



ARIA
Restaurant and Bar

WINE LIST

CHAMPAGNE

Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut N.V.

This is fresh, floral, minerally and sherbetty and this particular bottling is still showing the faintest hint of residual sulphur on the nose also. Very clean on the palate though, with a firm mousse. It has a good, precise, well defined style with good fruit acidity.

bottle

glass

\$146

Mumm Cordon Rouge N.V. France

In the late 19th century this champagne was decorated with the famous red ribbon, as a tribute to Legion d'Honneur. The decoration became the hallmark of one of the world's most renowned champagnes. The palate has complex fresh fruit and caramel flavours.

\$116

Deutz Prestige Marlborough Cuvee

The wine is straw yellow in colour with aromas of roasted nuts, almonds, toast and grapefruit. Whilst this wine makes an ideal aperitif, it also works well with particular foods due to the creamy citrus notes of the Chardonnay and the structure of the Pinot Noir fruit. Good matches include seared scallops and fish, or poached chicken salad with citrus sauce.

\$80

Deutz Marlborough Cuvee Rose N.V.

Marries premium cool – climate grapes with traditional Champagne techniques to craft a sophisticated and elegant method traditionnelle. This rose wine, crafted predominantly from Pinot Noir grapes, is fresh and vibrant, combining toasty yeast flavours with aromas of summer berry fruits.

\$66

\$16.5

Deutz Marlborough Cuvee N.V.

Marrying the best of New Zealand grapes with traditional French Champagne making techniques, this wine is complex and well balanced with a long and lingering aftertaste.

\$66

\$16.5

SPARKLING WINE

bottle

glass

Brancott Estate Brut Cuvee

Marlborough

This wine is light lemon/green in colour, with a nose featuring delicate citric notes of lemon. The palate is fresh, long and elegant, with the lemony citric elements and creamy yeast textural palate weight balancing the acidity, offering a long clean mineral finish.

\$47.5

\$12

Jacobs Creek Brut Cuvee N.V.

Freshness of fruit flavors and yeast complexity, are achieved by the inclusion of more than one vintage. The attractive gas effervescence and yeast complexity in this wine has been achieved through secondary fermentation in bottle and several months' bottle maturation in contact with yeast lees. The yeast contact adds a creamy complexity to the mid palate, supporting the fresh varietal grape flavours.

\$37

\$9

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VIOGNIER

C J Pask Hawkes Bay Gimblett Road 10

This elegant white wine has restrained floral scents, full bodied on the palate, orange blossom, and mineral notes, ending in a warm finish

bottle

glass

\$45

\$11

GEWURZTRAMINER

Brancott Estate Reserve Gisborne 10

The wine has lifted aromas of lychee and rose-petal, combining with spicy, ginger characters. This delightful, balanced wine gives a subtle savoury finish and a persistent after taste.

bottle

glass

\$54.5

\$13.5

RIESLING

Mt Difficulty Target Gully 09

Central Otago

Floral and ripe stone fruit notes compete in the aroma of this Riesling. On the palate these flavours dance in harmony. Residual sugar has been retained to balance the high natural acidity.

bottle

glass

\$55

\$13.5

Stoneleigh Marlborough 09

An off dry, fruit driven, elegant and well balanced Riesling. This wine has intense nectarine flavours with burst of citrus, finishing with crisp acidity and a hint of spice.

\$50.5

\$12.5

PINOT GRIS

Trinity Hills Hawkes Bay 08

The standout feature is the texture of this wine. The opulent mouth-feel and bouquet of nashi pear and spice make this wine luscious and popular.

\$62

bottle

glass

Man O'War Waiheke Island 10

Aromas of apricots and lime cordial combine with subtle yeast autolysis characters reminiscent of a fine Champagne. The palate is poised between balances of fine acidity, a hint of natural sweetness and a pleasing tonic like finish.

\$55

\$13.5

Triplebank Marlborough 10

This wine displays the typical pear and rock melon that makes this variety so sought after, with a creamy texture and tropical fruit flavours.

\$53

\$13

Stoneleigh Marlborough 10

Soft, fruity wine with typical pear and lanolin flavours. A suggestion of sweetness contributes to the wine's creamy texture.

