

# **‘WINE ENTENTE’**

On 1 May, 1840, a Frenchman wrote the first review of what was New Zealand’s first wine. The explorer Dumont d’Urville had this to say about the wine that James Busby grew and made at Waitangi: “I was served a light, white wine, bright and intense, which I found to have an excellent taste and which I drank with pleasure.”

Since then, French interest and influence has been a recurring theme in New Zealand wine. Wellington’s own wine region became part of this pattern in the late 19th century, when Picardy-born Hermance Beetham and her husband successfully introduced pinot noir to the Wairarapa. The pair made wines of remarkable quality for the time. Today, most of New Zealand’s best pinot noir makers have worked vintages in Burgundy, while young Burgundians travel to New Zealand for a down under wine experience.

Our wine list reflects the ‘entente vinicole’ that has grown up between New Zealand and France. It is a relationship based upon mutual admiration and respect. We’re proud to celebrate the remarkable wines and terroirs of these two nations that sit at opposite ends of the world.

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# WINES BY THE GLASS AND CARAFE

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

	GLASS (100ML)	GLASS (150ML)
<b>VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT NV</b> CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	21	31
<b>PERRIER-JOUËT GRAND BRUT NV</b> CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	23	33
<b>NICOLAS FEUILLATTE BRUT ROSÉ NV</b> CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE	24	36
<b>CLOUDY BAY 'PELORUS'</b> MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	13	18

## WHITE

	GLASS (150 ML)	CARAFE (250 ML)	CARAFE (500 ML)
<b>2016 CLOUDY BAY, SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	20	33	64
<b>2016 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD 'TE TERA', SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> MARTINBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	14	22	42
<b>2016 THE GRAYLING, SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	11	18	35
<b>2016 CHURCH ROAD, SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> HAWKE'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND	15	23	43
<b>2016 MT DIFFICULTY 'TARGET GULLY', RIESLING</b> CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND	15	23	43
<b>2016 CAMSHORN, RIESLING</b> WAIPARA, NEW ZEALAND	13	21	41
<b>2016 MT DIFFICULTY 'ROARING MEG', PINOT GRIS</b> CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND	14	22	43
<b>2016 STONELEIGH 'RAPAURA SERIES', CHARDONNAY</b> MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	14	22	43
<b>2016 BOUNDARY VINEYARDS, CHARDONNAY</b> MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	13	21	41
<b>2014 DOMAINE CHANSON, CHARDONNAY</b> BURGUNDY, FRANCE	16	26	51
<b>2016 SAINTS, GEWÜRZTRAMINER</b> GISBORNE, NEW ZEALAND	13	21	41

# WINES BY THE GLASS AND CARAFE

## ROSÉ

	GLASS (150 ML)	CARAFE (250 ML)	CARAFE (500 ML)
2015 DOMAINE GAYDA 'LA MINUETTE', LANGUEDOC, FRANCE	13	21	41

## RED

2015 MARTINBOROUGH, VINEYARD 'TE TERA', PINOT NOIR MARTINBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	15	24	46
2016 MT DIFFICULTY 'ROARING MEG', PINOT NOIR CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND	16	26	51
2016 THE GRAYLING, PINOT NOIR WAIPARA, NEW ZEALAND	11	18	35
2015 JACOB'S CREEK, PINOT NOIR ADELAIDE HILLS, AUSTRALIA	13	20	38
2013 DOMAINE CHANSON, PINOT NOIR CÔTES DE BEAUNE, BURGUNDY, FRANCE	16	26	51
2015 JACOB'S CREEK 'DOUBLE BARREL', SHIRAZ BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA	14	22	43
2015 BOUNDARY VINEYARDS, SYRAH HAWKES'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND	16	25	48
2015 CRAGGY RANGE, MERLOT HAWKE'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND	17	27	52
2015 SACHA LICHINE 'LE COQ ROUGE', GRENACHE/SYRAH, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE	12	19	37
2015 CHÂTEAU LA CHAPELLE MAILLARD, BLEND BORDEAUX, FRANCE	14	23	46
2015 TRINITY HILL, TEMPRANILLO HAWKE'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND	16	27	53

