

# WINE FLIGHTS

In the world of wine, the term **'flight'** is used to describe a group of different wines that are tasted side-by-side for comparison.

We have chosen these sets of wines to demonstrate differences in style, grape variety, regionality, and various other themes.

Our flights are **four tastes of 40mls,**  
**or 30mls for fortified,**  
adding up to just a little more than a normal glass of wine, presented with tasting notes for you to take away.

Please ask any of our team if you have any questions.

## **A PROBLEM SHERRY'ED IS A PROBLEM HALVED**

*Sherry hails from the most south-west corner of Spain on the coast by the town of Jerez. Little known to many kiwi homes, 80% of sherry is actually made to be bone dry. Long gone are the days of Grandma's Bristol Cream. Sherry is a wonderful apéritif and is very food friendly.*

Bodegas Hidalgo 'La Gitana' **Manzanilla** Sherry - Jerez, Andalusia, ES

*Manzanilla sherries are very dry and clean tasting. Lightly fortified to 15% and barrel-aged for up to eight years where a thick coating of flor grows on top to preserve the wine from oxidation. This one is named after its popularity in a particular Spanish bar run by 'La Gitana,' the Gypsy Woman.*

Gonzalez Byass Tío Pepe **Fino** Sherry - Jerez, Andalusia, ES

*Made in the same way as Manzanilla, Fino is aged inland, away from the salty breeze of the coast. The Gonzalez Byass name has been making sherry since 1844. 30.000 casks are currently reserved for the Tio Pepe solera which makes for exceptional blending options.*

Lustau 'Los Arcos' **Amontillado** Sherry - Jerez, Andalusia, ES

*Things start getting a bit more serious with Amontillado where the wine starts off as a fino before being fortified to around 18%. Here the flor dies off and the sherry slowly oxidizes, gaining a darker hue and richer, nutty aromas. This one has spent four years under flor and four years exposed to oxygen.*

Gonzalez Byass 'Apostoles' VORS 30yr **Palo Cortado** Sherry - Jerez, Andalusia, ES

*The rarest of sherries, this Palo Cortado represents a cross between an Amontillado and a fuller Olorosso. The wine is immediately fortified to 18% and aged in barrel for 12 years before being uniquely blended with 12% Pedro Ximenez sweet sherry which has also aged for 12 years. The blend is then put into the Apostles solera where it ages a further 18 years.*

**\$16**

## LET'S GET FIZZICAL

*Sparkling wines are a natural force of nature. Centuries ago the art of capturing bubble in the bottle was mastered by French monks. Today there are many ways of harnessing the organically produced carbon dioxide, each resulting in a different style of wine to suit every occasion.*

**Bird in Hand Sparkling Pinot Noir**, 2019 - Adelaide Hills, South Australia, AUS  
*Pinot Noir is harvested in the cool of the night, to retain freshness and flavour. The grapes are only left on skins for a short moment, just long enough to impart a splash of pink, leaving the wine fruity and delicate.*

**Greystone Pétillant Naturel**, 2020 - North Canterbury, NZ  
*Back to basics. Affectionately known as Pet-Nat, Pétillant Naturels are the most traditionally made sparkling wine. Full of flavour and texture from skin contact, Pet-Nats are only slightly sparkling due to the alcoholic fermentation not being completed before bottling. Made from local, organic Riesling with no additives, sulphur, fining or filtration.*

**Bernard Fouquet 'Aubuisieres' Vouvray Brut**, NV - Vouvray, Loire Valley, FR  
*Made Méthode Traditionnelle, Vouvray differs in that it is made from 100% Chenin Blanc and is delicate and fruit focused, reflecting the grapes and terroir over the wine making style.*

**Nautilus Estate Marlborough Méthode Traditionnelle Brut**, NV - Marlborough, NZ  
*Produced since 1989, Nautilus follows the Champagne méthode with precision and respect. 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay are blended from various vintages and aged for four years on lees for richness and toasty character.*

