

BEST BUYS

IMPORTED PINOT NOIR

<i>Pinot Noir</i>	<i>U.S., New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Israel, Chile, Argentina</i>
<i>Burgundy</i>	<i>France</i>
<i>Spätburgunder</i>	<i>Germany</i>
<i>Blauburgunder</i>	<i>Austria</i>
<i>Pinot Nero</i>	<i>Italy</i>

COSTCO 555 warehouse stores in North America

World's largest retailer of wines per Wikipedia; TESCO and LCBO also claim.

- 87 \$12+ Veramonte Ritual Casablanca Chile 12.** \$12.49 Costco. \$18 Zachys/K&L. \$19 wine.com. \$20 Sh-L. \$14.59-\$19 wine-searcher. CellarTracker 88 (1 rating). Bronze IWSC 13. Vivino.com 3.2 stars (14 reviews).
- 87+ \$14 Louis Jadot Bourgogne Pinot Noir Burgundy France 10.** \$14 Costco. \$15 Safeway. \$17 wine.com. \$13-\$22 wine-searcher. CellarTracker 88 (13 ratings). Commended IWC 13. Snoot.com 3 stars (10 reviews).
- 91 \$29 Greywacke (Kevin Judd) Marlborough NZ 10 (screw cap).** \$29 Costco. \$35 K&L. \$39 MSRP. \$40 Zachys/wine.com. #48 Top 100 of 2013 WS 93. CellarTracker 89.1 (19 ratings). Wine-searcher 91. "Worth a splash-out [the high price] for its gorgeous fruit and beautifully balanced, succulent finish" Telegraph.co.uk. (2011 vintage: WS 93).

TRADER JOES (TrJ) 367 stores in 31 states (largest wine retailer in CA)

- 86 \$7 Blason de Bourgogne Burgundy France 11.** \$7 TrJ. Commended IWC 13. Vivino.com 3 stars (24 ratings). Snoot.com 3.5 stars.
- 87 \$17 Kim Crawford Marlborough NZ 12 (screw cap).** \$17 TrJ. \$14-\$22 wine-searcher. CellarTracker 88 (1 rating). WineAccess.com 3.4 stars (10 ratings).

TOTAL WINE & MORE (TW&M)

80 stores in WA, CA, AZ, NV, TX, NJ, DL, ML, VA, GA, NC, SC, FL

- 86+ \$10 Brancott Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap).** \$10 TW&M. \$14 Sh-L. \$8-\$20 wine-searcher. JR 15 (=84). CellarTracker 84.7 (18 ratings). Silver New York. Bronze IWC, IWSC, SFI 12. Commended Decanter 12 & IWC 13. Snoot.com 3 stars (1 review). "One of the best Pinot Noirs under \$15" BottomsUpDarling.com.
- ?? \$12 Louis Latour Bourgogne Pinot Noir Burgundy France 12.** \$12-\$13 TW&M. \$17 Sh-L. \$13-\$19 wine-searcher. "A really nice value" WineFoot.com. "A fine example at this price" Majestic.co.uk. Not enough info to rate, but this producer is world-renowned for its Burgundies.
- 87 \$14 Oyster Bay Marlborough NZ 12 (screw cap).** \$14 TW&M. \$17 MSRP. C\$22 SAQ (Quebec). Silver IWSC 13. Snoot.com 3.5 stars (9 reviews). TW&M 4 stars (1 review). "At 50,000 cases imported, this [2011 vintage] must be one of the most ubiquitous New Zealand Pinots in the United States" WE 4/13.
- 88 \$15 Dashwood Marlborough NZ 10 (screw cap).** \$15 TW&M. \$16 MSRP. \$18 wine.com. \$12-\$18 wine-searcher. Editor's Choice WE 89. WS 88.

