

# GLENGARRY

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PORT  
THE GLENGARRY TOP 10

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## 1 MAN O' WAR WAIHEKE ISLAND VALHALLA CHARDONNAY 2017



**\$42.99** 12483

One of Man O' War's best Chardonnay vintages. Lush nectarine and lime aromas and flavours are embellished by fresh acidity, the mealy characters enhanced by bold oak. An exceptional wine.

## 3 DEVIL'S STAIRCASE CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2018



**\$23.99** 19349

Rockburn's stylish and sensual second label Pinot Noir is a dizzying blend of plums, blueberries and dark cherries, tempting spices and alluring earthen notes. All for the price of, well, not even your soul.

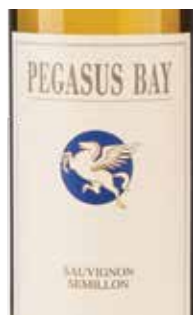
## 5 THE LANDING BAY OF ISLANDS CHARDONNAY 2016



**\$36.99** 15175

The Northland sun delivers an abundance of lush characters, from tropical to peach, nectarine and a lovely hint of citrus. 30% was aged in new French oak, bestowing upon the wine a wonderful creamy mouthfeel and a rich, nutty finish.

## 7 PEGASUS BAY WAIPARA SAUVIGNON SEMILLON 2015



**\$28.99** 16803

A sustainably-managed and minimal intervention Waipara Valley winery operated by the Donaldson family. Aromas and flavours of citrus, passionfruit and Greengage plum, with a hint of fresh thyme and a crisp, refreshing minerality on the finish.

## 9 BROOKFIELDS HAWKES BAY HILLSIDE SYRAH 2016



**\$39.99** 14778

From noted winemaker, Peter Robertson, a unique expression of its north-facing site, vibrantly sweet and spicy, the intensely flavoured fruit exuding herb-tinged notes of pepper and liquorice, vanilla and coffee on a toasty bed of new oak.

## 2 BRANCOTT MARLBOROUGH LETTER SERIES 0 CHARDONNAY 2017



**\$19.99** 15161

A tribute to Montana's original Kiwi classic, the letter series. Opulent stonefruit and citrus characters combine with toasty, mealy nuances, a creamy, nutty mouthfeel and a lingering textural finish.

## 4 VAVASOUR MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2017



**\$19.99** 14631

Great Awatere fruit delivers an appealing bouquet of pipfruit with floral and lychee notes embellished by a subtle hint of oak. The fruity, richly flavoured, off-dry palate signs out on a snappy mineral note.

## 6 SMITH & SHETH MARLBOROUGH CRU WAIRAU SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017



**\$21.99** 15566

An intensely aromatic nose of nectarine, tropical fruit and citrus characters accompanies a fleshy palate with good weight and texture. A lively and refreshing Sauvignon with a bright, refined finish.

## 8 ESCARPMENT MARTINBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2017



**\$21.99** 10299

Chardonnay-style winemaking meets Pinot Gris in this soft and gentle, barrel fermented wine. It is essentially dry, with about 5gm residual sugar. The palate evokes ripe pear and stonefruit characters over a soft, lingering texture.

## 10 THE DOCTORS' MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 2017



**\$18.99** 12857

Forrest Estate's label for innovation. There's good balance between the apple and apricot sweetness and the acidity, with the fruit coming off the stony Condors Bend vineyard in Renwick, where it ripens slowly and gains superb intensity.

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