Geoff Merrill Wickham Park Merlot	Mclaren Vale	Australia		\$71.00
	Dark red with touches of brick red hues. An elegant wine with soft satin-like tannins and a palate of blueberries, red currants and a slight touch of vanillin oak.				
2017	Grant Burge 'Hillcot' Merlot	Barossa	Australia		\$55.00
	Smooth, rich, soft and supple, the refined and generous flavours are enhanced by fine-grained tannins and notes of spice, mocha and vanilla.				
2016	Jean Pierre Moueix Bordeaux	Bordeaux	France		\$54.00
	From the owners of multiple prestigious Bordeaux houses, a pricefriendly 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc blend. Powerful and inviting, with intense aromatics and smooth, silky tannins.				
2019	Matawhero Merlot	Gisborne	New Zealand		\$53.00
	A smooth, fruit-driven wine with aromas of blackberry, mulberry and plum nuanced by toasty notes. Good concentration of flavours, with well-integrated oak and firm tannins.				
2016	Brookfields Burnfoot Merlot	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand		\$47.00
	Displaying generous plum and berry flavours on a bed of ripe tannins, this is savoury and satisfying. Great value for the cash expended.				

## Grenache and GSM Blends

Or Garnacha Tinto, to refer to this fruity grape by its Spanish name. Its distinguishing characteristics are high alcohol and a sweet, jammy fruit character that shines on its own and lends itself to blending, particularly with its more robust varietal sisters from the Southern Rhône, such as Mourvedre and Syrah. With hints of aniseed and licorice being common in Grenache, and a persistent pepperiness often making itself felt, it can never be called dull. The great Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines invariably contain a Grenache component, where its sweetness adds vitality to the earthiness of the Mourvedre and the spice of Syrah. In these world-renowned GSM blends, the Shiraz component will offer the spice and lift, while the Mourvedre (or Mataro, as it can be known) will give tannin and backbone, all of which support the sweet fruit attack of the Grenache.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2017	Bosquet Des Papes Chateauneuf	Rhone	France		\$164.00
	The Boiron family have been involved with wine since 1860. An excellent Châteauneuf-du-Pape with impressive depth, the generous berry, cassis and liquorice characters graced with a peppery sheen.				
2016	Mont Redon Chateauneuf Du Pape	Rhone	France		\$149.00
	A definitive Châteauneuf-du-Pape blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 8% Mourvèdre and 2% of other indigenous varieties. A fragrant nose of cherry and raspberry and peppery notes.				
2017	Gros Tollot Les Combettes	Southern	France		\$97.00
	Made from Marselan, a cross between Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache. A vibrant purple-pink colour, with aromas of black cherry and a wild, herbal note.				
2016	Torbreck Cuvee Juveniles	Barossa	Australia		\$87.00
	Superbly fragrant and concentrated, with dark fruit, spice and earth notes dominating the lithe palate. The wine's hallmark is its freshness, courtesy of the zero use of oak.				
2018	Gros Tollot La 5050 Vin De Tables	Southern	France		\$80.00
	Old Grenache, Syrah and Carignan vines create a vibrant refreshing, fruit-driven table wine.				
2017	Palacios Remondo La Montesa	Rioja	Spain		\$78.00
	An elegant bouquet displays fragrant aromas of raspberry, blackberry, spice and pepper. An exceptionally well priced and serious wine, tiers of berryfruit, nutmeg, plum and coffee.				
2017	Alvaro Palacios Camins Del Priorat	Priorat	Spain		\$78.00
	Aromatic notes of spice and pepper. The ripe fruit flavours, oak and tannins are beautifully integrated and enhanced by a silky, savoury texture.				
2017	Domaine Le Colombier Vacqueyras	Rhone	France		\$77.00
	This is a dense, richly fragrant Grenache- Mourvèdre blend boasting bright berry characters and plenty of weight.				
2016	Chapel Hill Bush Vine Grenache	Mclaren Vale	Australia		\$77.00
	Sourced from old, low-yielding bush vines that produce small berries, thick skins and open bunches, delivering bright fruit flavours and an invigorating rustic, savoury texture.				



