

THE BLACK LIST – OUR LIMITED AVAILABILITY WINE



CHAMPAGNE & METHODE TRADITIONNELLE

Nautilus – Brut, NV, Marlborough, New Zealand _____	70
Louis Roederer – Brut Premier, NV, Reims, France _____	120

WHITE

Milton – ‘Opou River’, Chardonnay, 2015, Gisborne, New Zealand _____	65
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RED

Domaine des Sénéchaux – Chateauneuf-du-Pape, 2011, Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, France _____	149
Zuccardi – ‘Series A’ Malbec, 2015, Mendoza, Argentina _____	65

PINOT NOIR – LISTED FROM SAVOURY TO FRUIT-FORWARD

			
Julicher – ‘99 Rows’, 2014, <i>Martinborough, New Zealand</i> _____	15	36	70
Pegasus Bay – 2014, <i>Waipara, New Zealand</i> _____	19	47	92
Felton Road – ‘Bannockburn’, 2015, <i>Central Otago, New Zealand</i> _____			120
Burn Cottage – ‘Moonlight Race’, 2014, <i>Central Otago, New Zealand</i> _____			85
Mount Edward – 2015, <i>Central Otago, New Zealand</i> _____	16	40	77

New Zealand arguably produces some of the finest Pinot Noir in the world, and each region showcases its own unique expression. Canterbury and the Waipara valley offer wines with rich dark berry flavours and spicy, earthy notes. Central Otago Pinot Noir often show sweet, softer red fruit characteristics, whilst Martinborough’s offerings are usually more savory, focussed around darker fruits and long fine tannins.

DESSERT WINE & PORT



Visner di Pergola – <i>Vino Visciole, Montepulciano, 2015, Marche, Italy</i>	10
Grand Maison – <i>Monbazillac, 2015, Dordogne, France</i>	9
The Boneline – <i>Noble Riesling, 2012, Waipara, New Zealand</i>	12
Churchills – <i>LBV Port, 2008, Portugal</i>	12
Grahams – <i>10yr Tawny Port, NV, Portugal</i>	16

Vino Viciole is a traditional Italian dessert wine, flavoured with cherries.

The sour cherries are macerated in the wine with around 10% of the kernels, which imparts a delicious marzipan aroma, before undergoing a second fermentation to harmonise and balance the flavours.

CHAMPAGNE



Veuve Clicquot – Brut, NV, <i>Reims, France</i> _____	19	110
Egly Ouriet – Brut Tradition Grand Cru, NV, <i>Ambonnay, France</i> _____		195

SPARKLING WINE & METHODE TRADITIONNELLE

De La Terre – ‘Cuvee II’, 2015, <i>Havelock, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand</i> _____	14	79
The Hermit Ram – ‘Ancestral Method’, Sauvignon Blanc, 2010, <i>Canterbury, New Zealand</i> _____		55
Jansz – ‘Premium Rose’, NV, <i>Tasmania, Australia</i> _____	13	75
Vallformosa – Cava, NV, <i>Barcelona, Spain</i> _____	12	65
Mount Edward – ‘Albariño Pétillant-Naturel’, 2017, <i>Central Otago, New Zealand</i> _____		65

The flavour profile of many sparkling wines relies on how they are fermented. Méthode traditionnelle, for example, undertakes a second fermentation after bottling. The rest of the yeast cells (Lees) lends the wine the classic, creamy rich, brioche and biscuit flavours. Ancestral Method, on the other hand, completes its first fermentation in the bottle, resulting in bright, interesting flavours and the wines may be slightly cloudy due to no filtration, fining or preservatives added.

CHARDONNAY – LISTED FROM LIGHT & CRISP TO RICH & FULL



Domaine Daniel Seguinot – 2015, <i>Chablis, Burgundy, France</i> _____	14	34	68
Felton Road – ‘Block 6’, 2015, <i>Central Otago, New Zealand</i> _____			120
On Giants’ Shoulders – 2016, <i>Martinborough, New Zealand</i> _____	15	36	70
Bret Brothers – ‘Terroir du Mâconnais’, 2015, <i>Mâcon-Villages, Burgundy, France</i> _____	16	38	75
Greywacke – 2014, <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> _____	15	36	70
Columbia Crest – 2014, <i>Columbia Valley, Washington State, USA</i> _____	13	33	65
Craggy Range – ‘Gimblett Gravels’, 2016, <i>Hawkes Bay, New Zealand</i> _____	16	38	75

Chardonnay is very much a wine makers’ grape and vintner techniques can have a big impact on the final style of the wine. Our Hawkes Bay chardonnay features aromas of ripe baked stonefruit, soft vanilla and a creamy, patisserie like baking spice note... a deliciously rich chardonnay. Another style of Chardonnay would be one of our French examples – the famed Mâcon-Villages, with textural stonefruits, light honeysuckle florals and a beautiful nutty aroma of hazlenuts and almonds. A very elegant yet full wine that retains the flinty minerality of which the region of Burgundy is famed.

