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The Newsletter of Martinez Wines

Welcome to this new format, Summer edition of Noble Rot. Designed to be an informative update to all our customers of what the team at Martinez are up to on your behalf.

This issue brings you special offers, details of new wines from Italy and Chile, an invitation to a gourmet meal and much more.....

More new arrivals at Martinez...

Cotes du Ventoux - Darriaud 2003 - £4.75

After having dropped the disappointing 2002 vintage, we are happy to reintroduce the wine in it's 2003 vintage. Showing again the lovely ripe fruit tones, with a reasonably weighty palate, and hints of pepper and spice; just as we remember it.

Chateauneuf du Pape - Chante Cigale 2001 - £14.49

How stupid are we? we have been searching for a reasonably priced Chateauneuf du Pape for many years. And it was under our noses all the time, in the partner to the white Chateauneuf du Pape we have been stocking for oodles of years. With a classic nose of cloves, spice, pepper and dark cherries, it has a full rich palate, hints of chocolate and tar with good structure and length.

This perfectly compliments the more mature and complex Jaufrette (1998) that we already list.

Dry Creek Vineyards - Chenin Blanc 2003

Monteray USA - £7.99

This is a good value for money Californian Chenin, which is produced in a crisp Loire style, the wine defines the Chenin Blanc with it's aromas of melon and citrus. Exceptionally versatile, it can be served chilled as an aperitif, or an ideal companion to spicy cuisine.

Geoff Weaver - Lenswood Chardonnay 1999

Australia - £10.99

Some of you may remember the great dinner we did with Geoff Weaver at Tubby Wadlows some 5 years ago. We are now glad to offer his excellent chardonnay; full barrel ferment and malactic, it then undergoes ramage and battonage giving this wine a truly Burgundian feel - we love it!

Ghost Gum - Chardonnay / Semillion

Ghost Gum - Shiraz / Cabernet

Australia - Both at £4.49

This pair of Ghost Gum wines both benefit from part aging in French oak which lend character to the finished result, ahead of other comparative wines.

In future Noble Rots we hope to bring you details of a special whisky tasting (Thursday 6th October), more special offers, news, views and events..... and dare we say, start looking at Christmas and New Year planning!

Special Gourmet Evening with Ian Hollick

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Steps Restaurant

Tuesday 21st September

We at Martinez are glad to be able to announce the reintroduction of one of our customers old favourites; gourmet dinners. On this occasion we are offering the opportunity of spending an evening in the company of the 'godfather' of Coonawarra wines, Mr Ian Hollick. The evening is to be held at The Steps restaurant in Ilkley, where you will be able to enjoy an unparalleled evening of food and wine. As always, what we have tried to do, working with Johno and Nick (the chefs at Steps) together with Ian's wines, is make some interesting, and sometimes challenging combinations. And so it is on this occasion with a menu which includes a starter of monkfish, and a main course of kangaroo!

For those who are not aware Hollick Wines is a small, independent and family-owned winery, located in the Coonawarra area in the South East corner of Southern Australia. The husband and wife team of Ian and Wendy Hollick began this winery in the mid 80s, and have gone from strength to strength ever since. Wines across the Hollick range have won numerous trophies and medals at National Wine Shows; in 2001 the 'Wilgha Shiraz' won a gold medal at the International Wine Challenge.

The Steps, is a small intimate restaurant located on Ilkley's leafy Victorian promenade, The Grove. It is owned and run by Nick and Jackie Gardiner who aim to provide their customers with the best quality food from the freshest produce possible. They have an established relationship with Hollick wines and are thrilled to be a part of what is sure to be a memorable occasion.

The evening will include an exciting meal, comprising of canapes and coffee, as well as the main, four course gourmet meal. This will be complimented by six different Hollick wines hand-picked for the occasion.

Tickets are at £65 per head

Places will be limited so please book early to avoid disappointment!

To make further enquires or place bookings please contact;

The Steps Restaurant

Tel: 01943 605554

Please advise any vegetarian and other dietary requirements when you contact the restaurant.

(50% of ticket price required at time of booking)

A Range of Mediterranean Organic Foodstuffs Directly Imported by Martinez, which include.....

