

Newsletter June 2021

A wee update

Hope your feet are bearing up.....

Hope the first month of literally being back on your feet has been OK- several reports of tired legs and sore feet after a year on the sofa (only for some, I know!). Here's to more sun, less haar here on the east coast and hope the customers keep coming out and supporting us all.

Richard, Simon, Clare, John P, Angus (new!) & the gang.

Bin-ends / Offers / White —

BORSAO MACABEO MUSCAT 2018*offer* SPAIN. Bargain party wine, when we WHITE 4.13 can party again

PECADO VIOGNIER 2018 *WAS 12* Argentina: Offers lovely refreshing stone fruits and crisp acidity 5.63

LOS HAROLDOS ROBLE CHARDONNAY 17 Argentina: Excellent premium level WHITE 7.31 oaked Chardonnay, deliciously smooth

Bin-ends / Offers / Red -

QUARA ESTATE SPECIAL SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 *WAS 12.99* Argentina: An overstock to clear from our supplier! A superb, elegant, full-bodied treat with a bit of bottle age: A TOTAL BARGAIN!!!! 550 BOTTLES AVAILABLE

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5.78



BOUCHON CANTO NORTE RED 2017 *WAS 15*

Chile: A classy Cab Sauvignon/Cab Franc/Merlot blend from Bouchon inspired by Bordeaux; mellow, elegant and delicious at 4 years old

8.63

New mini-Prosecco

As mentioned last month, we're switching to a different 20cl bottle; same winery, much lower price-Still some Ca Bolani in stock but when that's done, we'll start on this one... perhaps mid-June demand depending.

Zonin Special Cuvee 2.44

Prosecco Ca Bolani- both Frizzante, Spumante are delisted but still plenty of stock for now.



New Wines since last we spoke- lots!!

