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XMAS DRINKS

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Xmas Wine Catalogue



Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childhood days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home!

Charles Dickens

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GET YOUR SPARKLE ON

The Perfect Party Wine

DEAKIN ESTATE SPARKLING BRUT ROSE

Deakin Estate produces some of the most popular, well priced wines in Australia; their sparkling wines are market leaders in the 'everyday enjoyment' selections of any fine wine outlet. Sparkling Rose has seen enormous growth in popularity in recent years and the Deakin Estate Sparkling Rose is an absolute cracker. A classic 'pink' coloured wine with a rich, creamy mousse and persistent flavours of strawberry and a lick of rich, apple-pie crust giving way to a clean, elegant finish.

Only \$9 per bottle

*Special Offer: Buy 6 & get one additional bottle absolutely free



Feeling Lucky? How about Five-Star-Quality for a Backpacker's Price!

MURPHY'S LORE SPARKLING BRUT



Produced by Five Star rated winery Trentham Estate (James Halliday's Australian & New Zealand Wine Guide), this is their second tier label offering exceptional value for money. Very pale straw colour, with fine persistent bead and moderate mousse. Aromas of baked apple, spice and a touch of sherbet, the palate displays flavours of citrus, baked apple and mineral. Clean crisp finish with moderate aftertaste of baked apple and zest.

Only \$8 per bottle

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I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas

"The quintessential crowd pleaser, Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough, New Zealand is as popular as ever with Phom Penh tipplers, never before has it been this ridiculously affordable."

MUSSEL BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC

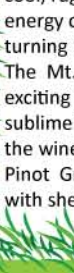
Typical gooseberry, passionfruit and fresh herb aromas follow through onto a generous palate supported by typically crisp green apple acidity, all that it should be and amazing for the price. What's in a name, the perfect combination, that's what.

Only \$9 per bottle



Life wasn't meant to be difficult!

MT. DIFFICULTY ROARING MEG SAUVIGNON BLANC

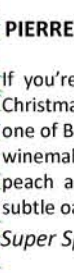


Finest Quality for \$26 per bottle

Central Otago is one of my very favourite wine regions in the world, ultra cool, rugged, the vines struggle under harsh conditions, concentrating their energy on producing small crops of intensely flavoured wine grapes that are turning out some of the finest and most exciting wines in the world today. The Mt. Difficulty winery is right at the forefront of the emergence of this exciting region producing outstanding Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir along with sublime Sauvignon Blanc. More elegant and refined, much less overt than the wines its famous neighbor to the north this is the finest New World Pinot Gris I have had the pleasure to drink. An excellent food wine, try it with shellfish and seafood prepared with mild Asian spices.

Match the Locals

DOMAINE PAUL BLANCK LES CLASSIQUES RIESLING



Alsace produces some of the finest Riesling wines in the world from sweet to this excellent dry example, Domaine Paul Blanck is one of the very best and this wine has exotic aromas of citrus, white flowers, orange blossom and spice, the palate shows a dry, light bodied, intensely flavoured wine with citrus and tropical fruit notes supported by a flinty, talc and mineral finish. This wine is an excellent accompaniment to Thai, Khmer and most spicy Asian salads and seafood dishes.

Only \$14.90 per bottle whilst stocks last!

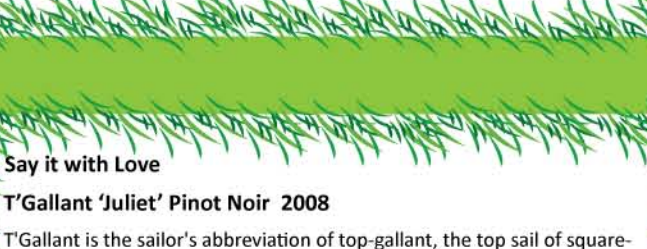


Christmas Lunch

PIERRE ANDRE RESERVE CHARDONNAY

If you're looking for a white wine to go with the Christmas ham, Turkey or Chicken this is it. From one of Burgundy's most exciting and accomplished winemakers, a classic, the rich mid palate of white peach and custard apple is superbly balanced by subtle oak and fine, mineral acidity, the perfect Christmas Lunch wine.