## DESSERT WINES

	GLASS (75 ML)
NV BARROS TAWNY PORT PORTUGAL	10
2015 THE NED, NOBLE SAUVIGNON BLANC MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	14
2016 CHÂTEAU GARONNELLES SAUTERNES, FRANCE	18



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<b>WHITE WINE</b>	<b>GLASS (100ML)</b>	<b>GLASS (150ML)</b>
<p><b>2016 SCHUBERT 'TRIBIANCO'</b>  <b>CHARDONNAY/PINOT GRIS/MÜLLER-THURGAU</b>  <small>WAIRARAPA, NEW ZEALAND</small></p> <p>Beautiful fresh floral aromatics, orange blossoms and stone fruit entwined with spice and mineral notes.</p> <p>Bright and refreshing with floral layers, reminiscent notes of summer stone fruit. An alluring core spice and sense of minerality that gives weight and structure, with a creamy texture leading to a long satisfying complex finish.</p>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
<p><b>2015 MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC, WHITE BLEND</b>  <small>LANGUEDOC ROUSSILLON, FRANCE</small></p> <p>This extraordinary wine is a result of a unique marriage between Viognier, Petit Manseng, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc. Refined nose with white fruits, peach, plum and wild flowers. A touch of smoke and spice. Delicate, elegant palate gradually revealing its amazing, diverse array of aromatics. Youthful sourness on the finish.</p>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>
<p><b>2016 DRY RIVER CHARDONNAY</b>  <small>MARTINBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND</small></p> <p>A formidable straw golden, light yellow colour introduces this wine. It has a soft and creamy nose, layered with almond nougat, ripe pineapple and golden kiwi fruit. The palate is extremely rich and complex</p>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>
<p><b>2015 DOMAINE TESTUT CHABLIS 'RIVE DROITE'</b>  <b>CHARDONNAY</b>  <small>BURGUNDY, FRANCE</small></p> <p>Chablis, the region north of the Cote d'Or, famous for its steely dry white wines made from Chardonnay. The Rive Droite Chablis from Domaine Testut comes from 45-year-old vines planted in clay and limestone soils. The scope and depth of flavour effortlessly captivates interest by initially showcasing almond croissant, Beurre Bosc pears and barely noticeable toast from the oak barrels.</p>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
<p><b>2015 DOMAINE MOREY-COFFINET</b>  <b>'EN CAILLERET 1ER CRU' CHARDONNAY</b>  <small>CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, BURGUNDY, FRANCE</small></p> <p>The Les Caillaret vineyards of Domaine Morey-Coffinet produce an intense, powerful, mineral driven wine of great focus and depth. Wet stones mingle with herbal notes in the nose, with an old-vines concentration of ripe pear, apple, and subtle nutty tones. Capable of aging for a long time, this wine slowly develops mushroom, truffle, and earthy notes to complement its depth.</p>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>
<p><b>2015 DOMAINE VINCENT CARÊME 'LE CLOS',</b>  <b>CHENIN BLANC</b>  <small>VOUVRAY, LOIRE, FRANCE</small></p> <p>Brilliant light yellow. Attractive creamy nose of ripe quince, hint of confectionery. On the palate, a concentrated, tense medium dry with precise, focused expression that is quite impressive, a chalky dimension and some spice.</p>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
<p><b>2014 RENÉ MURÉ 'SIGNATURE', RIESLING</b>  <small>ALSACE, FRANCE</small></p> <p>Beautiful aromas of slate, minerals, citrus, green apple and pith. Very fresh and vibrant on the palate, with a compelling and enticing citrus fruit, driving acidity and a wonderful dry, refreshing finish. Great length, good complexity, this is a terrific, archetypal Alsatian Riesling.</p>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>



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## WHITE WINE

	GLASS (100ML)	GLASS (150ML)
<b>2015 A. MELLOTT 'LA MOUSSIERE', SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>
<small>SANCERRE, LOIRE, FRANCE</small>		

Biodynamic and hand harvested. Very fresh, bright, with a classically chalky perfumed character that marks the wines of Alphonse Mellot. A simply lovely palate, very fresh and bright, with a slightly perfumed substance but also a very bright and direct acid backbone. This is fresh, with a very typical feminine perfume.

