



The NZ Wine Online Wine Club

Platinum Selection

Mixed Whites

Tasting Notes

Oct - Dec 2011

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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. The wine finishes long and powerful, crisp, clean and dry.

At it's best within 3 years of vintage.

- 5 Stars, Raymond Chan, Jan 2011
- 93 Points, 5 Stars, Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz Mar 2011



Your Tasting Notes:

Coopers Creek 'The Limeworks' Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2010



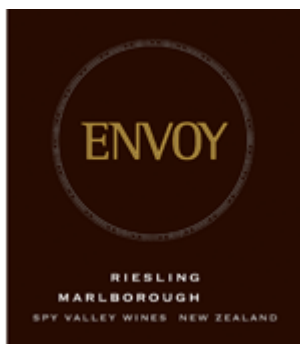
The Coopers Creek Limeworks Chardonnay nose is of vanilla, sweet lemon, grapefruit, hazelnut, and subtle oak. The palate is powerful and balanced - It has weight, sweet fruit, beautiful texture and length.

Immediately approachable, it will continue to develop through to 2014 in the bottle. Match with Pork, Salmon or Crayfish.

- Five Stars – Winestate Magazine June 2011
- Silver Medal – Spiegelau International Wine Competition 2011
- Silver Medal – Bragato Wine Awards (NZ) June 2011

Your Tasting Notes:

Spy Valley Envoy Marlborough Riesling 2008



The nose is of vibrant lime, lemon and green apple with a pleasant hint of wet river stones. The sugar/acid balance is in the "Spatlese" style, with refreshing juicy fruit characters. Beeswax and lanoline linger in the background and the high extract leaves a faint impression of salt. Residual sugar of 79gms is beautifully balanced by the grape's natural acidity. Alcohol is just 9.0%

Drink Now-2013

- Trophy & Gold - Boutique Winemakers Awards, Sydney June
- 2011 91 Points - Wine Spectator, June 30 2011



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Your Tasting Notes:

Tupari Marlborough Pinot Gris 2010



The 2010 Tupari Pinot Gris is a rich, ripe style with vibrant flavours. The nose shows fresh pear juice and a hint of spice. The palate is mouth filling and creamy with a off-dry finish (just 7.50g residual).

Drink now to early 2013. Match with most Japanese foods.

- Top dry pinot gris, 5 Stars, Cuisine Magazine, March 2011
- Silver Decanter Wine Awards, London June 2011
- 5 stars, Michael Cooper Listener Magazine Mar 2011



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Your Tasting Notes:

Craggy Range 'Gimblett Gravels' Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2009



The Craggy Range Gimblett Gravels Chardonnay is a pale straw colour with youthful green hues. Aromatically, characters of peach and citrus blossom are integrated with oak derived notes of hazelnut and vanilla. The rich yet taut palate unleashes waves of flavour and is given structure via citrus acidity. A long consistent finish completes this wine.

Drink now or cellar through to 2013.

- 4 ½ Stars Michael Cooper , May 2010 Winestate Magazine
- 91-94 Points, 4½ Stars Sam Kim, April 2010, www.wineorbit.co.nz



Your Tasting Notes:

Tupari Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



The 2010 Tupari Sauvignon Blanc displays a nose of white peach and passionfruit, with a hint citrus and orange zest. The palate is of concentrated white peach and citrus flavours and a distinct mineral quality. The long and creamy palate finishes with a refreshing acidity. Drink now through 2012.

- 95 Points, 5 Stars, Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine, Aug/Sep 2011
- Silver, International Wine challenge, London 2011
- Silver, Decanter World Wine Awards, London 2011
- Double-Gold, Five Nations Wine Challenge, Sep 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 \$53.00 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!