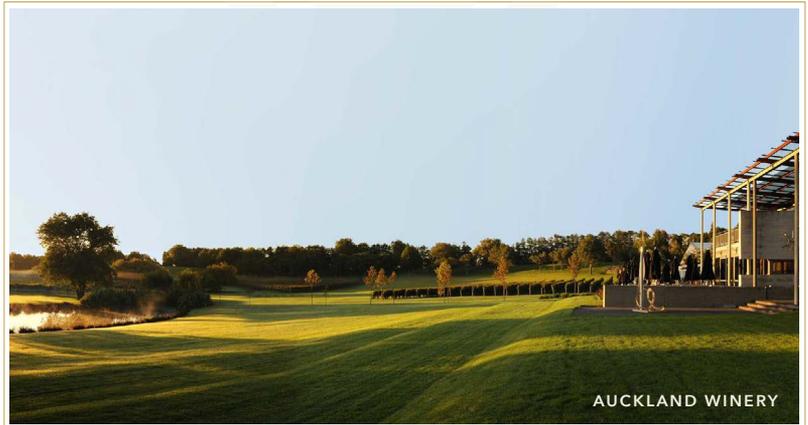




VILLA MARIA  
NEW ZEALAND

## Home of New Zealand's Most Awarded Winery



We are 100% family owned and resolutely proud of our history. Founder and owner Sir George Fistonich has always been driven by an unrelenting passion for quality and it is this leadership that sees Villa Maria filled with passionate and talented people dedicated to making your wine experience the best it can be.

We have an unparalleled history of awards for our wines and our pursuit of extraordinary quality is confirmed by the acclaim and medals that we have received over the years at major national and international wine shows and competitions.



**Top 3 Most Admired Wine Brands Worldwide  
and No.1 in New Zealand**

DRINKS INTERNATIONAL 2019



**Most Trusted NZ Wine Brand**

READER'S DIGEST 2018



**Four Trophies including 13 Gold Medals**

NEW ZEALAND WINE OF THE YEAR 2018



**Four Trophies including Champion Wine of Show**

MARLBOROUGH WINE SHOW 2018



**New Zealand Winery of the Year (our 16<sup>th</sup> win in 21 years)**

WINESTATE MAGAZINE 2018

*New Zealand's Most Awarded Winery*

---

## TIER DISTINCTION

---



### Private Bin

The Private Bin label has been established for over 25 years and is one of New Zealand's favourite range of wines. Consistent quality, approachable and excellent value, making it popular with wine drinkers all around the world.

### Cellar Selection

Elegant, subtle, and food-friendly wines. The Cellar Selection range offers uncompromising quality with enticing varietal aromas.

### Platinum Selection

These limited release wines have allowed our winemakers to push the boundaries, using either organic winemaking principles or ageing on yeast lees (sur lie) to add layers of complexity and interest.

### Reserve

Only Villa Maria wines of exceptional quality are awarded the classification 'Reserve'. With careful treatment from the vineyard to the bottle, these special wines regularly go on to win awards in wine shows around the world. Reserve wines are made from the best selection of grapes from each region and are sought after by wine enthusiasts all around the globe.

### Single Vineyard

Each wine within the Single Vineyard range displays its own distinct characteristics from the unique terroir of the vineyard site where the fruit is sourced. The Single Vineyard winemaking approach is one of minimal intervention, allowing the wine to take its own path. A boutique range highly revered amongst connoisseurs.

## TASTING FLIGHTS

*\$15.00 per person*

We can also provide a tasting pour of 3 wines selected from today's offered wines for you to enjoy with your meal. Please ask our wait staff for today's selection.