- 87 \$15 Yealands Marlborough NZ 10 (screw cap).** \$15 TW&M (Norwalk, CN), \$19 Sh-L/MSRP. \$13-\$19 wine0searcher. RP 87. WS 86. "Outstanding" Silver IWSC 12. Bronze Decanter, IWC 12.
- 85+ \$16 Kim Crawford Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap).** \$16 TW&M. \$19 Sh-L. \$20 wine.com. \$15-\$20 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 85.4 (25 ratings). Asian Palate Jeannie Cho 85. Commended Decanter, IWC 13. Snooth.com 2.5 stars (3 reviews).
- 87 \$18+ Whitehaven Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap).** \$18.49 TW&M. Silver Japan 13. Silver Royal Easter Show 13. Silver Spiegelau Int'l Wine Competition 12. Bronze IWC 13. Pure Bronze Air New Zealand Awards 12.
- 87 \$19 Nobilo Icon Series Marlborough NZ 12.** \$19 WClub/TW&M. \$22 MSRP. \$18-\$20 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 86 (2 ratings). Silver Decanter Asia Wine Awards 13. Bronze IWSC 13. Vivino.com 4 stars (5 ratings). Snooth.com 3.5 stars. "Wine Buy of the Week" Cleveland.com.
- 88+ \$23 Mud House Central Otago NZ 12 (screw cap).** \$23 TW&M. Champion Commercial Red NZ Int'l Wine show 13. Gold New World (NZ) 13. Silver IWSC, Japan 13. Bronze Spiegelau Wine Competition 13. (2012 vintage: WS 88)

BEVERAGES & MORE BevMo (B&M) 130 stores in CA and NV

- 85 \$5 Vichon (Sieur d'Arques) Pinot Noir Grande Reserve Vins de Pays d'Oc France 10.** \$5 B&M 5¢ sale (found only at B&M). WW 89. Vivino.com 3.3 stars (69 ratings).
- 85 \$5+ Cavit Pinot Noir Venezie Italy 08.** \$11/1.5L B&M. \$8-\$14/1.5L snooth.com. Snooth.com 3 stars (20 reviews). "Pleasant" GrueCorner.com. "Good for Pizza night" *Naked Wine Show* on Youtube.com. "Very good" crwinenuts. Blogspot.com.
- 86 \$6+ La Castella Pinot Nero Puglia Italy 09 (screw cap).** \$6.52 B&M (5¢ sale). Cellartracker 86 (2 ratings). B&M 4 stars (7 reviews). "Excellent" SkunkMonger.blogspot.com. "Very drinkable" WineDownWilly.com.
- 87± \$15 Manos Negras Neuquen Patagonia Argentina 09 (red label).** \$15 B&M. \$13-\$15 wine-searcher. RP 88. WW 94. Tim Atkin 83. Cellartracker 84.4 (8 ratings). B&M 4 stars (4 reviews). WineAlign.com 4 stars (1 review). "Full, luscious" *Sommelier Journal 2010*.
- 88 \$15 Manos Negras Pinot Noir Red Soil Selection Neiquen Patagonia 10 (white label).** \$15 B&M (5¢ sale). \$20 MSRP. WS 87. WW 93. Bronae (3 stars) Decanter 13. B&M 3 stars (4 reviews). "The Best Wine of Argentina" AnuvaWines.com.
- 87 \$15 Oyster Bay Marlborough NZ 09 (screw cap).** \$15 B&M. \$20 MSRP. \$14-\$22 wine-searcher. Huon Hooke 88. WS 87. WE 86. Cellartracker 87 (60 ratings). Silver IWSC 10. Bronze Decanter, SFI 11. Commended IWC 11. B&M 5 stars (1 review).
- 86 \$18 Quimay Neuquen Patagonia Argentina 11.** \$18 B&M. \$15 MSRP. WE 84. WW 95. B&M 5 stars (2 reviews). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (4 ratings).
- 87 \$20 Verum Patagonia Argentina 10.** \$19 B&M. \$20 MSRP. \$16-\$19 wine-searcher. RP 89. WE 87. WW 95. Cellartracker 85 (3 ratings). B&M 3 stars (4 reviews).

THE WINE CLUB largest wine merchant west of the Mississippi, per web site

- 87 \$19 Nobilo Icon Series Marlborough NZ 12.** \$19 WClub/TW&M. \$22 MSRP. \$18-\$20 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 86 (2 ratings). Silver Decanter Asia Wine Awards 13. Bronze IWSC 13. Vivino.com 4 stars (5 ratings). Snooth.com 3.5 stars. "Wine Buy of the Week" Cleveland.com.

