

C'ellar Vie - "That's Life"

Boutique Wines, Beers and Spirits from your friendly local Sommelier



"The Grapevine...."

Welcome back to our 2nd edition of "The Grapevine". We hope you and your family enjoyed a safe and happy Christmas period. It's been a busy period for us and we thank you for your ongoing support and patronage!

We've got some great wine in store at the moment and look forward to assisting you with your order. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for our current specials.

Travel News

Graham & his wife, Virginia, visited New Zealand in January to celebrate Graham's 50th. As a true wine 'aficionado' Graham couldn't resist sampling some of Central Otago's finest wine.

By co-incidence Graham & Virginia bumped into Sam & his wife, Kyra, at the beautiful Chard estate (pic below) outside of Queenstown. This was a fantastic opportunity for Sam & Kyra to witness first-hand the skill of a Sommelier at work!

Graham will tell you all about our great range of **New Zealand wines** in store. If you're lucky there might even be a tasting bottle ready for you. Just ask!



(The Chard Farm.....Otago, NZ)

WEBSITE!!

If we could make this flash, we would.....Yes, we've entered the digital age at last!!

You can find the C'ellar Vie site by typing the following address into your web browser:

www.cellarvie.com.au

Please visit us. Our website is designed to be as informative as possible and has been designed with you in mind!

The site is split into five key sections. Our "**Home Page & Locate Us**" sections provide you with a brief specials update, an interactive map, a link to directions and information on other interesting stores in the Princes Street row.

Our "**Products**" section includes:

- Our top 5 wines per category
- Sommeliers monthly pick
- Specials information
- Full product list.

Our "**Catering and Delivery**" section includes information on how we can help make your **home or work** function a success. We will deliver to all north shore locations and will also deliver on weekends.

The "**Wine Education**" section is a forum where we can share some interesting (& fun) wine tasting tips to build your pallet.

"awake my little ones and fill the cup before life's liquor in its cup run dry".....Edward Fitzgerald

Sommelier's Notes:

Here are some dry whites from France, Italy and New Zealand that have been very popular over the Summer break.

Pieropan Soave Classico 2007

To the North-East of Italy near Verona is the small township of Soave. Leonildo Pieropan's great grandfather was the first to bottle Soave. Made from Garganega and Trebbiano di Soave grapes.... "In Pieropan's hands, Soave is a wine of great interest" David Gleave MW The Wines of Italy

\$28.99 by the mixed dozen

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Brumont Gros Manseng & Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Gros Manseng is the local grape variety of the Gascogne region of Haut Armagnac an area close to the Pyrenees mountain ranges that divides France and northern Spain. Here Alain Brumont produces wines with floral and grassy flavours. A fantastic change from straight Sauvignon Blanc. This wine has been a big hit with customers over summer. \$19.99 by the mixed dozen

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O:TU Sauvignon Blanc 2008

From the Awatere sub region of Marlborough at the northern end of New Zealand's South Island. This is not the usual style of wine expected. Instead O:TU is medium bodied, with white peach, fresh lime and gooseberry flavours....an open-minded NZ savvy drinkers wine. \$16.99 by the mixed doz.

Beers from around the world

Every retailer carries Corona & Peroni.....but at C'ellar Vie you will also find **Tsingtao** (China)**Schofferhofer** (Germany), **Menabrea** (Italy) **Moretti** (Italy) **Monteith** (NZ)..... **Sapporo** (Canada)..... **Zywiec** (Poland)..... **Bernard** (Czech)..... **Chimay** (Belgium)..... **Leffe** (Belgium) **Duvel** (Belgium) **Kirin** (Japan)..... **Arrirba** (El Salvador)..... **Staropraman** (Czech)..... **Kingfisher** (India) **Tiger** (Singapore)..... **Kronenbourg** (France)..... **Pilsner Urquell** (Czech)..... **Hoegaarden** (Belgium) **Paulaner** (Germany).

And from around the country

Little Creatures (Freemantle, WA)..... **Lord Nelson Hotel** (Sydney NSW)..... **Moo Brew** (Berriedale TAS) **Pepperjack** (Barossa Valley SA) **KB** (Sydney NSW)..... **Matilda Bay** (Freemantle, WA)..... **Sheaf Stout** (Sydney NSW)..... **Knapstein** (Clare Valley SA) **James Squire** (Sydney NSW)..... **Coopers Extra Strong Vintage** (Regency Park SA)..... **James Boags** (Launceston TAS).

Gluten Free Beer

We also stock O'Brien Gluten Free Beer

CURRENT SPECIALS:

Buy 2 bottles and Save

Brokenwood Cricketpitch - White..... 2 for \$33

Casella Crate 31 - Classic White and Cabernet Merlot..... 2 for \$10

Evans and Tate - Classic White from West Australia..... 2 for \$33

Gunn Estate - Pinot Gris and Sauvignon Blanc. Great drinking New Zealand whites..... 2 for \$25

Giesen - Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc..... 2 for \$33

Hardys Nottage Hill - Semillon Sauvignon Blanc..... 2 for \$16

Hardys R&R - Shiraz & Cabernet Sauvignon. Limited stock..... 2 for \$13

Italia - Pinot Grigio and Primitivo Fantatstic drinking from Italy..... 2 for \$25

Madfish - Premium White from West Australia..... 2 for \$30

Tyrrells 5th Generation - Classic White and Cabernet Shiraz..... 2 for \$14

Waterstone Bridge - Chardonnay, Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz and Cabernet Merlot..... 2 for \$16

Wolf Blass Eaglehawk - Semillon Chardonnay, Shiraz and Chardonnay..... 2 for \$15

Wolf Blass Yellow Label - Chardonnay (1 Trophy)..... 2 for \$25

Zilzie - Chardonnay (4 Trophies) and Shiraz (1 Gold)..... 2 for \$20