



The NZ Wine Online Wine Club

Samplers Dozen

Mixed White & Red Selection

Tasting Notes

Jul - Sept 2011

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Totara Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



The Totara Sauvignon Blanc shows a vibrant nose of passionfruit and other tropical fruits along with a hint of fresh herbs and lime. The palate is lively and intense, showing great fruit and mimicing what was initially shown on the nose. Match with Vietnamese chicken salad incorporating lots of coriander, mint, lime juice & chilli.

Drink now through to early 2012.



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:

Mt Fishtail Marlborough Pinot Noir 2009



A toasty nose, showing lifted red fruit, with hints of strawberry, cranberry, raspberry, tamarillo and cinnamon spice. The entry is soft and generous, with delicious fresh raspberry and cherry fruit building in the mid-pallet. The tannins are very soft and slightly vanillin, making this an ideal early drinking style.

Drink now through 2012. Match with bbq lamb cutlets.

Your Tasting Notes:

Waihopai Marlborough Pinot Gris 2010



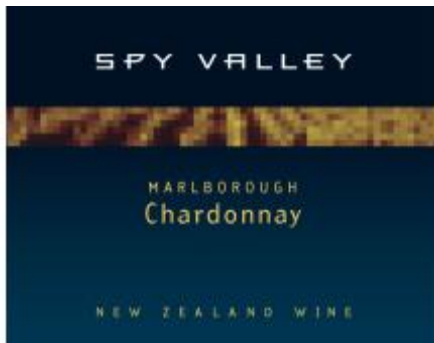
The fruit for this wine came off the high altitude vineyards of the Waihopai Valley, Marlborough – picked very ripe to ensure absolute flavour. The nose is aromatically gentle with summer flowers and citrus contrasts. The palate shows peach and passionfruit up front, with a hint of barley sugar. A soft and developing finish.

Match with smoked fish and poultry. Drink now-2012.



Your Tasting Notes:

Spy Valley Marlborough Chardonnay 2009



Spy Valley Chardonnay is hand-harvested from a selection of clones in their Marlborough vineyard, whole-bunch pressed and barrel fermented in French oak barrels. The wine ages in oak for a year, with lees stirring, resulting in classic Marlborough Chardonnay with tropical fruit and citrus flavours, full-bodied but finely balanced and complex. Match with Crab ravioli.

Drink now-2012.

- Silver, NZ Royal Easter Show 2011
- Silver, International Wine Challenge London 2011



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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.

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.

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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.

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