## RED WINE

	GLASS (100ML)	GLASS (150ML)
<b>2015 CRAGGY RANGE 'AROHA', PINOT NOIR</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>
<small>MARTINBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND</small>		

The grapes are grown on a slope of an elevated terrace of stony soils where an ancient dried river bed delivered nutrient rich soil perfect for growing Pinot Noir. Dense, dark cherry colour. Great depths of aromatics with notes of plum, dark cherry, sage, thyme and fresh bark coming through. The palate shows a wonderful level of elegance with a roundness of red fruit and savoury round tannins.

<b>2015 SCHUBERT 'MARION'S VINEYARD' PINOT NOIR</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>
<small>WAIRARAPA, NEW ZEALAND</small>		

Deep ruby red in colour. Seductive aromas of wild blackberries and cherries with hints of red roses with underlying earthy spice and toasty notes. A welcoming entrance of voluptuous wild berries and fleshy plums, underlying forest floors, integrated spices, open fires with hints of toasted hot crossed buns coming together with a savoury mineral core that leads to a long lingering finish.

<b>2014 DOMAINE OLIVIER 'LE TEMPS DES CERISES', PINOT NOIR</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>
<small>SANTENAY, BURGUNDY, FRANCE</small>		

Domaine Olivier is located in Santenay, at the southern edge of the Côte de Beaune. Le Temps des Cerises has a deep ruby color and an intense nose of wild fruit: blackberry, blueberry, cranberry. Often tannic in its youth. Long and persistent on the palate, with flavours reminiscent of grenadine syrup or pomegranate.

<b>2013 DOMAINE MÉO CAMUZET, 'LES CHAUMES' 1ER CRU</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>99</b>
<small>VOSNE ROMANÉE, BURGUNDY, FRANCE</small>		

There is much finesse and elegance in this wine, very typical of the Vosne-Romanée appellation. The nose is very open and charming, and you can detect cherry, raspberry and a few sweet aromas redolent of almond.

On the palate, the wine seems both generous and fine but nevertheless, the finish is a little tight, with a bite to it.

<b>2014 JEAN-LUC COLOMBO 'TERRES BRÛLÉES'</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>
<small>CORNAS, RHÔNE, FRANCE</small>		

Coming from 30- to 40-year-old vines located near the upper part of Cornas. It has an inky purple color. A very rich mouthfeel with flavors of black fruit, jam, vanilla, spice and mineral notes. The wine has firm tannins and a long lasting finish

<b>2014 OGIER, CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE DES PAPES,</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>
<small>GRENACHE/SYRAH, CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, RHÔNE, FRANCE</small>		

Medium bodied, soft, silky, and spicy, this is a forward, charming wine with freshness and energy. Truffle and fennel notes complicate the red fruits on the nose, before the soft, medium bodied, sweet cherry finish kicks in.



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## RED WINE

GLASS  
(100ML)      GLASS  
(150ML)

### 2015 CRAGGY RANGE 'LE SOL', SYRAH GIMBLETT GRAVELS, NEW ZEALAND

32      47

Deep red with vibrant purple hue. Aromatics of dried dark rose, violets, blackberry and sandalwood; characteristics of wine from Gimblett Gravels. Classic fine grained tannins and rich fruit carry the wine long for an elegant, dry and sophisticated finish.

### 2014 MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC, CABERNET BLEND 22      31 LANGUEDOC ROUSSILLON, FRANCE

Famously called the Grand Cru of the Midi or the Lafite of Languedoc. Concentrated colour, nose of ripe red and black fruits supported by ageing notes and elegant spice. Upright palate showing impeccable balance between fruit and oak. Intense aromatic expression.