K&L San Francisco, Redwood City and Los Angeles

"Best wine web site in the US" *The Wall Street Journal*

"Best Wine Web Site" *The Wine Spectator*

- 88 \$10 Vavasour Awatere Valley Marlborough NZ 09.** \$10 K&L (previously \$20). \$20 Sh-L. \$15-\$21 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 88.2 (6 ratings). "Very Good" KensWineGuide.com 89. Bronze IWC 12. **HOT BUY.**

- 86 \$10 Laboure-Roi Bourgogne Pinot Noir Maximum Burgundy France 09.** \$10 K&L. \$16 MSRP. \$13-\$20 Vinopedia.com. WE 86. Recommended ChowHound.chow.com. **Note:** “Beginning with the 2009 vintage, for every bottle of Labouri-Roi’s Burgogne Maximum label sold, one tree will be planted through the Planet Urgence program” *WineSpectator.com*.
- 86+ \$12 Llai Llai Bio Bio Valley Chile 08.** \$10 JJB. \$12 K&L. \$13 MSRP. \$14 wine.com. \$7-\$14 wine-searcher. IWR 89. WS 86. WE 82. Cellartracker 85.5 (11 ratings). “Very good value...echo of a modest but decent Bourgogne Pinot Noir” *WineLoversPage.com*.
- 86+ \$14 Bouchard Pere & Fils Bourgogne Pinot Noir Burgundy France 09 (100%).** \$14 K&L. \$18 B&M. Cellartracker 86.1 (20 Ratings). Commended IWC 11. Snooth.com 3 stars (5 reviews). Number 1 “Good Cheap Pinot Noir Under \$15” *About.com*.
- ?? \$12± Dr. Heger Pinot Noir Baden Germany 11 (screw cap).** \$15/1.0L (previously \$22). \$24/1.0L Astor. \$15-\$26 wine-searcher. “Great value” Cellartracker 86 (1 rating). Not enough info to rate, but looks interesting.
- 87+ \$15 Mohua (Peregrine) Central Otago NZ 09.** \$15 K&L (previously \$20). \$20 MSRP. \$10-\$36 wine-searcher. WS 89. ST 88. RP 86. Cellartracker 86.6 (5 ratings). Recommended by Chelsea Wine Vault on YouTube.com.
- 86+ \$15 Marisco The Ned Marlborough NZ 10 (screw cap).** \$15 K&L. RP 86. Bob Campbell 86. Cellartracker 84 (6 ratings). Silver Decanter 12. Bronze IWC 12 & 11. Commended Decanter 11. Decanter 4 stars. “Charming, with a touch of class” *BobsWineReviews.com*.
- 87+ \$14 Bouchard Aine & Fils Bourgogne Pinot Noir Burgundy France 10 (screw cap).** \$14 K&L/wine.com. \$11-\$14 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 87.8 (6 ratings). Vivino.com 3.5 stars (67 ratings). “Who’d have thought that a \$6.99 ...Pinot Noir could pack such a wallop” *Examiner.com*.
- 88 \$17 Momo (Seresin) Marlborough NZ 10 (screw cap; organic & bionamically farmed grapes).** \$17 K&L. \$23 MSRP. RP 88+. WS 86. WE 86. Cellartracker 88 (10 ratings). “This juicy Pinot finishes with firm tannins and lingering suggestions of watermelon and raspberry” ST 9/20/12.
- ?? \$17 Momo (Seresin) Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap; organic & bionamically farmed grapes).** \$17 K&L. \$16-\$20 wine-searcher. “Great Value” *TheWineSociety.com*. “Easy charm...seriously stylish” *snooth.com*.
- 88 \$17 Jules Taylor Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap).** \$17 K&L. \$20 wine.com. \$20 MSRP. \$18-\$20 wine-searcher. Bob Campbell 90. WS 87. RP 86. Asian Palate Jeannie Cho Lee 83. Cellartracker 87.8 (5 ratings). Pure Elite Gold Air NZ Wine awards. Silver IWSC 12.
- 87 \$18 Veramonte Ritual Casablanca Chile 12.** \$12.49 Costco. \$18 Zachys/K&L. \$19 wine.com. \$20 Sh-L. \$14.59-\$19 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 88 (1 rating). Bronze IWSC 13. Vivino.com 3.2 stars (14 reviews).
- 87 \$19 Friedrich Becker Estate Pinot Noir Pfalz Germany 10 (screw cap).** \$19 K&L. \$17-\$24 wine-searcher. *FineWineReview.com* 87. Cellartracker 86 (3 ratings).
- 88 \$19 Vincent Girardin Bourgogne Pinot Noir Cuvee St. Vincent Burgundy France 10.** \$19 K&L. \$19-\$22 wine-searcher. “Good Value” *VineyardBrands.com* 17.2 (=90). Vivino.com 3.5 stars (40 ratings). Snooth.com 3 stars (1 review).
- 87 \$19 Vincent Girardin Borgogne Pinot Noir Cuvee St.Vincent Burgundy France 09.** \$14.61 JJB. \$17 MSRP. \$19 K&L. \$14.61-\$20 wine-searcher. WS 87. Cellartracker 86 (15 ratings). *VineyardBrands.com* 17 (=90).
- 88+ \$20 Mt. Beautiful Cheviot Hills Canterbury NZ 11 (screw cap).** \$20 K&L. \$20 K&L. \$24 Sh-L. \$24 MSRP. \$17-\$28 wine-searcher. RP 89. WS 87. WE 88. ST 87. Bob Campbell 84. JR 15.5 (=86). *The Good Wine Guide* 91. Cellartracker 89.2 (9 ratings). *Wine Orbit* 4.5 stars.
- 89 \$20 Botanica Elgin South Africa 10.** \$20 K&L (found only at K&L). RP 89. #8 Top 13 Wines of 2012 *WineAndDineSouthAfrica.com*. “Pick of the Week” *WineCellarPlus.co.za*.
- 88 \$20 Fromm La Strada Marlborough NZ 08 (organic biodynamic).** \$20 K&L. RP 88. Bob Campbell 87. Cellartracker 86 (2 ratings). *OzWineReview.com* 18.5 (=94). Vivino.com 3.8 stars (10 ratings).
- 89 \$22 Vina Tabali Talinay Limari Valley Chile 09.** \$22 K&L (previously \$30). RP 91. ST 87. Jamie Goode 94. Cellartracker 88 (6 ratings). Silver Decanter 11. Bronze IWC 11.
- 89 \$25 Dog Point Marlborough NZ 08.** \$25 K&L. \$25-\$30 wine-searcher. RP 90. WE 90. JS 90. Cellartracker 89.2 (20 ratings). Asian Palate Jeannie Cho 87. JR 16 (=88). *Wine of the Week* 12/23/11 *WinePortfolio.com*.
- 89 \$25 Te Whare Ra (TWR) Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap; organic).** \$25 K&L (imported directly by K&L). \$26-\$47 wine-searcher (outside U.S.)

