



TE KAIRANGA TASTING NOTES



Regional Selection Rosé 2009 \$11

The colour is an inviting bright pink. The bouquet is scented with raspberries and hints of strawberries and cream. The palate is vibrant, light and lively with fresh acidity. Perfect for Christmas festivities- partnering well with ham, turkey, smoked salmon, strawberries.... A blend of Pinot Noir and Merlot.

Terroir Select Gewürztraminer 2009 \$16

Aromas of rose petals, ginger and spice. The palate is rich and full, with a long warm finish. Gisborne fruit.

4 Stars- Michael Cooper, 4 Stars- Winestate

Martinborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010 \$16

A classic Martinborough Sauvignon Blanc, showing a broad fruit spectrum with aromas of lime, green apples and gooseberry. The palate is fresh and zingy with a generous mouthfeel and a slightly creamy texture. 10% of this wine has been barrel fermented.

SILVER- New World Wine Awards

Martinborough Chardonnay 2009 \$16

A classic Martinborough Chardonnay from an exceptional year. Ripe melon, white flesh peach and nectarine with sweet oak hints.

4.5 Stars- Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Estate Riesling 2010 \$16

A lovely aromatic wine in an off-dry style, light straw in colour with a subtle greenish tinge. Lemon, lime and mineral characters dominate the palate with hints of citrus blossom. Fresh and fruity with zesty acidity and soft slightly sweet finish.

Library Selection- Estate Riesling 2005 \$12

You'll either enjoy aged Riesling or not! As Riesling develops in the bottle the flavours change considerably. Honey and 'kerosene' characters replace the lively citrus resulting in a very food friendly wine. German Rieslings are aged for decades, why not try a 6 year old NZ riesling?

Estate Pinot Noir 2009 \$16

Aromas of plum, cherry and cedar. This wine has a sweet fruit entry with subtle spiciness from the light oak treatment and soft, gentle tannins.

BLUE GOLD- Sydney Int Wine Competition 2011

Runholder Chardonnay 2008 \$20

Mild straw colour and attractive meanness with nutty and some subtle floral aromas. A savoury wine with excellent length and balance.

4.5 Stars- Winestate Magazine. 4.5 Stars Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Runholder Pinot Noir 2007 \$20

Rich ruby red in colour. Aromas of sour cherries, plums and spice. Good length with well balanced silky tannins and savoury, toasty oak.

GOLD – Liquorland Top 100, 2010. SILVER - International Wine Challenge, 2010. 4 stars – Michael Cooper

Runholder Merlot Cabernet Franc 2008 \$20

Dense red with sweet cedar, cassis and mocha aromas. The palate has good length and fine firm tannins. Hawke's Bay fruit.

4 Stars- Sam Kim, Wine Orbit. 3.5 Stars Winestate Magazine

John Martin Reserve Pinot Noir 2007 \$30

An elegant yet powerful wine. Deep purple colour with intense savoury aroma with plum, cherry and spice. The palate has a sweet entry with a long supple finish. This wine will reward careful cellaring by developing savoury and earthy complexities. Maturation 9 months in French Oak.

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