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Red Wines

Light and Elegant

Plume Bleue, Grenache/Syrah, Pays D'Oc, France	2004	24.00
Rich aromas of plums with wild herbs and earthy musk. Lots of succulent fruit, ripe juicy tannins and a very long and full finish		
Organic Valencia, Monastrell Joven, Casa Mon Frare, Spain	2005	26.00
Lovely dark black fruits with a fantastic lick of vanilla		
Chateau du Kefraya Les Breteches, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	2004	34.00
A blend of Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan and Grenache, this wine is grown at an altitude of 1000 metres. Aromas of mature wild & dark cherries with a little spice		
La Segreta Rosso, Planeta, Sicily	2005	35.00
Intense aromas of raspberry and plum with sweet blanched almond and varietal spicy notes. Supple tannins and fresh acidity compliment these flavours – marvellously fruity and well balanced with loads of length		

Ripe and Round Texture

Côtes du Rhône Villages, Cairanne, La Font d'Estevenas, Domaine Daniel & Denis Alary, France	2004	45.00
Glossy, savoury syrah with everything in the right place for a juicy medium term life. Peppery and perfumed. Lots of fruit		
Côtes du Rhône, Guigal, France	2003	33.00
Medium to full bodied, spicy & peppery. Dark berried fruit is ample and fleshy. Consistent and age-worthy		
Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Le Vieux Donjon, France	2003	75.00
Deep ruby color and a big sweet nose of dried provencal herbs, licorice, seaweed, and spice box. The wine is massively concentrated, relatively high in alcohol and has a long, concentrated, chewy finish		



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Esprit de Nijinsky, Cabernet Sauvignon, Coteaux du Verdon, France 2005 29.00

Named after the Triple Crown winner in 1970, when Nijinsky was trained by Vincent O'Brien. Made by O'Brien's son David at Chateau Vignelaure in Provence. Cabernet Sauvignon with upfront fruit and subtle oak and a long delicious finish

Rioja Crianza, La Montesa, Remondo, Rioja Baja, Spain (organic) 2004 40.00

Organically farmed. 45% Tempranillo, 40% Garnacha, 15% Graciano and Mazuelo with aging in French oak. A fine elegant wine with smoky red currant, cherry and herbal aromas and flavours, ripe silky tannins and a lengthy finish.

João Teodósio Matos Barbosa, Alentejo, Lapa dos Gaivões, Portugal 2004 31.00

Quite serious and brooding with lots of dark smoky fruit, elegant with a lovely velvet finish

Iona, Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon, Elgin, South Africa 2003 37.00

South Africa's coolest vineyard due to being located on a 450m mountain plateau. Elegance, complexity and delicate red fruit, supported by soft tannins

Huia, Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand 2004 56.00

Deep concentrated pinot fruit, with plenty of structure and depth. Outstanding and out classes any Burgundy in this bracket

Martinborough Vineyard Te Tera Pinot Noir, Martinborough, New Zealand 2004 50.00

The first consistently distinguished Pinot Noir made in NZ. An intensely varietal wine, it is typically fragrant with sweet-tasting fruit and cherryish, spicy slightly smoky flavours

Rochioli Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County, CA, U.S.A 2004 80.00

Ruby red with a seductive nose of dark fruits, vanilla and chocolate-covered-cherries. Silky palate has red fruits, spice and subtle cola notes. Impeccably balanced with acids lifting the fruit seamlessly through a long finish

Aroma Pimienta, Merlot, Colchagua Valley, Chile 2005 28.50

Merlot, with peach, vanilla, pepper

Malena Shiraz Malbec Mendoza Argentina 2005 28.00

The Shiraz lends good structure and spicy aromas while the traditional Argentinian Malbec gives the wine its intense colour and fruitiness



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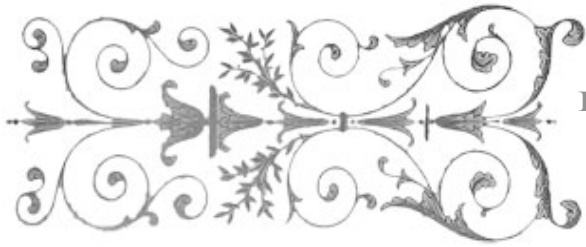


