



REGIONAL SELECTION

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

Typical fresh aromas of tropical fruit with accents of lime. The palate shows vibrancy and crispness with a punchy finish, balanced by fresh acidity. Delicious drinking over summer.

Gisborne Chardonnay

Classic Chardonnay aromas of pineapple, peach and melon, balanced with hints of vanilla and toasty oak. The palate reflects the gentle oak influence, with floral elements and a fresh crisp finish.

East Coast Rosé

This heavenly rose petal pink wine delivers a bouquet scented with berries and hints of strawberry brioche. On the palate, the wine is refreshing with soft red fruit and a pleasing finish. Vibrant, light and lively with fresh acidity.

Hawkes Bay Merlot 2007

Deeply coloured with a densely-packed palate of berry flavours, cassis, plum and spice with a touch of cedary oak. Supple and concentrated, warm and deep with excellent balance. Perfect with lamb, roast meats and rich sauces. Drink now to 2011.

PREMIUM RANGE

East Plain Riesling 2006

Glorious autumn weather has given the fruit extra ripening time producing classic aromas of citrus, lychees and tropical fruit. The palate has excellent fruit focus with fresh acidity balanced with a hint of residual sweetness. Drink now to 2010

Martinborough Sauvignon Blanc 2007

An exceptionally long, warm autumn provided ideal ripening conditions, producing this lovely vibrant wine. Exuberant citrus and tropical fruit with a touch of box hedge and nettle. The palate shows excellent weight and texture with nicely balanced fresh acidity giving structure and length. Drink now to 2011.

TASTING NOTES

Swing Bridge Pinot Gris 2008

Named after the old swing bridge located on the edge of Te Kairanga's home block, this is a lovely rich wine with a touch of natural sweetness. Scented with well defined varietal characters of nashi pear and hints of ginger, with a delicate and well balanced palate. Compliments many dishes including Middle Eastern cuisine. Drink now or cellar to 2012.

Six Sons Gewurztraminer 2008

So named as a tribute to the six sons of John Martin, the founding father of Martinborough. Aromas of rose petal, spice and hints of lychee. The palate is rich and full, with a fine balance of natural residual sugar and gentle acidity. The perfect compliment to many dishes including lightly spiced Asian cuisine. Drink now to 2012.

Martinborough Chardonnay 2005

The 2005 season started with expected dry mild conditions. Excellent harvest conditions ensured the grapes had both good ripeness and sugar levels. 90% barrel fermented with 10 months post-fermentation in French oak barriques. Aromas of white peach and apricot blossom with an underlying spice/cloves complexity from oak ageing. A subtle butterscotch finish. Drink now to 2008.

Estate Pinot Noir 2006

The 2006 vintage is one of Martinborough's best and this glorious pinot noir is a perfect example. A beautiful ruby colour with aromas of plums, spice and mocha, the tannins are subtle and palate soft and well balanced. Lovely to drink now or cellar to 2009.

Runholder Pinot Noir 2005

Dark purple in colour. Low cropping and dry summer conditions have given this wine exceptional concentration. Aromas of dark cherries, plum and liquorice dominate, with an underlying peppery complexity. The palate shows richness, silkiness in the tannins, and excellent balance. Cellaring potential to 2010.



Jack's Union Cab Franc/Merlot/Cab Sauv 2007

Jack's Union is a Hawkes Bay blend of Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Dense rich colour with fresh vibrant berry fruit and charry oak aromas. The palate is supple with good mouth feel, concentration and texture. Excellent length.

RESERVE RANGE

Casarina Reserve Chardonnay 2006

This beautifully-balanced Reserve Chardonnay is made from grapes showing exceptional flavour and intensity, grown on our Casarina Block. Luscious aromas of melon and peach dominate with a hint of vanilla and butterscotch. Exceptionally low cropping, small batch fermentation and lees treatment deliver generous volume on the palate followed by a long and complex finish. Drink now to 2012.

John Martin Reserve Pinot Noir 2005

Our finest pinot noir named after pioneering stockman John Martin. Crafted from a selection of fine wines produced separately from small parcels of fruit from our five Martinborough vineyards. Dark purple with aromas of pepper, spice, dark cherries and plums. The palate shows exceptional richness and concentration of fruit, while retaining balance and elegance. Classic complexity will develop beautifully over the first five years. Drink now to 2013.

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