.JR 17 (=90). RP 89. Cellartracker 86 (3 ratings). Vivino.com 3.3 stars (2 ratings).

- 90 \$25 Oakridge Local Vd Series Denton Vd Yarra Valley Australia 11 (screw cap)**, \$25 K&L. A\$36 Winery. JH 93. RP 91. Huon Hooke 86. Cellartracker 88 (1 rating). Bronze Yarra Valley Wine Show 12.
- 91 \$30 Kooyong Massale Mornington Peninsula Victoria Australia 10**, \$30 K&L/MSRP. \$25-\$30 wine-searcher. JH 95. ST 90. JS 89. W&S 89. The Good Wine Guide 92. Wine 100 Oct Issue 91. JO 90. Cellartracker 89 (11 ratings). Huon Hooke 89.
- 90 \$30 Kingston Alazan Casablanca Valley Chile 08**, \$30 K&L. \$30 MSRP. WE 91. RP 90. WS 89. ST 89. IWR 90. Cellartracker 89 (2 ratings).
- 90 \$30 Amayna (Vina Garces Silva) Leyda Valley Chile 11**, \$30 K&L. \$28-\$36 wine-searcher (100%). PrinceOfPinot.com 90. Cellartracker 90.5 (2 ratings). Silver IWC 13. Vivino.com 3.6 stars (42 ratings).
- 90 \$30 Crystallum Cuvee Cinema Hemel-en-Aarde Walker Bay Australia 10**, \$30 K&L. \$46 MSRP. JR 17 (=90). WS 89. Cellartracker 90 (1 rating). "A perfect Pinot Noir from Crystallum" WineMag.co.za 4/21/10.