Rich and Full

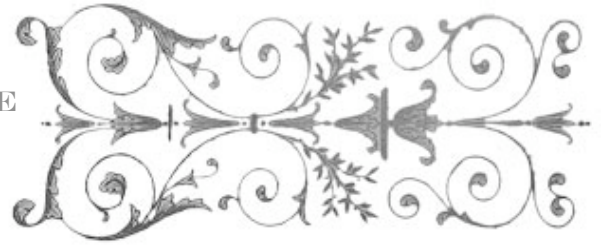
Château Les Ormes De Pez, Saint Estèphe, Bordeaux, France	2001/2002	85.00
Plenty of ripe fruit and a silky, compacted fruit and tannin structure. Full-bodied, with plenty of fruit and a long, caressing finish.		
Château Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé de Graves, Bordeaux, France	1998	150.00
Attractive nose marked as much by the wood as by the fruit. Lots of succulent fruit, ripe juicy tannins and a very long and full finish		
Santa Cruz de Artazu, Artadi, Navarra, Spain	2002	62.00
Old vine Grenache - elegant deep ruby/purple tinged Tinto, it boast sweet, crunchy raspberry and cherry fruit. Medium to full body, luscious texture and a heady finish		
Rustenburg John X. Merriman, Stellenbosch, South Africa	2004	55.00
Classic Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Dark color and a nose full of mocca, chocolate and blackberry aromas. On the palate, full-bodied and well-balanced with some nice complexity, elegant and persistent		
Trentham Shiraz, Murray River Valley, NSW, Australia	2002	42.00
Nose deep, soft and solidly packed with damsons and pepper. Palate brimming with mulberry and plum and hints of chocolate and cedar. Fine firm tannins and generous finish		
Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon, Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River, Western Australia	1998/2001	94.00
Boasts intense aromas and flavours of cassis and mulberry, with a firm underpinning of cedary, chocolaty oak. Full bodied, it has a long tart finish buoyed by soft tannins		

Half Bottles

Guigal, Cotes du Rhône, France	2001	17.00
Fleurie, Marc Dudet, Beaujolais, France	2005	24.00
Chateau du Kefraya Les Breteches, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	2005	19.00
Casa Blanca, Merlot, Maipo Valley, Chile	2003	16.00



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White Wines

Rosé

Domaine Bergerie de L'Hortus, Coteaux du Languedoc, France 2006 32.00
Syrah and Grenache with an attractive pink colour. Ripe red summer Fruits with a crisp finish

Light and Crisp

Fox Mountain, Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc, Vins de Pays d'Oc, France 2005 24.00
Capturing the characters of these two grapes, roundness and melon flavours from the Chardonnay with the crisp finish of the floral Sauvignon Blanc

Chablis Premier Cru, Les Vaillons, Domaine Moreau-Naudet, France 2004 55.00
An elegant and refined style, this has delicious fruit with just the right amount of acidity to balance. Creamy, buttery flavours dominate with a hint of vanilla

Pouilly Fuissé, Terroir de Fuissé, Merlin, Burgundy, France 2004 70.00
The best white of the M^ocon region. Potent and dense, buttery fruit with subtle oak characters. Excellent finish

Menetou Salon, Morogues, Loire, France 2005 41.00
Crisp and fresh with quite pungent gooseberry and blackcurrant leaf perfume. Full flavoured and well balanced

Domaine Sipp Mack, Pinot Blanc, Alsace, France 2005 29.00
Dry and fresh with lively citrus fruit flavours, it is light -medium in body

Domaine Sipp Mack, Riesling, Grand Cru Rosacker, Alsace, France 2004 50.00
The jewel in the crown from Domaine Sipp Mack. Exceptional flavour & intensity. A crisp & precise green apple, lemon & lime fruit character is balanced by fine acidity

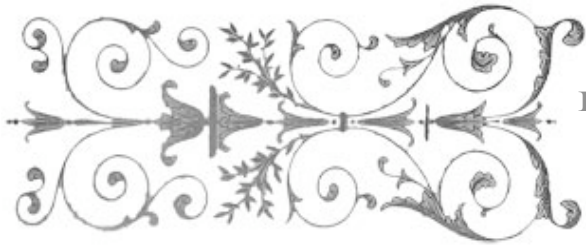
Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, San Giorgio, Italy 2005 29.00
A fresh crisp dry white wine with light apple fruit and long on the finish



