

## UCT Wine Club Offer – November 2011 – just in time for the holidays!

*And for resident members, this is a perfect way to use up your minimum if you haven't managed to get into the Club in the last few months.*

Prices listed are inclusive of HST and bottle deposit. Email to [wineclub@universitycluboftoronto.com](mailto:wineclub@universitycluboftoronto.com) or fax your order to 416-597-2994.

Wines from Chile	Bottles Per Case	Cost Per Case	Number of cases ordered.
<b>Viña Chocolan Sauvignon Blanc Selection 2010</b> The 2010 is bright yellow in colour with lively orange, lemon and crushed herbs on the nose. The palate is medium-bodied, with excellent balance of natural acidity, and ripe citrus and stone fruit. The finish is long and fresh	12	\$230	
<b>Arboleda Chardonnay 2010</b> This Chardonnay is an elegant wine with a brilliant light-yellow colour. The nose showcases the classical character of Casablanca Chardonnay, in which ripe tropical aromas of cherimoya and pineapple intermingle with light toasted notes supplied by ageing in French oak barrels. The wine is robust and well rounded but with a refreshing acidity and the ripe fruit flavours extend to a finish with pleasant mineral notes.	12	\$270	
<b>Echeverria Cabernet Sauvignon 'Reserva' Molina 2007</b> Bright ruby red with purple hues, this wine has intense aromas of strawberries, blackberries and cherries which blend smoothly with notes of coffee and tobacco. The flavours are round and silky on the palate with a fulfilling mouthful and a delicious and persistent finish.	12	\$270	
<b>Viña Echeverria Carmenère Central Valley 2010</b> Red violet colour with intense purple gleams. Complex on the nose, this Carmenère combines intense aromas of raspberries and cherry confiture with ripe red bell peppers and hints of black pepper. Smooth and velvety, it is a well balance wine with a long and pleasant finish.	12	\$230	
<b>Arboleda Carmenère 2008</b> This is a lush wine full of ripe black fruit and the spicy character typical of Carmenère, as well as toasted and chocolaty notes from the oak. The long, velvety finish lingers on the palate.	12	\$310	
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**And for the new year – delivery expected end of February, we have an offer from Australia: The Wonders from Down Under**

UCT AUSTRALIAN OFFER Page 1	Bottles Per Case	Cost Per Case	Number of cases ordered.
<p><b>Wines from Cullen, Margaret River</b>            In July, Cullen celebrated its 40th anniversary. They are one of the country's best producers and a beacon for biodynamic viticulture and environmental awareness. Kevin and Diana Cullen first planted a trial acre of vines in the Margaret River in 1966, thus pioneering the region. In 2004, Cullen Vineyard was certified "A" grade Biodynamic. Cullen is the first Australian Vineyard and Winery to be certified Carbon neutral, offsetting production by planting new trees locally.</p> <p>"Cullen's wines are must-haves for anyone who values elegance and terroir expression. All of these wines come from estate vineyards that have been certified Biodynamic since 2004/5."  <i>Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate</i></p>			
<p><b>Margaret River White 2011</b> Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon and a little Chardonnay.            The alcohol content in the White [12%], as with all the Cullen wines, is considerably lower than we might usually associate with Australia. Vanya Cullen attributes this to their biodynamic techniques that allow full physiological ripeness earlier in the growing season. Whatever the reason, it offers an elegance that is hard to beat.</p>	6	\$200	
<p><b>Cullen Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2010</b> As with all Cullen wines, the fruit was dry farmed, hand-picked and sorted and was fermented using natural yeasts and did not require acid adjustment. 66% Sauvignon Blanc and 34% Semillon, with all of the Sauvignon Blanc being matured in new French oak for five months. The nose exhibits a complex blend of citrus and guava fruit aromas and background spicy oak. This is already well integrated, containing a broad spectrum of lemon and grapefruit flavours and the oak sits in the background. The long finish shows that this will continue to develop for 5 or more years for those who have the patience, although we're told that it is already too good now to put off in the cellar.</p>	6	\$260	
<p><b>Mangan 2010</b> The fruit which made this wine came from a single vineyard in the Wilyabrup subregion of Margaret River belonging to Rick Cullen and Bettina Mangan. This wine is a blend of 63% Malbec, 27% Petit Verdot and 10% Merlot. It was naturally fermented and aged for 12 months in used French oak to retain freshness. It can be matured for over 10 years, but will be enjoyable from the time of arrival.</p>	6	\$330	
<p><b>Wine from Mitchell - Clare Valley</b>            Clare is the Australian wine region we just couldn't live without and to a large extent this is due to the unique take on Riesling. Australians just don't understand why people don't like the grape. This is because Australian Riesling is always dry, with citrus notes and perfect with Asian food flavours. The Mitchells have been quality champions in Clare since they began work in the mid 1970s. They are famous for long-lived wines of purity and complexity. The McNicol wines represent the apex of their achievement.</p>			
<p><b>McNicol Riesling 2006</b> McNicol Riesling exhibits a lemon, citrus aroma and flavour with hints of pepper and spice. It has enormous ageing potential, but is superb now. This vineyard has never been irrigated and neither herbicides nor pesticides have been used.</p>	6	\$325	
<p><b>McNicol Shiraz 2002</b> It is always a treat to be able to offer a fine wine that is ready to drink. The 2002 vintage will be 10 years old by the time it arrives. We were lucky enough to have it last week and the time in the Mitchell's cellar has allowed it to mellow and become a food friendly and very complete wine. Blackberry and mint sit in the front seat, with an entire spice rack</p>	6	\$340	
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**Brokenwood - Hunter Valley, Beechworth & McLaren Vale**