WINE.COM Online and retail outlet in Berkeley, CA

- 87+ \$17 Louis Jadot Bourgogne Pinot Noir Burgundy France 10**, \$14 Costco. \$15 Safeway. \$17 wine.com. \$13-\$22 wine-searcher. CellarTracker 88 (13 ratings). Commended IWC 13. Snooth.com 3 stars (10 reviews).
- 88 \$18 Dashwood Marlborough NZ 10 (screw cap)**, \$15 TW&M. \$16 MSRP. \$18 wine.com. \$12-\$18 wine-searcher. Editor's Choice WE 89. WS 88. CheapWineRatings.com 86. Bronze Air New Zealands Awards 11.
- 87 \$18 Joseph Drouhin Bourgogne Pinot Noir Laforet Burgundy France 11 (100%)**, \$16 Sh-L. \$18 wine.com. \$11-\$19 wine-searcher. RP 86. "Plenty of character" Burghound. "Recommended Buy... one tasty Pinot Noir and a steal for under \$15" ReversewineSnob.com.
- 87 \$19 Veramonte Ritual Casablanca Chile 12**, \$12.49 Costco. \$18 Zachys/K&L. \$19 wine.com. \$20 Sh-L. \$14.59-\$19 wine-searcher. Cellartracler 88 (1 rating). Bronze IWSC 13. Vivino.com 3.2 stars (14 reviews).
- 85+ \$20 Kim Crawford Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap)**, \$16 TW&M. \$19 Sh-L. \$20 wine.com. \$15-\$20 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 85.4 (25 ratings). Asian Palate Jeannie Cho 85. Commended Decanter, IWC 13. Snooth.com 2.5 stars (3 reviews).

J J BUCKLEY - online and pick-up in Oakland, CA

- 86+ \$10 Llai Llai Bio Bio Valley Chile 08**, \$10 JJB. \$12 K&L. \$13 MSRP. \$14 wine.com. \$7-\$14 wine-searcher. IWR 89. WS 86. WE 82. Cellartracker 85.5 (11 ratings). "Very good value...echo of a modest but decent Bourgogne Pinot Noir" WineLoversPage.com.
- 86 \$10 Nepenthe Charleston Adelaide Hills Australia 04 (screw cap)**, \$10 JJB (found only at JJB). \$24 wine.com (sold out). JH 89. JO 88. ST 88. Cellartracker 84 (3 ratings).
- 87 \$14+ Vincent Girardin Borgogne Pinot Noir Cuvee St.Vincent Burgundy France 09**, \$14.61 JJB. \$17 MSRP. \$19 K&L. \$14.61-\$20 wine-searcher. WS 87. Cellartracker 86 (15 ratings). VineyardBrands.com 17 (=90).
- 88 \$15 Wither Hills Wairau Valley Marlborough 10 (screw cap)**, \$15 JJB. \$22 MSRP. \$15-\$20 wine-searcher. Huon Hooke 90. WE 89. WS 89. **WBB 87**. RP 86. Cellartracker 88.6 (17 ratings). JR 16 (=88). Bob Campbell 85. Silver HL, IWSC, SFI 12. Bronze IWSC, Japan 12. Commended Decanter, IWC 12.
- 86 \$16 Errazuriz Max Reserva Casablanca Valley Chile 11 (screw cap; 100%)**, \$16 JJB. C\$20 SAQ (Quebec). \$20 MSRP. \$14-\$17 wine-searcher. WE 86. W&S 84. Cellartracker 86.8 (6 ratings). Vivino.com 3.1 stars (45 ratings).
- 89 \$18 Surveyor Thomson Explorer Central Otago NZ 08 (screw Cap)**, \$18 JJB (found only at JJB). RP 90. Asian Palate Jeannie Cho 83. Cellartracker 89 (3 ratings). "Exceptional" PinInterest.com/nzwinedirectory/jb-s-wine.
- 88+ \$19 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Marlborough NZ 06 (screw cap)**, \$19 JJB. \$37 MSRP. \$19-\$31 wine-searcher. WS 89. Cellartracker 88.5 (19

ratings). Blue-Gold Top 100 Sydney Int'l Wine Competition 08. Silver Air NZ Wine Awards 07. Bronze Decanter, IWC 08. Bronze Air NZ 09.

