

Le plonk Champagne & Sparkling

Bottle

Champagne & Sparkling

Carbon Dioxide bubbles are a natural element of the fermentation process, and it seems likely that the origin of 'sparkling' wines was the 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 wines. Only three grape varieties are permitted by law to be used in the production of Champagne. These are Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier. The proportions will vary considerably depending on the style of wine. The key difference then between a 'Methode Traditionnelle' or 'Sparkling' and 'Champagne' is that they do not come from the region Champagne.

Veuve du Vernay 200ml Bottle

France

NV

\$10.00

Selected from the Loire Charentes and Bordeaux regions are blended to produce Veuve du Vernay. It is the expression of a unique blend which combines crispness and elegance with exquisitely fine bubbles.

Deutz Brut 200ml Bottle

NZ

NV

\$16.00

Finally balanced and harmonious with crisp apple, lemony, yeasty flavours showing attractive Freshness.

Moet & Chandon Brut 200ml

Epernay

NV

\$35.00

This wine inspires with its depth, intensity and long-lasting harmonious finish, Plenty of brioche aromas along with creamy pear-like fruit and tasty notes.

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut 200ml

Reims

NV

\$49.00

Flavoursome and full bodied, yet crispy and refreshing. This is a champagne of style and finesse.

Arcadia NV

Central Otago

NV

\$49.00

Cloudy Bay Pelorus

Marlborough

NV

\$59.00

The pale straw colour and aromas of ripe citrus fruits indicate the chardonnay origins of Pelorus NV. A bouquet of apple and lemon complements fresh bread notes derived from two years bottle ageing on lees. The deliciously crisp palate displays toasty, creamy complexity, enhanced by a lingering nutty finish.

Kim Crawford "Rory" Brut

Marlborough

2003

\$59.00

Classic yeast "Champagne" characters and a long firm vibrant finish. Plenty of complexity some lovely bread notes and no shortage of class.

Spy Valley Echelon

Marlborough

2001

\$59.00

A very rich mixture of mushroom, strawberry and yoghurt. The generosity continues to flow through the palate. This is a full bodied style with a fine and elegant finish.

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Pol Roger Reserve 375ml Perfect for two, or a thirsty individual who knows a thing or two about style. Full of flavour and finesse this wine inspires ardent passion and fervour.	Epernay	NV	\$69.00
Pol Roger Brut Extra Cuvee 750ml	Epernay	NV	\$119.00
Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut Flavoursome and full bodied, yet crispy and refreshing. This is a champagne of style and finesse.	Reims	NV	\$119.00
Laurent Perrier Brut		NV	\$129.00
Bollinger Special Cuvee 750ml Beautifully balanced, displaying powerful, yeasty characters. This is a gutsy Champagne.	Ay	NV	\$149.00
Moet & Chandon Brut 750ml	Epernay	NV	\$149.00
Pol Roger Brut Vintage Champagne of the year****	Epernay	1998	\$149.00
Bollinger Grand Annee Fermented in small oak casks the aroma and flavours run the gamut from a spicy, almost gingery note through freshly baked bread, a sip of citrus and an underlying nuttiness.	Ay	1999	\$259.00
Pol Roger "Sir Winston Churchill" Produced to honour one of Pol Rogers' most notable clients, this is the Prestige Cuvee of the Pol portfolio, Pinot Dominant; its magnificence is almost indescribable.	Epernay	1995	\$319.00
Pol Roger Rose	Epernay		\$219.00
Dom Perignon Vintage The world's most iconic Champagne, produced in a dry, biscuit style with an exceptionally fine bread and persistent finish.	Epernay	1998	\$390.00

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Chardonnay

The worlds popular grape, a variety that seems to adapt to wherever the whim of the winemaker plants it. Chardonnay untreated can be quit insipid. It is the adding of barrel ageing and malolactic fermentation that really sees it come into its own. Often quit 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 is vinified. Creamy vanilla and buttery characteristics develop with age particularly with the more heavily oaked versions.

