



NEW ZEALAND

'New Zealand is a land like no other. New Zealand Wine is an experience like no other. The special combination of soil, climate and water, innovative pioneering spirit and commitment to quality all come together to deliver pure, intense and diverse experiences. In every glass of New Zealand Wine is a world of pure discovery.'

New Zealand extends 1000 mile from sub-tropical Northland (36° S) to the world's most southerly grape growing region Central Otago (47° S). Vineyards benefit from the moderating effect of the maritime climate (no vineyard is more than 80 miles from the coast) with long sunshine hours and nights cooled by sea breezes.



RED WINES		TASTE GUIDE	TRADE SALES PRICE
	Stony Bank Pinot Noir Bright crimson coloured wine with aromas of fresh cherries, raspberries, nutmeg, spices and anise. The palate is restrained with sweet fruit flavours and very fine tannins.	B	£8.90
	Mission Vineyard Selection Merlot This wine has a bright vibrant colour with aromas of dark berry fruits with sweet savoury notes. The palate is medium bodied with good fruit showing in the mid palate and wonderful freshness on the finish. It finishes with soft fine tannins and lingering fruit aromas.	C	£9.25
	Mission Vineyard Selection Syrah This has an abundance of dark berry, spice and floral aromas. There is a rich core of fruit with a floral - herbal note and sweet spice aromas. The palate is soft with silky tannins giving a fine structure and a sweet long finish.	C	£9.85
	Forrest Pinot Noir, Marlborough Instantly appealing, full-bodied and rounded, this wine has excellent depth of cherry and raspberry fruit and a well integrated sweet smoky finish.	C	£10.50
	Babich East Coast Pinot Noir A wine that has nicely balanced savoury flavours and characteristics. The finish is clean and the flavours are distinctly gamey and forest floor. A well made wine from a renowned producer.	B	£10.90

FORREST WINES

30 years ago Drs John and Brigid Forrest were scientists with a keen eye for innovation. They bought an apple orchard in Marlborough and planted some of the earliest Sauvignon Blanc vines in New Zealand. They took a chance with the grape and triumphed – and over the years Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc's fame has spread globally and Forrest was there at the start of the revolution!

Today Forrest produce seven different expressions of the grape ranging from tropical to citrus, gooseberries to kiwi fruit, austere mineral to bouncing fruit and oaked to unoaked, high to lower alcohol styles. But as well as the ubiquitous Sauvignon they have gone on to produce award winning Riesling, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon to name but a few. And their sparkling wine is so popular, they can't make enough to export it before it is snapped up by the locals!

THE POWER OF GREEN

With their picturesque settings and delicious end results, it can be all too easy to forget vineyards are indeed actual working farms. This is not something readily forgotten by those charged with their stewardship however, and managing the seasonal cycle of land, vines and elements can prove a constant challenge. Carrying out this work in a sustainable fashion adds another layer of complexity, not least when it comes to the unforgiving onslaught of pests and disease. In their approach to chemical use though, New Zealand producers are again showing their impressive commitment to sustainability that combines pragmatic farming and winemaking realism with an eye to a clean, green future for both the land and its people.

Emma Jenkins MW for New Zealand Wine Growers

Try some of New Zealand's range of diverse varieties and styles; from the warmer climate wines, such as Bordeaux-style blends and Syrah, grown in Hawke's Bay and further north, through to much cooler climate wines, such as Pinot Noir, Riesling and Pinot Gris grown in the southerly regions.

🍷 WHITE WINES		TASTE GUIDE	TRADE SALES PRICE
<p>Southern Lights Sauvignon Blanc A fresh and vibrant wine with passionfruit, gooseberry and some melon characters. It has a balanced flavour of fruit and a long aftertaste.</p>		1	£6.38
💎	<p>Forrest Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough Marlborough Sauvignon with excellent concentration, persistent, lingering flavours and crispness on the palate. Highly recommended in Decanter.</p>	1	£7.70
	<p>Forrest Pinot Gris An attractive nose of royal gala apple, with a hint of ripe stone fruit and honeysuckle. On the palate, this beautifully balanced wine is rich, soft and rounded, with a weighty, oily texture. A hint of natural fruit sweetness leads to a lingering exotic finish.</p>	1	£7.90
	<p>Forrest Chardonnay 50% is aged in new and aged barrels and 50% in stainless steel, this gives a creaminess and full weighty palate. Aromas of fresh tropical fruit with a zingy acidity finishing with a fresh, dry finish.</p>	2	£8.35
<p>Forrest Dry Riesling Dry with aromas of lemons and limes and a hint of minerality for added complexity. Very fresh on the palate, with very good depth, intensity, and balance. A dryish yet finely balanced crisp finish with a hint of spice.</p>		2	£8.35
<p>Mussel Bay Sauvignon Blanc Balanced and intense this Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc shows ripe gooseberry and passion fruit characters. Clean crisp palate with ripe tropical fruits and finishes with a well balanced lively acidity.</p>		1	£8.35
💎	<p>TattyBogler Otago Pinot Gris The premium vineyards of Otago in South Island was the home of some early Scottish settlers who used scarecrows or "Tattyboglers" to protect their precious crops from hungry birdlife. Today, that success is celebrated in the image of this wine whose spirit still guards the vineyards of the region. This classy and sumptuous Pinot Gris has tempting peach, citrus and herb aromas with a very full rich texture on the palate with an incredible long and smooth finish.</p>	2	£9.35
<p>Babich Marlborough Black Label Sauvignon Blanc Classy Sauvignon from a long established family estate. Intense aromas and flavours showing ripe gooseberry fruit with a long, crisp finish.</p>		1	£10.55
<p>Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough Recent vintages have seen a welcome return to form for the iconic leader of New Zealand's wine industry. Pungent, concentrated gooseberry and newly cut grass aromas and flavours predominate with a long, lingering aftertaste.</p>		1	£16.85