- 87 \$22 Carrick Unravelled Central Otago NZ 10 (screw cap)**, \$22 JJB/Zachys. \$30 MSRP. \$22-\$32 wine-searcher. RP 87. WS 86. Wine-searcher 88. Bronze DA13. Pure Bronze Air NZ Wine Awards 12.
- 90 \$27 Surveyor Thompsom Single Vineyard Central Otago NZ 06**. \$27 JJB (found only at JJB). Australian Gourmet Traveller Wine 93. Bob Campbell 91. Cellartracker 90 (2 ratings). JR 16 (=88). Asian Palate Jeannie Cho Lee 87. Silver Air NZ Wine Awards 08.
- 87 \$22 Mt. Difficulty Bannockburn Central Otago NZ 11 (screw cap)**, \$22 JJB (found only at JJB). Cellartracker 86.3 (8 ratings). Commended IWC 13. "Absolutely delicious" NZwinedirectory.co.nz
- 88+ \$22 Meerlust Estate Stellenbosch South Africa 07 (100%)**. \$22 JJB. \$28 Zachys.\$20.35-\$28 wine-searcher. ST 89. WE 88. WS 88. Cellartracker 87.9 (8 ratings).
- 89 \$25 Luca Altos de Mendoza Argentina 09**, \$25 JJB. \$33 wine.com. \$23-\$39 wine-searcher. RP 93. WE 89. ST 88. WS 88. Cellartracker 88.4 (11 ratings).
- 89 \$30 Mondillo Central Otago NZ 10 (screw cap)**, \$30 JJB. \$30-\$40 wine-searcher. RP 90+. Bob Campbell 89. Wine-searcher 89. "Highly Recommended" Sydney Int'l Wine Comprtition12. Pure Bronze Air NZ Wine Awards.

WHOLE FOODS ("Whole Paycheck") over 300 stores in 38 states, 6 in Canada No. 5 in Top 25 Green Power Partners by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- 86 \$10+ Matua Valley Marlborough NZ 12 (screw cap)**, \$10.49 WhFoods (on sale). \$15 wine.com. \$20 MSRP. \$13-\$15 wine-searcher. JR 15 (=84).CellarTracker 78 (2 ratings). Silver IWC, IWSC, SFI 13. Commended Decanter 13. Snooth.co 3.5 stars (5 reviews).
- 88 \$16 Allan Scott Marlborough NZ 12 (screw cap; 100%)**, \$16 WhFoods. CellarTracker 88 (3 ratings). Snooth.com 3.5 stars (6 reviews).

WINE.COM - online and retail outlet in Berkley, CA

- 88 \$12 Veramonte Reserva Casablanca Valley Chile 10**. \$12 wine.com. \$14 Sh-L/MSRP. \$11-\$15 Wine-searcher. WS 88. WE 88. RP 83. Cellartracker 87.9 (10 ratings). **HOT BUY.**
- 88 \$20 Jules Taylor Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap)**. \$17 K&L. \$20 wine.com. \$20 MSRP. \$18-\$20 wine-searcher. Bob Campbell 90. WS 87. RP 86. Asian Palate Jeannie Cho Lee 83. Cellartracker 87.8 (5 ratings). Pure Elite Gold Air NZ Wine awards. Silver IWSC 12.

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- 86 \$12 Matua Valley Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap)**, \$12 Safeway. \$14 wine.com. \$14 MSRP. \$10-\$14 wine-searcher. WS 88. Huon Hooke 87. WE 85. **WBB 86**. Cellartracker 83.8 (11 ratings). Silver DA, SFI 13. Silver SFI 12.
- 87+ \$15 Louis Jadot Bourgogne Pinot Noir Burgundy France 10**. \$14 Costco. \$15 safeway. \$17 wine.com. \$13-\$22 wine-searcher. CellarTracker 88 (13 ratings). Commended IWC 13. Snooth.com 3 stars (10 reviews).

ZACHYS, Scarsdale, NY

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- 88+ \$11 Shoofly Yarra Valley Australia 12 (screw cap)**, \$11 Zachys. JH 93. ST 90. Vivino.com 4 stars (1 review). "Good, Cheap Pinot Noir Under \$15" About.com. "One of the best values I've seen from anywhere in some time" ST. "Eye-Popping Best Value" Zachys. **HOT BUY.**