## SPARKLING



### **Méthode Traditionnelle '16** 16 60

Our Méthode Traditionnelle is Brut (dry) in style, exhibiting a traditional yeasty-bready bouquet, fine bead of bubbles and a crisp finish. *Off Dry*

### **Lightly Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc '18** 9 35

A fresh, lightly sparkling Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. The small, delicate bubbles of this frizzanté style wine enhance the zesty citrus and passion fruit flavours. *Off Dry*

### **Lightly Sparkling Rosé '18** 9 35

Fresh and bright aromas of red berries, florals and spice on the nose with a soft and rounded mouth feel. Small delicate bubbles of this frizzanté style wine enhance the fruit flavours. *Off Dry*

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

*Dry in style, Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc possesses characteristics ranging from passion/tropical fruits through to ripe herbaceous with a touch of minerality.*

### **Private Bin Marlborough Organic '18** 35

Lifted aromas of tropical fruits, guava, melon and passionfruit leap from the glass. The palate has great richness and concentration with ripe stone-fruit such as peach, intermingling with fresh herbs such as basil and thyme.



### **Cellar Selection Marlborough '18** 9 39

Gooseberry, passion fruit and lime characters dominate the nose and lead to a mouthfilling palate with vibrant fruit.

### **Reserve Clifford Bay '18** 11 45

Pungent aromatics of lemongrass, jalapeño and fresh herbs leap from the glass, with the classic flavour of limes and the crunch of freshly picked garden peas.

### **Single Vineyard Southern Clays '18** 12 49

Powerful aromas of fresh herbs such as rosemary and thyme, intermingled with exotic tropical fruits. The palate has an earthy texture from the dense clay soils, with rich weighty flavours of ripe peach and mango, finishing with zesty acidity.

## CHARDONNAY

*Chardonnay is the world's leading dry white grape variety. In New Zealand it produces styles ranging from the full bodied Gisborne examples through to the stone fruit characters found in Hawkes Bay Chardonnays and the more southerly citrus styles. Traditionally oak matured, these wines may also exhibit a buttery/oatmeal complexity.*

### **Cellar Selection Marlborough '17** 11 42

This Chardonnay has subtle aromas of butterscotch, roasted almonds and fresh peaches. On the palate, fresh citrus is balanced with savoury baking spices and a hint of toasty oak on the finish.

### **Reserve Hawkes Bay '17** 13 50

This concentrated wine is pale in the glass and displays aromas of white fleshed stone fruit, flowers, biscuit and hazelnut. Intricate barrel fermentation influences meld with stone fruit and acidity on the palate, forming a refined marriage of style and length.



\$/glass



\$/bottle

\*Vintages are subject to change.

## CHARDONNAY CONT.



### **Reserve Gisborne Barrique Fermented '17** 13 50

Ripe melon and stone fruits meld with biscuity oak and complex mealy notes in this full bodied, layered and opulent style of Chardonnay.

### **Single Vineyard Taylor's Pass '17** 14 55

This elegant single vineyard Chardonnay displays flavour profiles of citrus, white peach and almond with the subtle integrated toasty oak enhancing the finish.

### **Single Vineyard Ihumatao '17** 14 60

Butterscotch, stonefruit and roasted almonds on the nose, followed by rich mealy characters, fine toasty oak and lovely linear acidity on the palate. The wine is finely balanced and elegantly textured finishing with subtle creamy notes and chalky minerality.

## PINOT GRIS

*This popular variety produces a soft, easy drinking golden wine with ripe pear and spicy cinnamon notes.*

### **Cellar Selection Marlborough '18** 10 39

Intense perfumed aromas of fresh ripe pear with hints of gentle spice. It has a textural palate dominated by baked apple, almond and cinnamon characters.

### **Platinum Sur Lie Marlborough '18** 11 42

A rich, textural, opulent wine with a creamy palate from spending extended time ageing on yeast lees. The exotic tropical fruit flavours are framed by a soft, yet balanced acidity and unctuous texture.

### **Single Vineyard Seddon '18** 12 49

Perfumed with alluring pear, spicy cinnamon and lifted floral aromas skirting a core of ripe quince and pear, this off-dry wine is rich and concentrated on the palate.