Laroche Chardonnay	France	2006	\$39.00
Shingle Peak Chardonnay	Marlborough	2007	\$39.00
Fairhall Downs Chardonnay	Marlborough	2004	\$39.00
Tohu Unoaked Chardonnay	Marlborough	2006	\$39.00
Tohu Chardonnay	Gisborne	2004	\$42.00
Akarua Chardonnay	Otago	2006	\$42.00
Alpha Domus Barrique Chardonnay	Hawkes Bay	2007	\$45.00
Amour Bendall Reserve Chardonnay	Gisborne	2004	\$49.00
Laroche Chardonnay	France	2005	\$49.00
Ngatarawa Glazebrook Chardonnay	Hawkes Bay	2007	\$49.00
Rockburn Unoaked Chardonnay	Central Otago	2006	\$49.00
Nautilus Chardonnay	Marlborough	2007	\$55.00
Judd Estate Chardonnay	Gisborne	2004	\$55.00
Kumea River Chardonnay Mates Vineyard"	Kumeu River	2004	\$60.00
Te Awa Left Field Chardonnay	Hawkes Bay	2006	\$60.00
Neudorf Chardonnay	Nelson	2006	\$60.00
Pegasus Bay Chardonnay	Waipara	2006	\$65.00
Palliser Estate Chardonnay	Martinborough	2007	\$65.00
Esk Valley Reserve Chardonnay	Hawkes Bay	2005	\$69.00

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William Fevre Chablis (Chardonnay)	Chablis, France	2007	\$70.00
Nga Waka Homeblock Chardonnay	Martinborough	2003	\$72.00
Envoy Chardonnay	Marlborough	2006	\$75.00
Frescobaldi Pomino Benefizio (chardonnay)	Pomino, Italy	1997	\$79.00
Mountford Estate Chardonnay	Waipara	2004	\$89.00
Sacred Hill "Riflemans" Chardonnay	Hawkes Bay	04/05	\$89.00

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Gewürztraminer

Pronounced Ge-Verz-Tram-Iner. Gewurtz means spice in German while traminer is a small village in Switzerland which legend decrees to be the grapes original home. Spice is one of the grapes most apparent characteristics, especially in the alsation style. Being naturally high in alcohol and low in acidity, the wines can have a hot, oily texture while the bouquet most commonly feature characteristics such as lychees, rose water and Turkish delight. The palate is broad and mouth filling, 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 the best non Europe Gewurztraminers.

Spy Valley Gewurztraminer	Marlborough	2006	\$39.00
Lawsons Dry Hills Gewurztraminer	Marlborough	2006	\$45.00
Huia Gewurztraminer	Marlborough	2007	\$50.00
Johannishof Gewurztraminer	Marlborough	2006	\$61.00
Judd Estate Gewurtztraminer	Gisborne	2007	\$65.00
Vinoptima Ormond Gewurztraminer	Gisborne	2004	\$94.00

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Pinot Gris

"Pinot" refers to the shape of the grape being in the form of a pine cone. Pinot Gris is related to Pinot Blanc, 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 sweetest levels can vary remarkably. The grape is relatively new to New Zealand and while wine holdings have accelerated remarkably in the past decade, a distinctively New Zealand style is yet to emerge.

Shingle Peak Pinot Gris	Marlborough	2007	\$39.00
Woodsedge Pinot Gris	Canterbury	2005	\$42.00
Akarua Pinot Gris	Central Otago	2006	\$45.00
Peregrine Pinot Gris	Central Otago	2006	\$49.00
Seifried Est Pinot Gris	Nelson	2005	\$49.00
Nautilus Pinot Gris	Marlborough	2007	\$55.00
Palliser Pinot Gris	Martinborough	2007	\$55.00
Envoy Pinot Gris	Marlborough	2006	\$59.00
Ata Rangi Lismore Pinot Gris	Martinborough	2008	\$65.00
Bollini Pinot Gris	Italy	2006	\$69.00

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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. Riesling can make everything from the bone dry minerally wines of Alsace through to the heady late harvest styles of Australia and New Zealand.

Shingle Peak Riesling	Marlborough	2007	\$39.00
Crater Rim Waipara Riesling	Waipara	2006	\$40.00
Jules Taylor Riesling	Marlborough	2006	\$43.00
Clayridge Wild Riesling	Marlborough	2006	\$45.00
Framingham Classic Riesling	Marlborough	2005	\$49.00
Pewsey Vale Riesling	Eden Valley	2006	\$49.00
Pegasus Bay Riesling	Waipara	2006	\$55.00
Sandihurst Riesling	Canterbury	2004	\$55.00
Gibbston Valley Riesling	Central Otago	2005	\$55.00
Envoy Riesling	Marlborough	2006	\$59.00
Three Fords Riesling	Waipara	2007	\$59.00
Nga Waka Riesling	Martinborough	2001	\$59.00
Hugel Riesling	Alsace	2006	\$69.00

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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 characters and racy acidity certainly ensure that the epithet is bang on. Herbaceous, pungent, grassy, gooseberry, asparagus they have all been used, mainly when describing the Marlborough styles. The styles from the warmer climates such as Hawks Bay tend to have a more tropical element to them. In the wines from Bordeaux is more subdued and the fruit often upset by a mineral character.