## Grenache and GSM blends

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2018	Bernardins Beaumes De Venise	Rhone	France		\$70.00
	A vibrantly aromatic nose displays smoky, herbal notes. The rich, full-bodied palate showing concentrated fruit flavours, balanced acidity and				
2017	Les Vins De Vienne CDR	Rhone	France		\$62.00
	Thoroughly modern take, brimming with lush Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre fruit and a spiciness dusted with ancient earth.				
2018	Palacios Remondo La Vendimia	Rioja	Spain		\$56.00
	A blend of Grenache and Tempranillo from organically farmed vineyards. Vines grow low to the ground, with the Spanish sun beating down this gets seriously ripe. Spicy, succulent, abundantly charming.				
2014	Maverick Breechens Grenache	Barossa	Australia		\$54.00
	Fruit is off old vines in the Barossa Valley and Maverick's cool climate Grenache vineyard in Eden Valley. Delightfully fresh, soft and supple.				
2014	Tim Adams The Fergus	Clare Valley	Australia		\$53.00
	Matured in seasoned American Oak, the generous palate is packed with ripe, spice-edged plum and berry characters.				
2016	Hewitson Miss Harry GSM	Barossa	Australia		\$53.00
	A delicious blend off old Barossa vines that date back to the 1800s. Alluring dark, earthy fruit notes brightly fragranced with flaring floral flourishes.				
2017	Chateau Puech Haut Les Complices Languedoc		France		\$52.00
	An appealing unoaked, New World-style Grenache and Syrah blend displaying cherry and plum aromas and flavours enhanced by supple tannins.				
2018	Finca Cuco Grenache And	Priorat	Spain		\$49.00
	Hand harvested, then traditionally fermented and aged for only a short period in oak, this evokes bright red fruits and dried herbs with perfect balance and an innate charm.				
2018	Chateau Mont Redon Cotes Du	Rhone	France	\$10.00	\$43.00
	A rustic blend of Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah offering a good degree of complexity and bright red summer fruits with a classic dry finish.				

## Malbec, Carmenere, Carignan

### Malbec

While it was once hugely popular in Bordeaux, Malbec is now more readily associated with Argentina and Chile, and Cahors in south-western France. The wine has a luscious, gamey concentration and ages well, providing the wine world with an intriguing alternative to Merlot, with which it is often blended.

### Carmenere

Now Chile's signature grape, Carmenere's origin traces back to France where for many years it was part of the blend in Bordeaux. A dark skinned grape variety which translates to rich deep colour, berry fruit and spice characters, the tannins are well rounded and smooth.

### Carignan

Carignan is referred to by many other names including Mazuelo, a variety that loves the heat and is widely found along the Mediterranean with excellent examples from both Spain and France. A meaty, earthy and savoury grape variety, it is particularly well suited to Priorat.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2018	Achaval Ferrer Malbec	Mendoza	Argentina		\$85.00
	A definitive Malbec, this is potent, silky, fresh and floral, with vivid blackberry, raspberry and plum characters, rounded tannins and a touch of minerality.				
2015	Riglos Gran Malbec		Argentina		\$80.00
	A single vineyard Malbec with concentrated aromatic notes of plums and violets. Firm, ripe tannins with great drive and strength on the palate. Stunning wine.				
2017	Zuccardi Q Malbec	Curico Valley	Argentina		\$79.00
	Wonderfully pure and balanced. Violet notes, vibrant fruit, a chalky nature to the tannins and a very open structure consistent with Zuccardi's extensive use of concrete tanks.				
2017	Chakana Black Label Malbec	Mendoza	Argentina	\$12.00	\$64.00
	On the nose, ripe plums, dark berries, mocha-chocolate and subtle wild herb notes. These carry onto the palate with rounded tannins and subtle oak character on a smooth finish.				
2019	Matawhero 'Church House' Malbec	Gisborne	New Zealand		\$58.00
	With notes of plum, blackberry, blueberry and dusty herbs on nose and palate, it is big and fruity, with a ripe tannic finish.				
2018	Huarpe Taymente Malbec	Mendoza	Argentina		\$57.00
	A wonderfully forward nose of violets and dried red fruits. With 10-12 months spent in old barrels, the integration is superb, the palate round and delicate with excellent length.				
2018	Brookfields Sun Dried Malbec	Hawke's Bay	New Zealand	\$10.00	\$54.00
	Intensely dark ripe plums, dried herbs, cigar box, and earthy tannins all perfectly supported by the balanced oak. An engaging mouthfeel and generous.				
2018	Vine Aquitania Reserva Carmenere	Maipo Valley	Chile		\$50.00
	Off a site in the Maipo Valley that Aquitania manage, it embodies everything you seek in a good Carmenere - light, fresh, supple, with a distinctive tomato leaf character.				

## Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Carmenere

			Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2018	Errazuriz Estate Carmenere	Chile		\$45.00
	Vivid aromatics of roasted red pepper, green pepper and fig. With naturally low acidity and soft tannins, this is approachable and easy to drink. With no dominating oak, it's all about the fruit.			
2017	Domaine Paul Mas Estate Carignan	Languedoc France		\$45.00
	Spice and blackberry dominate the aromatics, while the palate is lush and full. The dark fruit and liquorice notes intertwined with soft, velvety tannins.			
2018	Emiliana Adobe Carmenere	Chile		\$37.00
	An intensely fruity nose, with plum and redcurrant notes, hints of toast and blackcurrant. Smooth, ripe, velvety tannins, good density and a long, persistent finish.			
2018	Renacer Punto Final Malbec	Mendoza Argentina		\$37.00
	Made to be consumed early, a bright, fruity Argentinian Malbec that's forward & lovely, a blend of fruit from different parcels, with the grapes sourced from the Uco Valley as well as from Perdriel.			

## Sangiovese, other red varieties

### Sangiovese

The grape variety responsible for Chianti, Italy's internationally consumed red. Chianti comes in just about every weight, colour and flavour possible, reflecting the variety in quality and temperament of Sangiovese itself. When yields are kept low and the fruit handled sympathetically, Sangiovese can produce star-bright reds with good structure and warm fruit; in the Montalcino region the wines can be as robust, sturdy and serious as a top Barolo. While these wines are long-lived, Sangiovese gives up its most defining characteristics - licorice, tobacco, cherry fruit and dry tea - in the first few years of its life.

### Nebbiolo

Piedmont is home to some of Italy's most interesting and long-lived wines, situated in Italy's north-west and surrounded on three sides by the Alps, its capital, Turin, wrapped in a mantle of majestic mountains. A regular treasure trove of culinary delights, it is home to Barolo, Barbaresco, truffles, hazelnuts and the Fiat car. The predominant red grapes are the indigenous varieties, Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto, the whites, Arneis and Moscato. Lovers of Pinot Noir will feel right at home with the similarly attired Nebbiolo, which is bottled in its own right as well as being the variety behind the famed Barolo wines.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2012	Beretta Amarone DOCG	Veneto	Italy		\$211.00
	These premium wines take their name from the 17th Century Estate formerly owned by Count Beretta and acquired by the Pasqua family.				
2014	Cecchi Brunello Di Montalcino	Tuscany	Italy		\$180.00
	A bold raisin nose with clean, fruit-driven flavours and firm tannins. Waves of black cherry, violet and tarry, earthy notes. Fragrant, almost floral.				
2015	Ca del Baio Barbaresco Pora	Piedmont	Italy		\$178.00
	One of Barbaresco's most historic crus. Intense aromas of plum, blackberry, spice, vanilla and hazelnut. The palate is full-bodied, soft and tannic.				
2015	Gianni Gagliardo Barolo DOCG	Piedmont	Italy		\$174.00
	Barolo Gianni Gagliardo comes from vineyards in La Morra, Barolo and Serralunga. This combination of soil gives it a particularly expressive and pleasantly sophisticated character young.				
2015	Biondi Santi Morellino di Scansano	Tuscany	Italy		\$146.00
	An elegant, dry Sangiovese with a touch of Cabernet from the famous Tuscan winemaking family's current scion, Jacopo. Juicy Sangiovese notes, ripe red fruits, florals and herbal touches.				
2018	Di Gresy Langhe Nebbiolo DOC	Piedmont	Italy		\$107.00
	A brilliant ruby red colour with intense aromas of raspberries, plum, sour black cherry and jam, and harmonious balance.				
2015	Villa Cerna Chianti Reserva	Tuscany	Italy		\$106.00
	Cecchi's home estate, its superior wines provide their flagship range. Only produced in the best years, the deep floral aromatics and rich, elegant flavours are augmented by nicely understated oak.				