**\$16.5**

## EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A RIESLING

*Dry or sweet? A wonderfully versatile grape that grows in cool to moderate climates, Riesling allows the winemaker to express their own style. High acidity offers incredible aging potential and with different wine making styles Riesling can be drunk before, during and after dinner.*

Leeuwin Estate 'Art Series' **Riesling**, 2019 - Margaret River, Western Australia, AUS  
*A bone dry Riesling from one of the founding wineries in Margaret River where the hot vineyards benefit from cooling breezes off the west coast. The wine is fermented in 100% stainless steel to conserve the delicate flavour of the grape.*

Pegasus Bay Estate 'Bel Canto' **Riesling**, 2017 - North Canterbury, NZ  
*These riesling grapes have been left on the vine a little longer to develop Botrytis also known as Noble Rot. This offers a rich and full body to the wine. The fruit is then fermented at a cooler temperature until almost dry.*

Kerpen 'Wehlener Sonnenuhr' **Riesling Kabinett**, 2017 - Mosel, DE  
*Sonnenuhr, meaning sun dial is named after the steep slopes of the Mosel as they often directed to the South, ideal for the setting of sundials. A classic example of a German Kabinett, the wine is of low alcohol with bright fruit character and a sweetness.*

Fromm Spatlese **Riesling**, 2020 - Marlborough, NZ  
*Inspired by Spätlese Riesling from the Mosel, where sweetness and acidity perform in harmony. The grapes are left longer on the vine to produce a more viscous wine with higher residual sugar and a lower alcohol level.*

**\$15**

## OG WHITES

*The beginning of it all. Many of these varieties have emerged and expanded all over the world. Here we see them from a few of the earliest wine growing regions, some dating back as far as early Roman times*

Quinta Couselo 'Barbuntín' **Albariño**, 2018 - Rias Baxis, ES

*Quinta de Couselo is located in Santa María de Oia, a monastery built in the 12th century facing the Atlantic Sea. The vines are trained to grow along overhead pergolas avoiding contact with the ground moisture caused by high humidity and are cooled by the sea breeze. This classic style Albariño has been fermented in tank and rested on fine lees for three months.*

Hiedler 'Langenlois' **Grüner Veltliner**, 2018 - Kamptal, AU

*Indigenous to Austria and traced back to roman times, Grüner Veltliner was only officially given its name in the 1930's. This delicate white grape is best fermented in steel to keep it's true characters. This one also goes through malolactic fermentation giving it a surprisingly different weight and texture.*

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Bernard Fouquet 'Aubuisieres' **Vouvray**, 2018 - Vouvray, Loire Valley, FR

*It has been suggested that Chenin Blanc was first discovered growing in the neighboring province of Anjou in the 9th century and made it to Touraine by the 15th where it has established its self in the region of Vouvray. Today many styles are made, this one has seen nine months on lees in stainless steel.*

**\$14**

## FOUR SHADES OF GRIS

*Loved the whole world over and produced in many different ways Pinot Gris ranges from the dry, fruity and light styles of Italian Pinot Grigio through to the rich, textural Alsatian styles of France. These have both been adopted in New Zealand by winemakers depending on stylistic preference.*

Escarpment **Pinot Gris**, 2017 - Martinborough, Waipara, NZ

*Made in a dry style that emphasizes texture over fruit. The grapes were crushed and soaked overnight before ferment to give a deeper colour, flavour and texture. The Pinot Gris also went through partial malolactic fermentation and lees stirring.*

Prophet's Rock **Pinot Gris**, 2018 - Bendigo, Central Otago, NZ

*Heavily influenced by winemaker Paul's time in Alsace this is an example of new world grapes meeting old world wine-making to show off texture and complexity as well as bright fruit characters.*

Man O' War **Pinot Gris**, 2019 - Waiheke Island, NZ

*Made from an incredible vintage, 2019 was warm and long with a dry autumn, giving the grapes ample time to soak up the sun. This resulted in ripe, pure fruit that was fermented only until the right amount of sweetness remained.*