Super Special reduces to only \$11 per bottle



Pierre Andre 'Old Vine Reserve' Pinot Noir

Excellent value-for-money Red Burgundy from a very talented producer, over-delivers on quality, showing bright cherry and wild strawberry fruit notes given further complexity by subtle oak and hints of truffle and forest spices; matches beautifully with small game and charcuterie.

* A great Buy now at only \$13 per bottle



Say it with Love

T'Gallant 'Juliet' Pinot Noir 2008

T'Gallant is the sailor's abbreviation of top-gallant, the top sail of square-rigger sailing ships. It connotes the peak, the best, the epitome. T'Gallant's winemaking philosophy is the same.

Winemaker Kevin McCarthy is driven by an extraordinary commitment to quality.



*Special Price, Reduced to just \$17 per bottle

Natural and traditional winemaking techniques and philosophies have influenced Kevin and the results can be seen in the glass.

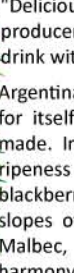
The wine shows heady cherry fruit on the nose with spice and macerated plum aromas. The palate follows the theme with fresh strawberry and raspberry fruit flavours, with a soft and fleshy mouthfeel, finishing with tight acidity.



BETTER OF RED!

LE GRANDE NOIR CABERNET / SHIRAZ

The Black Sheep



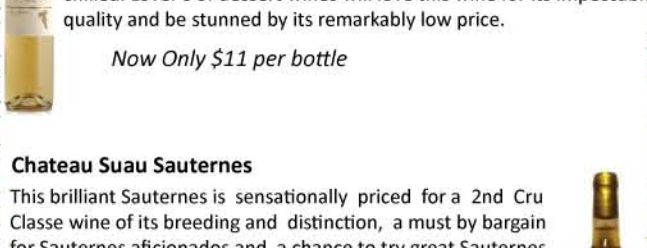
60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Shiraz, Region: Minervois, France

From a country renowned for its wine-making tradition, Le Grand Noir wines offer untraditional blends from traditional French varieties. In a world where so many things look the same, we're delighted to offer you a wine that doesn't sheepishly follow the herd.

The grapes are selected from low yielding vines from the areas of Carcassonne and the Minervois. Minervois has a mild Mediterranean climate, rolling uplands among broad plateaus, and soil composed of limestone, clay, and schist, streaked with granite and chalk. The grapes were picked at optimum ripeness then cold macerated prior to alcoholic fermentation in order to extract color and flavor. The wine was macerated on skin for four weeks then pressed and malolactic fermentation was carried out in oak barrels. The wine was racked then aged for six months.

This red blend has intense aromas of vanilla, coffee, red fruit, spice and herbs. Rich palate with soft tannins, vanilla and red fruit flavors, finishing with excellent length.

*Excellent Value at only \$8 per bottle



NORTON BARREL SELECT MALBEC

"This wine, from 15 to 20-year-old vines, is rich and inky dark. Bursting with soft blackberry, there are touches of spice, vanilla notes and a chewy, lightly tannic finish. It is flashy and pleasurable and yearns for thick fillet steaks in a black pepper sauce."

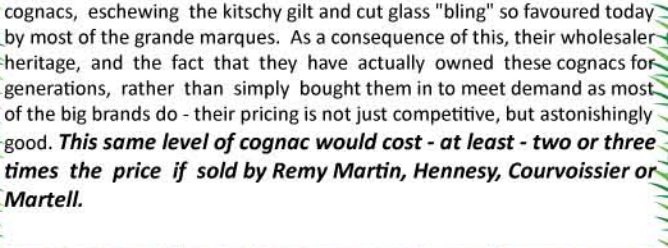
Sunday Business Post - 28 February 2010



"Delicious soft plummy Malbec from one of Argentina's very top 5 producers, full of juicy plum, blueberry and blackberry and very smooth, drink with or without food"

