



2013 EASTER WINE SHOW AWARDS - GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

New Zealand's longest running wine competition, the Easter Wine Show Awards, celebrated its 60th Anniversary (Diamond Jubilee) this year. Over 1100 wines were submitted for this year's show, and we've selected a few of the superb Gold medal winners to feature this month. The Trophy winners will be announced at the Diamond Jubilee Awards Dinner on March 16th.

Ian from Scenic Cellars, was privileged to be an Associate Judge at this year's Show. "To have the mentorship, advice and experience of some of the industry's best palates, was an invaluable experience. The range of styles within different grape varieties is really exciting. We're producing an increasing number of truly world class wines"

You can buy any of these Easter Wine Show Awards, Gold medal winners, individually, by the case or pick up a "2013 Easter Wine Show Awards Gold medal pack" (one bottle of each of these nine wines) for \$189.00.

HUNTERS MIRUMIRU BRUT RESERVE 2009

Gold Medal - 2013 Easter Wine Show Awards

Normal Retail \$41.50

The traditional bottle fermented Hunter's MiruMiru™ Reserve is blended from Pinot Noir 60%, Chardonnay 40%. Stored on lees for over 3 years the wine has developed a rich complexity and balance. MiruMiru™ Reserve exhibits complex yeasty/brioche-like characters with biscuit and cashew nut flavours on a full persistent palate.

\$36.90 per bottle
\$34.90 case (6) buy



PETER YEALANDS MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

Gold Medal - 2013 Easter Wine Show Awards
Plus 5 other Gold Medals!

With a staggering tally of Gold medals under its belt, this wine must rank as one of the best buys around for Sauvignon Blanc. It is absolutely delicious. Ripe, vibrant fruit notes of passionfruit, citrus and blackcurrant coupled with pitch perfect acidity. Superbly ripe fruit was sourced from both the Awatere and Wairau Valleys, fermented slowly for 4 weeks to maximise the lovely fruit flavours. Brilliant value too!

\$14.90 per bottle
\$13.90 case buy



WEST BROOK BARRIQUE FERMENTED CHARDONNAY 2011

Gold Medal - 2013 Easter Wine Show Awards
Normal Retail \$24.90

Rich and ripe parcels of Chardonnay from the stony soils of Marlborough and the clay soils of Waimauku have been fermented in French oak barriques. Summer's stone fruit bounty reveals itself over freshly toasted brioche. A gilded crush of peach is layered over almond, pear and fig. A fine mineral touch laces around the lingering and lithe palate.

\$21.90 per bottle
\$19.90 case (6) buy



WEST BROOK MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 2012

Gold Medal - 2013 Easter Wine Show Awards. Normal Retail \$20.90

This wine was produced from two vineyard blocks owned by the Wiffen family in the Omaka sub-region of Marlborough's Wairau Valley. It's a beautifully proportioned Riesling, and one with huge potential for aging. This has all those classic lemon/lime characters with the quintessential backbone of tingling acidity. There's actually 20gms per litre residual sugar in this Riesling (and it's only 10.7% alcohol too), but it finishes in the off-dry scale of sweetness.

\$17.90 per bottle
\$16.90 case (6) buy



INVIVO MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2012

Gold Medal - 2013 Easter Wine Show Awards

Normal Retail \$19.90

Invivo Wines was founded by two old school friends, Tim and Rob, in 2007. Made in a refreshingly off-dry style, the fruit was hand harvested and post fermentation was left on its lees for 12 weeks to add textural weight to the final wine. Gorgeous flavours of pears, quince and candied fruit. The silky palate is deceptively full bodied and the off-dry sweetness is perfectly balanced with the acidity.

\$16.90 per bottle
\$15.90 case buy



DESERT HEART OTAGO ROSÉ 2012

Gold Medal - 2013 Easter Wine Show Awards

Normal Retail \$28.90

Desert Heart is a small, high quality producer based in Bannockburn in Central Otago. This charming 2012 shows gorgeous aromas of vibrant strawberries and cherries, with subtle hints of rose petals and herbs. Strawberry and sour cherry continues through on the palate giving a rich, creamy textured mouth feel, balanced superbly, with a zesty acidity, subtle tannins, concluding with a clean dry finish.

\$26.90 per bottle
\$24.90 case (6) buy



COOPERS CREEK CHALK RIDGE HAWKES BAY SYRAH 2011

Gold Medal - 2013 Easter Wine Show Awards

Gold Medal - 2012 Air NZ Wine Awards
Normal Retail \$29.90

A beautiful deep purple/red, with a dense, dark core and bright, flashing purple rim. The essence of Hawkes Bay Syrah: masses of black fruits, a touch of pepper, some meatiness and lovely, savoury oak. A beautifully structured wine. Medium to full bodied with silken tannins and great length. The fruit in the mid palate lasts and lasts.

This is superb Hawke's Bay Syrah for enjoying now and over the next 4-5 years.