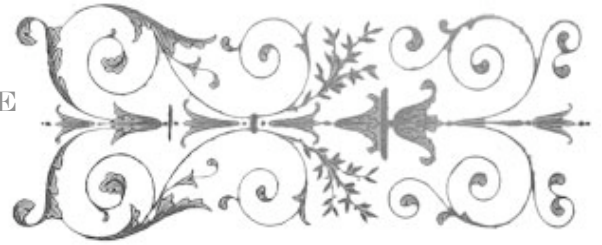
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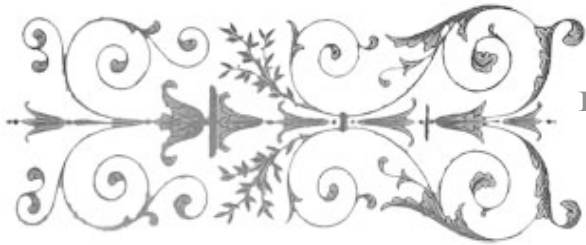
Albarino, Bodega Castro Martin, Rias Biaxas, Spain	2005	38.00
This wine is sleek, racy and thrilling to drink. This Albarino comes from northwest Spain and is zippy, delicious and so easy to drink.		
Aroma Espino Blanco, Chardonnay, Colchagua Valley, Chile	2004	28.00
Hints of pear, peach and lemon		
Malena Chardonnay Chenin Mendoza Argentina	2006	29.00
This expressive wine is blended from chardonnay which offers tropical fruit and honey aromas combined with delicate crisp flavours from Chenin		
Art Series Chardonnay, Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River, Western Australia	2001	110.00
This is Australia's greatest wine, commonly acknowledged as Oz's benchmark Chardonnay. Intense stone fruit and grapefruit aromas, then a gloriously textured & multi-faceted palate; outstanding balance and length		
Fruity, Dry and Unoaked		
Château Pesquie, Viognier, Portes de Méditerranée, France	2004	33.00
A typically aromatic and perfumed Viognier with apricot flavours		
Meursault, Chateau du Puligny-Montrachet, Cote D'Or, France	2004	85.00
This is a wine of pure self-indulgence that is a powerful, aromatic wine with sublime richness and a marvelously long finish		
Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru, Les Referts, Jean-Philippe Fichet, Cote D'Or, France	2004	135.00
A minerally, apple-scented nose. The palate has good poise, a minerally core and is sprightly and racy. A very fine Puligny. Sharp and very focused		
Roussanne, Domaine de Sainte Rose, Languedoc, France	2005	42.00
This grape variety is not as celebrated as it should be. Rich and complex with a luxuriously smooth palate and enormous length. This Roussanne is outstanding		



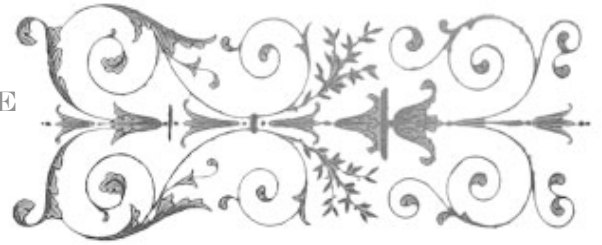
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Zuani, Collio, Italy	2004	50.00
"One of Italy's top ten wineries to watch" Decanter Magazine May 2005 An eclectic blend of Tocai, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. Unusually Patrizia Felluga puts everything she grows into a single white wine producing a zingy fruit driven wine, a complex palate and a structured finish		
Dr. Loosen, Riesling, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	2004	28.00
Floral nose and palate with just the right harmony of fruit and acidity. Great finish		
Iona, Sauvignon Blanc, Elgin, South Africa	2006	37.00
South Africa's coolest vineyard due to being located on a 450m mountain plateau. Extraordinary depth and body with gorgeous fruit weight		
Madfish Unwooded Chardonnay, Denmark, Western Australia	2005	38.00
Freshly cut pears, green apples, honeydew melons, unadulterated pure Chardonnay, lively, dry finish, lingering		
Huia, Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson, New Zealand	2006	42.00
This stunning Sauvignon is made from selected sites high up on the Wairau Valley. The altitude intensifies a citrus crispness with fresh passion fruit and melon on the palate		
Huia, Pinot Gris, Nelson, New Zealand	2006	48.00
Lovely ripe pear and mandarin fruit characters complement a long dry finish		
Martinborough, Te Tera Sauvignon Blanc, Martinborough, New Zealand	2005	42.00
Heavily perfumed with luscious tropical fruits, with underlying gooseberry, spicy minerality. Dry in style, the smooth palate displays length in flavour		
Martinborough Vineyard, Jackson Block Riesling, Martinborough, NZ	2005	42.00
Enticing ginger-lime aromas. Full bodied with a luscious texture, layers of fresh citrus flavours a long clean finish		