\$50.5

\$12.5

CHARDONNAY

| | bottle | glass |
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| Eileen Hardy Tasmania and Yarra Valley 06 Each vintage the wine makers select the best chardonnay grapes to carry the “Eileen Hardy” label. This cool climate wine is crafted from grapes sourced from the regions of Tasmania and Yarra Valley and Tumberumba | \$101 | \$18 |
| Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay Gimblett Road 08 The grapes for this wine were hand harvested from the Gimblett estate in the famed Gimblett gravels winegrowing district of the Hawkes Bay province. Following maturation on yeast lees, with regular stirring and use of malo-lactic fermentation. | \$72 | \$18 |
| Te Mata Elston Hawkes Bay 09 Chardonnay from Te Mata estates oldest chardonnay vines. It is rich and complex with flavours of fresh pineapple, white peach and nougat. | \$71 | \$16.5 |
| Seresin Marlborough 07 The nose exhibits gun smoke and aromas of citrus and toasted almond with a suggestion of toffee. The palate is viscous with hints of grapefruit and salted caramel, supported by a firm balanced acidity. | \$60 | \$14 |
| Man O'War Waiheke Island 09 Clean lemon and lime aromatics with a hint of lees complexity lead into a ripe succulent mid palate finishing with fresh crisp acidity. | \$60 | \$14 |
| Church Road Hawkes Bay 10 Crafted using traditional wine making techniques, the wine displays ripe distinctive fruit characteristics, with a subtle toasty oak and a savoury complexity. | \$57 | \$14 |
| Stoneleigh Marlborough 09 Crafted from well ripened, intensely flavoured grapes, the palate is soft and creamy, flavours of stone fruit and citrus dominate with layering complexity of toasty mealy oak. | \$50.5 | \$12.5 |
| Wild Rock “Pania” Hawkes Bay 08 Pale straw colour with vivid green hues. Citrus blossom and peach meld with hints of vanilla and cream. The palate possesses rich flavour and a warming presence, tempered by balanced natural acidity. | \$47.5 | \$12 |
| Te Mata Woodthorpe Hawkes Bay 10 This chardonnay has ripe stone fruit and citrus characters subtly enhanced by fermentation in seasonal oak barrels | \$48 | \$10.5 |
| Momo Marlborough 09 Momo chardonnay is a blend of certified organic fruit from Seresin's home vineyard, located in the cooler western end of the Wairau valley of Marlborough. The palate shows good concentration of fruit with a creamy texture, balanced by crisp green apple acidity. | \$48 | \$10.5 |
| Couper's Shed Marlborough 09 Tropical fruit notes, with lifted white fleshed nectarine characters and subtle toasty oak complexities. | \$45 | \$11 |
| Mud House Hawkes Bay 08 The impression of fruit sweetness from the bouquet follows through on the palate. This richness is a perfect foil for the vibrancy of the textural components of the wine. | \$44 | \$11 |
| Brancott Estate Festival Block Marlborough 09 Light straw in colour, this wine shows definite peach notes perfectly marrying with apricot and pineapple aromas and a hint of toffee apple character. | \$35 | \$9.5 |

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SAUVIGNON BLANC

| | bottle | glass |
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| Man O' War Gravestone Waiheke Island 10 Taking its name from the fluted basalt boulders that solemnly surround our volcanic hill top vineyards, Gravestone is bequeathed upon the finest blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon | \$72 | \$18 |
| Seresin Marlborough 09 This Sauvignon Blanc displays passionfruit and cut grass on the nose with chalky mineral complexity. The mouth feel is textured with a slight creaminess and concentrated with greengage plum, ripe gooseberry and mineral flavours. | \$54 | \$13.5 |
| Man O'War Waiheke Island 10 The palate shows a rich concentration of flavours with a well balanced vibrant acidity and fresh finish. This wine is best enjoyed with fresh fish and summer salads or as an aperitif. | \$54 | \$13.5 |
| Stoneleigh Marlborough 10 A well know New Zealand Sauvignon, which displays tropical, passionfruit and citrus flavours emphasised by the wine maker, by controlling skin contact. | \$50.5 | \$12.5 |
| Te Mata Woodthorpe Hawkes Bay 10 This sauvignon blanc consistently displays the characteristics of full ripeness, intense citrus and floral aromas | \$48 | \$10.5 |
| Momo Marlborough 10 Momo sauvignon blanc is made from fruit grown in vineyards located on the plains of the Wairau valley of Marlborough. The palate is textural and rich with ripe tropical fruit and grapefruit. The finish is crisp and dry. | \$48 | \$10.5 |
| Wild Rock "Elevation" Marlborough 09 Bright aromas of lemongrass, lime, herbs, grapefruit, viognier spice and spring flowers. The palate is juicy yet elegant in structure, with a fine tarcy texture and a beautiful array of citrus and sweet herb flavours with a delicate floral note. | \$47.5 | \$12 |
| Mud House Marlborough 10 Pungent wine with fresh and vibrant gooseberry, red capsicum and lemongrass flavours. Attractive soft, almost sweet acidity balances a suggestion of residual sugar | \$44 | \$11 |
| Brancott Estate Festival Block Marlborough 10 The wine is pale straw in colour with green highlights. The aromas of grapefruit and white flesh nectarine are complemented by notes of capsicum. This wine can be matched with grilled oysters, barbecued prawns or salmon | \$35 | \$9.5 |

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PINOT NOIR

Seresin Rachel Marlborough 07

This wine exhibits aromas of dark cherry, dark chocolate and smoky roasted coffee. The palate is concentrated and full with fleshy, juicy, dark fruits layered over smoky oak, with fine mouth-coating tannins and a persistent finish.

bottle

\$101

glass

\$18

Coalpit“Tiwha”Gibbston

Central Otago 06

This wine has a spicy, herbal bouquet intermingled with Black Doris plums, cherries and raspberries. It is a well structured wine, packed full of fruit with good tannin weight and structure.

