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Samplers Dozen

Mixed White & Red

Tasting Notes

Oct - Dec 2011

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Clifford Bay Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



A blend of Awatere and Wairau Valley fruit, this wine is all about expressive fruit flavours. The wine possesses a light straw colour and tropical aromas of guava, melon and citrus. The palate exhibits the same fine flavours followed by a crisp, dry, flinty finish.

Drink now through to mid 2012.

Your Tasting Notes:

Mission Estate Hawkes Bay Merlot 2010



95% Merlot, with 4% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Cabernet Franc to add some strength and roundness to the wine. The wine has a bright vibrant colour with aromas of plum, sweet spice and savoury notes. The palate is medium bodied with generous fruit in the mid palate. A lovely finish of lingering spicy fruit aromas. Drink now-2013+

- Bronze, New World Wine Awards (NZ), 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:

Vidal Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2011



A stunning example in this price range, and of NZ's most awarded Sauvignon Blancs. Aromas of gooseberry, passionfruit and guava lead into a palate that exudes tropical fruit flavours. The purity of fruit expressed in this wine is pulled together by a fine seam of natural acidity, adding length and definition to the palate.

Drink now-end 2013.



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Your Tasting Notes:

Little Black Stone Marlborough Pinot Gris 2010



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The Little Black Stone Pinot Gris leads with delicately perfumed with honeysuckle and lemon and lime citrus notes. The palate is of white stonefruit and passionfruit flavours with a touch of honey sweetness and rose that gives way to a lingering finish, and a hint of minerality. This Pinot Gris is best enjoyed with lightly creamy pasta dishes of seafood or chicken.

Drink now - Late 2012.

Your Tasting Notes:

Vavasour 'Redwood Pass' Marlborough Pinot Noir 2009



The Vavasour Redwood Pass Pinot Noir has a nose of lifted cherry fruit and mushroom notes. The palate moves on to dark, ripe cherries and beautifully soft finish thanks to a great acid balance. Tannins are very soft and unobtrusive - not grippy like some pinot's. Drinking very well in 2011, this wine will continue to develop through to 2013.

- Bronze Medal - Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2009
- Bronze Medal – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2010

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 \$66.00 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!