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WINE LIST

Champagne

Sparkling wine of Pinot Noir & Meunier, and/or Chardonnay from the region of Champagne, 90 miles east of Paris.

Sparkling wine from anywhere else, no matter how good, cannot be champagne.

Sir Winston Churchill once noted,

“In Victory, you deserve it, In defeat, you need it.”

Moet et Chandon Brut Majeur NV	200mL	\$38
	375mL	\$65
	750mL	\$125
Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin NV	200mL	\$40
	750mL	\$145
Champagne Bollinger Special Cuvee NV	375mL	\$75
<i>“I drink it when I’m happy and when I’m sad Sometimes I drink it when I’m alone When I have company, I consider it obligatory I trifle with it if I’m not hungry, and drink when I am Otherwise, I never touch it – unless I’m thirsty.”</i>	750mL	\$135
Madame Jacques Bollinger Quotation from the London Daily Mail, 17 July 1961.		

Methode Traditionelle

Made in exactly the same way as the wines from Champagne, these sparkling wines offer wonderful freshness and vitality, and are an ideal aperitif.

Domaine Chandon	750mL	\$44
<i>Owned by LVMH – the same Luxury House that gives us, Christian Dior, Tag Heuer and Louis Vuitton</i>		
Lindauer Special reserve	750mL	\$27.5
	200mL	\$10
Verve du Vernay	200mL	\$10

Chardonnay

Millton “Opou” Chardonnay	Gisborne	\$11	\$52
Bushmere Estate unoaked Chardonnay	Gisborne	\$9	\$43
St Clair Omaka Reserve	Marlborough		\$50

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Tietjen Witters Reserve Chardonnay	Gisborne		\$50
Tiritiri Reserve Chardonnay	Gisborne		\$88
Morton Estate “the Coniglio” Chardonnay	Hawkes Bay		\$130
Kew unoaked	Gisborne	\$8	\$36
Montana terrior series Waiharere block	gisborne		\$56
Montana terrior series Stuart block	gisborne		\$56

Sauvignon Blanc

New Zealand’s most planted grape variety originally calls ‘home’ the famous French wine regions of Bordeaux and the Loire Valley. Names such as Graves Blanc, Pouilly Fume and Sancerre carried this variety to the world. Sauvignon Blanc offers fresh lively herbaceous flavours of capsicum, gooseberry and newly cut grass. When really ripe, tropical pineapple and paw paw flavours can come through. It is usually light in body with refreshing acidity when young.

Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough		\$37
Amor Bendall Sauvignon Blanc	Gisborne		\$49
Auntsfield “Long Cow” Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	\$10	\$42
<i>The Auntsfield vineyard is on the site that was the first vineyard planted in Marlborough, way back in 1873. Now fully restored, replanted and producing again, Auntsfield is producing wines of great appeal.</i>			
Vavasour	Marlborough	\$12	\$44
Palliser estate	Martinborough		\$45
Stoneleigh	Marlborough		\$42
Astrolabe	Marlborough	\$11	\$39

Pinot Gris

Also known as Pinot Grigio, Pinot Gris has taken the New Zealand market by storm and most wineries by surprise as demand constantly outstrips supply of this versatile variety.

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Flavours commonly found are of peach, red delicious apple and floral perfume and the style common amongst New Zealand examples is textured, delicate and off dry.

Brunton Road Pinot Gris	Gisborne	\$11	\$44
Ashwood pinot gris	Gisborne	\$12	\$52
Nautilus Estate	Marlborough		\$47
Corte giara	Italy		\$41
Bilancia	Hawkes Bay		\$55

Viognier

Almost extinct thirty years ago this native of the Northern Rhone has enjoyed a revival due to plantings in the South of France and also in Australia. The wine produced from this variety is heady and perfumed with flavours of peach, apricot and orange blossom. Viognier has a lowish acidity adding to the sense of richness and rarely sees the inside of an oak barrel.

Millton "Clos de Ste Anne" Viognier	Gisborne		\$90
Yalumba valley	Eden valley		\$45

Riesling

This noble variety is the most versatile of all white grapes producing the great sweet wines of Germany such as Eiswein and Beerenauslese while also conjuring up the dry, steely whites of Alsace and South Australia. New Zealand offers both styles and almost everything in-between. The flavours are delicate and floral with green apple, limes, honeysuckle and jasmine often being found. Acidity is high with this variety adding freshness and the ability to age and gain complexity over many years.

Millton Vineyard "Opou" Reislng <i>A medium dry reislng with honey tones made from bio dynamically grown grapes</i>	Gisborne		\$53
Palliser Estate Reislng	Martinborough	\$10	\$38

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Gewurztraminer

The name of this Alsatian native is a combination of the German word for spicy (Gewurz) and a grape variety hailing from the region around the town of Tramin in Northern Italy. From sweet to dry, light to rich, gewürztraminer offers the exotic flavours of lychee, Turkish delight and rose petals, while matching a wide variety of foods.