Momo Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	2006	\$39.00
Boundary Rapaura Rd Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	2005	\$38.00
Tohu Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	2007	\$39.00
Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	2007	\$39.00
Waipara Springs Sauvignon Blanc	Waipara	2005	\$39.00
Sacred Hill Sauvignon Blanc	Hawkes Bay	04/05/06	\$42.00
Astrolabe Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	2007	\$45.00
Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	2006	\$49.00
Palliser Sauvignon Blanc	Martinborough	2007	\$49.00
Neudorf Sauvignon Blanc	Nelson	2006	\$49.00
Rockburn Sauvignon Blanc	Central Otago	2007	\$52.00
Kim Crawford Spitfire Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	2006	\$55.00
Pegasus Bay Sauvignon Semillion	Waipara	2007	\$56.00
St Clair Wairau Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	2008	\$59.00
Fairhall Downs Barrique Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	2007	\$59.00
Matua Paraetai Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough	2005	\$69.00
Comte Lafond Sancerre (Sauvignon Blanc)	Loire, France	2004	\$89.00

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Bordeaux Style Blend

Alpha Domus "The Pilot"	Hawks Bay	2003	\$39.00
Alpha Domus "Navigator" Cabernet Merlot	Hawks Bay	2004	\$49.00
Ngatawa Glazebrook Merlot Cabernet	Hawks Bay	2004	\$49.00
Esk Valley Black Label Merlot Cab Sav Malbec	Hawks Bay	2005	\$59.00
Rosemount Traditional Cab Sav Merlot		2002	\$65.00
Yalumba Signature Cabernet Shiraz	Barossa	99/00	\$65.00
Ngatarawa Alwyn Reserve Cabernet Merlot	Hawks Bay	2002	\$69.00
Peter Lehmann "The Mentor"	Barossa	2001	\$75.00
Esk Valley Green Label Merlot Cab Sav Malbec	Hawks Bay	04/05	\$79.00
Te Mata Estate "awatea" Cabernet Merlot	Hawks Bay	1997	\$89.00
Alpha Domus "The Aviator" Cabernet Merlot	Hawks Bay	2002	\$99.00
Peter Lehmann "The Mentor"	Barossa	1998	\$95.00
Tom MacDonald "Tom" Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Hawks Bay	1995	\$179.00
Ti Point Cabernet Merlot Blanc	Matakana	2005	\$40.00
Pegasus Bay Merlot Cabernet	Waipara	2004	\$59.00
Cape Mentelle Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	2005	\$59.00
d Arenberg "The Galvo Garage"	McLaren Vale	2003	\$69.00
Fairhall Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Marlborough	1998	\$80.00
Pegasus Bay Maestro	Waipara	2001	\$89.00
Penfolds "Bin 389" Cabernet Shiraz	Sth Australia	1990	\$90.00
Goldwater Esslin Waiheke Island Cab Sav Merlot	Waiheke Island	1999	\$135.00
Yalumba "The Reserve" Cabernet Shiraz	Sth Australia	1996	\$189.00

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Cabernet Sauvignon

Quit possibly the world's most famous wine 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 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.

d Arenberg "The High Trellis" Cabernet Sauvignon	McLaren Vale	2006	\$43.00
Saltram "mamre Brook"	Barossa	2004	\$49.00
Geoff Merrill Coonawara Cabernet	Coonawarra	2003	\$50.00
Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon	Sth Australia	1998	\$69.00
Leeuwin Estate "Art Series" Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret Valley	1998	\$75.00
Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret Valley	2005	\$75.00
Rosemount Estate Coonwara Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	01/02	\$79.00
Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	Coonawarra	2004	\$79.00
d Arenberg "Copperine Road"	McLaren Vale	2004	\$99.00
Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret Valley	03/04	\$109.00
Leeuwin Estate "Art Series" Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret Valley	2001	\$120.00
Hardys "Thomas Hardy" Cabernet Sauvignon	Sth Australia	1993	\$160.00
Hardys "Thomas Hardy" Cabernet Sauvignon	Sth Australia	1996	\$160.00
Henschke 'Cyril Henschke' Cabernet Sauvignon	Eden Valley	2003	\$190.00
Stonyridge Larose	Waiheke Island	02/04	\$199.00
Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon	Sth Australia	1996	\$339.00
Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon	Sth Australia	1987	\$349.00
Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon	Sth Australia	1990	\$390.00

