

THE GRILL

AT SOLWAY PARK

Our summer and autumn wine list has been collated to represent some of the best wines from the 'Classic New Zealand Wine Trail' of Wairarapa, Hawkes Bay and Marlborough. 150 nominated wines were 'blind-tasted' by a panel of local wine-makers Carl Fraser, Roger Parkinson and Gerhard Smith, with the assistance of the hotel management team. Each wine was scored in accordance with traditional wine-show criteria, and we have selected the best - and the best value - for this list. We hope you enjoy it ...!



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Sparkling Wines

	Glass	Bottle
Lindauer Brut - Marlborough Fresh fruit flavours with yeast characters and aromas.	11.5	35
Lindauer 'Special Reserve' Blanc de Blancs - Hawkes Bay Pale straw gold. Hints of broken biscuit intermingled with lemon sorbet. Layers of creaminess with underlying grapefruit.		45
Allan Scott Blanc de Blancs - Hawkes Bay An abundance of fresh fruit and a hint of lemon. This Blanc de Blancs combines a perfect balance of fruity ripeness and acidity which makes a flavoursome, elegant wine with a long smooth finish.		57
Waipipi Chenin Blanc - Wairarapa A firm, flavoursome wine with hints of green apples, limes, lemons and yeast Vibrant bubbles with a crisp dry finish.	14	70
Palliser Estate Méthode Traditionelle 2005 - Wairarapa This stylish wine is quite opulent, a touch off dry, with ample depth of flavor. A suggestion of fresh cream and toasted hazelnuts adds further complexity.		77
Piper-Heidsieck Brut - Rheims This wine bursts into the mouth with soft generous stonefruit flavours and sweet citrus characters.		150

Sauvignon Blanc	Glass	Bottle
<p>Gladstone Vineyard 12,000 Miles 2008 - Wairarapa Light and fruity in style, with subtle herbaceous tones this wine is easy to enjoy.</p>	8	40
<p>Alexia 2008 — Wairarapa This crisp styled wine has ripe capsicum and passionfruit aromas and a fresh, vibrant palate.</p>	9	41
<p>Martinborough Vineyard 2008 — Wairarapa Exhibits perfumed aromas of passionfruit and gooseberry with hints of tropical notes.</p>	9	43
<p>Map Maker 2008 - Marlborough The palate is crisp, clean with exotic fruit such as mangos, pawpaw and passionfruit with an attractive minerality.</p>		46.5
<p>Hudson 'Mokopuna' 2008 - Wairarapa This wine shows lifted passionfruit and lime aromas enhanced by crisp apple and gooseberry characteristics on the palate and a textured citrus finish.</p>		46.5
<p>Paddy Borthwick 2009 — Wairarapa Gooseberry, guava and pineapple aromas are supported by intense flavours of tropical fruit.</p>	10	50
<p>Jules Taylor 2008 - Marlborough This wine has a wonderfully rich palate of grapefruit flavours and aromas of blackcurrant.</p>		53

Riesling	Glass	Bottle
<p>Waipipi 2009 – Wairarapa Bouquet and flavours of lemon and lime with a pleasant sweetness in the mid palate.</p>	8	40
<p>Julicher 2006 - Wairarapa This fragrant riesling has a nose of blossom, rose petals, lime and hints of apricot. The palate expresses flavours of stone fruit, grapefruit and sweet tropical fruit with great freshness.</p>	9	43
<p>Nga Waka 'Three Paddles' 2008 – Wairarapa Exhibits typical regional characteristics of citrus fruits with notes of mineral and honey. Off-dry, the wine is soft-textured and finishes crisp and fresh.</p>	9	44
<p>The Doctors 2008 – Marlborough Lime sorbet and juicy green apples on this lifted and appealing wine, together with hints of dried apricot, spices and mango adding to its overall exotic nature.</p>		54
<p>Martinborough Vineyard Jackson Block 2009 – Wairarapa Aromatic citrus notes of lemon and lime with floral and grapefruit notes in the background.</p>		59