\$24.90 per bottle
\$22.90 case (6) buy



COOPERS CREEK RAZORBACK OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2010

Gold Medal - 2013 Easter Wine Show Awards

Normal Retail \$29.90

Wine Orbit magazine writes, "This is gorgeous and very impressive. The rich bouquet shows dark cherry, plum, game and floral characters. It's superbly ripe and succulent on the palate with outstanding mid palate weight and density, finishing long and velvety. It's youthful and charming, and should develop magnificently. 5 Stars" A great value Otago Pinot.....amazing value as a Gold medal winner!

\$24.90 per bottle
\$22.90 case (6) buy



SPY VALLEY MARLBOROUGH MERLOT/MALBEC 2011

Gold Medal - 2013 Easter Wine Show Awards

Normal Retail \$23.90

Made from hand harvested fruit, and a blend of 79% Merlot and 21% Malbec. An indigenous fermentation was followed by 11 months aging in 35% new French oak barrels.

Blood red in colour with intense plum, liquorice and berryfruit flavours, the toasty oak adds extra complexity and lovely roasted notes. Beautifully weighted and rich, yet retaining a real elegance too. Enjoy now and over the next 4-5 years.

\$19.90 per bottle
\$17.90 case (6) buy





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TE MATA ESTATE COLERAINE 2011

Coleraine '11 has a deep crimson colour with intense aromas of blackberry syrup, espresso, marzipan, and dried roses. The palate has a concentrated core of perfectly ripe blackcurrants, with layers of damson plums and chocolate leading to long, powerful tannins and refreshing acidity

\$94.90 per bottle
\$89.90 case (6) buy



TE MATA ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2011

The 2011 Chardonnay combines the best of traditional and modern wine making. Half of the grapes go through the traditional whole bunch pressing, oak barrel fermentation and malolactic fermentation, to get that creamy texture. The rest is, made using modern methods of de-stemming and tank fermentation. The end result is a wine with a bright straw, golden colour, lovely aromas of ripe white peach, sweet lemon, grilled nuts and toast. Fantastic with your favourite seafood or white meat dishes.

\$19.90 per bottle
\$18.90 case (6) buy



TE MATA ESTATE MERLOT CABERNET 2010

This is the heart of the Te Mata Estate winery, the biggest and best selling wine and it is easy to see why. This blend of the 4 classic Bordeaux varieties was completely hand harvested, destemmed, and matured for 19 months in French oak barrels. The final blend is 46% Merlot, 23% Cab Sav, 17% Cab Franc and 14% Petit Verdot. It has a dark ruby colour with aromas of fresh blackberry, plum, sage and vanilla. A layered palate with berry notes intermixed with fine chocolaty tannins on the long finish. This wine is ready to drink now but will continue to improve in the bottle for up to 10 years from harvest.

\$19.90 per bottle
\$18.90 case (6) buy



TE MATA ESTATE GAMAY NOIR 2012

Te Mata is the only winery in New Zealand to make a wine exclusively from the highly regarded Gamay Noir grape variety. Gamay originates from the Beaujolais region in France and is famous for it's very fruit driven character. It is bright crimson in colour with aromas and flavours of fresh roses, black cherries, raspberries, cinnamon and marzipan. It can be enjoyed immediately upon release and it's well suited to be served slightly chilled on a hot summer's afternoon.

\$19.90 per bottle
\$18.90 case (6) buy



MARISCO VINEYARDS - THE NED



THE NED MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

A cooler start to the Marlborough growing season was followed by a long warm Indian summer. This allowed the vines to find their natural balance with minimal intervention from the viticulture team. The result is a Sauvignon Blanc with a powerful expression of character whilst also retaining elegance and finesse. Vibrant aromas of lime zest, lemongrass and passionfruit with underlying base notes of mineral and fresh herbs.



\$16.90 per bottle
\$15.90 case (6) buy

THE NED MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2012

This light golden coloured wine has a pinkish hue due to the extended skin contact and so has an immediate summery appeal. It is a very aromatic wine with beautiful aromas of fresh citrus and white pear with a persistent floral lift of white rose petal and jasmine. Long lingering flavours on the dry-ish finish. A truly versatile food wine, this delightful Pinot Gris is just as enjoyable alongside a Butter Chicken curry as it is with smoked trout and aioli on crostini



\$16.90 per bottle
\$15.90 case (6) buy

THE NED MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011

This is a typical fruit driven Marlborough Pinot Noir or as Bob Campbell describes it; "Light, supple Pinot Noir with delicate cherry and spice flavours. Nice purity with a bone dry finish. The wine shows surprising length and power. Accessible with charm." Perfect for drinking now or keep it for another 3 years. Try it with a classic Spaghetti Bolognese or even slightly chilled on it's own on a nice warm summer's afternoon



\$23.90 per bottle
\$22.50 case (6) buy

WHAT'S ON?



TE MATA ESTATE Showcase Latest Release Tasting

Thursday 21st March 6pm, \$30 per person, The Balcony

Try the latest release Coleraine
Meet and talk with Te Mata's owner John Buck

SPANISH LONG TABLE DINNER

Saturday 27th April, \$99 per person,

Join us for a fantastic evening of Spanish food, wine and guitar. Ola! Try rabbit, chorizo and prawn Paella, Rose, Pansa Blanca and Tempranillo, and contemporary Spanish guitar. .