Iain Riggs has been Chief Winemaker/Managing Director since 1982. Iain sources single vineyard sites from several of Australia's finest regions. Brokenwood was started in 1970 by a group of serious winos including Australia's most famous critic, James Halliday.

**Indigo Vineyard Chardonnay 2010 [Beechworth]**

Brokenwood owns the vineyard next to *Giaconda* in Beechworth, Victoria – proof positive of this region's ability to produce top Chardonnay.

*"90+/100. Composed of 93% Chardonnay and 7% Semillon, the 2010 Indigo Vineyard Chardonnay was fermented with wild yeast in 80% new French oak and 20% one year old. It presents youthfully subtle aromas of lemon curd and ... palate is well balanced with a good backbone of acid cutting through concentrated stone fruit flavors with a long creamy finish that leaves just a suggestion of cedar. Drink this one now through 2016+." - Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

6 \$240

**ILR Semillon 2006 [Hunter Valley]**

Dry Semillon is a phenomenon of Australia's Hunter Valley and some would argue that it is their crowning glory. Brokenwood has been making Semillon since 1983 and the ILR Reserve is considered by winemaker Iain L. Riggs (ILR) to be their best. It is one of the finest examples of this unique style of wine.

Harvesting is all by hand. There is only stainless steel, no oak and no malolactic fermentation. It can age for two decades or you can drink it when it arrives.

6 \$330

**Wade Block 2 Vineyard Shiraz 2006 [McLaren Vale]**

This is a distinctively McLaren Vale wine. It is planted on its own rootstock. The Block 2 is made from cutting taken from ancient rootstocks over a decade ago and planted directly into the sandy McLaren Vale soil without American rootstocks. The resulting wine spends its maturation in mainly American oak [ 20% French]. It shows amazing intensity and explosive black fruit. A great example of McLaren Vale at its best, it offers all the power Aussie Shiraz lovers crave, with a depth and balance that puts most Barossa wines to shame.

6 \$330

**Verona Vineyard Shiraz 2009 [Hunter Valley]**

The Verona Vineyard is across the road from the famous Graveyard Vineyard. It was first planted in 1968 and has been controlled by Brokenwood for 15 years. The 2009 vintage is only the second time it has been released as a single vineyard wine. The Verona Vineyard is on dark loam soil and gives a chocolate character. Therefore it benefits from a greater influence of French oak. The wine matured in 50% French and 50% American oak.

6 \$330

**Graveyard Shiraz 2007 [Hunter Valley]**

This is unquestionably the Hunter Valley's best Shiraz and continues to reside in the pantheon of Australia's finest wines. 2007 was a drought year and this old vine gem flourished.

*"94+/100. Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2009 Graveyard Shiraz offers pronounced notes of warm black cherries, mulberries, menthol, aniseed, crispy pork skin and cloves. Medium-bodied, it has wonderful concentration of berry and spice flavors, crisp, seamless acid, medium-firm grainy tannins and a long finish with lingering notes of anise and menthol. Drink this one 2014 to 2024." - Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

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