

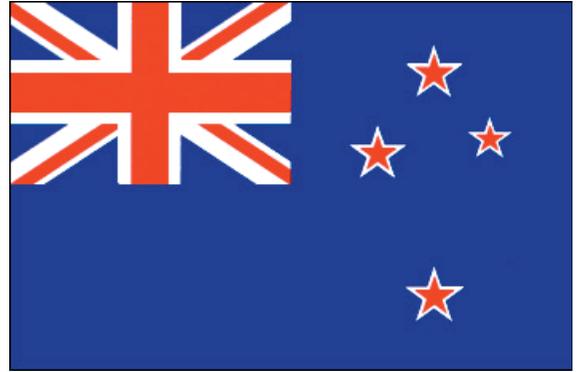
Hawke's Bay and Marlborough - On the New Zealand Wine Trail

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Dog Point Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2005

Marborough

Bouquet is a mixture of ripe citrus and tropical fruits. Full-bodied palate with ripe citrus fruits, a mouthwatering acidity and a juicy finish. The name Dog Point dates from the earliest European settlement of Marlborough and the introduction of sheep to the district. These were days of few fences, of boundary riders and boundary keeping dogs.



Omaka Springs Winemakers Selection Chardonnay 2002

Marborough

Buttery, peach and integrated oak nose. Tight palate, very complex and concentrated. 100% fermentation in new French oak barriques. 10 months aging has resulted in an exciting Chardonnay, intense and full flavoured with ripe fruit flavours in a concentrated and complex style. The vineyards consist of 178 acres that lie across the Omaka Valley in the heart of Marlborough's wine growing area. The first vines were planted in 1989 and further developed when Omaka Springs Estates were established in 1992.

Mussels Gratin on Sourdough Toast Points

Villa Maria Private Bin Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

Hawke's Bay

The fruit was sourced from various vineyards located around both Napier and Hastings, including the Gimblett Gravels. The vineyards encompass a diversity of soils and microclimates, adding complexity to the final blend. Lifted ripe dark fruits with cedar and biscuit undertones. The wine is full and rich with fine grained tannins.

Snarlers

Momo Pinot Noir (Seresin Estate) 2004

Marborough

Delicate red & black fruit aromas with a touch of spice. Velvety soft, ripe, juicy black fruits with herbs and spice. Concentrated, rich and succulent. The word Momo means 'the sibling' in Maori. Seresin Estate, founded in 1992 on the Wairau River terraces in Marlborough, provides natural advantages, basking in the highest sunshine hours in New Zealand and sheltered between the sweep of parallel mountain ranges.

Lamb with Rhubarb-Mint Chutney

Villa Maria Private Bin Unoaked Chardonnay 2004

Hawke's Bay

The Keltern vineyard provided the majority of the fruit for this wine. Keltern is located east of the Maraekakaho region, it is a warm inland site buffered by the Ngaruroro River. This vineyard is managed meticulously to ensure that healthy ripe fruit is obtained. Bursting with ripe tropical fruits, peach and stone-fruit aromas, this intensely fruit driven styled wine will be fantastic over the coming 12 months. A wine to be served chilled and makes a fantastic alternative to Sauvignon Blanc.

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