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<p>2010 Gladstone Pinot Gris <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Add to Print List</span></p> <p><b>RATING:</b> 87 points</p> <p><b>PRODUCER:</b> Gladstone</p> <p><b>FROM:</b> Wairarapa, New Zealand</p> <p><b>VARIETY:</b> Pinot Gris</p> <p><b>DRINK:</b> 2011 - 2013</p> <p><b>ESTIMATED COST:</b> \$25</p> <p><b>SOURCE:</b> eRobertParker.com, #197 Oct 2011</p>	<p>15% of the 2010 Pinot Gris was barrel fermented in older French oak and aged for 4 months in oak. It displays pronounced notes of ripe apricots and poached pears with hints of spiced apple slices and clover honey. Full bodied and dry with a touch of residual sugar (6 grams per liter), it fills the mouth with spiced pear and apple flavors, finishing long. Drinking now, it should remain good through 2013.</p> <p>Importer: C P Distribution LLC, Grove Village, IL</p>
<p>2010 Gladstone Auld Alliance <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Add to Print List</span></p> <p><b>RATING:</b> 90 points</p> <p><b>PRODUCER:</b> Gladstone</p> <p><b>FROM:</b> Gladstone, Wairarapa, New Zealand</p> <p><b>VARIETY:</b> Proprietary Blend</p> <p><b>DRINK:</b> 2011 - 2017</p> <p><b>ESTIMATED COST:</b> \$45</p> <p><b>SOURCE:</b> eRobertParker.com, #197 Oct 2011</p>	<p>Blended of 50% Merlot, 25 % Cabernet Franc and 25% Malbec and aged for 11 months in 85% French and 15% American oak, the 2010 Auld Alliance gives a deep garnet-purple color and aromas of warm plums, mulberries and blackberry preserves over spice cake and plum pudding. Full bodied and richly fruited in the mouth, it has a medium to firm level of rounded tannins and very crisp acid to support, finishing long with lingering fruit cake notes. Approachable now, it should cellar to 2017.</p> <p>Importer: C P Distribution LLC, Grove Village, IL</p>
<p>2010 Gladstone Sophies' Choice <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Add to Print List</span></p> <p><b>RATING:</b> 87 points</p> <p><b>PRODUCER:</b> Gladstone</p> <p><b>FROM:</b> Gladstone, Wairarapa, New Zealand</p> <p><b>VARIETY:</b> Sauvignon Blanc</p> <p><b>DRINK:</b> 2011 - 2013</p> <p><b>ESTIMATED COST:</b> \$35</p> <p><b>SOURCE:</b> eRobertParker.com, #197 Oct 2011</p>	<p>Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, barrel fermented and aged in French oak for 11 months, the 2010 Sophies' Choice gives notes of tomato leaves and green apple juice over hints of capsicum, fresh peaches and grass. Full bodied and relatively rich in the mouth, it has a good line of crisp acidity cutting through the green flavors, finishing long and creamy. It's well made, if a slightly unorthodox style. Drink it now through 2013.</p> <p>Importer: C P Distribution LLC, Grove Village, IL</p>
<p>2009 Gladstone Pinot Noir <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Add to Print List</span></p> <p><b>RATING:</b> 89 points</p> <p><b>PRODUCER:</b> Gladstone</p> <p><b>FROM:</b> Wairarapa, New Zealand</p> <p><b>VARIETY:</b> Pinot Noir</p> <p><b>DRINK:</b> 2011 - 2015</p> <p><b>ESTIMATED COST:</b> \$40</p> <p><b>SOURCE:</b> eRobertParker.com, #197 Oct 2011</p>	<p>Aged for 11 months in French oak barrels, 25% new, the 2009 Pinot Noir offers a pale ruby-purple color and notes of warm cranberries, red currant and cherry compote over aromas of black pepper, cedar, cloves and violets. Full bodied and richly fruited in the mouth, it has a good backbone of crisp acid and medium level of grainy tannins, finishing long and a little warm, with the cedar poking through a bit. Drink it now to 2015.</p> <p>Importer: C P Distribution LLC, Grove Village, IL</p>

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Other

Early - first third of the drink date range; Mature - middle third of the range; Late - last third of the range; Old - the late drink date is in the past.

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