Argentina, and in particular the region around Mendoza, is making a name for itself as the source of some of the finest expressions of Malbec ever made. In this warm, yet dry climate the Malbec achieves near perfect ripeness endowing the wines with a velvety texture and intense flavors of blackberry, plum, and balsamic herbs. The cooler, well-drained slopes of the hillsides of the region have proven to be ideally suited for Malbec, allowing for the wines to achieve a level of complexity and harmony that rivals those of Coonawarra, Napa or Bordeaux.

*Unbelievable quality for only \$8.50 per bottle



The Sweetest Things

Anakena Late Harvest

Vignier and Muscat of Alexandria have been intended to produce this intense, complex and elegant wine. Intense yellow gold in colour, it exhibits pear, apricot, and delicate floral notes. Excellent as an aperitif, with desserts, or with after dinner cheeses. Serve chilled. Lover's of dessert wines will love this wine for its impeccable quality and be stunned by its remarkably low price.

Now Only \$11 per bottle



Chateau Suavi Sauternes

This brilliant Sauternes is sensationally priced for a 2nd Cru Classe wine of its breeding and distinction, a must by Burgundy for Sauternes aficionados and a chance to try great Sauternes for the curious.

"With its big, almost dry core of botrytis, this is going to be an intense wine—many years from now. At present, the acidity gives it some freshness, while it remains concentrated." -RV, The Wine Enthusiast

Must try 2nd Cru Classe for only \$29 per bottle



A note on pricing:

Tesseron choose traditional and classically elegant packaging for their cognacs, eschewing the kitschy gilt and cut glass "bling" so favoured today by most of the grande marques. As a consequence of this, their wholesaler heritage, and the fact that they have actually owned these cognacs for generations, rather than simply bought them in to meet demand as most of the big brands do - their pricing is not just competitive, but astonishingly good. **This same level of cognac would cost - at least - two or three times the price if sold by Remy Martin, Hennessy, Courvoisier or Martell.**



Tesseron Lot 53 XO

TESSERON COGNAC LOT N° 53 XO PERFECTION is a blend of the most sublime stocks of Grande Champagne Cognac. It has a sumptuous topaz colour with a bouquet of plums, figs, and chocolate on the palate. This Cognac borders on perfection, finesse and complexity complemented by a refreshing lift on the finish.

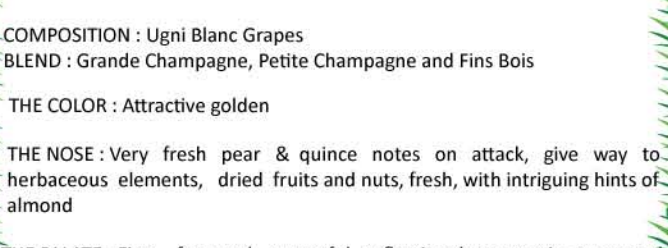
THE COLOUR : Splendid mahogany

THE NOSE : The wonderful, heady aromatic tang, borne of long wood ageing is immediately compelling. This gives way to hints of wood, dried fruits & tobacco - very rich and generous.

THE PALATE: An extremely appetising cognac, opulent, rounded and yet vivacious. Pepper & spices emerge initially

before revealing dark chocolate and fresh herbs. Complex, it shows supreme finesse, supple opulence and very good length.

*Special introductory price of only \$150, do not miss this opportunity



Tesseron Lot 76 XO

TESSERON COGNAC LOT N° 76 XO TRADITION is an exceptional blend of reserve stocks of Grande Champagne Cognac, matured to perfection in old casks. Lot n°76 immediately establishes its quality on the nose, which exhibits a wealth of caramelised peaches, almond and candied fruit aromas. This carries on magnificently through to the palate, with rich, delicate flavours of nuts and dried fruits - a wonderful range of astery sensations.

