



The NZ Wine Online Wine Club

Connoisseurs Selection

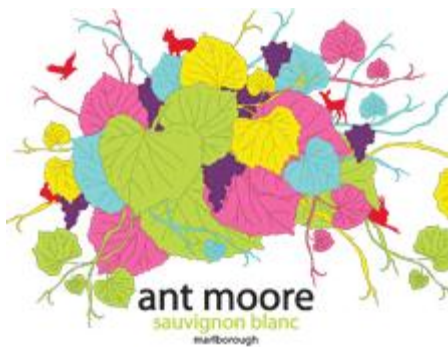
Red and White Mix

Tasting Notes

Jul - Sept 2011

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Ant Moore Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



This wine is typical Marlborough, though a hint of restraint is given due to the lees and barrel work. Tropical fruits are matched with melon, peach and that Marlborough grassiness. A variety of secondary barrel characters emerge on a long clean finish.

Drinking beautifully now, will hold well through to 2013.



Your Tasting Notes:

Alpha Domus 'Barnstormer' Hawkes Bay Syrah 2008



A fruit-driven Syrah with aromas of liquorice, black pepper, plum and floral notes. Medium bodied with flavours of dark red fruits, chocolate and savoury tones. French oak imparts spice and vanilla. Soft supple tannins and a lingering finish make this an excellent food wine.

Drinking great now to end 2012.

Your Tasting Notes:

Clifford Bay Marlborough Pinot Gris 2010



The Clifford Bay Pinot Gris shows a light straw in colour with lifted aromas of pear, apple and spice. The palate is mouth filling and rounded, the same fine fruit flavours as evidenced on the nose linger on the palate to a crisp dry finish.

Drink now through to 2013.

Your Tasting Notes:

Spy Valley Envoy Marlborough Gewurztraminer 2007



The nose of the Spy Valley Envoy gives aromas of manuka honey, ripe peach and an underlying rose petal signature. The palate is generous and rich, following the nose with a similar flavour profile. The richness is balanced with the underlying phenolic structure. Beautifully balanced and still looking very fresh after 4 years in the bottle.

Drink Now - early 2013.



Your Tasting Notes:

Wild Rock Gravel Pit Hawkes Bay Merlot Blend 2009



The Wild Rock Gravel Pit has an opaque core colour with a vibrant garnet rim. Aromatically profuse with dollops of black doris plum and blackberry, laced with cedar, dark chocolate and thyme. The palate is thick with fine soft tannins that meld with abundant, ripe fruit. Balanced acidity provides the structure to match the flavour intensity. Drink now-2014.

- Gold, Spiegelau International Wine competition, NZ, July 2011



Your Tasting Notes:

Yealands Estate Marlborough Pinot Noir 2009



Made from low-yielding Awatere Valley vines, and a lovely expression of Marlborough Pinot Noir. The Yealands Estate Pinot Noir shows lifted aromas of violets, red berries and spice. The palate is refined with plum notes and complemented by silky tannins and a long savoury finish.

Drink now through to late 2013.



Your Tasting Notes:

We trust you have enjoyed the wines in your latest quarterly pack. We taste all wines within the packs and do our best to bring you a broad range of New Zealand's best wines – From the well known labels such as Villa Maria and Craggy Range through to some of the best boutique producers and newer labels on the market in Australia. Rest assured we never place clearance vintages or cleanskin wines in our packs – All the wines in our wine club have our full quality assurance, and are available for purchase online at your leisure.

Our prices online are always competitive – A low cost base through our online structure allows us to operate on smaller margins than traditional retailers, but that doesn't mean you get a lesser product – far from it! As a valued Wine Club member, we want to ensure we are providing you with great wine, but also great value, for every pack you receive. **In this particular pack, we have saved you over\$64.00 off our already outstanding prices.**

We are always available to help with your queries or in selecting wines for your requirements – from the best value Sauvignon Blancs through to our Premium Pinot Noirs – We know NZ Wines unlike anyone else in Australia, and have the range to prove it.

Was there anything in your pack you really didn't like? Don't hesitate to contact us on customer.service@nzwineonline.com.au or 1800 756 771 and we'll do our best to put it right for you in your next delivery. We can even ensure you don't receive a particular brand or variety in your future packs. We're not in to 'tricking' our customers in to taking wine they don't want. The NZWINEONLINE Wine Club is all about bringing some new varieties and brands to the market in Australia – BUT ONLY THE GOOD STUFF!