## JUNE WINE BUYER'S GUIDE

Pinot Noir

Welcome to our June Wine Buyer's guide. We've selected a few special reds from our range we're confident will cover any winter occasion whether braving the night out with friends and family or spending a cosy night at home enjoying the perfect drop for a hearty winter meal.

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Rockburn takes its name from the rugged, rock-strewn, burn-scarred landscape of Central Otago, with its stunning scenery of rugged mountains and picturesque lakes. Here, the region shares a climate similar to that of Burgundy, the great Pinot Noir producing region of the world.

The 2022 vintage yielded beautiful fruit, which the Rockburn team have simply guided gently through to the bottle with minimal handling. An expressive nose of plum, black cherry and tasty oak. A deeply fruited and rich mocha palate, supple and silky with a long finish. As always, the wine shows classic Rockburn elegance, integrity and balance.



A classic companion to pasta for your Italian BYO, fresh cheeses for a social platter or for a comfortable quiet one in with a home cooked red meat dinner. This ruby-red coloured wine, with pleasant fruity aromas and delicate sweet notes, will feel well-balanced, soft and round in the mouth, a very shareable volume and pretty nice on the wallet too!



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Grant Burge Barossa Ink Shiraz Barossa Valley, Australia

With carefully blended vibrant, flavour-packed parcels of premium Barossa wine, Grant Burge create a Shiraz so bold and dark in colour, it's almost ink. It's further intensified with rich, natural colour sourced from the grape skins. The bouquet is rich with red berry and blackberry coulis, cherry liqueur, liquorice and vanilla. This super-rich, full-bodied wine has a sensual palate offering plenty of texture, fine velvety tannins and soft, round dark fruit flavours.

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GRANT BURGE BAROSSA INK BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ BIG BARREL PRICE

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## Matawhero Single Vineyard Merlot Gisborne, New Zealand

With some lovely warm late season weather in Gisborne, the Merlot grapes of this single vineyard exhibited wonderful intense flavours and good colour. Once at optimal ripeness, the grapes were machine harvested in the cool of evening. The expression is deep, dark crimson, brooding and complex on the nose with hints of wild berry, blackcurrant and leather. The Palate is full bodied with great concentration of sweet fruit on entry. Doris plum and earthy undertones lead soft tannins along for the ride. MATAWHERO SINGLE VINEYARD GISBORNE MERLOT BIG BARREL PRICE

\$**21.99** 

## Brookfields Back Block Syrah Hawkes Bay

Brookfields is one of the Bay's most visited destinations and a leading light for premium New Zealand wines. This bold and elegant Back Block Syrah has pepper, spice, plum, and succulent ripe tannins. The dark magenta colour immediately suggests it from a very good vintage and the flavours are ripe. The Back Block Syrah is one of Brookfields most popular wines – do enjoy! BROOKFIELDS 'BACK BLOCK' HAWKE'S BAY SYRAH BIG BARREL PRICE