Australia		
CORIOLE FIANO 2020	WHITE	11.81
MCLAREN VALE: Floral, fruity number with fresh acidity and great texture		
CORIOLE SHIRAZ SANGIOVESE 2018 MCLAREN VALE: Spicy (Shiraz) and juicy (Sangiovese) is a great combo. Black tea, bay and spicy berries with ripe	RED	9.19
tannins and a refreshing finish 62% Shiraz 38% Sangiovese		
ROLF BINDER EDEN VALLEY RIESLING 2019	WHITE	10.49
EDEN VALLEY: Classic aromatic and vibrant style with pristine flavours of citrus fruit and intense minerality.		
New Zealand		
WAIPARA SPRINGS PINOT NOIR 2020	RED	10.87
WAIPARA: Gorgeously silky Pinot with bright red fruits and a slight savoury character		
France		
CHATEAU de LAMARQUE 2016	RED	17.70
HAUT-MEDOC Cab Sauv, Merlot dominated blend (with a little Petit Verdot). Intense dark fruit, firm but gentle		27170
tannins and lovely finish. VINSOBRES CH-ARN RED 'CADENE' 2015	DED	16.40
COTES DU RHONE. Single vineyard, single estate, tiny production, family- hand-crafted and Biodynamic Syrah/	RED	16.49
Grenache. AMAZING!		
COTES RHONE CH-ARN RED 2019	RED	9.34
COTES DU RHONE. Superlatively juicy spicy Rhone bombastic red. Syrah/Grenache at its very best. Organic & Biodynamiic to boot, so it is good for you too.		
COTES RHONE CH-ARN WHITE 'CADENE' 2020	WHITE	11.99
COTES DU RHONE. Impressive mouthfeel, textural yet unoaked. Viognier, Marsanne, Rousanne aromatics are so		11.55
good.	\4/LITTE	
COTES RHONE CH-ARN WHITE 2020 COTES DU RHONE. A Marsanne, Rousanne & Viognier classic aromatic, fruity yet complex Rhone from the family	WHITE	9.59
winery I first imported from. Biodynamic.		
DOMAINE St. PAUL GRENACHE / SYRAH 2020*new*	RED	7.01
PAYS D'OC Juicy dark fruit with spicy hints and notes of liquorice and some really quite discrete tannins.		
DOMAINE St. PAUL VIOGNIER / MARSANNE 2020*new*	WHITE	7.01
PAYS D'OC A tropical fruit bomb beautifully textured with creamy lees aging.	\4/LITTE	44 77
POUILLY FUISSE "LAMURE" OLD VINE 2018 BURGUNDY Richly golden, intense very old vines. Oak fermented and matured. Malolactic buttery notes.	WHITE	14.77
South Africa		
CATHERINE MARSHALL RIESLING 2020	WHITE	9.22
ELGIN. Sweet, ripe limes, green apples and bright acidity with just a touch of spice.		
CATHERINE MARSHALL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020	WHITE	8.99
ELGIN Limes, passion fruit, ripe mangoes and a lengthy grapefruit finish DARLING LIME KILNS CHEN/VIOG/CHARD 2018	WHITE	10.12
DARLING; Seriously rich and complex wine full of ripe peach and honeycomb	AAIIIIL	10.12
DORAN AYRA CHENIN/ROUSSANNE/GRENACHE BL 2019	WHITE	8.21
PAARDEBERG Beautifully lush blend with a bit of lees ageing and skin contact. w white pear, green apple, orange,		0
peach and honey. DORAN CHENIN BLANC 2016	WHITE	9.19
PAARDEBERG gorgeous wild yeast, barrel-ferment white; richer, riper style, some waxiness w quince, sultanas,	AAIITIL	9.19
baked apples and pear notes.		
DORAN GRENACHE BLANC 2018 DAADDEDEDC boly carticle Patman, this is right Thick custardy white with a hit of evidative marmalade, a white for	WHITE	13.13
PAARDEBERG holy catfish, Batman, this is rich! Thick custardy white with a bit of oxidative marmalade- a white for sipping or drinking with hearty food and hearty friends- yum. Barrel ferment & 14 months on lees!		
JAM JAR SWEET SHIRAZ 2020	RED	7.13
WESTERN CAPE: Sweet, juicy and jammy (surprisingly!)		
KANONKOP CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015	RED	24.49
STELLENBOSCH. Complex and grown up wine. Rich, full bodied and perfectly balanced flavours of autumnal fruits and oak		
KANONKOP KADETTE CAPE BLEND 2018	RED	9.89
STELLENBOSCH Firm but juicy. A kaleidoscope blend with flavours to match.		
KANONKOP PINOTAGE 2017	RED	21.94
STELLENBOSCH The best Pinotage in SA? Probably yes. Text book serious Pinotage. Open the day before drinking,		

or keep 10 years.

New Wines since last we spoke...even more....