## ALBARIÑO

*With origins North West Spain Albariño, has found its new home in the warm sunny vineyards of Gisborne. This wine has a unique balance that matches well with seafood, chicken and pork.*

### **Cellar Selection Gisborne '17** 11 39

Fresh scented array of lime, peach, apricot and honeysuckle characters. The palate features bright fruit and tangy acidity, leading the wine to a delicate and dry styled finish with excellent length.

### **Single Vineyard Braided Gravels '17** 12 49

A single parcel of Albariño was handpicked from a small area of vines within the Joseph Soler vineyard. This wine displays pure varietal characters of peach and lime, entwined with subtle mineral complexities on a complex, long and dry finish.

## ARNEIS

*Arneis is a white Italian grape variety originating from Piedmont in Northern Italy. Arneis means 'little rascal' due to its reputation as a difficult variety to cultivate.*

### **Cellar Selection Hawkes Bay '15** 11 39

The nose of this wine exhibits an array of green gooseberry, hops, citrus, honeysuckle and mineral characters. The palate follows through with tangy acidity, leading to a dry style finish.

## GEWÜRZTRAMINER



*This variety was first mentioned around 1000 years ago growing in the village of Tramin which is now in the Italian Tyrol. A shy bearing grape variety, it produces exotic white wines exuding wonderful characteristics of lychees, spices, rose petals and sometimes a hint of ginger.*

### Single Vineyard Ihumatao '14

12 49

An alluring, complex array of cinnamon, rose petal and Turkish delight characters dominate the perfumed bouquet, while a rich, concentrated palate entices with a creamy textured mouthfeel.

## RIESLING

*A fruity wine which usually has a touch of residual sugar to enhance the wines grapey flavours. With graceful bottle ageing the wine develops elegant honeyed characteristics on the palate with complex minerality on the nose.*

### Private Bin Marlborough '18

10 39

Floral perfume aromas, fresh lemon and limes jump out of the glass. The palate is off-dry in style light and crisp showing juicy apricot and mandarin flavours with a hint of ginger spice.

## VERDELHO

*Portuguese in origin, this variety prospers on the volcanic island of Madeira and has found perfect growing conditions in the volcanic basin around Villa Maria's Auckland winery producing wines with delicate floral mandarin and spicy characteristics.*

### Single Vineyard Ihumatao Organic '14

12 49

This unique aromatic wine has a lifted nose of quince, mandarin peel and ginger spice. On the palate there is a mealy, grainy texture with fresh acidity on the finish.



## VIOGNIER

*One of the world's rarer classic French grape varieties which produces pale golden wines with delicate honey and floral bouquet and flavours of honey, peach and apricot overlaid with a spicy complexity.*

### Cellar Selection Hawkes Bay '18

11 39

This wine has exotic aromatics, featuring honeysuckle, apricot, almond and nutmeg spice. The palate is full-bodied and textured, unfolding layers of fruit and complexing spice notes.

## ROSÉ

*A popular delicate pink wine with floral bouquet and refreshing fruity taste. A great wine for all occasions.*

### Cellar Selection Marlborough Pinot Noir '18

10 39

Delightfully scented, this Rosé delivers summer in your glass. Aromatics of freshly picked raspberries and strawberries combine with fresh herbs and delicate florals.

### Platinum Organic Marlborough '18

11 42

Aromas of dried herbs, rose petals and freshly picked strawberries. On the palate, subtle hints of wet stone minerality intermingle with red fruits like cranberry, finishing with a crunchy texture reminiscent of pomegranate seeds.



## PINOT NOIR



*Pinot Noir is often one of the most complex of all varietals and can be intense with a ripe-grape or black cherry aroma, frequently accented by a pronounced spiciness that suggests cinnamon, or mint. Ripe tomato, mushroom, and barnyard and a soft, velvety texture.*

### **Cellar Selection Marlborough Organic '18** 11 42

This wine has subtle aromatics of dried herbs such as thyme and rosemary intermingled with red cherries and cranberries. On the palate smoky, toasty oak frame the juicy red fruits finishing with a fine line of acidity and velvety tannins.