Arthur Metz 'Cuvée Anne-Laure' **Pinot Gris**, 2018 - Alsace, FR

*Established in 1904 as a wine merchant, today Arthur Metz is a very important winery in Alsace. Vinification, wine making and bottling is all done by the producer. A classic off-dry Alsatian Pinot Gris showing an intense, expressive nose and rich, generous palate.*

## A POCKET FULL OF POSIES

*Aromatic white wines are almost as much fun on the nose as they are to taste. Delicate and perfumed they can leave you dreaming of holidays and summers passed. Grown in many regions of the world they are most famously appreciated in Alsace where their four main aromatic varieties are known as noble grapes.*

Famille Hugel **Gentil**, 2017 - Alsace, FR

*The term 'gentil' refers to a white blend that contains the four noble varieties of Alsace - Riesling, Pinot Gris, Gewürztraminer and Muscat. This assembly also sees some Pinot Blanc and Sylvaner in the blend to enhance freshness and support the aromas.*

Torres Viña 'Esmeralda' **Moscatel, Gewürztraminer**, 2018 - Catalunya, ES

*Inspired by the emerald colours of the Mediterranean sea this is an equally pretty wine revealing the fragrance of roses grown around the vineyards in the mountain ranges of Penedès. A blend of 85% local Muscat grape, Moscatel de Alejandria, and 15% Gewürztraminer.*

Pegasus Bay **Muscat**, 2016 - North Canterbury, NZ

*Production of this traditional French variety, Muscat Petit Grains, is small at Pegasus Bay as there are only a few rows in the vineyard. Delicately handled to preserve soft aromatics, the grapes are gently pressed and only the free-run juice is used. The wine is then fermented in tank to retain varietal purity and left to develop for four months until the ideal balance is achieved.*

Johanneshof **Gewürztraminer**, 2019 - Marlborough, NZ

*Winemaking duo Warwick and Edel come from different sides of the world, Warwick from New Zealand and Edel from Germany. Together they bring their love of European wine to Marlborough where they combine traditional winemaking techniques with modern technology and have been producing this exceptional Gewürztraminer since 1991.*

**\$13.5**

## A. B. C.

*“Anything But Chardonnay.”*

*A teasing reference to the 90's when Kiwis said enough to the overdone Chardonnays coming out of the country. While we love them today this flight is for the Chardonnay lover who is looking to try something different. But not too different.*

Ramos Pinto 'Duas Quintas' **Branco**, 2018 - Douro Valley, PT

*Made in the heart of port country from local grapes that are barely seen in New Zealand. 45% Rabigato, 35% Viosinho and 20% Arinto are high acid grapes with great structure that ripen well in warm climates. Crushed and fermented seperately in tank, a small 10% of the wine sees oak.*

Kelly Washington **Pinot Blanc**, 2019 - Marlborough, NZ

*Pinot Blanc can be produced using similar wine making techniques to Chardonnay as both grapes have similar acidity and in the past have been confused for each other. This Pinot Blanc is made from bio-dynamically farmed grapes grown in the Rapaura subregion of Marlborough. Handpicked, whole bunch pressed, naturally fermented then rested in old oak barrels for 10 months.*

Millton 'Te Arai Vineyard' **Viognier**, 2016 - Gisborne, NZ

*Viognier, like chardonnay has the ability to produce full bodied wines that are complemented by oak. Unlike Chardonnay however, Viognier is a very aromatic variety that shows off floral and tropical characters. From one of the first Viognier producers in New Zealand and the first in Biodynamics this is delicately balanced by fermenting some of the wine on skins for 30 days before barrel.*

Les Cassagnes 'La Nerthe' **Côtes-du-Rhône**, 2019 Rhone, FR

*A classic Côtes-du-Rhône blend from the south of Rhone where it is warmer than the north. 32% Roussanne, 24% Marsanne, 24% Viognier and 20% Grenache Blanc work in perfect harmony to produce a full bodied wine with ripe stone fruit, herbal and floral aromas. The wines sees 5 months in oak, on lees which contributes more texture than flavour pulling the blend together.*