### 2012 CHÂTEAU TROPLONG MONDOT, 1ER GRAND CRU 55      80 SAINT-ÉMILION, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

It boasts an inky/purple color as well as abundant notes of blueberry liqueur, graphite, truffles, acacia flowers and subtle toast. Full-bodied and opulent, this large-scaled wine possesses high levels of tannin, but they are relatively well-concealed by the extravagant fruit, texture and density of this compelling Troplong Mondot. This impressive wine requires 4-5 years of cellaring and is ideal to drink now.

### 2011 SARGET DE GRUAUD-LAROSE, 21      31 SAINT-JULIEN, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

This is the second wine from Château-Gruaud Larose, 2nd growth GCC. The wine has a clear, deep ruby-red colour. Nose of red berries, fruit stones and nectarines, overtones of spices and menthol. Great freshness in the mouth, going onto powerful yet fine tannins. Nice finish between tannins and freshness. Very long aromatic persistency with notes of fruits in alcohol.

### 2015 CRAGGY RANGE 'SOPHIA', MERLOT BLEND 28      41 GIMBLETT GRAVELS, NEW ZEALAND

The best of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc are selected from the Gimblett Gravels vineyard for this wine. Deep dark red color, complex aromatic profile with notes of ripe plum, cassis, dried rose and spice from the finest French oak. The wine exhibits a wonderful depth of dark red fruits whilst maintaining an enticing level of freshness across the palate.

### 2009 SARTORI DI VERONA, AMARONE, CORVINA 22      31 VALPOLICELLA, ITALY

After harvest the grapes are left to dry in specially-ventilated rooms for 100 days followed by minimum of three years in oak casks. Drying the grapes in this way gives a concentrated richness and depth to the wine that is highly-sought after. Perfumes are of dried raisins and cocoa. A powerful wine with a lovely balance of ripe tannins and spiced, savoury cherry fruit and cinnamon spice.

### 2012 BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA 'ALION', TEMPRANILLO 35      50 RIBERA DEL DUERO, SPAIN

Ruby red with medium-high layer. Deep and elegant aromas of fresh fruit complemented by refined wooden aromas of French oak barrels. Discrete but deep. An elegant wine, typical for Ribera del Duero, precise tannins, average acidity with good structure.

# CHAMPAGNE

A sparkling wine produced from grapes grown in the Champagne region of France. In many countries, it is illegal to label any product Champagne unless it both comes from the Champagne region and is produced under the rules of the appellation. The primary grapes used in the production of Champagne are black Pinot noir and Pinot Meunier but also white Chardonnay.

## NON-VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

ARMAND DE BRIGNAC 'ACE OF SPADES' GOLD BRUT	690
LARMANDIER-BERNIER 'LONGITUDE' 1ER CRU BLANC DE BLANCS EXTRA BRUT	145
BOUBY-LEGOUGE BRUT	115
PERRIER-JOUËT GRAND BRUT	160
KRUG GRAND CUVÉE	510
VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT	150

## VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

2006 DOM PÉRIGNON	490
2006 VEUVE CLICQUOT 'LA GRANDE DAME'	450
2007 PERRIER-JOUËT 'BELLE ÉPOQUE'	470
2008 MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE	220

## ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

NV NICOLAS FEUILLATTE BRUT ROSÉ	165
2006 PERRIER JOUËT, BELLE EPOQUE ROSÉ	620
NV VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT ROSÉ	180

## SPARKLING WINES

CLOUDY BAY 'PELORUS', MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND	85
SARTORI DI VERONA 'ERFO', PROSECCO, ITALY	55

# WHITE WINES

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

No vineyard is more than 130 km from the coast on the South Island. The cool, maritime climate of the area allows for a long and steady growing season in which the grapes can ripen and develop a natural balance of acids and sugars. This brings out the flavours (such as passionfruit, gooseberry and greens) and intensity that are so famous for the New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. In comparison, our Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley in France is more mineral with a high acidity and notes of gunflint, citrus and spice.