THE COLOR : Very clear and bright

COMPOSITION : Ugni Blanc Grapes

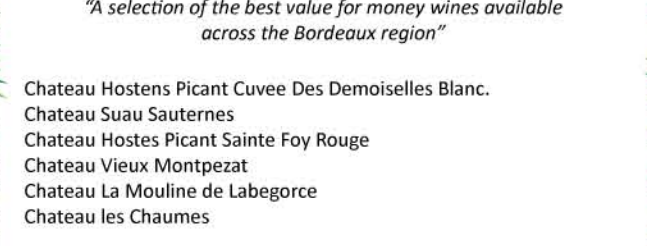
BLENDED : Grande Champagne

AGED: More than one generation in Limousin oak casks.

THE NOSE : Very alluring and expressive, this presents a sensation of fruit compote layered with hints of honey and leather, all lifted by floral tones - very elegant.

THE PALATE : Generous on attack, this presents a wonderful, spicy vitality, complementing a harmonious, rounded style.

*Special one-time-only price \$75 (that's only two dollars & twenty cents for each year of its age, remarkable offer!)



Tesseron Lot 90 XO

TESSERON COGNAC LOT N° 90 XO SELECTION owes its freshness and purity to the vivacity of its eaux-de-vies. It displays an especially attractive combination of vigour and complexity, which several ice cubes bring out perfectly - a first encounter with a great cognac. Made from the finest terroirs in Grande Champagne, Petite Champagne and Fins Bois

- Lot '90's unique character comes from long ageing in oak barrels, which adds richness and complexity.

COMPOSITION : Ugni Blanc Grapes

BLENDED : Grande Champagne, Petite Champagne and Fins Bois

THE COLOR : Attractive golden

THE NOSE : Very fresh pear & quince notes on attack, giving way to herbaceous elements, dried fruits and nuts, fresh, with intriguing hints of almond

THE PALATE: Firm, focussed, powerful, reflecting the aromatics presented by the nose - exemplary quality cognac

*Once in a lifetime Introduction offer of only \$45 per bottle (\$45 FOR X.O. don't miss out!)

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*Special Only \$80 per case of six (valued at over \$100)

"A selection of the best value for money wines available across the Bordeaux region"

Chateau Hostens Picant Cuvee Des Demoiselles Blanc.

Chateau Suavi Sauternes

Chateau Hostes Picant Sainte Foy Rouge

Chateau Vieux Montpezat

Chateau La Mouline de Laborgere

Chateaux Chameis

*Special Only \$80 per case of six (valued at over \$100)

"The perfect gift for the love lover"

LATIN LOVER'S Taster SIX PACK

Anakena Sauvignon Blanc - Chile
Anakena Single Vineyard Viognier - Chile
Noton Malbec - Argentina
Noton Tempranillo - Argentina
Norton Bonarda - Argentina

"South American wines are hands down the best quality-to-price offer in the world at the moment"

*Special Only \$39 per case of six (valued at \$55)

TRI-NATIONS Tasters SIX PACK

Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc - South Africa
Musssel Bay Sauvignon Blanc - New Zealand
Cranmswick Estate Pinot Grigio - Australia
Southern Right Pinotage - South Africa
Secret Stone Pinot Noir - New Zealand
Roll Binder "Hales" Shiraz - Australia

"Even if your team sucks at Rugby, it looks like the selectors have got it right with this one!"

*Special Only \$69 per case of six (valued at over \$88)

RHONE RANGERS Taster SIX PACK

Gabriel Liojier La Taladette Blanc
Lavau Cote du Rhone Blanc
Louis Max Cote du Rhone Rouge
Gabriel Liojier Cote du Rhone Rouge
Lavau Vacquerays
Lavau Gigondas

*Special Only \$49 per case of six (valued at over \$65)

"I have always been a huge fan of the wines from the Rhone Valley, exotic, rich and complex wines at a fraction of the price of their more renowned counterparts"

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