**\$16.5**

## CHARDONNAY to Z

*One grape made in four very different styles, from four countries that excel at Chardonnay production.*

Denis Race **Chablis**, 2018 - Chablis, Burgundy, FR

*Produced by a family whose roots date back to the area since 1590, the wines today are made by Denis and his two daughters. Together they make wines under four different appellations, this being their staple Chablis. Grown on the Kimmeridgian clay that Chablis is so famous for and classically unoaked.*

Xanadu 'Exmoor' **Chardonnay**, 2019 - Margaret River, Western Australia, AUS

*Grown near the cooling coasts of the Indian and Southern Oceans this Chardonnay displays less ripe characters than many other regions of Australia and instead shows minerality, citrus and light stone fruit accompanied by a gentle oak influence.*

Greywacke **Chardonnay**, 2016 - Marlborough, NZ

*From one of New Zealand's Pioneering Marlborough wine-makers, comes this very serious Chardonnay. Whole bunch pressed and naturally fermented with minimal intervention, the wine sees 20% new oak and rests on lees in barrels for a very patient 18 months.*

La Crema 'Sonoma Coast' **Chardonnay**, 2018 - California, USA

*La Crema meaning best of the vine, have been family owned and operated since 1979. Grown along the warm Sonoma coast which is relieved by cooling breezes coming across the ocean, the Chardonnay grows to full ripeness and shows stone and tropical fruit characters. The wine then spends seven months in French and American oak to add toast and complexity.*

## HOW MANY DUDES YOU KNOW GROW LIKE THIS

*North Canterburyyyyyyyyyy! This selection focuses on interesting wines that represent our region at its finest. They reflect the story of the land and the people who crafted it.*

Terrace Edge **Albarino**, 2020 - North Canterbury, NZ

*Hailing from the coast of Spain, Albarino is now settling into the New Zealand maritime climate. This local Albarino is organic, hand-picked and 100% fermented in old French oak barrels.*

Muddy Water '**Skin Ferment**', 2019 - North Canterbury, NZ

*Savoury, aromatic and amber. A blend of hand-picked Riesling, Gewurtztraminer, Gruner Veltliner and St Laurent which sit on skins for one month, giving texture and complexity before aging in old barrels. Bottled without any added sulfur.*

Black Estate 'Damsteep' **Pinot Noir**, 2017 - North Canterbury, NZ

*The Damsteep Vineyard is located in the north east of Waipara Valley on a combination of sandstone and limestone soils with some clay. This wine spent 12 months in barrel and then five months in tank to settle before being bottled with no fining or filtration.*

Boneline 'Iridium' **Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon**, 2016

- North Canterbury, NZ

*Grown in a natural amphitheatre that was created over hundreds of years by river terraces, the fruit bakes in the sun, ripening to fullness. Made with minimal intervention the blend is never the same. It is made from the result of nature, not nurture.*

**\$17.5**

## WITCHCRAFT AND WIZARDRY

*A fascinating selection of New Zealand Biodynamic wines showing four different varietals from four different producers who follow planting schedules based on astrological configurations and the moon cycle.*

Rippon 'Jeunesse' Young Vine **Riesling**, 2019 - Wanaka, Central Otago, NZ

*Rippon Jeunesse is an expression of youthful wine grown beside the stunning lake Wanaka. Rippon have always followed organic practices and have been biodynamic since the early 2000's. They show great appreciation for the land and craft their wines to show the true terrior of their place.*

Millton 'Te Arai' **Chenin Blanc**, 2018 - Hawke's Bay, NZ

*Established in 1984 Millton is New Zealand's first Organic and Biodynamic wine estate. Carefully crafted from four parcels some of the wine is aged in demi-muids and some in steel to retain the honesty of the fruit and show the true nature of the vintage.*

