

Kitchen CALENDAR

Gorgeous
goodies and
handy tips



CHEEKY DROP

It's finally here – Paul Henry's own drop of red! The wine aficionado and TV personality has released his pinot noir in partnership with Invivo wines. It's proved to be so popular, its initial run sold out! Now back on shelves, the Central Otago wine is "unique", says the broadcaster and typically Paul reckons it's "bloody fantastic". It is available from Glengarry stores and winefriend.co.nz, for RRP \$29.99.



Bean there!

It's officially platter season and while some dips can be less than kind on the waistline, Lisa's new bean-based range is different. There are three flavours – Greek Yoghurt, Mexican Chipotle and Thai Sriracha – and because they're made with beans, they have a four-star health rating and are gluten-free. Available from supermarkets for RRP \$4.89.



A gift with a difference!

If you're looking for a last-minute gift for the foodie in your life, head to gardentotable.co.nz for some great pressie ideas which will also help the nation's kids. The Garden to Table trust helps Kiwi children learn to grow, harvest, prepare and share good food, and to raise funds for their work the trust has released this gorgeous range of kitchen accessories.



NOTEBOOK
\$13.75

CANVAS
TOTE BAG
\$19.95

APRON
\$19.95

CHRISTMAS COVERED

Okay folks, don't panic, but it's now two weeks to go until Christmas! This week, think about how you're going to present your delicious feast – do you need more table settings or napkins? Stock up on alcohol and soft drinks now, and if you haven't already, finalise the menu. Also, plan for a few snacks in between meals, and remember you're going to have a lot of leftover turkey and ham – come up with some ideas to use them up now and make sure you have the extra ingredients. Wraps are a great idea – they'll keep for a few weeks and are brilliant to have on hand for tacos, quesadillas and sandwiches. Try Farrah's new Chia and Quinoa and Sprouted Grain wraps, available in supermarkets nationwide from RRP \$5.49.