

**THE NEWTS 22 MAY 2015  
'IS IT WORTH IT?'**

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	<p><b>SEAVIEW Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV</b>  <b>Origin:</b> Seaview were among the earliest Australian wineries to begin making sparkling wines in the mould of Champagne using the classic grape varieties and blending with reserve wines, with the fruit sourced from vineyards in McLaren Vale and neighbouring regions.  <b>Grape:</b> Chardonnay, Pinot Noir.  <b>Taste:</b> Soft and elegant with a persistent and creamy mousse. Subtle fruit characters include white apple and peach, with a lemon acidity that cleanses the palate. Serve at any celebration. Will partner well with smoked salmon and other appetisers.</p>	11.99
<b>A</b>	<p><b>EL TORITO Chardonnay 2013, Valdepenas</b>  <b>Origin:</b> Valdepenas is one of Spain's more southerly wine regions and is located entirely within the larger La Mancha region. Its reputation for quality and value has led to an increasing array of grapes being cultivated, including international white varieties.  <b>Grape:</b> Chardonnay  <b>Taste:</b> A soft, fruity and easy-drinking chardonnay, full of golden apple and ripe peach flavours, complemented by gently tropical notes. Light and refreshing yet lush and delicately creamy on the finish. Enjoy on its own or with lightly spiced chicken dishes.</p>	4.99
<b>B</b>	<p><b>MACON-VILLAGES 'Les Roches Blanches' 2014, Louis Jadot</b>  <b>Origin:</b> The majority of the fruit for this wine was sourced from the superior quality vineyards from around the village of Loche, southwest of Macon in southern Burgundy.  <b>Grape:</b> Chardonnay  <b>Taste:</b> Made in fresh, clean and fruity style with subtle green apple and pear flavours with a pleasant mineral finish. A nice aperitif, this will also partner white fish dishes well.</p>	11.99
<b>C</b>	<p><b>ANAKENA AL VIAJERO Sauvignon Blanc 2014, Leyda Valley</b>  <b>Origin:</b> This wine comes from Las Brisas vineyard in Leyda Valley just 10km inland of the Pacific in an area that has become one of Chile's most prized terroirs for cool-climate varieties. The wine is named 'The Traveller' in honour of the winemaker, South African Gavin Taylor.  <b>Grape:</b> Sauvignon Blanc.  <b>Taste:</b> A well balanced sauvignon offering inviting and harmonious aromas of citrus fruits, guava, papaya and green grass. Ripe and zesty fruit flavours culminate in a long, clean finish. The perfect partner for a freshly made goat's cheese salad or for fish dishes.</p>	9.99

<p><b>D</b></p>	<p><b>SILVER GHOST Sauvignon Blanc 2014, Central Valley</b>  <b>Origin:</b> Chile's Central Valley is the very hub of the country's wine production. Extending southwards from the capital Santiago, between the Andes and the Coastal Range of mountains, it is the home of many of the first vineyards to have been planted by European vigneron.</p> <p><b>Grape:</b> Sauvignon Blanc.</p> <p><b>Taste:</b> Invitingly fruity, offering a juicy citrus and gooseberry backbone overlaid with notes of lime zest and fresh green apples. Crisp acidity provides maximum refreshment. Chill well and enjoy on its own with simply fresh pasta dishes.</p>	<p>4.99</p>
<p><b>E</b></p>	<p><b>FIRST CLASS Pinot Noir 2013, Casablanca Valley</b>  <b>Origin:</b> This wine is sourced from the Casablanca Valley and vinified at a state-of-the-art winery in neighbouring Maipo Valley. Following a cold soak, the grapes are fermented with selected yeasts and matured without oak for a fruit-focused character.</p> <p><b>Grape:</b> Pinot Noir</p> <p><b>Taste:</b> Jam-packed with red fruits on both the nose and palate, this pinot noir is awash with raspberry, strawberry and redcurrant fruit, framed by supple tannins and gentle hints of floral and pepper. A great partner for tender port loin.</p>	<p>8.99</p>
<p><b>F</b></p>	<p><b>OYSTER BAY Pinot Noir 2013, Marlborough</b>  <b>Origin:</b> Set in the heart of the alluvial plane, Oyster Bay has been producing wine of international acclaim since winning the 'Best International Sauvignon' in the IWSC in 1991. A leading example of the 'New Zealand Style'. Oyster Bay produces wines of typicity and class.</p> <p><b>Grape:</b> Pinot Noir.</p> <p><b>Taste:</b> Ripe red cherry with hints of savoury black cherry, blossom, spice and oak. Juicy red fruits, soft ripe tannins and a soft elegant finish of succulent and red berries. A vibrant style of kiwi pinot, exhibiting the cool climate elegance at its best. Enjoy with butterflied lamb or short loin of pork.</p>	<p>13.99</p>
<p><b>G</b></p>	<p><b>CHATEAU COUFRAN 2004, Haut-Medoc Cru Bourgeois Superieur</b>  <b>Origin:</b> Located in the Haut-Medoc part of Pauillac, Coufran is notable for its unusually high proportion of merlot which forms around 85% of the blend. Being a more typical feature of right-bank wines, this has earned Coufran the nickname 'Pomerol of Haut-Medoc'.</p> <p><b>Grape:</b> Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p><b>Taste:</b> This wine has a soft, fleshy and ample feel, combining soft bramble and ripe plum flavours with smooth tannins. Subtle cedar and leaf aromas complete the picture. Ready to drink now, with firm cheeses.</p>	<p>19.99</p>
<p><b>H</b></p>	<p><b>EL TORITO Merlot 2013, Valdepenas</b>  <b>Origin:</b> The southerly location of Valdepenas gives it a very warm, arid continental climate, which particularly suits robust red grape varieties that benefit from the abundant sunshine and lengthy ripening season that this affords.</p> <p><b>Grape:</b> Merlot</p> <p><b>Taste:</b> Cool fermented for a youthful, fruit driven style, this is a soft and plummy merlot with supple tannins and a juicy palate full of ripe cherry and berry flavours. Enjoy with barbecued ribs or sausage casserole.</p>	<p>4.99</p>