Black Estate 'Home' **Cabernet Franc**, 2019 - North Canterbury, NZ

*Cool kids Black Estate have been using biodynamic practices in their Home vineyard since 2010. Always interesting and honest to the seasons, each vintage tells a different story of growth and time. Cabernet Franc is a very pretty and delicate varietal showing characters of blackcurrant and forest fruits.*

Burn Cottage **Pinot Noir**, 2017 - Cromwell, Central Otago, NZ

*Burn Cottage were the first Biodynamic Vineyard of Central Otago when they started in 2002. So much attention goes into the land that the wine making its self tells its own tale with as little human intervention as possible. The vineyard is also home to many native New Zealand plants, Highland cattle, beehives and olive trees as part of an enclosed farm system.*

**\$16.66**

## ROSÉS AREN'T RED

*Rosé is made from red grape varieties using one of three methods. The most common is the skin contact method where the grapes are removed from their skins after a very short time frame, usually between 12-24 hours, just long enough to impart a small amount of colour, phenolics and tannin.*

Villa Aix en Provence **Rosé**, 2019 - Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, FR

*A classic blend from the south of France 60% Grenache and 35% Cinsault add weight and fruit to the wine while 5% Syrah adds hue. The Mediterranean heat is retained in the baked soil, surrounded by lavender and wild rosemary which is emulated in the wine.*

Mon Cheval Pinot Noir **Rosé**, 2018 - North Canterbury, NZ

*100% Pinot Noir handpicked from a single vineyard in North Canterbury. The grapes were temperature control fermented then matured for 4 months in old barriques before bottling for added texture.*

Muga Rioja **Rosado**, 2019 - Rioja, ES

*Founded in 1932 and still under Family ownership. A blend of local grapes including Garnacha, Viura and Tempranillo grown on clay and limestone in the famous Spanish region of Rioja.*

Ata Rangi **Rosé**, 2019 - Martinborough & Hawke's Bay, NZ

*A fascinating blend of 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Merlot, 16% Pinot Noir, 16% Syrah and 4% Cabernet Franc. The fruit was sourced from the home blocks of Ata Rangi in Martinborough and from the Craggy Range vineyard in the Hawke's Bay.*

**\$14**

## THE PINOT-CLE

*The pride of New Zealand, our Holy Grail, is our Pinot Noir. Some of our favourite producers whose wines showcase the terroir of our major New Zealand Pinot Noir regions.*

Escarpment 'Martinborough' **Pinot Noir**, 2017 - Wairarapa, NZ

*The Wairarapa is best known for producing less fruity and more earthy Pinot Noir. Hand plunged every 12 hours then left to macerate on skins for 18 days. The wine has then been aged in French oak barriques, of which 25% was new, for 11 months.*

Dog Point **Pinot Noir**, 2018 - Marlborough, NZ

*Featuring 20% whole bunch, fruit is naturally fermented in small stainless open top fermenters without pumping for 2-3 weeks then aged in 40% new French oak for 18 months.*

Pegasus Bay **Pinot Noir**, 2017 - North Canterbury, NZ

*Following Burgundian methods, this Pinot Noir was harvested from many Pinot Noir clones and plots. Each batch was then individually fermented in French oak, 40% new, before being blended for complexity and contrast.*

Quartz Reef **Pinot Noir**, 2018 - Bendigo, Central Otago, NZ

*From the Bendigo vineyard of clay loam soil planted in 1998, the fruit was cold soaked for seven days before indigenous yeast fermentation began. Wild malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel, where the wine aged for 12 months.*

**\$19**

## TOUR DE FORCE

*A selection of reds from around New Zealand. One for lighter rest days, a couple of all rounders that will go the distance and something with a bit more grunt for those days that seem a bit more hilly.*

Valli 'Waitaki' **Pinot Noir**, 2018 - Waitaki, North Otago, NZ

*Slightly north from the Central Pinot Noir we know and love is the young wine region of Waitaki. While the climate is similar, the wines are disparate due to the different soil types. Limestone and greywacke reveal a lighter side of Pinot Noir exhibiting bright acidity, minerality and savoriness.*

