

TRADITIONAL CLUB



GREYWACKE 2017

SAUVIGNON BLANC
MARLBOROUGH

A delicious fusion of ripe summer fruits and delicate floral perfume - citrus blossom and elderflower entwined with nectarines and white peaches, mandarin, and cantaloupe with a twist of lemon. Intensely flavored, succulent and crisp with a delicate herbal infusion - quintessential Marlborough.

\$23.99



NED ROSE 2017

PINOT NOIR, PINOT GRIS
MARLBOROUGH

Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir are gently pressed to extract color while minimizing tannin. Yeast strains are selected to enhance aromatic intensity. On the nose and palate this wine is all about summer berries matched with a creamy texture. The acidity is well balanced with just the slightest hint of structure from the Pinot Noir.

\$17.99

CLUB RED



CLEARVIEW 2015
"OLD OLIVE BLOCK"

CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND MERLOT, WITH
CABERNET FRANC AND MALBEC
HAWKE'S BAY

A sweetly ripe, elegant, aromatic Cabernet Sauvignon blend with blackcurrant, cassia & herb flavours on a fresh, fine-textured palate. Age from 3 to 12 years, earlier for a more fruit driven style.

\$41.99



FIFTH BRIDGE 2016

PINOT NOIR
CENTRAL OTAGO

Soft and full with harmoniously concentrated aromas of ripe, dark red berry fruits, licorice and earth, and nuances of spice and thyme herbs. Medium-full bodied, this is a plush and juicy Pinot Noir with dark berry, plum and herb flavors, and a fine-textured mouthfeel.

\$27.99



MAINLAND

SHARP CHEDDAR
COW'S MILK, NEW ZEALAND

Mainland Sharp Cheddar Cheese is a semi-hard mature cheddar with a rich sharp flavor. It is naturally aged for 12 months to develop its distinct cheddar flavor and smooth texture. Mainland Sharp Cheddar Cheese is a versatile cheese that is ideal for any occasion.

With endless grazing pastures of lush sweet green grass year round, New Zealand is known for its long-established dairy heritage and producing high quality dairy products. This, plus a cool temperate climate ideal for the slow natural aging of the finest cheddar cheese, gives Mainland its unique and distinctive flavor.

\$10.99 lb



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New Zealand wine: An introduction

The wine industry in New Zealand, although relatively new, has achieved remarkable success and a great international reputation.

New Zealand's long growing season and cool maritime climate make ideal conditions for grape growing, producing some distinctive, premium-quality wines.

New Zealand's major grape-growing areas are in the dry, sunny eastern regions, with the three main areas Gisborne, Hawke's Bay and Marlborough.

Other key wine-making regions are Auckland, Martinborough, Nelson, Waipara and Central Otago. These regions span the latitudes of 36 to 45 degrees and cover 1,600 kilometres (1,000 miles).

The northern hemisphere equivalent would run from Bordeaux (between the latitudes of 44 and 46 degrees) down to southern Spain.

Diverse styles

As a result of grapes being grown in such a range of mini-climates and soil types, a diverse range of styles has developed.

Sauvignon Blanc is New Zealand's most commonly planted grape, accounting for more than two-thirds of all New Zealand wine.

According to Bob Campbell MW (Master of Wines), New Zealand has built a reputation for producing the world's best Sauvignon Blanc. Its unique style is more pungently fruity than any other wine from the grape variety.

Chardonnay is New Zealand's most widely grown variety, thriving in all of the major wine-growing regions. Hawke's Bay, Gisborne and Marlborough are particularly well known for their Chardonnay, although each region produces its own distinct style. Gisborne Chardonnays, for example, tend to be softer, with ripe peach, melon and pineapple flavors. Hawke's Bay produces a more concentrated wine, with peach and grapefruit flavors. Marlborough, New Zealand's largest Chardonnay-producing region, tends to produce zesty wines with good acidity and strong white peach and citrus flavors.

New Zealand Pinot Noir also has a strong international reputation and is the country's second-most exported wine after Sauvignon Blanc. Pinot Noir relishes cool temperatures and low rainfall, so performs particularly well in the Martinborough and Central Otago regions.

Bob Campbell believes Pinot Noir is one of New Zealand's most exciting wine styles, and it's growing in both reputation and sales. He defines it as very fruity, tending to be softer and more approachable than the wines of the benchmark Burgundy.

New Zealand also excels in a number of other varieties such as Riesling, Pinot Gris, Syrah and Bordeaux-style reds.



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