- 88 \$15 Zorzal Terroir Unico Tupungato Uco Valley Argentina 12.** \$15 Zachys. \$14 MSRP. \$12-\$17 wine-searcher. W&S 90. Cellartracker 87.3 (10 ratings). Vivino.com 3.4 stars (64 ratings).
- 87 \$18 Veramonte Ritual Casablanca Chile 12.** \$12.49 Costco. \$18 Zachys/K&L. \$19 wine.com. \$20 Sh-L. \$14.59-\$19 wine-searcher. Cellartracler 88 (1 rating). Bronze IWSC 13. Vivino.com 3.2 stars (14 reviews).
- 87 \$22 Carrick Unravelled Central Otago NZ 10 (screw cap).** \$22 JJB/Zachys. \$30 MSRP. \$22-\$32 wine-searcher. RP 87. WS 86. Wine-searcher 88. Bronze DA13. Pure Bronze Air NZ Wine Awards 12.
- 90 \$23 Bodega Charcra Barda Rio Negro Patagonie Argentina 11.** \$23 Zachys. \$23-\$38 wine-searcher. ST 90. Cellartracker 90.1 (17 ratings). "Wine for any time of day" TheGuardian.com 14/9/13. "Wine of the Week" LeaAndSandeman.co.uk 10/2/13.
- 88 \$27 Astrolabe Voyage Marlborough NZ 08 (screw Cap).** \$27 Zachys. \$25-\$27 wine-searcher. WS 91. ST89. Cellartracker 86 (6 ratings). Bob Campbell 83. Vinum Wine Mag 16 (=88). Gold SFI 12. Silver best in Class IWSC 10. Silver SFI 11. Silver SFI 10. Bronze Decanter, IWC 11. Bronze Decanter, IWC 10. Commended Sydney 10.
- 88+ \$28 Meerlust Estate Stellenbosch South Africa 07 (100%).** \$22 JJB. \$28 Zachys.\$20.35-\$28 wine-searcher. ST 89. WE 88. WS 88. Cellartracker 87.9 (8 ratings).

SHERRY-LEHMANN, New York City

- 86+ \$14 Brancott Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap).** \$10 TW&M. \$14 Sh-L. \$8-\$20 wine-searcher.JR 15 (=84). Cellartracker 84.7 (18 ratings). Silver New York. Bronze IWC, IWSC, SFI 12. Commended Decanter 12 & IWC 13.
- 85 \$14 Mana Marlborough NZ 09 (screw Cap).** \$14 Sh-L (found only at Sh-L). \$16 MSRP. WE 85. Snooth.com 3.5 stars (2 reviews).
- 88 \$14 Veramonte Reserva Casablanca Valley Chile 10.** \$12 wine.com. \$14 Sh-L/MSRP. \$11-\$15 Wine-searcher. WS 88. WE 88. RP 83. Cellartracker 87.9 (10 ratings).
- 87 \$15 Oyster Bay Marlborough NZ 11 (screw Cap).** \$15 Sh-L. \$19 MSRP. WE 86. Cellartracker 86 (52 ratings). Gold DA 13. Silver IWSC, SFI 12. Commended Decanter, IWC 12.
- 87 \$16 Joseph Drouhin Bourgogne Pinot Noir Laforet Burgundy France 11 (100%).** \$16 Sh-L.\$18 wine.com. \$11-\$19 wine-searcher. RP 86. "Plenty of character" Burghound. "Recommended Buy... one tasty Pinot Noir and a steal for under \$15" ReversewineSnob.com.
- 87 \$16 Babich Marlborough NZ 11.** \$16 Sh-L. \$20 MSRP. \$15-\$18 wine-searcher. WS 88. Bronze SFI 12. Commended Decanter, IWC 13.
- 86 \$17 Coopers Creek Marlborough NZ 10 (screw cap).** \$17 Sh-L. \$19 MSRP. WS 86. Cellartracker 84.9 (9 ratings). Silver Brigato Wine Awards 13. Recommended Winestate Mag. 13.
- 87 \$19 Yealands Marlborough NZ 10 (screw cap).** \$15 TW&M (Norwalk, CN). \$19 Sh-L/MSRP. \$13-\$19 wine0searcher. RP 87. WS 86. "Outstanding" Silver IWSC 12. Bronze Decanter, IWC 12.
- 85+ \$19 Kin Crawford Marlborough NZ 11 (screw cap).** \$16 TW&M. \$19 Sh-L. \$20 wine.com. \$15-\$20 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 85.4 (25 ratings). Asian Palate Jeannie Cho 85. Commended Decanter, IWC 13. Snooth.com 2.5 stars (3 reviews).
- ?? \$17 Louis Latour Bourgogne Pinot Noir Burgundy France 12.** \$12-\$13 TW&M. \$17 Sh-L.\$13-\$19 wine-searcher. "A really nice value" WineFoot.com. "A fine example at this price" Majestic.co.uk. Not enough info to rate, but this producer is world-renowned for it's Burgundies.
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- 88 \$20 VavasourAwatere Valley Marlborough NZ 09.**\$10 K&L (previously \$20). \$20 Sh-L.\$15-\$21 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 88.2 (6 ratings). "Very Good" KensWineGuide.com 89. Bronze IWC 12.
- 88 \$20 Maison Champy Bourgogne Pinot Noir Signature Burgundy France 09.** \$20 Sh-L. \$18-\$20 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 87.7 (18 ratings). Snooth.com 3.5 stars (2 reviews). Recommended WineLoverspage.com.

