

# The Bottleneck News September 2010

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## Mollydooker Wines



Sarah and Sparky Marquis met in 1987 when they were both students of winemaking, they shared the same values and were determined to produce the best wine they could. They followed different paths in winemaking but kept in touch, eventually meeting up again and marrying in 1991. In 1994 they started to make wines together, after great success in making wines for other people they decided to start their own winery and Mollydooker wines were born in 2005. Since their inception they have gained shed loads of accolades from across the world. Sarah and Sparky Marquis are two left handers who are becoming legends in winemaking world they have scored 99 points not once but four times from Robert Parker for their amazing wines. If you would like to

learn more about them go to youtube & tap in Mollydooker wines, you can learn about the wines from Sparky & Sarah themselves. We are happy to offer you the following wines all of which are available in small quantities on a first come first served basis

**The Violinist Verdelho 2010 at £24.50 bottle**  
**The Maitre D'Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 at £24.50 bottle**  
**The Boxer Shiraz 2009 at £24.50 bottle**  
**The Scooter Merlot 2009 at £24.50 bottle**  
**The Blue Eyed Boy 2009 at £39.00 bottle**  
**Gigglepot Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 at £39.00 bottle**  
**Carnival of Love Shiraz 2009 at £70.00 bottle**  
**Velvet Glove 2009 at £150.00 bottle**

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## OPENING HOURS SEPTEMBER

**Monday, Tuesday Wednesday 9.30am to 8pm**  
**Thursday, Friday & Saturday**  
**9.30am to 9pm**

**Closed on Sundays except for wine tasting Sunday on**  
**September 19th 11.30 to 3pm**  
**Tasting of New Zealand wines including Jackson Estate**  
**wines & Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc**

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**ON**  
**MOLLYDOOKER**  
**WINES IN**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**BUY 3 BOTTLES**  
**& GET 7.5%**  
**DISCOUNT BUY**  
**12 BOTTLES**  
**FOR 10%**

# New Arrivals

## Argentina

**Sol de Mayo Malbec 2008**

**Sol de Mayo Cabernet Sauvignon 2008**

**Sol de Mayo Chardonnay 2008**

**all at £5.99 bottle**

We were very happy to find this neat little range for you, the wines are true to their varieties and are good value at this price.

## Australia

**Campbells Bobby Burns Durif 2007 at £12.79 bottle new vintage, lower price, now that doesn't happen often.**

**Campbells Ruthglen Liqueur Muscat £9.99 ½ bottle. This amazing dessert wine is back in stock.**

**Stanton & Killeen Rutherglen Liqueur Muscat at £9.99 ½ bottle. Super sweetie back in time for the autumn.**

**Tamar Ridge Botrytised Riesling 2007 at £13.99 ½ bottle. The 2006 was sublime and on tasting the 2007 I have to say this is sublime too!!**

## Austria

**Jurtschitsch Little J Gruner Vetliner Niederrösterrich 2009 at £7.49 bottle.**

**It's best to call it Little J! Dry fruity zippy**

wine refreshing great with white fish or white meats.

**Jurtschitsch Little J Zweigelt Niederrösterrich 2009 at £7.49 bottle. Fresh cherry fruit appears on the nose & palate, lively light bodied red.**

## Chile

**Casas del Bosque Casablanca Pinot Noir Gran Reserva 2008 £11.50 bottle**

**This fragrant stylish Pinot Noir really deserves the title Gran Reserva.**

## Germany

**Villa Wolf Pfalz Gewurztraminer 2009 at £7.99 bottle. Excellent example of this grape variety at a surprisingly reasonable price delicious aromas of fresh lychees & rose petals and a fruity spicy palate a great partner for Thai or Chinese cuisine.**

**Villa Wolf Pfalz Pinot Gris 2009 at £7.99 bottle. New Vintage, just as good as the previous vintage!**

**Villa Wolf Pfalz Pinot Noir Rosé 2009 at £7.99 bottle. Excellent fruity, just off dry rosé, very classy.**

## New Zealand

**Mussel Bay Marlborough Sauvignon 2009 £7.49 bottle. A neat little Sauvignon that is very true to it's origins and varietal.**



## Jackson Estate Wine Tasting



Apologies for the cancellation of our September tasting of Jackson Estate wines. Due to problems in New Zealand John Stitchbury is unable to travel to the UK at present. If this situation should change we will revive the tasting for another time. We are aware that it won't be quite the same but our September tasting on Sunday 19th September will include wines from Jackson Estate and other New Zealand Wines. How about Jackson Estate Sauvignon Blanc against Cloudy Bay???

