



Green Dolphin

Reserve Wine List

Our finest selections for your dining experience or special occasion

White

- \$ 65 **Bannock Brae Dry Riesling**
Central Otago '13
This delicate, zesty riesling from an award winning Central Otago producer, is deliciously morrish and made in limited quantities. Upfront lemon lime and mineral aromas combine with a hint of citrus blossom. Full and lively flavours of citrus rind, green apple and stonefruit are delicately balanced using seasoned french oak.
- \$ 95 **Brightwater Lord Rutherford Barrel Fermented Chardonnay**
Nelson '09
An exceptional year. 2009 displays intense aromas of peaches and butterscotch along with Brightwater's typical concentrated stonefruit and citrus flavours. Full-bodied, barrique fermented Chardonnay that will not disappoint.
- Champion Wine of the Show - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2012
- Winemaker of the Year - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2012
- Gold Medal - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards
- \$ 85 **Brightwater Lord Rutherford Barrel Fermented Chardonnay**
Nelson '10
Distinctive, classy wine. Elegantly structured with rich stonefruit and citrus flavours, beautifully balanced with premium french oak. Strong, youthful flavours of passionfruit and Gala apple combine with soft minerality.
- 4.5 Stars Wine state Magazine
- 4.5 Stars Michael Cooper



Red

- \$ 65 Bladen Merlot Malbec**
Marlborough '10
Rich and full bodied. Blueberry and blackcurrent on the nose, with dark berry fruit, cider and spiced oak notes coming through on the palate. This blend pours deep ruby in the glass, and is full bodied with ripe tannin structure.
- \$ 85 Leaning Rock Rise and Shine Pinot Noir**
Central Otago '06
From steep slopes overlooking Alexandra, comes Leaning Rock's Rise and Shine. A reserve label pinot noir produced only in exceptional years, with previous vintages being 1999 and 2003. Sweet dried herbs, licorice and prune flavours dominate a rich, velvety palate.
- 18 / 20 Raymond Chan
- \$ 110 Bannock Brae Barrel Selection Pinot Noir**
Central Otago '09
Silky, concentrated pinot displaying delicious black cherry and dark plum flavours. Textured mix of herbs, spice, mushroom, liquorice and even leather notes complementing the velvety mouth feel. Rich, seductive, multi award winning.
- Gold Medal - Spiegelau International Wine Competition 2013
- 5 stars Michael Cooper, Raymond Chan and Sam Kim.
- 5 stars Winestate Magazine 2011 and 5 stars TiZwine 2011
- \$ 110 Passage Rock Reserve Syrah**
Waiheke Island '12
Waiheke Islands most awarded winery. Vibrant syrah with dark raspberry, plum and black pepper notes. A suggestion of floral/violet flavours. Firmly structured red with fine, drying tannins. Serious Syrah with layers of flavour around a solid core of dark, ripe fruit.
- Gold Medal - Air New Zealand Wine Awards
- Gold 6 Nations Wine Challenge
- 5 Stars Michael Cooper
- \$ 110 Karikari Estate Pinotage - (New Zealand)**
KariKari Peninsula '08
Rich ruby in the glass. Spicy blackberry, oak aromas combine with dense dark berries, wild game and tannic flavours on the palate. A wine with depth and concentration, not for the faint hearted. Cellaring after vintage date is recommended, so drinking beautifully now.
- \$ 110 Virgin Hills**
Victoria, Australia '98
Cab Sauv 85%, Shiraz 3%, Malbec 10%, Merlot 2%. Minty and fresh on the nose, with hints of spice. Weighty palate displaying mint and blackberry flavours, good acid balance and tannin. Will age beautifully.
- \$ 110 Virgin Hills**
Victoria, Australia '99
Cab Sauv 85%, Shiraz 3.5%, Malbec 10%, Merlot 2%. Strong cherry, mint and cassis characters with blackberry and exotic spice aromas. Roasted coffee flavours coming through as it ages savoury. Big presence, finishing up with chalky tannins.
- \$ 95 Chateau du Fort Pontas – Fronsac**
Fronsac, France '07
Crafted from vines that are on average 30 years old, this wine offers warm, ripe red fruit flavours with a fine elegant mouth feel.