



## The NZ Wine Online Wine Club

Platinum Selection

Mixed Reds

Tasting Notes

Oct - Dec 2011

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## 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
- Four ½ Stars – Wine Orbit December 2009
- Silver Medal – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2010



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## Craggy Range Gimblett Gravels Hawkes Bay Syrah 2009



A dark garnet core illuminated by vibrant crimson hues. Aromas of crushed rock, black doris plums, liquorice and a hint of camphor combine for a complex bouquet. The palate is packed with taut, yet fine tannins matched by focussed fruit flavours of dark cherry, oak spice and site derived black pepper notes adding to a long finish. Cellar from now to 2018.

- 95/100 Huon Hooke, Sydney morning Herald 21 June 2011



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## 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.

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## Stonecroft 'Serine' Hawkes Bay Syrah 2009



The Serine Syrah shows a lovely nose with rich blackberry and black cherry aromas, complemented with cinnamon and clove and a floral note of violet. The palate leads with berryfruit and black cherries, together with vanilla and spice. The oak is nicely balanced and the wine has elegant, finely textured tannins. Velvety texture, a lovely clean finish and a long length. Drink Now-2014.

- 93 Points, 5 Stars Sam Kim, Wine Orbit - tasted December 2010.
- 4 Stars, Winestate Magazine Jul/Aug 2011

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## Mt Difficulty 'Roaring Meg' Central Otago Pinot Noir 2010



This wine exhibits a lovely mix of red and black berry fruits with further complexity gained from oak spice. The wine has a sweet berry entry which displays these same characters in abundance. Tannins rise gracefully out of the mid-palate to finish the wine. These are balanced by the wine's acidity and fruit, to produce a long fruit driven finish.

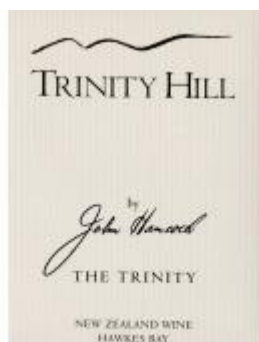
Drink now-2014.

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## Trinity Hill 'The Trinity' Hawkes Bay 2008



The bouquet is a mixture of the many grapes in the blend - From the Syrah: blackberry and black pepper nuances; from the Merlot: leather and plum aromas; from the Cabernet Franc: the aromatic spice and red currant character; and the cassis from Cabernet Sauvignon. The blending of the fruit characters from the 4 varieties and the spine of the Cabernet Sauvignon has combined to produce a complex, fruit dominant wine. The sensitive oak aging has added a further dimension to the wine without being obvious. Richness and soft, ripe tannins make this wine a serious yet eminently drinkable wine.



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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.

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