A range of Olive Oils

Balsamic Vinegar

Almonds & Hazelnuts

La Mancha Saffron

Smoked Anchovies

Four different Juices

Black & Green Olives

Organic Ketchup

Caperberries

Honey & Vinegars

We are delighted to be able to offer
this range of quality ingredients
for both professional cooks and
discerning foodies alike

All products available at the Ilkley
shop or via mail order

Yarra Yering En Primeur Offer from Martinez!

Martinez are delighted to be able to offer a selection of YY wines as part of an 'en primeur' offer, a full two months before their official release!

Yarra Yering wines was set up by Dr. Bailey Carrodus who began planting vines in 1969 in the Yarra Valley, which is to the east of Melbourne. With over 80 acres of vineyards planted with over a dozen different grape varieties YY is known to make some of Australia's greatest wines

The Yarra Yering wines are profound, intelligently made wines - their finesse, richness of fruit and impeccable structure are almost deceptive - while they drink well in their youth, wines such as the Dry Red No.1 and No. 2 have the ability (and the history!) to age for decades. If you enjoy wines from Bordeaux you will enjoy these Australian wines as they are made in traditional Old World style.

This is a great opportunity to get hold of some classic Australian wines at fantastic prices.....

New Vinyards Shiraz

£20.75

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Dry No.1 Red Cabernet
Dry No.2 Shiraz
Underhill Shiraz
Sangiovese

All at £26.25

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Potsorts

£27.25

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Please note there will be limited availability on these wines, and that all prices include shipping, duty costs and V.A.T.



LUISA wines arrive at Martinez...

The compact region of *Friuli - Venezia Giulia*, which borders on Austria, Slovenia and Croatia, is the realm of Italy's new-style white wine.

Drawing from worthy native varieties and the noblest of the international array, Friulians have applied studied vineyard techniques and avant-garde oenology to the production of highly distinctive whites, as well as some eminently attractive reds. With this in mind Martinez are delighted to have been able to expand our range of wines from this region with the addition of many wines from the prestigious family-run winery, *Luisa*.

The *Azienda Agricola Luisa*, while dating back to 1927, is a fine example of this new breed of wine producers, combining tradition and passion with technical ability, to produce wines of the highest quality. They have two main vineyards, one in the *Isonzo* plains region and the other in the higher *Corona* area further east, where the red, ferrous soil has given its name to the wine produced there *I Ferretti*.

The Martinez range from Luisa now includes the Pinot Grigio (previously stocked) to new wines such as Tocai, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Refosco dal Penduncola.

As sole importers of this selection of wines, Martinez are pleased to be able to offer our customers these additions to our range of Italian wines.

With the help of new staff member and Italian specialist, Verity; together with our Italian partner Bacchanalia, we look forward to bringing you more bottled dolce vita in the future...

ciao!

Tacora wines direct from Chile...

Martinez, via our new exclusive agency have been able to import two simple, fresh and lively Tacora wines from the Torrealba winery in Chile.

Torrealba is a family run winery which began in 1980 with a 100 hectares of vineyards located 204 kilometres south of Chile's capital city, Santiago.

The Curicó Valley has a privileged mediterranean climate, together with a clay soil which creates an ideal environment for grape growing.

We believe these wines represent an interesting complement to our existing range of South American wines. Which we are equally delighted to offer at fantastic prices!

**Tacora Sauvignon Blanc 2005
£4.99**

This wine is made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc grapes which were hand harvested at the end of February and has been bottle aged for at least three months. It has a pale straw colour with light yellow hues, pleasant, ripe fruit on the nose with hints of vanilla, and the taste is medium bodied in structure with crisp, firm acidity and a slightly drying finish.

Tacora Merlot 2003 £4.99

Again, 100% Merlot grapes hand harvested during the middle of March, this time bottle aged for at least six months. This wine has an intense violet-red colour, an aromatic nose bursting with an array of red berries, strawberry, blackberries and violets. The taste is full of youthful freshness, while being full-bodied, silky and full-flavoured with great varietal intensity.



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Ilkley Shop Opening Times

Monday	10am - 8pm
Tuesday	10am - 8pm
Wednesday	10am - 8pm
Thursday	10am - 9pm
Friday	10am - 9pm
Saturday	9.30am - 6pm
Sunday	12pm - 6pm

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