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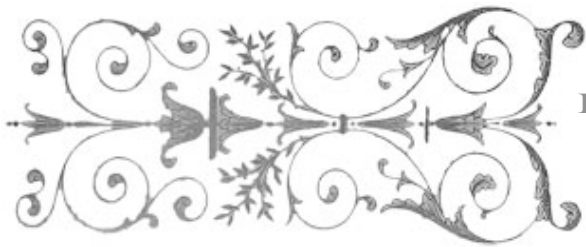


Half Bottles

Haut Poitou, Sauvignon Blanc, Loire, France	2003	16.00
Chablis, Domaine de Bois d'Yver, Beaunes, France	2003	25.00
Huia, Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson, New Zealand	2005	22.00
Dr. Loosen, Riesling, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany	2003	20.00

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

Henri Goutorbe Brut, Cuvée Tradition, France Clean and fresh with rich fruit	NV	60.00
Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial, France A harmonious blend of the three Champagne grapes, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier. A complete and generous champagne	NV	82.00
Bollinger Special Cuvée, France Bollinger "Special Cuvée" is the perfect expression of this refined style, combining balance, body and elegance	NV	115.00
Nyetimber Sparkling Wine, West Sussex, UK Award winning sparkling wine. Pale gold with fine bubbles, an aromatic and toasty nose. A good backbone of acidity, supporting fruit, giving both elegance and finesse. Grown in exactly the same soil conditions as Krug Champagne	1995	90.00
Half Bollinger Special Cuvée, France (375mls)	NV	56.00



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Sweet Wines

Royal Tokaji Asz_ 5 Puttonyos, Mád, Hungary (500mls)	1999	80.00
Lovely complexity, showing orange, smoke & black tea notes, matched to a light lovely structure. Well balanced, with lingering accents of caramel & marmalade		
Eiswein Kracher, Alois Kracher, Neusiedlerse, Austria (500mls)	2005	42.00
An equal blend of Chardonnay and Welschriesling. The grapes must be frozen at the time of harvest and they are pressed in their frozen state. Frost causes water to crystallize in the berries thus naturally concentrating the juice. It is quite mind-blowing		
Trentham Estate, Noble Taminga, NSW, Australia (375mls)	2001	28.00
Taminga is an exciting white grape. Very floral late ripening variety resulting in honey-blossom with apricot flavours		
Elysium Black Muscat, Quady Winery, CA, USA (375mls)	2002	32.00
Provocative rose & lychee aroma of Elysium resonate from the Black Muscat grape variety. Excellent with chocolate		

Wines available by the Glass

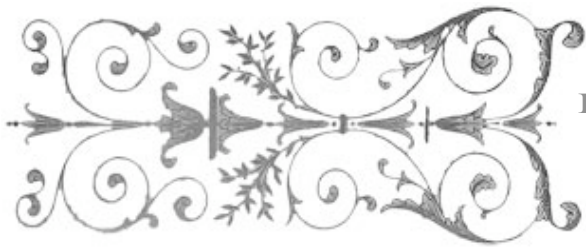
White

Glass 150mls

Fox Mountain, Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc, Vins de Pays d'Oc, France	2005	6.00
Capturing the characters of these two grapes, roundness and melon flavours from the Chardonnay with the crisp finish of the floral Sauvignon Blanc		
Domaine Sipp Mack, Pinot Blanc, Alsace, France	2003	6.50
Dry and fresh with lively citrus fruit flavours, it is light -medium in body		