### NEW ZEALAND

2016 CHURCH ROAD, HAWKE'S BAY	63
2016 CHURCH ROAD 'GRAND RESERVE', HAWKE'S BAY	105
2016 CLOUDY BAY, MARLBOROUGH	95
2017 CRAGGY RANGE, MARLBOROUGH	52
2015 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD 'TE TERA', MARTINBOROUGH	69
2015 MARISCO 'THE KING'S FAVOUR', MARLBOROUGH	55
2016 MT DIFFICULTY, CENTRAL OTAGO	68
2016 THE GRAYLING, MARLBOROUGH	52
2016 TRINITY HILL, HAWKE'S BAY	50
2016 WITHER HILLS 'RARANGI', MARLBOROUGH	55

### FRANCE

2015 ALPHONSE MELLOT 'POUILLY-FUMÉ PAR EMMANUELLE MELLOT', LOIRE	110
2015 ALPHONSE MELLOT 'LA MOUSSIERE', SANCERRE, LOIRE	122

## RIESLING

Riesling was first planted in New Zealand in the 1970s and has thrived in the relatively cool climate. In comparison to Australian Riesling, New Zealand produces lighter and more delicate wines. Australian Rieslings are noted for their oily texture and citrus fruit flavors in their youth and a smooth balance of freshness and acid as they age. Rieslings from Alsace tend to be mostly very dry with a cleansing acidity. They are thick-bodied wines that coat the palate.

### NEW ZEALAND

2016 CAMSHORN, WAIPARA	65
2016 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD 'MANU', MARTINBOROUGH	61
2015 MT DIFFICULTY 'TARGET GULLY', CENTRAL OTAGO	63
2015 TE WHARE RA 'M', MARLBOROUGH	55

### FRANCE

2014 RENÉ MURÉ 'SIGNATURE', ALSACE	94
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### AUSTRALIA

2016 PEWSEY VALE, EDEN VALLEY	59
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# CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay originated in Burgundy in eastern France, where it is almost exclusively the only white grape grown. Although small in terms of size, Burgundy is a very complex area and wines are classified by villages or vineyards as opposed to Bordeaux where wines are classified by the producer or chateaux.

Easily explained, Burgundy Chardonnay comes from three areas; Chablis (cool climate with more acidity and gunflint or steel notes), Côte de Beaune (majority of the white Grand Crus comes from this area that produces rich Chardonnays with aromas of flowers and fruits) and Mâconnais (the largest and most southerly region. 85% of the wines produced here is chardonnay. In the centre of the region is Viré Clessé and in the south the most famous, Pully-Fuissé. The warmer climate in the south displays wines with notes of ripe stone fruits, honeysuckle and citrus peel).

In NZ, warmer regions like Hawke's Bay and Gisborne produce more medium-full bodied wines with rich flavours. Marlborough is a very versatile region producing everything from oaked and full bodied to unoaked and dry, while the southern cool climates tend to produce wines with fresh, citrus flavours.

## NEW ZEALAND

2016 CHURCH ROAD 'GRAND RESERVE', HAWKE'S BAY	110
2016 BOUNDARY VINEYARDS 'WOODBORNE ROAD', MARLBOROUGH	58
2016 CRAGGY RANGE 'GIMBLETT GRAVELS', HAWKE'S BAY	79
2016 DRY RIVER, MARTINBOROUGH	135
2015 HUNTAWAY RESERVE, GISBORNE	64
2015 MARISCO 'THE KING'S BASTARD', MARLBOROUGH	62
2015 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD, MARTINBOROUGH	85
2016 MT DIFFICULTY, CENTRAL OTAGO	92
2016 STONELEIGH 'RAPAURA SERIES', MARLBOROUGH	71
2015 TE WHARE RA, MARLBOROUGH	70
2015 TRINITY HILL 'GIMBLETT GRAVELS', HAWKE'S BAY	82
2015 TRINITY HILL, HAWKE'S BAY	53

