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Platinum Selection

Red & White Mix

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



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Your Tasting Notes:

Coopers Creek 'The Limeworks' Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2010

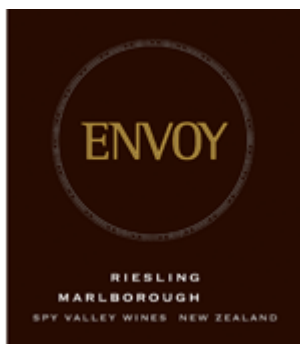


The Coopers Creek Limeworks Chardonnay nose is of vanilla, sweet lemon, grapefruit, hazelnut, and subtle oak. The palate is powerful and balanced - It has weight, sweet fruit, beautiful texture and length. Immediately approachable, it will continue to develop through to 2014 in the bottle. Match with 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:

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

Your Tasting Notes:

Domain Road Central Otago Pinot Noir 2008/2009

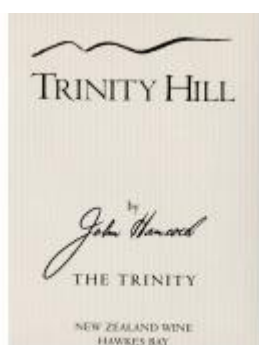


The nose displays attractive dark fruits, which continue on the palate with plums, cherries, hints of liquorice and spicy integrated oak. The tannins are fine grained and well balanced. This Pinot Noir is an elegant wine with a firm backbone of acidity. Drink Now-2015. Rabbit, duck or lamb will all suit this versatile Pinot Noir.

- Trophy! Decanter Wine Awards, June 2011
- Gold, Bragato Wine Awards 2011

Your Tasting Notes:

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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