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Wine Menu

All of our wines have been carefully tasted and chosen through a rigorous selection process. We hope you enjoy our final selections.

Aperitif

	Glass	Bottle
Campari	8	
Pimm's	8	
Bellini	13	

Méthode Traditionelle

Twin Islands Brut	Marlborough	NV	9.5	42
Daniel Le Brun 375ml	Marlborough	NV	12	32
Daniel Le Brun 750ml	Marlborough	NV		60

Champagne

Duval Leroy Brut Fluer de Champ	Vertus	NV		125
Bollinger	Aÿ	NV		135
Krug Grand Cuvée	Reims	1988		575
Dom Perignon Rosé	Epernay	1992		750
Dom Perignon Magnum	Epernay	1992		1250

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Sauvignon Blanc

			Glass	Bottle
Limestone Creek*	Waipara	2008	8	36
<i>Grassy Gooseberry nose with hints of herbaceousness. Suggestion of guavas, pineapple and sampotes on palate.</i>				
The Ned	Marlborough	2009		38
<i>Clean green and bright. Full flavour, great balance and a lovely long flavour with beautiful mineral characteristics which make this one of the best from the region.</i>				
Waipara Springs*	Waipara	2009		40
<i>Exhibits fresh aromas of pineapple and limes whilst maintaining a focused crisp minerality derived from Waipara's limestone rich soil.</i>				
Oyster Bay	Marlborough	2009		43
<i>Pale straw green in colour with brilliant clarity. Zesty and aromatic with lots of lively penetrating fruit characters.</i>				
Staete Landt	Marlborough	2008	10	44
<i>An aromatically intense wine, perfumed with exotic fruit such as paw paw and nectarines. A full bodied, well balanced wine with attractive mineral characters and a European elegance.</i>				
Te Whare Ra	Awatere Valley	2008		46
<i>Showing classical regional characters of white currant, feijoa and passionfruit with citrus undertones. One of the best on the market.</i>				
Mt. Difficulty 'Roaring Meg'	Marlborough	2009		49
<i>A classic ripe Sauvignon Blanc displaying tropical fruit characters intermingles with dried hay. A perfect summer evening wine.</i>				
Cloudy Bay	Marlborough	2009	12	60
<i>Generous in both body and aroma, this sauvignon blanc displays full juicy flavours with tropical guavas and mangoes on the nose. A New Zealand classic.</i>				

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Chardonnay

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Twin Islands	Marlborough	2008	8	36
<i>Pale straw in colour, this wine exhibits a delicious aroma of melon and stonefruit. Medium bodied with bright fruit colours and a light oak influence across the palate.</i>				
Aspire	Hawke's Bay	2007		40
<i>A deliciously fresh Chardonnay with ripe fruit flavours and a beautifully balanced palate. Light oak noticeable from maturation in French barriques.</i>				
Trinity Hill	Hawke's Bay	2008	9.5	42
<i>Grapefruit and melons are supplemented by biscuity barrel ferment characters. The wine is rich and round with soft acidity and seductive sweet fruit.</i>				
Mahi Marlborough	Marlborough	2008		48
<i>A tightly structured, elegant wine with vibrant citrus and nutty notes. Very delicate, but shows a long lasting, delicious flavour.</i>				
Te Whare Ra	Marlborough	2008		51
<i>Lifted aromas of ripe fig, nectarine, oatmeal and toasted almond are complemented by smoky, savoury notes and hints of spice.</i>				
Man O' War	Waiheke Island	2007		55
<i>Clean lemon and lime aromatics with a hint of lees complexity that leads into a ripe succulent palate. A crisp and mineral finish.</i>				
Neudorf Nelson	Nelson	2008		62
<i>Vibrant ripe fruit notes on the nose, leading into a palate of crusty bread and peach kernel. A finish of or river-stone minerality makes this arguably one of New Zealand's best chardonnays.</i>				

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Pinot Gris/Grigio

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Limestone Creek*	Waipara	2008	8	36
<i>Perfumed orange blossom and marmalade nose, framed by baking spices such as cinnamon cloves and allspice.</i>				
The Ned	Marlborough	2009	8.5	38
<i>Classic fresh pear and nectarine, peach and rose petal aromas and flavours. A very memorable wine due to its lingering flavours and hint of rose in colour.</i>				
Ninth Island	Tasmania, Aus.	2008		45
<i>Gentle bouquet of rose petal and potpourri on the nose with a lush full-bodied palate flavoured with freshly squeezed exotic fruits.</i>				

Riesling

Palliser Estate	Martinborough	2008	8	36
<i>A beautifully fresh Riesling bouquet showing lime and mandarin notes with a hint of mineral. The palate is excellent with gentle sweetness and a crisp acidity.</i>				
Te Whare Ra Dry	Marlborough	2008		42
<i>Lifted aromas of white spring florals, kaffir lime leaf, lemon, jasmine and a hint of mushroom follow on to the palate.</i>				
Martinborough 'Jackson Block'	Martinborough	2009		50
<i>A classic style riesling with aromatic citrus notes of lemon and lime with spice and honeysuckle. Crisp with a mineral structure that shows flint and creamy aspects.</i>				

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Gewurztraminer

			Glass	Bottle
Whitehaven	Marlborough	2008	10	45
<i>Fresh flavours of Turkish delight, lychees and bush honey coupled with an off-dry finish make this a beautiful wine.</i>				
Te Whare Ra	Marlborough	2008		55
<i>With notes of lychees, rose petals and ripe quince. The palate shows very intense fruit concentration and weight with a fine soft texture.</i>				