Bilancia Hawke's Bay **Syrah**, 2018 - Hawke's Bay, NZ

*Something few producers in New Zealand can do well, Bilancia has been producing Syrah since 1998. Sourced from a single vineyard on Roy's Hill in the Hawke's Bay, the grapes see many sunshine hours before maturing in older French oak barriques.*

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Elephant Hill **Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec**, 2016 - Hawke's Bay, NZ

*Located along the Te Awanga coast of Hawke's Bay rich and bold wines are achieved due to the warmer, drier climate. A blend of 67% Merlot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Malbec and 5% Cabernet Franc.*

**\$18**

## OG REDS

*A selection of wines, labeled by region and never by varietal, showing classic examples of regionality and winemaking. These old school wines follow decades of practice and knowledge handed down from generation to generation throughout Europe.*

David Moreau **Cote de Beaune Villages**, 2015 - Burgundy, FR

*Produced by a young wine maker in Santenay, most of the vines were planted by his grandfather in the 1960's on the bottom of the slope on the Chassagne Montrachet side of Santenay. All of the fruit is hand picked, wild yeast is used for ferment and the wine ages in Burgundian oak barrels.*

Domaine la Soumade **Côtes du Rhône**, 2017 - Rhône, FR

*Founded in 1979 by André Roméro. Today he and his son Frédéric work in partnership with Stéphane Derenoncourt to produce pretty and finely tuned wine. Without any use of oak, 90% Grenache and 10% Syrah are undressed, showing the purity and natural terroir of Cote-du-Rhone.*

Conde Valdemar **Rioja Crianza**, 2016 - La Rioja, ES

*Five generations of the Bujanda family have produced wine in Rioja over the last 124 years. A blend of 90% Tempranillo and 10% Graciano, another local Spanish red grape. To be labeled a Crianza the wine must see 12 months oak, in this case it was 13 months in American, before being sold.*

Felsina 'Berardenga' **Chianti Classico**, 2017 Chianti, Tuscany, IT

*Purchased in 1966 during a difficult time for the Italian wine industry by Domenico Poggiali Felsina who with his team have grown the winery to the standard it is today. Harvest takes place over three weeks as the vines are at various altitudes and ripen at different times. Aged in Slavonian oak for 12 months before blending the wine then rests in bottle for a further three months.*

**\$15.5**

## THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE RHONE

*Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre grapes originate from the Rhone Valley where they are famously blended with up to 16 other native varieties in Chateauneuf-de-Pape. Now grown all over the world these grapes when blended are often referred to as a GSM and often aged in oak.*

Dune 'the Empty Quarter' **GSM**, 2018 - McLaren Vale, South Australia, AUS

*Made in a slightly different style, Shiraz, Mourvèdre, Grenache and a little bit of Portuguese grape Touriga Nacional are co-fermented to bring a very fresh and bright wine. Produced by two brothers who are part of an emerging generation of winemakers, showing another side to Auzzie reds.*

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Torbreck 'Old Vines' **GSM**, 2017 - Barossa Valley, South Australia, AUS

*Almost as old as some of the Rhone vines themselves, Torbreck's earliest plantings date back to the 1840's and are still cherished today. Made up of 65% Grenache, 25% Shiraz and 10% Mourvèdre, the grapes are basket pressed and aged in old French oak.*

Domaine du Vieux Lazaret, 2017 - **Châteauneuf-du-Pape**, Rhône, FR

*Produced by the Quiot family this wine is made in the heart of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and is made up of 60% Grenache, 23% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, and 7% Cinsault. The grapes were completely de-stemmed and fermented for two weeks before being put into cement vats and foudres for 18 months of aging.*

**\$16.5**

## THE BORDEAUX-ZER

*The first thing classically put in the cellar are the wines based on the blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Often called a Bordeaux Blend, after the famous French region. The higher levels of tannin and acid allow these wines to age beautifully.*