Argentina SUNAL ILOGICO EXTREME ALTITUDE MALBEC 2017 SALTA: Made with grapes grown at an alititude of 2,400m this is a super serious wine. Massively intense and complex with flavours of dark fruits, black olive, herbs and spice	RED	16.27
Spain CRISTATUS RED TEMPRANILLO 2018	RED	F 02
ALICANTE. Rather decent red from the Pinoso chaps. Very good value.	KED	5.02
CRISTATUS WHITE 2019	WHITE	4.94
ALICANTE. Light, dry, entry level Spanish easy-quaffer.		
Italy		
CHIANTI RISERVA UGGIANO LA SCOPERTA 2018 *OFFER* WAS 11	RED	7.24
CHIANTI. Super-fresh & juicy, w typical cherry, redcurrant, chestnut & spice. Aged in massive oak barrels.		
COL DI SASSO SANGIOVESE/CABERNET 2018	RED	10.57
CHIANTI: Full and soft with bags of concentrated flavours of raspberries and plums. Cabernet & Sangiovese		
LA PETTEGOLA VERMENTINO 2019	WHITE	13.34
TUSCANY: Beautifully rich yet delicate aromatic white with ripe pear and spice MONTRESOR ROSSO APPASSIMENTO URBAN PARK 2018	RED	0.03
VENETO. Mini-Amarone, dried grapes, 6 months oak, smooth cherry chocolate richness, very pleasing.	KED	8.93
MONTRESOR SOAVE CLASSICO 2020	WHITE	7.09
SOAVE: Crisp and refreshing with honeysuckle, elderflower and a hint of spice. 100% Garganega		1100
ORIGINE BIANCO IGT TERRA SICILIANA 2016	ORANGE	18.74
SICIILY: A stunning orange wine with rich and complex flavours of dehydrated apricot, vanilla and tobacco.		
TERRE DI VALTER AGLIANICO CAMPANIA 2019	RED	7.49
CAMPANIA. Phenomenal intensity, complexity, length & just damned tasty. Great quality, tiny, family producer nr Naples. TERRE DI VALTER FALANGHINA 2020	WHITE	7.49
CAMPANIA. Awesomely well made fruity, juicy wine from a tiny family run estate inland from Naples		
TERRE DI VALTER GRECO DI TUFO 2020	WHITE	8.99
CAMPANIA. Grecos are amongst the best white wines from italy, and this is a top notch version. Minerally, fruity, unoaked yet textural. Craves food		
TERRE DI VALTER ventidue marzo Aglianico 2018	RED	10.49
CAMPANIA. Fantastically good value Southern Italian from a tiny, family producer near Naples. Similar in style to Primitivo. Warm, spicy & cuddly.		
VERMENTINO ZAGARE 2019	WHITE	6.19
SICILY light & lemony to start, then ripe pear & peach come through. Very pretty		
Rose wines (still)		
BANDOL Rosé Lafran-Veyrolles [Organic] 2020	ROSE	14.99
BANDOL Probably the best rose ever, ever. (Dry) Soothing herbal nose with a sun warmed herb, white pepper, raspberry		
CRISTATUS ROSE 2019	ROSE	4.94
ALICANTE, Dry rose from Monastrell grapes (Mourvedre), 10 hours skin contact = delicate pinkness. Floral, Strawberry		
Portugal		
ASSOBIO Duoro Red 2017	RED	8.62
DUORO Really heafty, quality red from Port grapes (unfortified). Please decant if possible for max pleasure.		
VINHO VERDE AMARELO 2020	WHITE	6.74
VINHO VERDE. Light & Lemon zesty, citrussy freshness in a glass.	*********	
ASSOBIO Duoro White 2019 DUORO. very good indeed. Wicked fruit (tropical), but mostly it is minerally. Dry, textured white from indigenous grapes	WHITE	8.62
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Port		
MURCAS 10 year old Tawny PORT	RED	20.99
DUORO. Amazing tawny. Soft, complex, truffly and very, very complex & long flavoured.		
Uruguay		
NOTOS NEBBIOLO 2018	RED	9.97
ATI ANTIDA: Brilliantly bright charry fruit and spice with a rose netal edge 90% Nebbiolo 10% Tannat		

ATLANTIDA: Brilliantly bright cherry fruit and spice with a rose petal edge. 90% Nebbiolo, 10% Tannat

Delists- A REMINDER

Camina Range- streamlining our European haulage options so dropping these long serving stalwarts. The Cristatus range

from Pinoso will replace them.

Now in....still stock of

Camina white and pink fyi!



Chianti Rufina Prunatelli- dropped rather suddenly by the importer- new one now in....

CHIANTI RISERVA UGGIANO LA SCOPERTA 2018 *OFFER* WAS 11 7.24



Primitivo Borgo San Leo/ Primitivo Sasseo Altemure/ Vermentino Maremma Rocco/ Fiano Altemure- delisting the supplier

Dogajolo Carpineto- delisting supplier. Replaced with a smashing new super-Tuscan...

COL DI SASSO SANGIOVESE/CABERNET 2018

10.57



Getting you back up and running...

Training:

Need to get the staff up to speed and re-enthused? Let us know and we can run a socially distanced educational session face to face.

Wine List refresh/ streamlining:

In the post covid-world, it's understandable to want to tweak your offering and perhaps simplify your list to free up space, both physically and mentally, and reduce stock holding. We're more than happy to be of assistance!

Please just get in touch... or pop down to the warehouse for a chat in real life!

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