## FRANCE

2014 DOMAINE CHANSON 'VIRÉ CLESSÉ', BURGUNDY	77
2015 DOMAINE MOREY-COFFINET 'CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU', BURGUNDY	225
2015 DOMAINE TESTUT 'RIVE DROITE CHABLIS', BURGUNDY	85

## AUSTRALIA

2015 LEEUWIN 'PRELUDE', MARGARET RIVER	95
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## UNITED STATES

2016 BOGLE, NAPA VALLEY	64
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## **PINOT GRIS / PINOT GRIGIO**

Known as Pinot Gris in France and Pinot Grigio in Italy. In NZ it is made mostly in the French, Alsatian style. Wines from the warmer North Island tends to be more ripe, fat and oily whilst the cooler South Island produces wines with higher acidity. Italian Pinot Grigio tend to be lighter, crisp wines with floral aromas.

### **NEW ZEALAND**

2016 MT DIFFICULTY 'ROARING MEG', CENTRAL OTAGO 62

### **FRANCE**

2015 RENÉ MURÉ 'SIGNATURE', ALSACE 73

### **ITALY**

2016 MONT'ALBANO, FRIULI DOC 59

## **OTHER WHITE VARIETIES**

2016 SAINTS, GEWÜRZTRAMINER, GISBORNE 60

2016 TE WHARE RA, GEWÜRZTRAMINER, MARLBOROUGH 69

2016 TE WHARE RA 'TORU', BLEND, MARLBOROUGH 55

2015 TRINITY HILL, MARSANNE/VIOGNIER, HAWKE'S BAY 75

2016 SCHUBERT 'TRIBIANCO', MARTINBOROUGH 96

2015 DOMAINE VINCENT CARÊME 'LE CLOS',  
CHENIN BLANC, VOUVRAY, LOIRE 130

2015 MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC, BLEND,  
LANGUEDOC ROUSSILLON 190

## **ROSÉ AND ORANGE WINES**

Rosé wines are generally made with red grapes, with minimal skin contact, in a white wine style. Rosé wines are very popular in Europe. In some areas like Provence in southern France, they are more popular than white wines. There are many different styles of rosé wines. Rosé wines from Provence, normally made with a blend of Grenache, Cinsault, Mourvèdre and Carignan, have a pale pink color and are fresh, crisp and dry. New Zealand rosé wines are mostly made with Pinot Noir as the main grape variety and tend to be a little bit more earthy, but still elegant.

2016 AURUM ROSÉ PINOT GRIS, CENTRAL OTAGO 69

2015 AURUM AMBER PINOT GRIS 105

2016 TRINITY HILL, HAWKE'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND 59

2015 DOMAINE GAYDA 'LA MINUETTE', LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 56

# RED WINES

## PINOT NOIR

Native to Burgundy and notoriously sensitive and difficult to grow. The diversity of climates and soils in NZ offers different styles in each region producing Pinot Noir. Wairarapa and Martinborough produces rich and full Pinot Noirs with flavors of chocolate and plum and long fine tannins. In Marlborough they are fresh with red fruits like raspberries, cherries and plums with a subtle acidity. Central Otago with its mountainous terrain makes each sub-region different in terms of altitude, climate and aspect. Mt Difficulty is situated in one of the driest and warmest areas and produces fuller, more tannic wines with notes of cherries and dark fruits.

In Burgundy, Pinot Noir is the only red grape grown. Côte de Nuits is the second most northern region, after Chablis and, has the highest concentration of Grand Cru vineyards. Côte de Nuits offers full-bodied Pinot Noirs with notes of black currant, cherry, mushrooms and spice. Côte de Beaune, is south of Côte de Nuits and together they form the Cote d'Or. It produces wines with good minerality and acidity and touches of plum, cherrystone and tobacco. Côte Chalonaise produces good value wines, the most famous from the villages of Mercurey, Givry and Montagny. Pinot Noirs from Côte Chalonaise are more rustic with dried fruits and earthy forest notes.