Pinot Gris	Glass	Bottle
<p>Gladstone Vineyard 12,000 Miles 2008 — Wairarapa This wine has great mouth feel and balance, with flavours of nutty pear, peaches and apricot with a long finish.</p>	8	40
<p>Martinborough Vineyard Burnt Spur 2008 — Wairarapa Aromas of summer ripe pears and lemongrass come through on the nose with notes of ginger and floral lingering in the background.</p>	8.5	43
<p>Murdoch James 2008 - Wairarapa Crisp, ripe Bosca pears and baklava on the nose, match with a smooth, dry palate. This wine strongly typifies the Blue Rock vineyard with its crisp minerality and breadth of flavour that evenly spreads through the mouth.</p>	9	45
<p>The Ned 2008 — Marlborough Classic fresh pear and nectarine, peach and rose petal aromas and flavours have been produced from fruit ripened from the 2008 harvest.</p>		52
<p>Catalina Sounds 2008 - Marlborough Rich full and luscious with honey, lemon and poached pear syrup. A hint of spice on the mid palate and excellent acidity on the finish.</p>		57
Gewurztraminer		
<p>Brookfields Ohiti Estate 2007 — Hawkes Bay Rich in spice, with rose petal, lychee and a hint of ginger in the bouquet.</p>		47.5
<p>Te Kairanga 'Six Sons' 2008 - Wairarapa Aromas of rose petal, spice and hints of lychees. The palate is rich and full, with a fine balance of natural residual sugar and gentle acidity</p>	10	49
<p>Spy Valley 2008 - Marlborough Lifted aromatics with classic rose petal and Turkish Delight, white pepper and cardamom spiciness with hints of honeycomb.</p>		52

Chardonnay	Glass	Bottle
<p>Gladstone Vineyard 12,000 Miles 2007 – Wairarapa A lightly oaked chardonnay, with beautiful ripe flavours.</p>	8	40
<p>Palliser Estate Pencarrow 2009 - Wairarapa Very attractive nose of ripe stone fruits and floral characters with a hint of sweet oak and creamy notes.</p>	8	40
<p>Loopline Vineyard 2008 - Wairarapa An enticing melon and buttery vanilla bouquet with hints of tropical fruit.</p>	10	49
<p>Paddy Borthwick 2008 - Wairarapa Lifted fruit aromas of nectarines and pineapple have integrated harmoniously with the oak to produce a wine of great texture with creamy, nutty characters on the palate.</p>	10	50
<p>Flat Point Vineyard 2008 - Wairarapa A light golden mouth filling wine with a distinctly buttery bouquet, ripe melon and citrus flavours culminating in a lingering and pleasant crisp finish.</p>		52.5
<p>Cottier Estate 'Emily' 2008 - Wairarapa Toasty oak nose with beautiful peaches and cream. A touch of minerality, but with a silky smooth, buttery finish.</p>		59
<p>Allan Scott 'The Wallops' Prestige 2008 - Marlborough Barrel fermented. Hints of lemon citrus aromas.</p>		60
<p>Te Kairanga Casarina Reserve 2006 - Wairarapa Light golden, honey in colour with luscious aromas of melon and peach.</p>		67
<p>Escarpment 2007 - Wairarapa The wine is a classic example of barrel fermented, rich flavoursome, dry table wine which will suit most kai moana and entrees.</p>		83

Rosé	Glass	Bottle
<p>Gladstone Vineyard 2008 – Wairarapa The wine has a nose of strawberry, raspberry, red capsicum and a crispness of Granny Smith apple. There is a soft sweetness on the entry with a rich, creamy mid palate.</p>	9	45
<p>Martinborough 2009 – Wairarapa Vibrant aromas of strawberry, cherries, watermelon and candyfloss dominate. The palate is full of fresh summer fruits with a soft, creamy texture on the palate.</p>		47
<p>Julicher 2008 – Wairarapa Lusciously soft and semi-sweet palate with flavours of strawberries, cranberries and cherries.</p>		49