ROSE & ORANGE WINE



The Elder – Pinot Noir Rosé, <i>Martinborough, New Zealand, 2017</i> _____	13	33	65
Felton Road , Vin Gris, 2016, <i>Central Otago, New Zealand</i> _____			75
Black Estate – ‘Home’, Pinot Noir Rosé, 2016, <i>Waipara, New Zealand</i> _____			70
Cambridge Road – ‘Down the Rabbit Hole’, 2016, <i>Martinborough, New Zealand</i> _____			68
Millton – ‘Libiamo Field Blend’, 2016, White Blend, <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> _____	16	38	75

Orange wine is an increasingly popular style of wine, with more and more people giving in to curiosity and becoming converts! It is, essentially, a white wine made in a similar process to a red, where the grapes are left in contact with skins, thus imparting the orange hue. The results are unique and can be quite varied, with slightly oxidative and rich savory qualities. We find our orange wines are best enjoyed with food.

WHITE WINES – CRISP, REFRESHING, FOCUSED



Maior de Mendoza – ‘Fulget’, Albariño, 2016, <i>Rías Baixas, Spain</i> _____	13	33	65
Delibori – Pinot Grigio, 2016, <i>Veneto, Italy</i> _____			55
Seresin – ‘Reserve’, Sauvignon Blanc, 2011, <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> _____	16	38	75
Henri Bourgeois –‘La Porte De L’Abbaye’, Sauvignon Blanc, 2016, <i>Pouilly-Fumé, France</i> _____	16	38	75
Folium – Sauvignon Blanc, 2016, <i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i> _____	13	33	65
Rippon ‘Mature Vine’, Riesling - Dry style, 2013, <i>Wanaka, New Zealand</i> _____	15	36	70
Misha’s Vineyard – ‘Limelight’, Riesling - Off dry style, 2014, <i>Central Otago, New Zealand</i> _____	14	34	68
Tamellini - Soave, 2016, <i>Veneto, Italy</i> _____	13	33	65

If you’re after that cold, crisp glass of white wine but want to try something different to your usual Sauvignon Blanc, then we may have just the thing! Albariño is a white grape varietal that is native to the Rías Baixas region of Spain.

Its’s dry, crisp and refreshingly citrusy with a subtle saltiness.

WHITE WINES – UNCTUOUS, RICH, BOLD



Hawkshead – Pinot Gris, 2015, <i>Central Otago, New Zealand</i> _____	12	32	60
Albert Mann – Pinot Gris, 2015, <i>Alsace, France</i> _____	16	38	75
Domaine Vincent Carême – Chenin Blanc, 2014, <i>Vouvray, Loire Valley, France</i> _____			105
Raats – ‘Old Vine’, Chenin Blanc, 2013, <i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i> _____	17	39	80
Jamsheed – ‘Beechworth’, Rousanne, 2016, <i>NSW, Australia</i> _____	16	40	77
Millton – Viognier, 2015, <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> _____	16	38	75
Vinoptima – Ormond Reserve Gewurztraminer, 2010, <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> _____	20	58	115

Our Rousanne by Jamsheed is an interesting and exciting wine, fresh and vibrant with luscious buttery texture and racy acidity. If full-bodied whites such as Chardonnay are usually your thing, then this Australian varietal may be right up your alley, with aromas of peach, melon, honey, mineral and spice. Also fantastic enjoyed with food!

RED WINES – ELEGANT, LIGHT, STRUCTURED



Mount Edward – Gamay, 2017, Central Otago, New Zealand _____	14	34	68
Jauma – ‘Like Raindrops’, Grenache, 2011, McLaren Vale, Australia _____			85
Le Bessole – Valpolicella - Classico Superiore, 2016, Verona, Italy _____	17	39	80
Barbazul – Syrah / Cabernet / Merlot, 2014, Cádiz, Spain _____	13	33	65

The Grenache grape is typically known for its bright, juicy flavours of ripe red fruit, candied plums, warm spice and jam. It is often seen as a component in both many well known Spanish blends and in wines of the infamous Southern Rhone in France. Our Australian version, ‘Like Raindrops’ by Jauma, is a blend of Grenache from different vineyard sites over the McLaren Vale and is a beautiful expression of the style.

Look out for a velvet texture, fine tannins and pretty flavours of crushed berries, red fruit compote and exotic florals.

RED WINES – SUMPTUOUS, LUSH, RICH

			
De La Terre – Syrah, 2015, <i>Havelock, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand</i> _____	15	36	70
Elephant Hill – Merlot / Malbec, 2015, <i>Hawkes Bay, New Zealand</i> _____	14	34	68
Man O’ War – ‘Ironclad’ Bordeaux Blend, 2012, <i>Waiheke Island, New Zealand</i> _____	16	38	75
Mitolo – ‘The Jester’ Shiraz, 2015, <i>McLaren Vale, Australia</i> _____	13	33	65
Marqués de Riscal – ‘Reserva’, Tempranillo blend, 2013, <i>Rioja, Spain</i> _____	16	38	75
Sidus – Sangiovese / Montepulciano, 2013, <i>Montecucco, Tuscany, Italy</i> _____	17	39	80

Sangiovese is one of Italy’s most widely planted grapes but it’s in Tuscany that it is its most prominent and can get to its most distinguished expression. Montecucco is a wine-growing region that has been drawing a fair amount of attention recently for its high quality and great value classic Italian style reds. The Sidus Montecucco is intensely fruity with hints of cherry and wild berries on the palate, complex and structured with firm tannins and a ripe juicy finish.