### NEW ZEALAND

2016 AURUM 'ESTATE', CENTRAL OTAGO	89
2014 AURUM 'MATHILDE', CENTRAL OTAGO	125
2016 BRANCOTT LETTER SERIES 'T', MARLBOROUGH	110
2016 CAMSHORN, WAIPARA	90
2015 CLOUDY BAY, MARLBOROUGH	115
2014 CRAGGY RANGE 'TE MUNA', MARTINBOROUGH	110
2015 CRAGGY RANGE 'AROHA', MARTINBOROUGH	225
2015 HUNTAWAY RESERVE, CENTRAL OTAGO	58
2016 MT DIFFICULTY 'ROARING MEG', CENTRAL OTAGO	74
2015 MT DIFFICULTY BANNOCKBURN, CENTRAL OTAGO	98
2014 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD, MARTINBOROUGH	140
2015 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD 'TE TERA', MARTINBOROUGH	68
2013 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD 'MARIE ZELIE', MARTINBOROUGH	310
2016 MARISCO 'THE KING'S WRATH', MARLBOROUGH	95
2015 SCHUBERT 'MARION'S VINEYARD', WAIRARAPA	128
2014 TE WHARE RA, MARLBOROUGH	85
2016 THE GRAYLING, WAIPARA	52

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## **PINOT NOIR CONTINUED**

### **FRANCE**

2014 DOMAINE OLIVIER SANTENAY 'LE TEMPS DES CERISES', BURGUNDY	130
2013 DOMAINE CHEVALIER PERE ET FILS, GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN	180
2013 DOMAINE CHANSON, CÔTES DE BEAUNE, BURGUNDY	75
2012 ALBERT PONNELLE 'FLEURIE', BURGUNDY	92
2013 DOMAINE MÉO CAMUZET, VOSNE ROMANÉE 'LES CHAUMES' 1ER CRU, BURGUNDY	485

### **AUSTRALIA**

2015 JACOB'S CREEK, ADELAIDE HILLS	55
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### **UNITED STATES**

2013 CUPCAKE VINEYARDS, CENTRAL COAST	63
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## **SYRAH AND CÔTES DU RHÔNE BLENDS**

Hawke's Bay makes up for 70% of the Syrah production in NZ. They are known for their elegant tannins, complexity and berry, plum and pepper flavours.

By itself the Syrah of Rhône is robust with notes of pepper, black currant, spices, smoke, tobacco and violet. In the northern parts of Rhône, Syrah is the only red grape allowed to grow. In Côte Rôtie, it is often blended with up to 20% of the white grape Viognier, which gives the wine a hint of floral aromas and softer tannins. In southern Rhône, the lighter Grenache grape is the most commonly grown. To make it more balanced and complex, it is generally blended with the fruitier Syrah and more powerful Mourvèdre (GSM). In the Châteauneuf-du-Pape area, a small part of white grapes is also allowed in the blend.

Shiraz is Australia's most widely grown variety. The country is famous for producing big and bold wines with pepper, black fruit and spice notes.

### **NEW ZEALAND**

2015 BOUNDARY VINEYARDS 'FARM LANE, HAWKE'S BAY	69
2015 CRAGGY RANGE 'LE SOL', GIMBLETT GRAVELS	225
2016 HUNTAWAY RESERVE, HAWKE'S BAY	67
2014 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD, SYRAH / VIOGNIER, MARTINBOROUGH	95
2014 TRINITY HILL 'HOMAGE', HAWKE'S BAY	215
2014 TRINITY HILL, GIMBLETT GRAVELS	75

### **FRANCE**

2015 SACHA LICHINE 'LE COQ ROUGE', GRENACHE/SYRAH, LANGUEDOC	52
2012 E. GUIGAL 'BRUNE ET BLONDE', CÔTE RÔTIE, RHÔNE	215
2014 OGIER 'CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE DES PAPES', GSM, CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, RHÔNE	145

