

Imports of the Year



**Aradon
Rioja 2008**
\$6⁹⁹

each across any dozen
Single bottle **\$9.99**

"WINE OF THE WEEK - It's full of savoury interest, with attractive intensity of juicy flavour in the mouth. Outstanding Value"
Ralph Kyte-Powell,
The Age 13/04/10



**Labeye Grenache Syrah
Vin de Pays d'Oc 2008**
\$7⁹⁹

each across any dozen
Single bottle **\$11.41**

This classic Rhône blend has plums, wild brambles, liquorice and trademark notes of spice. The focus is here is on pure, varietal fruit.



**Les Nuages Loire
Sauvignon Blanc 2008**
\$9⁷⁹

each across any dozen
Single bottle **\$13.99**

Our most popular imported white wine for a reason. Les Nuages offers a refined take on Sauvignon Blanc with citrus and floral notes all underpinned by mineral acidity.



**Chalkboard Toscana
Sangiovese 2007/08**
\$9⁹⁹

each across any dozen
Single bottle **\$14.27**

A classic Sangiovese from Chianti, but we've gone against Italian law to keep it fresh under screw cap, so we can't call it so. Expect red fruits and savoury tannins.



**L'Enclave des Papes
Côtes-du-Rhône 2008**

\$9⁹⁹

each across any dozen
Single bottle **\$14.27**

"The peppery, savoury aroma has some juicy berry scents in the mix, while it tastes fresh and spicy and finishes dry."
Ralph Kyte-Powell,
The Age 20/04/10



**Norton Reserva Syrah
or Malbec 2006**

\$10⁹⁹

each across any dozen
Single bottle **\$15.70**

This Shiraz from Argentina's Mendoza region boasts rustic charm with liquorice and blackberry jam flavours, with ample weight and grip backed by savoury complexity.



**Champy Bourgogne
Pinot Noir 2007/08**

\$16⁹⁹

each across any dozen
Single bottle **\$24.27**

Arguably, the best value example of Burgundy available in this country. It's clean and bright with fresh cherries and a splash of forest floor.



**La Chablisienne
Le Finage Chablis 2008**

\$19⁹⁹

each across any dozen
Single bottle **\$28.56**

This Chardonnay represents one of the purest expressions of the variety. Wet pebble and citrus characters, with clean, pure flavours drawn out by mouth watering, steely acidity.

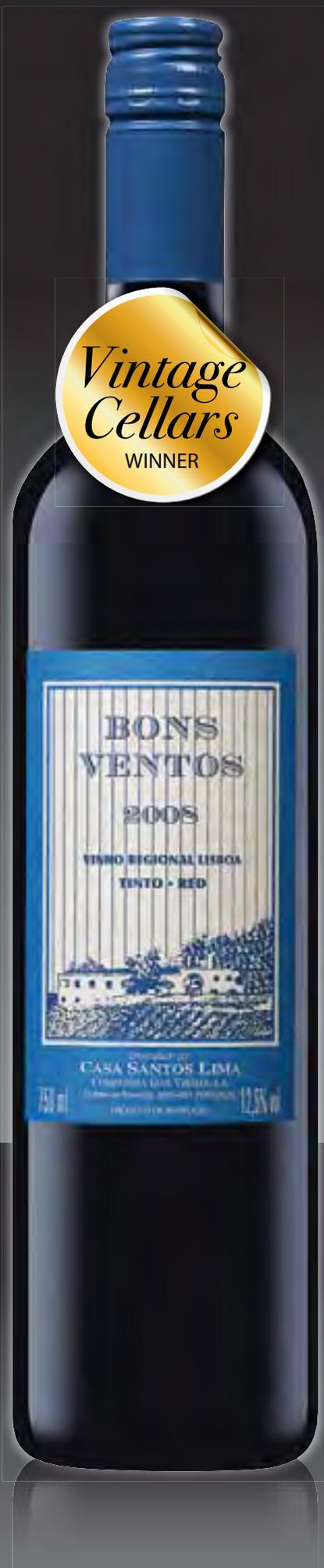


**Pazo Señorans Rias
Baixas Albariño 2008**

\$24⁹⁹

each across any dozen
Single bottle **\$35.70**

"Light, sweet perfume and a gentle white peach nose, super delicate; the palate has neat, smooth texture. Long stone fruit finish, very balanced and even."
Nick Stock, Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2010



Imported Wine of the Year

Imported wine has been enjoying a renaissance in recent times and there are a few reasons for this. Producers in the classic regions of Europe have cleaned up their act, and their wineries, and most now produce technically correct wines that travel better – a trick they picked up from the Aussies stealing share in their own traditional markets.

Vintage Cellars has single-mindedly focused on finding the best producers from the world's great wine regions and – very important, this – buying direct from them to cut out the middlemen and bring these wines into the realms of everyday drinking. This has enabled us to offer Rioja under \$10, stonking reds like Labeye's Grenache Syrah from the Languedoc to paradigm-shattering reds like Norton Reserva Syrah from Argentina's famous Mendoza region.

Our winner here proves that if a wine is great and offers value, it will sell... no matter how obscure the region or varieties. Wine Club members already familiar with Casa Santos Lima's Quinta das Setencostas have made this wine the people's favourite. When we thought you just couldn't pack any more fruit and interest-grabbing savoury flavours into a Tuesday night wine, Bons Ventos proved us wrong. If there is a better wine in Australia for under \$7 in a dozen then we'd like to see it - absurd value for money!

*and the
winner is...*

Casa Santos Lima
Bons Ventos 2008

\$6⁹⁹

each across any dozen

Single bottle **\$9.99**

Beyond Port, there is little known about Portuguese wine here in Australia. France and Italy lead the imported wine scene with Spanish wines' popularity continuing to grow. However this jam packed beauty is doing a lot to help Portugal gain lost ground. Not only has Bons Ventos found favour with wine writers, it has been the most popular wine for two years running at our International Wine Fair in Sydney. It offers black fruits, raspberries, spice, pepper and a savoury edge. It's medium bodied and ready for drinking. Relish the value.