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# Wine Tastings

**Sunday 29th August from  
11.30am to 3pm New Arrivals**

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**Sunday 19th September from  
11.30am to 3pm New Zealand  
Wines**

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**Sunday 3rd October from  
11.30 to 3pm Tasting of Kent  
Wines & Ciders from  
Biddenden Vineyards**



# Wine Wizard

Well they've given me back my space and about time too! Now this is all very well but there's all this white space and I don't know what to do with it!!!!!! I don't know what to say I've got bloggers block I'm letting you all down!! .....maybe I should tell you what men of the cloth have had to say about wine over the years.

Jesus' first miracle was the turning of water into wine for the wedding at Cana

If God forbade drinking, would he have made wine so good? Cardinal Richelieu (he wasn't all bad he loved cats!!)

Beer is made by men, wine by god! Martin Luther

I have enjoyed great health at a great age because everyday since I could remember I have consumed a bottle of wine except when I have not felt well. Then I have consumed two. Bishop of Seville (I don't know which Bishop of Seville)



Men are like wine – some turn to vinegar and others improve with age.

Pope John XXIII

How about pearls of wisdom from other ~~sources~~ sources.

Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy. Benjamin Franklin

Blind tastings are to wine what strip poker is to love!! Kermit Lynch

Wine is bottled poetry. Robert Louis Stevenson

My favourite wine quote is,

Life is too short to drink bad wine. Anon

After all what would Chris & Lin do for a living if everybody drinks supermarket specials!! They wouldn't be able to afford to buy my delicious cat treats and fresh cream.

# Special Offers Available in store only

## Australia

The ever popular St Hallett Wines are on offer,

Poacher's Blend & Gamekeepers Reserve usually £7.49 down to **£6.49 bottle**

Faith Barossa Shiraz 2007 usually £9.99 bottle down to **£8.49 bottle plus case discount available too on St Hallett wines.**

## California

Echo Falls Red Rosé & White at **£4.99 bottle or buy 3 for £12.00**

## Chile

Ravanel Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 usually £9.99 bottle now **£7.99 bottle**

## France

Marcel Hubert Red, Rose, Medium White and Dry White at **£4.69 bottle or buy any 3 for £12.00**

J P Chenet Red Rosé & White **£4.99 bottle or buy any 3 for £12.00**

## New Zealand

Allan Scott Pinot Grigio 2008 usually £11.15 **Special price £8.99 bottle plus case discount too!!**

## South Africa

Bramptons Old Vines Red 2007 usually £7.99 bottle **Bin End Offer £5.99 bottle plus case discounts too**

Bramptons Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 usually £8.99 bottle **Bin End Offer £6.99 bottle plus case discounts too!!**

Saam Mountain Sauvignon Blanc 2009 Saam Mountain Chenin Blanc 2009 & Saam Mountain Pinotage 2009 at **£ 6.35 bottle or introductory offer buy any 2 for £11.00**

## Spain

We have a small parcel of wines from Spain at really good prices **Please note they are not due to arrive until 3.9.10**

Castillo de Clavijo Rioja

Tempranillo at **£5.49 bottle**

Castillo de Clavijo Rioja Crianza 2006 at **£6.49 bottle**

Castillo de Clavijo Rioja Reserva 2004 at **£8.99 bottle**

Castillo de Clavijo Gran Reserva at **£11.99 bottle**

## Beers

During the Broadstairs Food Festival we will be having a barrel of Gadds' Seaside in store selling for four pints at **£6.99** & eight pints at **£13.50**

**We have a selection of ales on our 4 x ½ litre bottles for £5.50 offer including Badger Tanglefoot & Fursty Ferret, Shepherd Neame Masterbrew, Bishop's Finger & Spitfire, Jennings Cumberland Ale, Abbot Ale & Speckled Hen these beers may change without notice but more will take their place.**