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European Red

Antinori Santa Cristina	Tuscany	2006	\$39.00
Pasqua Lapaccio Primitivo Nobile	Verona Italy	2004	\$40.00
Antinori Sabazio	Italy	2006	\$42.00
Paul Jaboulet Aine Cotes du Rhone Parallele 45	Rhone France	2003	\$49.00
Bonizio Toscana	Italy	2004	\$50.00
E.Guigal Cotes Du Rhone Rouge (Syrah)	Rhone France	2004	\$55.00
Antinori La Braccasca VIno Nobile	Tuscany	2003	\$79.00
Isole e Olena Chianti Classico (Chianti)	Chianti Italy	2006	\$79.00
Faiveley Mercurey "La Framboisere"		00/02	\$89.00
Pasqua Villa Borghetti Amarona	Verona Italy	2001	\$89.00
E.Guigal Chateauneuf du pape	Rhone France	2003	\$160.00
Barons De Rothschild Reserve Speciale	Paullic	2003	\$165.00
E.Guigal Cote Rotie E (Syrah & Viognier)	Rhone France	2001	\$195.00
Domaine Meo Cazumet "Les Chaumes"	Romanee France	2000	\$300.00
Cos D Estournel	Saint-Estephe	2000	\$590.00
Chateau Mouton Rothschild	Paullic	1986	\$1695.00

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Other Reds

Montes Malbec "Oak Ages"	Chile	05/06	\$45.00
Nugan Estate Durif	Coonawarra	2002	\$55.00
Cape Mentelle Zinfandel	Margaret River	2005	\$69.00

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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 blackberry fruit characters to Cabernet, and can give off gamey burnt bacon aromas and flavours amongst 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 blackberry are common characters and all its traits remain apparent even when blended with Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec or Cabernet Franc.

Spy Valley Merlot	Marlborough	2005	\$39.00
Charles Wiffen Merlot	Marlborough	2004	\$45.00
Ngatarawa Glazebrook Merlot	Hawkes Bay	2007	\$49.00
Geoff Merrill Merlot	McLaren Vale	2004	\$59.00
Esk Valley Black Label Merlot	Hawkes Bay	2005	\$59.00
Sileni Estate Triangle Merlot	Hawkes Bay	2004	\$69.00
Sacred Hill BrockenStone Merlot	Hawkes Bay	2004	\$89.00
C J Pask Declaration Merlot	Hawkes Bay	2004	\$99.00
Goldwater Esslin Waiheke Island Merlot	Waiheke Island	2000	\$135.00
Petaluma Coonawarra Merlot	Coonawarra	1999	\$159.00

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Pinot Noir

If it is red Burgundy it is Pinot Noir. 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 of France for its cultivation. Ethereal, haunting, mysterious the pinot descriptors are wide and ranging, yet nothing in language can really capture the essence of this noble grape. When youthful its 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 it is slightly gamey/savoury characters. Great pinot is smooth, complex layered a knife edge balance of elegance and power.

Shingle Peak Pinot Noir	Marlborough	2007	\$45.00
Crater Rim Pinot Noir	Waipara	2006	\$49.00
Framingham Pinot Noir	Marlborough	2005	\$52.00
Saddleback Pinot Noir	Central Otago	2005	\$52.00
Chard Farm River Run Pinot Noir	Central Otago	2006	\$59.00
Nga Waka Pinot Noir	Martinborough	2002	\$63.00
Akarua Pinot Noir	Central Otago	2005	\$69.00
Peregrine Pinot Noir	Central Otago	2005	\$75.00
Rockburn Pinot Noir	Central Otago	2006	\$75.00
Palliser Pinot Noir	Martinborough	2006	\$79.00
Pegasus Bay Pinot Noir	Waipara	2002	\$85.00
Amisfield Otago Pinot Noir	Central Otago	2006	\$89.00
Gibbston Valley Pinot Noir	Central Otago	2004	\$89.00
Rippon Pinot Noir	Central Otago	2006	\$89.00
Carrick Pinot Noir	Marlborough	2005	\$89.00
Wither Hills Pinot Noir	Marlborough	2005	\$89.00
Mountford Pinot Noir	Waipara	2004	\$99.00
Ata Rangi Pinot Noir	Martinborough	2006	\$129.00
Palliser "The great Harry" Pinot Noir	Martinborough	2006	\$149.00

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Shiraz Blends & Grenache

Grenache and GSM blends. Its distinguishing characteristics are high in 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 Rhone, such as Mouverde and Sarah. 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 Chateauneuf-du-Pape wines invariably contain a Grenache component, were its sweetness adds vitality to the earthiness of the Mouverdre and the spice of Syrah. In these world renown GSM blends the shiraz component will offer the spice and lift while the Mouverde will give tannin and backbone, all of which support the sweet fruit attack of Grenache.

