



The NZ Wine Online Wine Club

Connoisseurs Selection

Red & White Mix

Tasting Notes

Oct - Dec 2011

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Goldwater Marlborough Chardonnay 2010



This wine shows an excellent balance of fruit expression and winemaker influence. Approximately 75% of the wine goes through malolactic in order to soften and enrich the palate. 60% of the wine is then aged in new French oak barriques for eleven months, with the remaining 40% going into stainless steel to retain fruit intensity. The aromas and flavours are packed with peaches, apricots, limes and subtle spice. The palate is rich, vibrant, and refreshing. Drink now to 2013+

- 4 Stars, Winestate Magazine, Jul/Aug 2011

Your Tasting Notes:

Craggy Range Te Muna Martinborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



Pale greenish straw in colour. Rich aromatics of fresh lime juice, elderflower, lemongrass, grilled citrus and ripe nectarine. Complex and intriguing. The palate is concentrated and dense, yet retains remarkable linearity and focus. Zesty citrus, stonefruit, herb and floral flavours fill the mouth, a fine chalky mineral texture tightens and focuses the finish. At it's best within 3 years of vintage.

- 93 Points, 5 Stars "The bouquet is gently fragrant with white peach, lime and a touch of flinty characters. It's concentrated and succulent showing fine texture and well integrated acidity leading to a lovely firm finish." - Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz Mar 2011

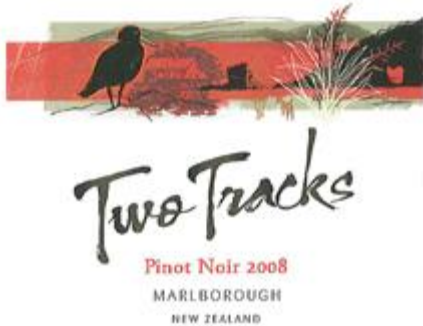


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Your Tasting Notes:

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:

Te Mata Estate Woodthorpe Merlot Cabernet Hawkes Bay 2009



Te Mata Estate Woodthorpe Merlot/Cabernets is a deep, red ruby colour. It has aromas and flavours of very ripe dark cherry and plum with spicy oak and a hint of milk chocolate. 2009 represented an exceptional vintage for Hawkes Bay. Match with red meats & hard white cheeses. Drink now-2014.

- "Te Mata Estate's Woodthorpe Vineyard offers five single vineyard wines of eye-catching quality and value. Woodthorpe Merlot/Cabernets always reminds me of a good Bordeaux, with very satisfying depth of fresh berryish fruit flavours, some savoury, spicy complexity - and great drinkability." Michael Cooper, July 2011.

Your Tasting Notes:

Coopers Creek 'Razorback' Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008



Deeply coloured for a Pinot Noir, this wine has a deep red/purple core and a red rim. The nose gives high toned floral notes, red cherries, Black Doris plums, hints of tamarillo and a lovely background of subtle oak. The palate is full bodied with firm, yet fine grained tannins and masses of sweet fruit in the mid palate. The finish is long and consistent with hints of spice. Drink now - 2013.

- Gold Medal – Mundus Vini International Wine Competition 2011, Germany
- Silver Medal – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2010
- Silver Medal – 15th Berlin Wine Trophy 2011

Your Tasting Notes:

Villa Maria Cellar Selection Pinot Gris 2011



This wine exhibits intense perfumed aromas of fresh ripe pear with hints of gentle spice. It has a textural palate showing baked apple, almond and cinnamon characters, followed by a balanced drying acidity creating a lengthy and harmonious finish.

Drink Now-2013. Match with lightly spiced Asian cuisine or a fresh summer salad with diced crab meat.

- Silver, Marlborough Wine Show, Sep 2011
- Silver, New World Wine Awards (NZ), 2011

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 \$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!