89 \$24 Mt. Beautiful Cheviot Hills Canterbury NZ 11 (screw cap). \$20 K&L. \$24 Sh-L. \$24 MSRP. \$17-\$28 wine-searcher. RP 89. WS 87. WE 88. JR 15.5 (=86). The Good Wine Guide 91. Cellartracker 89.2 (9 ratings). Wine Orbit 4.5 stars.

ASTOR, New York City

87 \$19 Kim Crawford Marlborough NZ 10 (screw cap). \$19 Astor/MSRP. \$18.51-\$23 wine-searcher. WS 88. RP 85. WE 85. Cellartracker 87.5 (33 ratings). Bronze Decanter, Hong Kong, IWC 12.

88+ \$19 Ziereisen Blauer Spatburgunder Baden Germany 09. \$19 Astor. Cellartracker 89 (3 ratings). "A real beauty...rather complex...I dare you to find a better Pinot Noir at this price" ATasteForWine.blogspot.com.

88 \$23 Vina Aquitania Sol de Sol Malleco Valley Chile 08 (100%). \$23 Astor.\$30 MSRP. \$23-\$28 wine-searcher. WS 89. ST 88. Asian Palate 78. Vivino.com 3 stars (10 reviews).

90 \$25 Terres Dorees (Jean-Paul Brun) Bourgogne Pinot Noir Burgundy France 12. \$25 Astor (found only at Astor). Cellartracker 91 (3 ratings). Vivino.com 4 stars (1 review). 1Jour1Vin.com 3 stars (3 reviews).

87 \$28 Terra Sancta Mysterious Diggings Bannockburn Central Otago NZ 12 (screw cap). \$28 Astor (probably a mistake in price). \$21 MSRP. \$22-\$28 wine-searcher. WS 88. Asian Palate 84.

88 \$29 Meerlust Stellenbosch South Africa 10 (100%; off-dry). \$25 Southern. 29 Astor. \$21-\$31 RP. \$25-\$29 vinopedia.com. RP 89. Cellartracker 83.4 (5 ratings). #6 Top 13 Pinot Noirs of 2012 Vintage *Wine&DineSouthAfrica*. (2011 vintage: JS 90. Neal Martin 89).

Legend and Abbreviations

AGa=Antonio Galloni; AGi=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; BCLS=British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; BTI=Beverage Testing Institute, Chicago, IL; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; Critics=Critics Challenge Wine Competition; DA=Dallas Int'l Wine Competition; East=Int'l Eastern Wine Competition; CT=cellartracker.com; FLakes=Finger Lakes Wine Competition; FTLOP=ForTheLoveOfPort.com; HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; Indy=Indiana Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWR=Int'l Wine Review; JH=James Halliday; JG=Jamie Goode, WineAnorak.com (UK); JJB=JJ Buckley (online and retail in Oakland, CA); JO=Jeremy Oliver, Ausrealia; JS=James Suchling, formerly of Wine Spectator; LB=Long Beach Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; Ludwig's, San Rafael, CA; MRSP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (price at the winery); NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NR=Not Recommended; NW=New World Int'l Wine Competition; NY=New York Int'l Wine Competition; PR=Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition; RP=Robert Parker (Wine Advocate); RS=Riverside Wine Competition; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. SFI=San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; ST=Stephen Tanzer; SWJ=Sonoma Wine Journal; TA=TonyAspler.com (Toronto, Canada); TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TOR=Toronto Int'l Wine Competition; TP=The Tasting Panel; TW&M=Total Wines & More (WA,CA, AZ, NV, TX, NJ, DL, ML, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL); TrJ=Trader Joes; WBB=WineBestBuys rating; WBIB=Wine Blue Book; WClub=The Wine Club, San Francisco; WCC=Wine Currents, Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WN=Wine News; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.

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