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## **SYRAH AND CÔTES DU RHÔNE BLENDS CONTINUED**

2014 JEAN-LUC COLOMBO 'TERRES BRÛLÉES', CORNAS, RHÔNE	170
2014 JEAN-LUC COLOMBO 'LES ABEILLES', CÔTES DU RHONE	65

### **AUSTRALIA**

2012 JACOB'S CREEK 'CENTENARY HILL', BAROSSA VALLEY	120
2015 JACOB'S CREEK 'DOUBLE BARREL', BAROSSA VALLEY	60
2014 CAPE MENTELLE, MARGARET RIVER	98
2014 DOMAINE CHANDON, HEATHCOTE	80

## **BORDEAUX BLENDS, CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND MERLOT**

Bordeaux can be divided in two areas, the 'Left Bank' and 'Right Bank', referring to where they are situated on the Gironde river.

The left bank is home to the Crus Classés de 1855, where the top wines from Châteaux in the areas of Pauillac, Saint-Julien, Saint-Estephe, Margaux and Pessac-Leognan are ranked from first growth (1er Cru) to fifth growth (5eme Cru).

Cabernet Sauvignon is the main grape variety grown and then typically blended with Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and/or Petit Verdot. The wines on the left bank are known to be bold and tannic and very suitable for aging.

The right bank, with sub-regions of Saint-Émilion and Pomerol, is not part of the 1855 classification. Wines from Pomerol are not classified at all, but Château Petrus is unofficially counted as one of the First Growths. Saint-Émilion has their own Grand Cru classification.

The soil on the right bank is mostly red clay that is ideal for growing Merlot, but also Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. With Merlot as the main grape variety, right bank wines are generally softer with more refined tannins.

In New Zealand, over 80% of the Bordeaux style wines comes from Hawke's Bay.

The reason being it is one of the few areas suitable for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. However, the production of Bordeaux style wines has steadily declined to allow the growth of grapes more popular and favourable to grow in NZ conditions.

### **NEW ZEALAND**

2015 CRAGGY RANGE, MERLOT, GIMBLETT GRAVELS	75
2015 CRAGGY RANGE 'SOPHIA', GIMBLETT GRAVELS	195
2016 MORTON ESTATE 'BLACK LABEL', MERLOT, HAWKE'S BAY	75
2013 HUNTAWAY RESERVE, GISBORNE	64
2014 TRINITY HILL 'THE GIMBLETT', HAWKE'S BAY	75

### **FRANCE**

2015 CHÂTEAU LA CHAPELLE MAILLARD, BORDEAUX	64
2005 ALTER EGO DE CHÂTEAU PALMER, MARGAUX	420
2012 CHÂTEAU TROPLONG MONDOT, 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ, SAINT-ÉMILION	380
2011 SARGET DE GRUAUD-LAROSE, SAINT-JULIEN	145
2014 MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC, CABERNET BLEND, LANGUEDOC ROUSSILLON	150

### **AUSTRALIA**

2013 ST HUGO, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, COONAWARRA	105
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## **OTHER RED VARIETIES**

2015 TRINITY HILL, TEMPRANILLO, HAWKE'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND	77
2012 BODEGAS VEGA SICILIA 'ALION', TEMPRANILLO, RIBERA DEL DUERO, SPAIN	240
2009 CAMPO VIEJO GRAN RESERVE, TEMPRANILLO, RIOJA, SPAIN	87
2009 SARTORI DI VERONA, AMARONE, CORVINA, VALPOLICELLA, ITALY	135
2013 PELISSERO LANGHE DOC, NEBBIOLO, ITALY	98

## **DESSERT WINES**

2017 JOHNER ESTATE, WAIRARAPA (375ML)	45
2016 THE NED NOBLE, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND (375ML)	69
2013 CHÂTEAU GARONNELLES, SAUTERNES, FRANCE (375ML)	85
NV BARROS TAWNY PORT, PORTUGAL (750ML)	95