

What's New?

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Wine

Bodega Dante Robino Suà Sparkling Lemon, from Mendoza, Argentina, is a frizzante-styled white produced from Chenin Blanc and Ugni Blanc, infused with 1.5% lemon pulp. *750ml \$14.99 Spec*

Pink Elephant 2008 is the ultimate new rosé from Portugal, produced by two masters of winemaking and DFJ Vinhos specifically to match with spicy foods. It's deliciously refreshing and fruity with aromas of strawberries and raspberries. *750ml \$12.99 Spec*

Willow Bridge Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2008 offers lifted aromas of passionfruit and peach, showing the distinctive varietal style from this region of southwest Australia. Rich flavours of pineapple and citrus are enhanced by a balanced finish. *750ml \$24.99 Spec*

Kings Ridge 2008 Oregon Pinot Noir boasts aromas of dark fruit, leather and sandalwood. Raspberry and currant flavours are accented by toasty oak and balanced acidity. *750ml \$24.99 Spec*

Nugan Estates Third Generation Chardonnay from Australia offers a full, ripe palate of peach and tropical fruit, fig, and pineapple with biscuit notes, zesty acids, and a clean, crisp finish. Perfect with poultry and seafood dishes; great value. The Shiraz is a medium-bodied wine displaying concentrated sweet berry fruit with spicy black pepper notes, well integrated oak and supple tannins. *Both 750ml \$10.99 Spec*

Vina Santa Alicia Carmenere Gran Reserva 2006 is a dark, rich wine from Chile that opens with aromas of blackberries, currants, spices, and coffee. It has rich fruit intensity, with persistent, lingering, full flavours and complex, round tannins. *750ml \$19.99 Spec*

Spier Signature Chenin Blanc 2008 hails from Breede River in South Africa. It shows aromas of guava and tropical fruit with subtle hints of kiwi fruit. A well-balanced palate shows firm acidity and a long finish. *750ml \$13.95 Specialty*

Pinot Bianco Alleronia IGT 2008 is a 100% Pinot Blanc Italian wine. Smooth and rich, it's bright gold in colour with floral and mineral notes. Impressive texture, balanced by ripe acidity that supports a long finish. *750ml \$29.99 Spec*

Omaka Springs Estates Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2007 is a fresh and vibrant wine from New Zealand. Ripe tropical fruit and gooseberry flavours combined with herbaceous notes from the addition of 11% Semillon, make this wine an award winner. *750ml \$18.95 Spec*

Cooralook Pinot Noir 2008 from Australia is an elegant wine that exhibits aromas of fresh strawberry, raspberry, and red cherry. It's well structured with a soft middle palate that leaves you with a velvety soft mouthfeel. *750ml \$20.38 Spec*

Merkin Vineyards Chupacabra 2006 contains a large percentage of Caduceus Sensel fruit, giving it both a light and dark side. From black fruit, tobacco, and forest aromas and flavours to kiwi, grapefruit, and nettle on the lighter end, this smoky, complex red is enticing from the first sip. *750ml \$38.95 Spec*

Beer

The top Polish beer exporter Van Pur Breweries is now offering three of its beers to the BC market. **Karpackie Premium** is a light, aromatic lager. *500ml \$2.30 Spec*

Zlaty Hrad Strong is brewed according to a traditional recipe of the monks, offering a unique taste. *500 ml \$2.25 Spec*

Karpackie Super Strong is a heavier, 9% alcohol brew. *500ml \$2.35 Spec*

Spirits

Giffard presents **Maraschino Liqueur**, a delicious liqueur made from sharp cherry brandy. It offers a subtle aroma of orange blossom and cherries with notes of fresh almond. Very sweet and fine aromatic body, 25% alc *500ml \$21.99 Spec*

Ryan's Irish Cream is a luscious combination of fresh cream, rich chocolate, and natural vanilla added to imported Irish Whiskey. **Ryan's Cappuccino Irish Cream** adds coffee to the recipe for a delicious variation. Great value. *Both 750ml LRS price \$14.55 Spec*

Spiced Jack No. 94 is a surprisingly smooth 47% rum that combines top-secret Caribbean spices and centuries-old traditional island rum. *750ml LRS price \$20.70 Spec*

Sweet Carolina Vodka Sweet Teas combined handcrafted vodka with traditional southern style sweet tea. The result is smooth and refreshing - excellent on the rocks or mixed into a brisk cocktail. Available in Classic, Peach or Raspberry flavours. *750ml LRS price \$18.62 Spec*

Kahlua Mocha is the newest addition to the Kahlua family. The palate has a rich texture that supports a wonderful dark chocolate flavour. The finish is long, appropriately bittersweet, chocolately, and luscious. *750ml LRS price \$23.09*