

# Wine Club November 2016: "In Victory and Defeat"

Welcome to the November 2016 Wine Club Mail-out. We have three fantastic options for you to choose from this month to help you celebrate the coming of the warmer weather. Our offers contain new releases, a few limited release items exclusive to you, and lots on inspiration for the Christmas season ahead. Of course, as always you can personalise your own pack as well. So without further adieu here is the list of goodies!

## **International Selection**

It was Napoleon Bonaparte who famously said, "In victory you deserve Champagne, in defeat you need it".

It's no wonder he spent so much time in the historic region.



We are excited to share with you that in September next year, we will be enjoying a glass or two of bubbles alongside the infamous hospitality of the Champenoise. Fran was the 2016 recipient of the \$10,000 Don Martin Fellowship for her proposal to study the grower/producer business model in Champagne. To celebrate this wonderful opportunity, and to bring you on this journey with us, we simply had to have a Champagne theme for the November International Selection!

We have a selected two outstanding and contrasting grower/producer wines for you, the Pierre Peters NV Reserve Blanc de Blanc NV and the Vilmart Grand Reserve NV.

The Pierre Peters Réserve is quite powerful but never heavy. The current release is based on 2012, with 50% reserve wines dating back to 1988. This producer has enjoyed a truly stratospheric rise over the last 10 to 15 years and is now one of the most well thought of producers anywhere in Champagne.

Vilmart Proprietor Laurent Champs makes some of the most elegant, refined

Champagnes you are likely to come across. All of the Champagnes are aged in oak, which plays an important part in the Vilmart signature. Few growers are as skilled in finding the perfect balance of fruit, structure and oak.



<u>International</u> Selection	Retail Price	Wine Club
2015 Delamere Chardonnay	\$50.00	\$40.00
2014 Delamere Pinot noir	\$45.00	\$36.00
2014 Naissante Pinot Noir	\$27.00	\$21.60
2016 Delamere Rose	\$25.00	\$20.00
2015 Naissante Fume Blanc	\$27.00	\$21.60
2013 Naissante Riesling	\$27.00	\$21.60
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NV Rose	\$30.00	\$24.00
NV Cuvee	\$30.00	\$24.00
2013 Cuvee	\$50.00	\$40.00
Pierre Peters NV Reserve Blanc de Blanc	\$85.00	\$65.00
Vilmart Grand Cru Reserve NV	\$85.00	\$65.00
Total	\$508.00	\$400.40

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Remember, if you would like the International Selection please notify us before the deadline Friday the 11th of November.

# Winemakers Selection (Default pack)

We have a delicious selection from our range for the Winemakers Selection, so if you enjoy the luxury of letting us decide for you, you will be richly rewarded this month!



The 2013 Naissante Riesling is showing some delicious bottle age, adding to its richness, and enticing complexity. This wine is really hitting its straps now, so we have included two bottles for you to enjoy. We only have a few cases left of the outstanding 2014 Delamere Pinot Noir so have included a lucky last bottle of this, plus one bottle of the soon-to-be released 2015 vintage. Fresh, lifted, and delicate we see this wine as capturing the essence of 'Pinosity'. Our other new releases, the 2015 Delamere Chardonnay, 2016 Delamere Rosé and 2013 Delamere Cuvee have all been getting rave reviews by wine media and customers to our cellar door. We are certain you will have plenty to enjoy here throughout the remainder of Spring.



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NV Rose	\$30.00	\$24.00
NV Cuvee	\$30.00	\$24.00
2013 Cuvee	\$50.00	\$40.00
Total	\$415.00	\$332.00

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>If you would like any alternations to the Winemakers Selection please notify us before the deadline Friday the 11th of November.

## **Collectors Selection**

This Selection, which comes in one of our beautiful wooden Delamere boxes, contains the last of our 2013 Block Pinot Noir and Chardonnay plus two bottles of our newly released 2015 Delamere 'Hurlo's' Rosé. All three wines have received amazing reviews from wine media, so we thought we'd give you one last chance to put some away, or just treat yourself!

Here's a snippet of what they've been saying:



2013 Delamere Block 3 Chardonnay

"Fresh as the proverbial daisy, you can see why it was held for a year before release. Fruit acidity and oak have been calculated down to the last microgram. It is flawless and can be enjoyed to it's fullest now or in 7 years — 96 points." - James Halliday



2013 Delamere Block 8 Pinot Noir

"Full-bodied, precariously balanced on the cusp of excess ripeness/alcohol but will get away with it. It is very complex (dark berries) and texture terms, and has time on its side to expand its wings – 94 points" - James Halliday



2015 Delamere 'Hurlo's' Rosé

"Fran Austin and Shane Holloway from Delamere Vineyard in Tasmania have released Australia's most expensive pink wine as a tribute to a much-loved and sorely missed man. The wine is the 2015 Hurlo's Rose. Made from pinot noir grapes grown on the oldest section of the Delamere block and fermented in French oak barrels, it's a brilliant drink: just the palest bronze colour in the glass, with enticing floral, gentle berry and woody spice aromas and a rich, creamy, deeply satisfying flavour and texture on the tongue." - Max Allen



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2013 Delamere Block 3 Chardonnay	\$110.00	\$88.00
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2013 Delamere Block 8 Pinot Noir	\$110.00	\$88.00
2013 Delamere Block 8 Pinot Noir	\$110.00	\$88.00
2015 Delamere 'Hurlo's' Rosé	\$80.00	\$64.00
2015 Delamere 'Hurlo's' Rosé	\$80.00	\$64.00
Total	\$600.00	\$480.00

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Remember, if you would like the Collectors Selection please notify us before the deadline Friday the 11th of November

# **Your Preference and Delivery Dates**



As always you have the option of ordering any dozen current release Delamere wines in place of the Winemakers Selection. Make sure you email: alice@delamerevineyards.com.au or phone: 03 6382 7190 through your alternative preference by Friday the 11th of November.

The cost of the Delamere Winemakers Selection or your Personal Selection will be **charged to your credit card on Tuesday 15th November,** and the wines will be dispatched that week. Please contact us immediately if you have any queries, and especially if your contact details or address have changed during the year. We'd like to take this opportunity to tell you how grateful we are for the loyalty and support you, as one of our Wine Club Members, have given us.

Cheers,

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