Pegasus Bay Estate **Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon**, 2016 - North Canterbury, NZ  
*In the style of Claret, grapes are individually fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged in barriques for two years before being blended at 40% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec and 5% Cabernet Franc to increase complexity.*

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Château Marcadis **Lalande de Pomerol**, 2018 - Bordeaux, FR  
*Harvested from vines more than 30 years old in the Graves region of Bordeaux. The wine is predominantly Merlot which produces round and elegant wines with a little bit of Cabernet Sauvignon for structure and Cabernet Franc for colour and perfume.*

Xanadu 'Exmoor' **Cabernet Sauvignon**, 2017 - Margaret River, AU  
*A blend of multiple Cabernet Sauvignon sites and 4% Petit Verdot. Classic Cabernet aromas that Western Australia is known for. Pressed and fermented in a mixture of tank and Barrel before another 14 months in French oak, 20% new.*

**\$17**

## **PORT THE LOTION IN THE BASKET**

*Hugely popular since the 1700's Port gained its name from the seaport city of Porto at the mouth of the Douro River, where much of the product was brought to market or for export to other countries in Europe. It is made in many different styles and in the very best years can be made as a single vintage.*

**Galway Pipe 12yr Grand Tawny, NV - South Australia, AUS**

*Galway Pipe was named after the governor of South Australia from 1914-1920, Sir Henry Galway. He would visit the winery and select the finest 'pipes' (500l barrels) of Grand Tawny. Made in the style of the Tawny ports of Portugal it is aged in barrel to gradually expose the wine to oxygen, resulting in a nutty flavour.*

**Graham's Six Grapes Port, NV - Douro Valley, PT**

*The six-grapes symbol is Graham's age-old mark of quality, used to identify the very finest wines from the best vineyards. This oak aged port is a multi-vintage blend of equal parts Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz that has been selected from the same parcels of fruit used to make vintage port.*

**Taylor's 10yr Tawny Port, NV - Douro Valley, PT**

*One of the oldest of the founding Port houses, Taylor's was established in 1692. The port is aged in large old oak casks before being blended with some of the vast amounts of reserve wine that mature in the cellars to maintain a consistent house style.*

**Fonseca 'Quinta do Panascal' Vintage Port, 2001 - Douro Valley, PT**

*The decision to bottle a Quinta do Panascal vintage is taken when the fruit from this single vineyard is judged to be of exceptional quality. Like a Fonseca vintage port, which is a blend of all the top vineyards, the wine spends two years ageing in wooden casks before being bottled and then a further 10 years minimum in the bottle.*

**\$25**

## STICKY

*Late-harvest wines have been produced for many years from grapes left to dehydrate on the vine, concentrating the sugar and flavour in each berry. In humid conditions these are often affected by Botrytis Cinerea, commonly known as noble rot, a Latin term meaning grapes like ashes which refers to the grey development of mould on a bunch of grapes, producing sweetness and flavours of honeysuckle.*

Baumard 'Carte d'Or' **Côteaux du Layon**, 2017 - Loire Valley, FR

*Produced in the cool valley of the Loire, along the river where Chenin Blanc grows in cool morning dew and warm, afternoon sun. The lower temperatures, especially at night, allow the grapes to retain their acidity resulting in a very delicate wine with gentle sweetness.*

Fromm 'Late Harvest' **Gewurztraminer**, 2016 - Marlborough, NZ

An extremely pretty wine from Marlborough showing tropical fruit, ginger and spice. The vines are now over 20 years old, organic and dry farmed to show a pure expression of the region.

Chateau Villefranche **Sauternes**, 2017 - Sauternes, Bordeaux, FR

*Recognised as one of the oldest wine estates in the Sauternes region, Château Villefranche have been producing wine since the late 1700's. A classic Sauternes blend of Semillion, Sauvignon blanc for acidity and mucadelle for perfume.*

Pegasus Bay 'Encore' **Noble Riesling**, 2016 - North Canterbury, NZ

**\$25**