



The NZ Wine Online Wine Club

Connoisseurs Selection

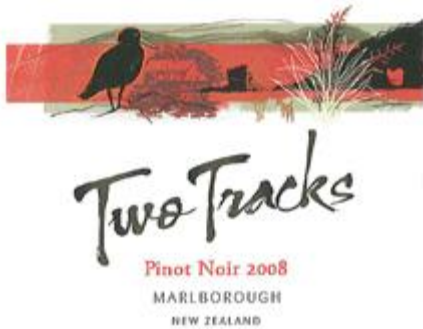
Mixed Reds

Tasting Notes

Jul - Sept 2011

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Wither Hills 'Two Tracks' Marlborough Pinot Noir 2008

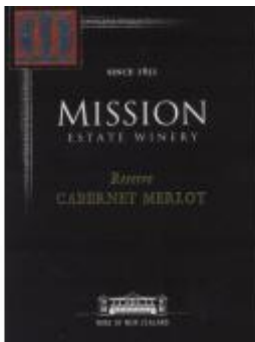


Bright raspberries and plums with hints of chocolate on the palate. The fruits are in the riper, sweeter spectrum. The tannins are soft, leaving a great mouthfeel.

Enjoy with BBQ lamb cutlets. Drink now-2011.

Your Tasting Notes:

Mission Estate Reserve Hawkes Bay Cabernet Merlot 2007



This Gimblett Gravels Cabernet Merlot has a deep vibrant colour with classic berry fruit aromas. There are hints of cassis, tobacco and plum on the nose. The palate has a big structure with overt fruit and fine ripe tannins. The wine in the mouth has impressive mid palate weight with the oak enhancing the fruit without being overpowering. There are layers of complexity and a good grip that lead to a fine lingering finish.

The wine's structure and intensity will ensure good cellaring through to 2013+.

- 4 Stars, Michael Cooper's Buyers' Guide to NZ Wines 2011

Your Tasting Notes:

Waitiri Creek 'Drummer' Central Otago Pinot Noir 2009



Rich on the nose, the wine displays classical raspberry and cherry notes. The palate displays bramble characters, and some sweet dark fruits supported by oak and an integrated tannin structure.

Drink now-2013.

Your Tasting Notes:

Villa Maria Private Bin Hawkes Bay Merlot 2009



Bright, deep crimson hues lead to a nose of red plum and berry fruits with cedar like oak undertones. A full, textured palate possessing supple tannins with gentle acidity makes this an excellent food wine.

Drink Now-2012.

Trophy & Gold - Perth Wine Show 2009



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 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 \$52.00 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!