Red

Plume Bleue, Grenache/Syrah, Vin de Pays d'Oc, France	2004	6.00
75% Grenache and 25% Syrah with sweet blackberry fruit and fine tannins		
Organic Valencia, Monastrell Joven, Casa Mon Frare, Spain	2004	6.50
Lovely dark black fruits with a fantastic lick of vanilla		



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Information on Wine Vineyards

Pélican Bleu 2001 Grenache/Syrah, Vin de Pays d'Oc

Entirely from grapes produced in the Costières de Nimes, a terroir with enormous potential. This potential arises from the fact that the land here is very similar to that found in some parts of Châteauneuf du Pape, that is to say a thin covering of heavy "galets" stones and a dense subsoil of limestone and clay. These "galets" are made from quartz and retain the sun's heat during the day and then radiate it out again at night. This helps the grapes to achieve a high level of ripeness. The subsoil of limestone and clay not only provides the nutrients and minerals to make the juice more complex but also create a natural reservoir of water, in what is a very hot climate, to stop the vine suffering from water stress. This particular wine is a blend of 75% Grenache and 25% Syrah, fermented in cement tanks and bottled with a light filtration in February of this year. The sweet blackberry fruit and fine tannins, coupled with a nice degree of acidity mean that this wine will age well for the next three to four years. The wine was declassified to a Vin de Pays because Costières de Nimes is not well known in this market and difficult to sell.

Domaine Sipp Mack, Alsace, France

Jacques and Vincent Sipp are brothers, 9th generation of a winemaking dynasty stretching back to the 17th century. The estate, based in the picture-postcard village of Hunawehr, come from their mother's family, the Macks. She married Jean-Francois Sipp from nearby Ribeauville, and the name Sipp-Mack was adopted. The estate covers 17 hectares, with vineyards in Hunawehr, including a hectare or so of Riesling in the Grand Cru of Rosacker, as well as the Ribeauville and Bergheim. The jewel in the crown in Riesling Grand Cru Rosacker. The family own a plot of just over 1 hectare, from which comes a wine of exceptional flavour and intensity. A crisp and precise green apple, lemon and lime fruit character is balanced by fine acidity. Sipp Mack Pinot Blanc is a super example of this grape variety, with appealing stone-fruit flavours, good balancing acidity and a very respectable weight and depth of flavour.

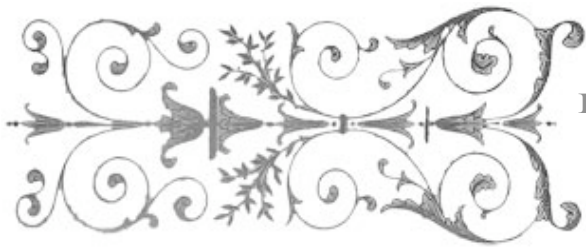
Chateau Kefraya, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

Chateau Kefraya is located in the south of the Bekaa Valley, lining the steep terraces of Mount Barouk. Three hundred hectares of vine are planted from 900 to 1,100m. It is an appropriate location, as 60km to the north stand the ruins of Baalbeck, which include the temple of Bacchus, god of wine. The very well known Chateaux Musar is located near by. The cellars are built at the very centre of the domaine, fitted with highly sophisticated equipment for the handling of the selected hand picked grapes. All the wine produced is bottled at the chateau. The white is fresh dry and light but the reds have more complexity and the ability to age.

Trentham, Murray River Valley, N.S.W., Australia

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Trentham Estate is located on the Murray River outside Mildura on the New South Wales/Victoria border. Although an area with a reputation for giant, high-tech wineries, Trentham is the only small winery in the area specializing in hand-crafted wines. The Estate, owned by the Murphy family since 1909, is run by brothers Patrick and Tony.

Salitage, Australia

Salitage is a small family winery producing 15,000 cases annually. The estate is owned by John Horgan, whose ancestors hailed from Cork. Recent success for Salitage has seen the Chardonnay winning many prestigious awards and was described as Burgundian in nature with super rich complexities". The 1996 Pemberton Cabernet blend achieved 90/100 points in the Wine Spectator and was described by the LA Times as "an exceptional five star wine".