\$64

\$16

Mt Difficulty Roaring Meg

Central Otago 09

Produced in New Zealand's premier region for Pinot Noir, this wine exhibits a lovely mix of red and blackberry fruits with further complexity gained from oak spice.

\$64

\$16

Stoneleigh Marlborough 09

This wine has a deep ruby red hue. The bouquet is fragrant, with black cherry, raspberry and red plums overlaid with savoury toasty spice.

\$50.5

\$12.5

Wild Rock “Cupids Arrow” Central

Otago 08

Medium purplish red in colour. Vibrant aromas of freshly picked raspberries, black berries, wild flowers and thyme. The palate is rich, supple and approachable, full of fresh plum and cherry flavours, with a savoury wild herb undertone

\$49.5

\$12

Mud House Central Otago 09

Generous flavours of cherry and currant combine with subtle oak. The silky dry tannins lead to a generous fruitful finish.

\$44

\$11

Brancott Estate Festival Block

Waipara 09

This wine is a beautiful deep garnet color and has an abundance of earthy plum, black cherry and liquorice aromas complemented by integrated savoury spice and dried herb notes.

\$44

\$11

SHIRAZ

Jacobs Creek Reserve

South Australia 07

This Shiraz is full bodied with velvety tannins which provide the perfect backbone for expression of spicy Shiraz flavours.

bottle

\$45

glass

\$11

Wyndham Estate Bin 555

Southern Eastern Australia 08

Bin 555 Shiraz from Wyndham Estate is a super-value red from Australia's Hunter Valley. This medium-bodied Shiraz offers bright fruit-forward flavours of plums and strawberry.

\$45

\$11

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MERLOT DOMINANT BLENDS

Brancott Estate Reserve Marlborough 09

Aromas of sweet boysenberry, cassis and black plum with earthy chocolate and vanilla spice cascade into black plum and sweet boysenberry fruit, matched with spicy vanilla and savoury oak notes.

bottle

glass

\$54.5

\$13.5

Stoneleigh Marlborough 09

Bright ruby red hue, with a fragrant bouquet of blackberry, mocha, spice and subtle hints of toasted oak.

\$50.5

\$12.5

Mud House Hawkes Bay 09

A lovely plump wine with a supple mid palate. The dark red fruit and sweet spicy flavours add length and structure.

\$44

\$11

MERLOT CABERNET DOMINANT BLENDS

Man O'War Merlot Cabernet Franc Malbec Waiheke Island 08

Cabernet franc contributes aromas of forest floor and brambles punctuated with fresh berry fruits. The Merlot provides the succulent mid palate while the Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot provide tannic structure.

bottle

glass

\$60

\$15

Church Road Merlot Cabernet Hawkes Bay 09

This wine was created by using traditional Bordeaux winemaking techniques. A complex and dry red wine with rich berry fruit characters and a long and ripe finish.

\$57

\$14

Te Mata Woodthorpe Hawkes Bay 08

This is a traditional blend of Bordeaux varieties and is a consistently rewarding, complex wine showing ripe black currant, plum and chocolate flavours.

\$48

\$10.5

Wild Rock Hawkes Bay Gimblett Gravels Vineyard 09

Aromatically profuse with dollops of black Doris plum and blackberry. It has been laced with cedar, dark chocolate and thyme. The palate is thick with fine soft tannins that meld with abundant, ripe fruit.

\$47.5

Brancott Estate Festival Block Marlborough 09

Intense, dark fruit characters combine with subtle cedar and spicy, oak complexity. The palate is ripe and full with fine tannins culminating in a smooth, lingering finish.

\$35

\$9.5

CABERNET DOMINANT BLENDS

Te Mata Coleraine Hawkes Bay 08

This classic blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc displays the concentration, complexity and elegance found in the world's finest wines

\$111

bottle

glass

George Wyndham Southern Australia 03

These are rich and vibrant wines expressing their true varietal and regional characteristics. Plum and blackberry fruit aromas underlined with traces of black pepper and spice provide an intensely fragrant bouquet

\$54

\$13.5

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