Pinot Noir	Glass	Bottle
<p>Gladstone Vineyard 12,000 Miles 2007 - Wairarapa With dark berry and plum and spice characteristics, this is a rich but soft wine, with hints of chocolate on the nose.</p>	12	59
<p>Johner Estate 'Moonlight' 2006 - Wairarapa This spicy pinot noir shows open cherry fruit and red ruby colour, pleasant mouthfeel with rounded tannins.</p>	10	48
<p>Waipipi 'Henry' 2008 - Wairarapa Cherry red colour with nose of raspberries and cherries. The wine displays strong fruit flavours with a dry finish.</p>		54
<p>Matahiwi 2008 — Wairarapa Shows red berry, dark plum and cherry flavours with fragrant fresh hay and savoury oak characters. On the palate, it is soft and round, with a hint of spicy smoky oak and a long finish.</p>	12	56
<p>Nga Waka 'Three Paddles' 2008 - Wairarapa The wine soft-textured with supple tannins and carries flavours of red fruits and spice through the palate to a soft, persistent finish.</p>	12	60
<p>Hudson 'John Henry' 2008 — Wairarapa The typical characteristics of vibrant cherry and rich plum, spicy tobacco and toasted oak flavours, culminating in a robust lively finish.</p>		66
<p>Julicher '99 Rows' 2008 — Wairarapa Medium-bodied and balanced with soft tannins and bright red fruit carrying through to a long finish.</p>		89

Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot	Glass	Bottle
<p>Gladstone Vineyard 12,000 Miles 2008 — Wairarapa Blended from cabernet, merlot and malbec, this wine is smooth with berry and underlying cedar flavours.</p>	9	45
<p>Waipipi Red 2007 — Wairarapa It has a bouquet of violets and sweet fruit. Flavours of blackcurrants and plums with a soft round, lingering dry, slightly astringent finish.</p>		45
<p>Brookfields Ohiti Estate 2006 — Hawkes Bay Filled with cherry and blackberry aromas. The fruit is to the forefront here, all blackberry and cassis, with a sound but not overwhelming tannic structure.</p>	11	47
<p>Te Awa 'Windmill' Merlot Cabernet 2007 — Hawkes Bay Crimson colour. A vibrant aroma of plums and cherries with a touch of bay. The palate is medium bodied with soft merlot fruit enhanced with cherries, cinnamon and clove.</p>	12	60
<p>Church Road Cuvée 2007 — Hawkes Bay Rich black fruits, subtle spice, sandalwood and violet aromas are complimented by earth, savoury undertones derived from barrel maturation and a traditional, old world approach to winemaking.</p>		63
<p>Gladstone Vineyard 'Auld Alliance' 2006 - Wairarapa Soft violet, tea leaf and a hint of oak sweetness from the cabernet franc is followed by ripe cherry and spicy fruitcake from the merlot and malbec.</p>		66

Syrah

Glass

Bottle

Moana Park 2008 — Hawkes Bay

A spicy wine displaying notes of Jamaican pepper, cassis and white pepper.

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Lake Chalice 2008 — Hawkes Bay

Notes of black pepper, cherry and spice.

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Murdoch James 'Saleyards' Syrah 2006 - Wairarapa

The 2006 vintage exhibits intense dark plum and forest fruit aromatics, with savoury complexities of black coffee, black tea and sweet, smoky wood spice.

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Beers

Heineken	7.6
Sol	7.6
Corona Extra	7.5
Crown Lager	7
Stella Artois	7
Grolsch	7
Oranjeboom	7
Steinlager Pure	7
Steinlager Edge	7
Monteiths Black	5.9
Monteiths Golden	5.9
DB Draught	5.5
Lion Red	5.5
Macs Copper	5.5
Macs Gold	5.5
Macs Dark	5.5
Monteiths Original	5.5
Speights Old Dark	5.5
Speights Gold	5.5
Steinlager	5.5
Amstel Light	5.4
DB Export Gold	5.4
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Liqueurs

Baileys Irish Cream	8
Cointreau	8
Drambuie	8
Benedictine	8

Ports

Fonseca Tawny	10
Taylor's 10yr Old	10
Cockburn's Tawny	6.5