Bonny Doon, Santa Cruz, California, U.S.A

With new facilities the wines are moving in the direction of organic and even biodynamic viticulture and winemaking.

Loosen, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany

The Dr. Loosen estate has been in the same family for over 200 years. When Ernst Loosen (pronounced Low-zen) assumed ownership of the estate in 1988, he soon realized that with ungrafted vines averaging 60 years old, and vineyard sites rated according to his estate-specific classification and the more current Wine Atlas of Germany, he had the raw materials to create stunningly intense, world-class wines. Ernst reduced his crop size. He stopped all chemical fertilization, preferring only moderate use of organic fertilizers. And, most importantly, he reached back to a gentler century for cellar practices that allow the wine to develop its full potential with a minimum of handling and technological meddling.

With his modern world view and his traditional, old-fashioned approach to winemaking, Ernst strives to produce wines that unmistakably say Riesling, Mosel and Dr. Loosen.

The Royal Tokaji Wine Company, Hungary

The Aszú, or dessert, wines of the Tokaji region in northeast Hungary have been considered the world's finest since the 17th century. The natural conditions of the volcanic soil, hot summers, foggy autumns, indigenous grape varieties and yeasts, deep cellars and above all the genius of their Magyar creators have withstood 400 years of change.

The Royal Tokaji Wine Company was formed as a joint venture with leading growers in the commune of Mád in 1989. With the collapse of communism in that year, it launched the Tokaj Renaissance, returning these sumptuous wines to their former glory. Royal Tokaji has 160 acres of vineyards classified in 1700: Europe's oldest vineyard classification.



Tokaji Aszú wines are enjoyed cool: with desserts or foie gras, or as a digestif any time.

Château Haut-Bailly, Cru Classé de Graves, Bordeaux, France

Château Haut-Bailly lies in the Pessac-Léognan area where all the Graves Cru Classés are situated. The vineyard, situated on one of the highest parts of the left bank of the Garonne, enjoys slopes with an excellent gradient, an efficient drainage system and well situated ditches making sure the waters are properly carried away when the season is wet. But the soil is the most subtle of the three constituents which combine together for terroir. The grape varieties are 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot & 10% Cabernet Franc.

Château Les Ormes De Pez, Saint Estèphe, Bordeaux, France

Chateau Les Ormes de Pez owes its popularity to the Cazes family since 1930, and is being lead by Jean-Michel Cazes, the famed proprietor of Chateau Lynch Bages. Under the attention and care of its owners, this estate had produced consistent quality for several decades and is amongst the top-rated Cru Bourgeois from Saint-Estephe.

Chablis Premiere Cru, Vaillons, Burgundy, France

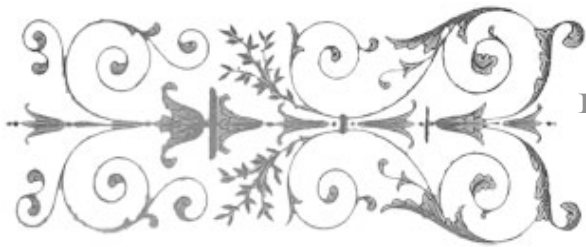
The Naudet domaine has passed from father to son since C18th until, in 1950, a Moreau married a Miss Naudet. Stéphane joined his father, Roger, in 1991 since which time he has been experimenting with oak maturation and fermentation. He is young and enthusiastic with talent. A domaine to watch.

Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River, Western Australia

Leeuwin Estate is a boutique, family owned and operated winery located in the picturesque Margaret River district, 360km south of Perth, Western Australia. One of the icon wineries of Australia, it has earned an international reputation for making wines that rank alongside the world's finest.

The "Art Series" represents Leeuwin's finest wines from each vintage. The winemakers have always selected the optimum fruit, transforming it into Leeuwin's highest quality wines for this label. They are identified with paintings commissioned from leading contemporary Australian Artists.

These wines have received much international acclaim and attention. In particular the "Art Series" Chardonnays and Cabernet Sauvignons have obtained outstanding reviews and classifications. They continue to be collector wines and command lofty prices at auctions the world over.



