

TERROIR BY-THE-GLASS



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THE IDEA OF TERROIR ENCOMPASSES MORE THAN JUST SOIL TYPE, CLIMATE, GEOGRAPHY, VEGETATION & VARIETAL CHOICE. IT INCORPORATES THE HAND OF MAN, LOCAL HISTORY, CULTURAL TRENDS, CULINARY TRADITIONS & SOCIAL ECONOMICS.

IT'S SUMMER! ... IN NEW ZEALAND

SAUVIGNON BLANC - NEUDORF VINEYARDS - NELSON, SOUTH ISLAND - 2017

[WHITE GRAPEFRUIT PULP, FRESH GOOSEBERRY, PASSIONFRUIT, BELL PEPPER, SORREL, CRUSHED QUARTZ, HIGH ACID]

EST. IN 1980 ATOP A 120-YEAR-OLD FARM, NEUDORF PRODUCES THE MOST PRISTINE WINES OF NELSON.

SUSTAINABLE, LOW-CROPPING PLOTS ON GRAVEL, WITH WILD YEAST FERMENTS & NEUTRAL BARREL AGING.



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RIESLING (DRY) - OSTLER WINERY - "LAKESIDE" - WAITAKI VALLEY, SOUTH ISLAND - 2012

[MEYER LEMON, ASIAN PEAR, BERGAMOT, TARRAGON, GINGER, LILY, PETROLEUM, WET SLATE, HIGH ACID]

ORIGINALLY FOUNDED AS 'CLOS OSTLER', THE WINERY IS CENTERED AROUND A SMALL, UNIQUE VINEYARD

CLOS COMPRISED OF A RAISED ANCIENT SEABED, WHICH IS NOW THEIR NORTH-FACING LIMESTONE SLOPE.



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ROSÈ - CAMBRIDGE ROAD - "VENUS" - MARTINBOROUGH, NORTH ISLAND - 2019

[WILD STRAWBERRY TOP, CRANBERRY FLESH, PEACH PIT, AUTUMN LEAF, HIBISCUS, THYME, MED+ ACID]

A CO-FERMENT OF PRIMARILY PINOT NOIR & A MYRIAD OF WHITE ALSATIAN VARIETALS, THIS WINE IS VERY MUCH ALIVE. CAMBRIDGE ROAD IS DEDICATED TO NON-INTERVENTIONALIST VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING.



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PINOT NOIR - MOHUA WINES - CENTRAL OTAGO, SOUTH ISLAND - 2017

[BLACK CHERRY, WILD RASPBERRY, SARPARRILLA, MOSS, GLAZED MUSHROOM, VIOLET, FIVE SPICE, MED- TANNIN]

SECOND LABEL OF THE FAMED PEREGRINE WINES OF THE CENTRAL OTAGO, MOHUA IS A FAMILY RUN WINERY

DEDICATED TO THE EXPRESSION OF PINOT NOIR THROUGH CENTRAL OTAGO'S UNIQUE TERROIR & CLIMATE.



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SYRAH - MILLS REEF - "ELSPETH" - GIMBLETT GRAVELS, NORTH ISLAND - 2016

[GRILLED PLUM, BRAMBLEBERRY, SAGE, PEPPERCORN, BRAISED BEEF, LAVENDER, COCOA, TOBACCO, MED TANNIN]

THE ELSPEH SYRAH REPRESENTS THE TOP TIER OF WINEMAKING FOR MILLS REEF'S PRODUCTION. HARVESTED FROM THE MERE ROAD VINEYARD, FERMENTED WITH WILD YEAST IN FRENCH OAK & AGED IN HOGHEAD BARRELS.



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BORDEAUX BLEND - PURIRI HILLS - "ESTATE" - CLEVEDON, NORTH ISLAND - 2014

[BLACK CURRANT, BLACK PLUM, RIPE BLACKBERRY, ROASTED BELL PEPPER, LICORICE, CLOVE, VANILLA, MED+ TANNIN]

PURIRI HILLS ESSENTIALLY IS CLEVEDON. THEY ARE A SINGULAR FORCE, MAKING GORGEOUS WINES IN THE STYLE OF THE CRUS OF POMEROL & ST-EMILION. MERLOT CORE WITH CAB SAUV, CAB FRANC, MALBEC, & CARMENERE.



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A TASTE OF TERROIR

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EXPERIENCE MAXIMUM TERROIR EXPOSURE WITH
A FLIGHT OF ALL SIX NEW ZEALAND WINES

CLEVEDON	CLEVEDON IN A SMALL SUBREGION OF THE LARGER AUCKLAND DISTRICT. IT HAS ONLY BEGUN TO BLOSSOM AS A WINEMAKING AREA, WITH PURIRI HILLS LEADING THE CHARGE. ITS SOILS ARE PRIMARILY VOLCANIC.
GIMBLETT GRAVELS	GIMBLETT GRAVELS IS A SUBREGION OF THE LARGER HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT. IT EASILY PRODUCES THE REGION'S BEST WINES, FOCUSING ON SYRAH & BORDEAUX BLENDS. IT IS DEFINED BY ITS GRAVEL SOILS.
MARTINBOROUGH	AN EXCELLENT PRODUCTION AREA FOR PINOT NOIR, AS THE REGION SHARES SIMILARITIES TO BURGUNDY. FREE-DRAINING CALCAREOUS SOILS & A DRY, COOL CLIMATE HELP DEFINE THIS HISTORIC, COLONIAL TOWN.
NELSON	ESTABLISHED IN THE MID 19TH CENTURY, PRIMARILY IN THE MOUTERE HILLS REGION. NELSON IS A BOUTIQUE WINE REGION, MAKING ELEGANT SAUVIGNON BLANC, CHARDONNAY & PINOT NOIR ON CLAY/GRAVEL SOILS.
WAITAKI VALLEY	NEW ZEALAND'S NEWEST WINE REGION, WAITAKI VALLEY ACTS AS A GEOGRAPHICAL LINK BETWEEN CENTRAL OTAGO & CANTEBURY. ITS SOILS ARE LIMESTONE/GREYWACKE, PRODUCING RIESLING, PINOT GRIS, & PINOT NOIR.
CENTRAL OTAGO	THE MOST IMPORTANT AREA IN NZ FOR PINOT NOIR, CENTRAL OTAGO IS DEFINED BY ITS SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS & EXTREME, ROCKY TERRAIN. DIVERSE SOIL TYPES & CONTINENTAL CLIMATE AID IN COMPLEX EXPRESSIONS.