### **Reserve Marlborough '17** 14 65

Perfumed with an array of cherry fruit and complex spicy clove notes, a refined palate displays depth and elegance, with a delicate and fine texture.

### **Single Vineyard Taylors Pass '14** 15 70

Fresh floral, perfume and red raspberry aromas. On the palate the velvety texture, fine acidity and delicate fine grained tannins deliver an elegant wine with subtle power and great length.

### **Single Vineyard Southern Clays Marlborough '17** 15 70

Showcasing an intense bouquet of violets, blueberries and ripe dark cherries. The palate displays layers of dark chocolate, dried herbs with rounded dense tannins and spicy toasty oak notes on the finish.

## GRENACHE

*Grenache is the world's most widely planted grape used to make red wine, sometimes made into a stand-alone varietal, frequently as a Rosé, but most often as a backbone of red blends.*

### **Cellar Selection Gimblett Gravels '17** 11 42

A wonderfully ripe and fragrant wine, overflowing with cherry, licorice, spice and violets. Supple tannins provide this rich wine with finesse and approachability.

## SYRAH

*Syrah, whose home is in the region of Rhône, Northern France, has also found superb growing conditions in the warm Hawkes Bay region where it produces a deeply coloured red wine with bold, spicy, red plum and light peppery characters combined with finesse.*

### **Private Bin Hawkes Bay '18** 39

The nose displays great character with bright berry fruit and crushed violet aromas. The palate is rich with pepper, plum fruit, spice and wild herb notes, complimented by silky smooth tannins.

### **Cellar Selection Hawkes Bay '17** 11 42

Bright purple and crimson hues lead to a perfumed nose of violet, red fruit and anise aromas. The palate is medium bodied with a supple and silky texture, fruit flavours lead to a lengthy finish with wonderfully integrated tannins.

### **Reserve Gimblett Gravels '16** 16 79

Dense purple hues lead to a perfumed nose of boysenberry, spice and violets. Ripe tannins encase concentrated fruit characters on a long and silky palate.

## MERLOT



*A classic Bordeaux grape variety which derived its name from the French word "merle" meaning "blackbird" which attacked the sweet juice of the delicate red berries. These wines possess plummy, violet characters which take on complex leathery notes with age.*

### **Cellar Selection Hawkes Bay '17** 11 42

This vibrant coloured Merlot displays perfumed aromas of red plum, violets and dried herbs with complexing oak spice characters. A medium-bodied, smooth and approachable palate follows with sweet fruit, supple tannins and moreish acidity.

### **Reserve Hawkes Bay '16** 14 69

Perfumed aromatics of plum, fruitcake and floral violet notes, interwoven with roasted coffee bean and complex herb nuances. The palate is concentrated and firmly structured in its youth with fine-grained tannins enhanced by integrated oak.

## MERLOT CABERNET BLENDS

*Full-bodied dry red wines in which the firm, wild black-currant characters of the Cabernet Sauvignon are softened with the rich plummy violet characters of the Merlot. With age the wine gains complexity on the nose and palate coupled with subtle cigar box notes.*

### **Cellar Selection Hawkes Bay** 11 42

#### **Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon '17**

The fruit for this dark and deeply fragrant wine is sourced from Hawkes Bay, a region renowned for producing exceptionally elegant Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Layers of berry and plum flavours combine with complex cedar and savoury characters.

### **Reserve Gimblett Gravels** 16 79

#### **Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot '16**

This wine has a dark purple hue. The nose shows depth of complexity with layers of red plum and cassis, mingling with coffee bean, dried herb and cedar spice. The palate texture is soft yet concentrated, with layers of sweet dark fruit, cocoa and spice revolving around wonderful fine grained tannins and integrated oak.