Interesting Whites

Bascand Rosé*	Waipara	2009		42
<i>Light blossom pink in colour with delicately scented strawberries and cream on the nose. Perfect off-dry sweetness that really rounds out the palate with a smooth finish.</i>				
Mitchelton Viogner	Victoria, Aus.	2007		45
<i>A complex wine reflecting the nature of this traditional French variety. Aromas of passionfruit and honey with layers of mango on the palate with a crisp finish.</i>				

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Pinot Noir

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Kopiko Bay	Marlborough	2008	8	36
<i>Aromas of cherry and spice, bright and delicate with superb bright raspberry and strawberry flavours.</i>				
Mt. Difficulty 'Roaring Meg'	Central Otago	2008	11.5	51
<i>This wine exhibits a lovely mix of berry fruits and liquorice with further complexity gained from oak spice.</i>				
Lake Hayes	Central Otago	2008		52
<i>This wine is rich and generous showing plum and cherry on the nose, with a hint of spice and herbs. The palate shows supple texture underpinned by fine structural tannins.</i>				
Nanny Goat	Central Otago	2008		56
<i>Lifted spicy notes of sweet cherry, nutmeg and cassia bark on the nose. Flesh and lively palate with red fruits coupled by earth and undergrowth. Absolutely beautiful.</i>				
Te Whare Ra	Marlborough	2007		68
<i>Fermented with a mix of indigenous and cultured yeast and matured for twelve months in French oak. Fragrant notes of ripe strawberry and complex savoury undertones.</i>				
Mt. Difficulty	Central Otago	2008		80
<i>Great balance and finesse, red fruits of the forest along with blackberry dominate the aroma. These are underpinned with savoury, dried herbs and white pepper.</i>				
Fromm Vineyard Magnum	Marlborough	2002		265
<i>Vibrant red and black fruit, bright and complex. A powerful yet elegant pinot noir with finesse and good structure.</i>				

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Cabernet Predominant

			Glass	Bottle
Trinity Hill 'The Trinity'	Hawke's Bay	2005	8.5	38
<i>A very serious complex fruit driven wine. Sensitive oak aging has added a further dimension to the wine without being too overt.</i>				
Angus the Bull Cabernet Sauvignon	Australia	2008	9	40
<i>A full bodied wine with concentrated white berry fruits sourced from across South Australia, coupled with savoury oak and a powerful finish.</i>				
Knappstein Cabernet Merlot	McLaren Vale, Aus.	2007		48
<i>Ripe Mulberry and blackberry dominate with hints of mocha, and a lovely violet perfumed lift. Natural fine tannins and cedery oak perfectly balance this great wine.</i>				

Merlot Predominant

			Glass	Bottle
Oyster Bay Merlot	Hawke's Bay	2008	9.5	42
<i>Captivating fragrant cherry, berry fruits and black plum, with beautifully integrated spice and alluring fine grained tannins. A New Zealand classic.</i>				
The Grail Merlot Cabernet Malbec	Hawke's Bay	2007	10	46
<i>Dark fleshy rose petal on the nose with a rich and complex palate. Spiced plum and blackcurrant flavours integrate well with the finely dusted liquorice tannins.</i>				
Tatachilla McLaren Vale Merlot	McLaren Vale, Aus.	2004		60
<i>Wild cherry and coffee flavours are underlined by a touch of fresh mint. This wine has a fresh texture with pleasantly rounded tannins and a long finish.</i>				

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Shiraz/Syrah

			Glass	Bottle
St. Hallet Gamekeepers Reserve	Barossa Valley , Aus.	2008	9.5	42
<i>'Shiraz Grenache' A youthfull and refreshing palate filled with cherry and raspberry, liquorice and pepper flavours. Subtle soft tannins make for a persistent finish.</i>				
Mitchelton Shiraz	Victoria, Aus.	2006		44
<i>Deep ruby in colour with strong elegant sweet plums, earthy fragrance and a touch of cream and vanilla.</i>				
Peter Lehman Futures	Barossa Valley , Aus.	2006	11.5	51
<i>This classic Barossa Shiraz has deep plum and chocolate flavours. A very rich red with great length in flavour and perfectly integrated oak. One of our favourites.</i>				
Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels Syrah	Hawke's Bay	2007		60
<i>Blackberry, black pepper, savoury and spice elements are prominent. Powerful but ripe and round tannins give this wine great structure.</i>				

Interesting Reds

				Bottle
Toscolo Chianti DOCG	Tuscany, Italy	2008		40
<i>Deep and rich, this 95% sangiovese and 5% cabernet sauvignon chianti is a beautiful example of Italian wine. Silky texture, good body and full of fruity characteristics.</i>				
Trinity Hill Montepulciano	Hawke's Bay	2008		47
<i>Although grown in New Zealand, this wine retains its classic Italian qualities. Spice and blackcurrant flavours with a long lingering finish of cherry and plum.</i>				
Cave de Tain Crozes Hermitage	Rhone, France	2006		50
<i>Intense and delicate aromas of blackberry fruits, with vanilla and roasted notes. Powerful and well-balanced with strong and smooth tannins, leading into a long finish.</i>				
Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels Temperanillo	Hawke's Bay	2006		60
<i>An elegant wine, with a firm but yet light tannin structure. A silky texture with raspberry and plum aromas and a slight taste of spice on the palate.</i>				

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Dessert Wine and Port

			Glass	Bottle
Askerne Dessert Cabernet	Hawke's Bay	2006		45
Trinity Hill Noble Viognier	Hawke's Bay	2007		60
Croft Fine Tawny Port			9	
Croft Fine Ruby Port			9	
Barros 10 year old Tawny Port			12	
Sandeman 20 year old Tawny Port			15	

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