Peter Lehmann Barossa Shiraz Grenache	Barossa	2006	\$35.00
Yalumba Barossa "Bush Vine" Grenache	Barossa	2007	\$40.00
Peter Lehmann "Clancys Red" Cabernet Sauvignon	Barossa	2005	\$45.00
Yalumba Eden Valley Shiraz Viognier	Barossa	2006	\$65.00
d Arenberg "The Laughing Magpie" Shiraz Viognier	McLaren Vale	2006	\$65.00
Yalumba Mourvedre Shiraz Grenache	Barossa	2004	\$75.00
Rockford Moppa Spring (Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro)		2004	\$79.00
John Duval "Plexus" Shiraz Grenache Mouvredre	Barossa	2006	\$95.00
Henschke "Henrys Seven" Shiraz, Grenache, Viognier	Eden Valley	2005	\$80.00

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Shiraz/Syrah

Shiraz tends to be the new world name for this peppery, amenable variety while the French refer to it as Syrah. 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 Rhone varieties. In Australia it has been married to Cabernet Sauvignon with great success. When young the typical shiraz nose is all pepper and spice, often chocolaty 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.

Peter Lehmann Barossa Shiraz	Barossa	2005	\$45.00
Matariki Aspire Syrah	Hawks Bay	2005	\$45.00
Wolf Blass "Gold Label" Shiraz	Barossa	2005	\$45.00
Brothers in Arms No.6	Langhorne Crk	2004	\$49.00
Ingoldby Shiraz	McLaren Vale	2004	\$49.00
Barossa Valley Estate "Epiphany" Shiraz	Barossa	2003	\$49.00
Les Volcans Sarah	France	2007	\$52.00
Tyrrells Rufus Stone Heathcote Shiraz	Hunter Valley	2004	\$52.00
Peter Lehmann "The Futures" Shiraz	Barossa	2006	\$59.00
Te Awa Syrah	Hawks Bay	2005	\$62.00
Rosemount Syrah	McLaren Vale	1994	\$65.00
Leeuwin Estate Art Series Shiraz	Margaret River	2003	\$69.00
Barossa Valley Estate "Ebenezer" Shiraz	Barossa	2001	\$70.00
Jim Barry "McRae Wood Shiraz	Clare Valley	2005	\$89.00
Barossa Valley Estate "Epiphany" Shiraz 1.5l	Barossa	2000	\$95.00
Penfolds St Henri Shiraz	Sth Australia	01/02	\$130.00
Rosemount Estate "Balmoral" Syrah		94/95	\$140.00
Saltram No1 Shiraz	Barossa	01/03	\$155.00
Henschke "Mount Edelston"	Eden Valley	2005	\$159.00
Peter Lehmann "Stonewell"	Barossa	2002	\$169.00
Yalumba Octavius	Eden Valley	2004	\$189.00

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Jim Barry "The Armagh"	Claire Valley	2005	\$265.00
Henchke "Hill Of Grace"	Eden Valley	1998	\$590.00
Penfolds Grange Bin25	Sth Australia	1995	\$590.00
Penfolds Grange Bin95 Hermitage	Sth Australia	1978	\$650.00
Penfolds Grange Bin95 Hermitage	Sth Australia	1979	\$650.00
Henchke "Hill Of Grace"	Eden Valley	1981	\$790.00

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Le plonk Aromatics

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Aromatics

Peter Lehmann Semillon	Barossa	2006	\$30.00
Ti Point Viognier	Matakana	2005	\$39.00
Kim Crawford Pansy Rose	Marlborough	2007	\$42.00
Stonehaven Viognier	Australia		\$45.00
Hugel Gentil Pinot Gris/ Gewürztraminer	Alsace	2006	\$59.00
Henschke "Louis" Semillon	Eden Valley	2002	\$69.00
Marc Bredif Vouvray (Chenin Blanc)	Loire, France	01/03	\$75.00

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Le plonk Dessert Wines

Bottle(375ml)

Dessert 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 like some of the late harvest wines 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 and Madeira where the fermentation is stopped with alcohol. For the mavericks there are sweet red dessert style and Doux sweet sparkling wines.

Seifeid Ice Wine	Nelson	2006	\$59.00
Domaine De Coyeux Muscat	Rhone France	2002	\$60.00
Ngatarawa Alwyn Noble Riesling	Hawks Bay	2000	\$80.00
Inniskillin Ice Wine	Canada	2002-2004	\$179.00

We hope you enjoy our selection of fine wine

Vintage subject to availability

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