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Madfish, Margaret River, Western Australia

James Halliday, one of Australia's most respected and influential wine writers reviewed over 6000 wines from across Australia for his Australian Wine Competition and listed MadFish wines as one of the best wineries in Margaret River. (5 star rating).

Huia Vineyards Ltd, Marlborough, New Zealand

After studying wine in Australia, Claire and Mike Allan were drawn to Marlborough by the intense fruit flavours in the wines. They gained experience in key Marlborough wineries, along with an extended stand in Champagne in France. In 1996 Mike and Claire established Huia Vineyards Ltd, a small private company committed to the production of premium and classical Marlborough wines.

Iona Vineyards, Elgin, South Africa

The wines of Iona come from a dramatically unique site in the Cape Winelands. The vineyards are on a mountain plateau 420 metres above sea level, surrounded by the Kogelberg Nature Reserve, and overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. In a country where cool sites are precious, these vineyards are like gold – the grapes ripening up to two months later than other Cape vineyards and in perfect balance. Iona is South Africa's coolest vineyard site.

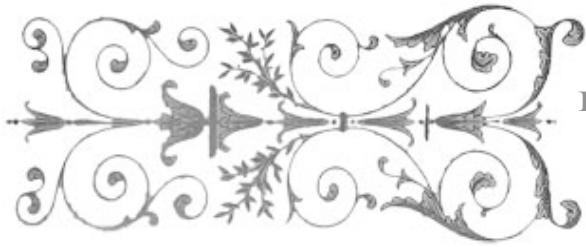
Andrew Gunn and family acquired this beautiful, but run-down apple farm in 1997. It was renamed "IONA" after the remote, spiritual island off the west coast of Scotland. The Gunns can trace our ancestry to the Vikings that landed in Scotland in the 900s, hence the Viking longboat emblem on the labels. Since their first release in 2001, the wines of Iona have quickly made a name as being among the finest in the world.

Martinborough Vineyards, Martinborough, New Zealand

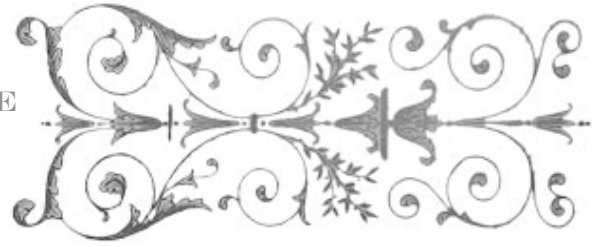
Martinborough Vineyard is one of the four original vineyards established in Martinborough, a premium New Zealand grape growing region.

Martinborough Vineyard, world famous for its award winning wines, specialises in Pinot noir. The grapes are hand picked to ensure that only the best fruit makes it to the bottle. Much of the wine making process is based on Burgundian techniques which have produced some of the Worlds most complex and delicate red wines for centuries.

A lesser-known story, however, has been the success of its other varieties. Over the past few years Martinborough Vineyard has won acclaim for its Chardonnay, Pinot gris, Sauvignon blanc, Riesling and Late Harvest Riesling. While the spotlight has been on Pinot noir, these other wines have been slowly gathering prominence and a strong following.



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Bodegas Palacios Remondo, Rioja Baja, Spain

Established in 1942 by the Palacios family, Alvaro assumed the helm at the family estate after father Jose passed away in 2000. Together with enthusiastic brother Rafael, he set out to cut production from 200,000 cases to about 50,000 cases (all from estate fruit). The brothers instituted a programme fo revitalizing the estate vineyard, including short pruning and organic viticulture.

Rioja Baja (or Orientale as Alvaro prefers) is more Mediterranean in climate than Rioja Alta or Alvesa. Garnacha tends ot shine brightest here. Just as in the up river Rioja regions, the great vineyard sites are located on the cooler, chalkier hillsides. The gem that brought Alvaro back to the family estate is a beautiful 110 hectare vineyard that Jose planted in the late 60's on a slope above Alfaro.

The Rioja Crianza, La Montesa is a blend of 40% Garnacha, 45% Tempranillo, 15% Graciano and Mazuelo, oak aged in French barrels.