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				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2013	Cecchi La Campana Montefalco	Tuscany	Italy		\$91.00
	Vivid red with an intense and complex nose, broad structure and well-integrated tannins.				
2015	Illuminati Zanna Montepulciano	Abruzzo	Italy		\$86.00
	Deep dark ruby red. Full, deep bouquet reminiscent of dark berries. Its classic and elegant taste, with a delicate oak spice, leaves nothing to be desired.				
2015	Terrazza Dell Etna Carusu	Etna	Italy		\$82.00
	Intense perfume of spices and ripe red fruits with a lively and savoury palate that is warm and smooth on the finish.				
2016	Cecchi Chianti Classico DOCG	Tuscany	Italy		\$67.00
	From the heartland of the Chianti Classico zone and classified as top-tier DOCG. Spice-edged cherry and violet aromas herald an intense, fruity palate that is velvet-lined and long in flavour.				
2018	Tenuta Cucco Barbera d'Alba	Piedmont	Italy		\$66.00
	It comes from the Roddi vineyards. Wine with a slightly pronounced acidity that is diluted in the sweetness of the fruitiness.				
2018	Pasqua 'Lapaccio' Primitivo IGT	Puglia	Italy		\$45.00
	Channels the full-bodied, richly flavoured red grape that is Primitivo at its best. The wine is typical of Pasqua's entire range: well crafted yet moderately priced.				
2017	A Mano Negroamaro	Puglia	Italy		\$43.00
	With its savoury, earthy nose, this is a succulent, supple expression of the indigenous Negroamaro grape, boasting spicy red fruits and ripe tannins.				
2016	Pasqua Romeo & Juliet Passimento	Veneto	Italy	\$9.00	\$42.00
	Lifted aromas of red cherries and plums with hints of dried spices. The palate is balanced with good structure, soft tannins, with a smooth rounded dry finish.				
2017	Rivera Rupicolo Rosso	Puglia	Italy		\$39.00
	Aromas of goudron, liquorice roots, and plums with a fresh and bright palate and well-balanced finish.				

## Spanish varieties

The world has gone from beating its head in frustration to scratching said head in wonder at how quickly Spain turned around her wine industry, with technological innovation, winemaking expertise and sheer, imaginative bloody-mindedness ripping through this wondrous land quicker and with more impact than a Pamplona bull. From the traditional to the maverick, we've got our hands deep in Spain - have a see for yourself at what's made everyone wake up from their afternoon siesta on the sierra and take some notice.

				Glass (150ml)	Bottle
2016	Aalto Ribera del Deuro A seductive, magical, astoundingly concentrated wine derived from very old vineyards.	Ribera	Spain		\$151.00
2013	Finca Allende This is traditional Rioja and a Reserva to boot. With eight years now on the clock there's a ton of dried fruits and spice on the nose, leading to an opulently warm palate.	Rioja	Spain		\$106.00
2015	Marques de Murrieta Reserva A vivid dark red, exuding deep aromas of red and black fruits with nuances of spicy oak. An opulently full-bodied Rioja with impeccable structure, dark cherry and leathery oak.	Rioja	Spain		\$90.00
2017	Descendientes De J Palacios Intense floral nose that casts a lush veil over the savoury characters lying beneath. Earthy notes and vibrant acidity give way to generous, luscious fruit.	Bierzo	Spain		\$73.00
2017	Dominio De Tares Cepas Viejas Intense violet colour with a fresh nose of wild black fruits, memories of liquorice, graphite and fennel. Balanced and fresh on the palate with medium length.	Bierzo	Spain		\$56.00
2015	Marques de Caceres Crianza Sweet cherry and vanilla flavours mingle with leafy and liquorice notes. Lively acidity and light tannins keep it focused.	Rioja	Spain		\$53.00
2018	Dominio de Tares La Sonrisa de Elegant, fragrant aromas and a refreshing palate. A smartly balanced wine offering crisp citrus characters, creamy acidity and a soft, smooth texture.	Bierzo	Spain		\$52.00