### **Library Release Gimblett Gravels** 99

#### **Cabernet Sauvignon '09**

A deep dark red hue in the glass, the lifted aromas centre around a core of ripe black fruits, liquorice, coffee bean and fragrant cedar spice. The palate texture is concentrated and layered, fine tannins beautifully wrapped with more dark berries, cocoa and perfectly integrated oak.

## DESSERT WINE



*Dessert wines are often referred to as "Nectar Of The Gods" and make a superb accompaniment to desserts and stronger flavoured cheeses, at the end of the dining experience.*

### **Cellar Selection Late Harvest Riesling '15** 11 35

Aromas of freshly toasted white bread with honeycomb combined with delicious fresh apricots. The palate has a mouth filling concentrated core of sweetness, showcasing mandarin and beeswax notes together with a crisp acidity producing a persistent and lengthy finish.

### **Reserve Botrytis Noble Sémillon '11** 13 45

Aromas of guava, mango and dried fruits. The palate is characteristically mouthfilling displaying an array of citrus varietal fruit flavours, root ginger and honeyed botrytis nuances.

## LIFESTYLE WINES

### **Private Bin Lighter Sauvignon Blanc '18** 9 35

This Light Pinot Gris displays attractive floral aromas of white flowers and spring blossoms. The textural palate has flavours of pear and hints of exotic spices.

### **Private Bin Lighter Rosé '18** 35

This Light Rosé displays cranberry and strawberry aromas on the nose. The palate is delicately balanced, smooth and refreshing.

## BEER

Amstel Light	7.5	Hawkes Bay Pilsner	9.5
Hawkes Bay Lager	9.5	Hawkes Bay APA	9.5
Hawkes Bay Cider	10	Three Wise Birds	10
		Summer Fling Cider	

## NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Antipodes Water 500ml (Sparkling)	6.5
Antipodes Water 1 litre (Sparkling)	10.5
Phoenix Juice (selection of flavours, please ask wait staff)	5
Schweppes: Lemon, Lime and Bitters / Ginger beer	5
Coke / Lemonade / Coke No Sugar	5

## TEA & COFFEE

### **Selection of Teas:**

Please ask wait staff for today's selection 3.5

### **Allpress Coffee:**

Short Black, Macchiato, Long Black	3.5
Flat White, Cappuccino, Latte	4
Mochaccino, Hot Chocolate, Chai	4.5
Extras: Vanilla, Caramel Syrup, Hazelnut, Soy, Extra Shot	.5

## CELLAR DOOR WINE TASTINGS

*\$ per person*

**Standard Tasting / 5 wines**

**10**

**Premium Tasting / 5 wines**

**15**

While visiting the winery why not try the wonderful wines that we offer. Whether you consider yourself a connoisseur or a beginner, the Cellar Door experience offers something for everyone. Our staff can educate you on our range of wines with an informative and entertaining wine tasting.

## WINERY TOURS

*\$5.00 per person*

**11:00am & 2:00pm daily.**

Alternative times can be arranged in advance.

**Purchase Wine Online | [www.villamaria.co.nz/shop](http://www.villamaria.co.nz/shop)**

- Premium, aged and limited release wines.
- By the bottle or the case, any mix.
- Delivered to your door (New Zealand only)

**Interested in learning more about our wines?**

Ask a staff member about joining our Wine Club, or join online at [www.villamaria.co.nz](http://www.villamaria.co.nz)

**Thinking about holding an event?**

If you're interested in holding your next function here please contact our events team: [events@villamaria.co.nz](mailto:events@villamaria.co.nz), phone 09 255 0660, or ask staff for more information.

Follow us on



**Safety Notice**

The Vineyard Café is surrounded by extensive grounds with deep water features and a working winery. For your children's safety, please ensure they are supervised at all times. Thank you.

# Our wine regions



VILLA MARIA  
NEW ZEALAND