Vinoptima Gewurztraminer	Ormond		\$90
<i>New Zealand's only single-vineyard, single-variety winery. Devoted to Gewürztraminer, Nick Nobilo has crafted a wine that captures and expresses the very essence of this noble grape.</i>			
Brunton Road Gewurztraminer	Gisborne	\$11	\$42
Amor bendall	Gisborne		\$40
Montana terrior series Mcloughlan block	gisborne	\$12	\$46
Montana patutahi estate 'P'	gisborne		\$52

Rose

For sheer drinking pleasure on a hot day or warm evening, Rose is hard to go past... With bright summer fruit aromas, crisp acidity and pleasing flavours, Rose is a wonderful start to any summertime occasion.

Milton	Gisborne	\$10	\$40
Trinity hill	Hawkes Bay		\$42
Esk valley rose	Hawkes bay		\$42

Varietals

Miltons Chenin Blanc	Gisborne		\$45
Marc bredif vouvray	Loire Valley		\$46

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Pinot Noir

Where Chardonnay rules the white wines of Burgundy, Pinot Noir rules the red. The great wines of Chambertin, Clos de Vougeot and Vosne Romanee all spring from this noble thin skinned variety. Like Chardonnay, Pinot Noir has spread far and wide but with less success as it is a temperamental grape to grow and a difficult wine to make well. The top Pinot Noirs are elegant and silky, showing flavours of cherry, strawberry and spice while developing savoury, earthy notes with age. This does not mean that these wines are light in body, as the best examples show great intensity of fruit and depth of flavour.

Millton "Clos de Ste Anne" Pinot Noir	Gisborne		\$82
Mt Difficulty "The Roaring Meg" Pinot Noir			
	Central Otago	\$12	\$52
Pencarrow Pinot Noir	Martinborough	\$10	\$40
Mount Difficulty pinot noir	central otago		\$79
Escarpment pinot noir	Martinborough		\$70
Rippon vineyards pinot noir	central otago		\$90

Shiraz and Syrah

Once again a French native, but this full flavoured variety now has a second home in Australia where vines of over 100 years of age are not uncommon. The difference in style between the peppery, savoury wines of the Rhone Valley and the ripe full fruit style of South Australia is quite marked. Shiraz/Syrah wines tend towards the full bodied and generously oaked with flavours of blackberry, plum and raspberry backed up by spicy pepper and vanilla from the oak. The Syrah wines coming out of New Zealand are a combination of the fruit driven style of Australia with the elegance and balance of the best French examples.

Trinity Hill Shiraz	Hawkes Bay	\$ 12	\$42
Ngatarawa "Silks" Syrah	Hawkes Bay	\$10	\$37
Yalumba "Hand Picked" Mourvedre Grenache Shiraz			
	Barossa Valley		\$63
<i>A uniquely Australia blend of a traditional Rhone favourite</i>			
Millton "Clos de Ste Anne" Syrah	Gisborne		\$80

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Mitchelton parish Shiraz viognier	Victoria		\$44
Vasse felix shiraz	Margaret river		\$60
D,Arenberg laughing magpie Shiraz viognier	Mclaren Vale		\$43

Cabernet/Merlot/Malbec and Blends

At home on the West Coast of France where Merlot adds the plumpness and flesh to Bordeaux wine and Cabernet Sauvignon adds the backbone and strength. These varieties are truly complementary and are often produced around the world blended together, sometimes with the addition of a little Malbec, Petit Verdot, or Cabernet Franc.

Cape Mentelle Cab Merlot	Margaret river		\$45
Esk valley black label	Hawkes bay		\$44
Ngatarawa glazebrook merlot	hawkes bay	\$8	\$34
Brunton road merlot	gisborne		\$42
Alpha Domus the aviator Cab merlot	Hawkes Bay		\$95
Brookfields Ohiti estate Cab sauv	Hawkes bay	\$10	\$38
Saint Clair Rapaura reserve	Marlborough		\$45
Jim barry cover drive Cabernet	Clare valley coonawarra		\$42

Dessert Wines

Ngatarawa Late Harvest Reisling	Hawkes Bay		\$28
Cloudy Bay Late Harvest Reisling	Marlborough		\$44

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Teitjen Witters Botrytis Viognier	Gisborne	\$49
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Vinoptima Gewurztraminer	Ormond	\$85
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Fortified Wines

Barros 10 Year Old Tawny Port (750mL)	\$8	\$75
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Sandeman 20 Year Old Tawny Port	\$20	
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Remy martin reserve exclusive	\$22	
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