

New Zealand Explorer Case - Half Dozen

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Description

New Zealand has a relatively young wine industry that took off when stainless-steel vats and modern winemaking techniques came to the fore in the late 1980s.

Cool-climate purity and fruit focus are the hallmarks of New Zealand wines. Best known perhaps for Marlborough Sauvignon, and we regard our own label as a cracking example of energy and balance, you'll also enjoy the fuller, spicier tones of Pinot Gris from the North Island alongside the svelte, sleek style of Greenhough's Riesling. The latter's fresh apple notes dominate on the nose and follow through on the palate, this core of fruit provides more weight than you might expect.

The historic 'Gimblett Gravels' of North Island were identified early on as a free-draining terroir that would suit Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, and Syrah has also done well here. Forging ahead however has been the proliferation of top quality Pinot Noir from the South Island, particularly Central Otago, which has rightfully earned its place on the world stage and often gives Burgundy a run for its money.

Please note - vintages may vary from those listed below.

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What's Included



Tanners New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2021

Wonderfully aromatic on the nose with some tropical passionfruit character amongst the grassy, herby, asparagus notes, the palate is elegant fresh and fine with good length.



Kumeu Village Hand Harvested Pinot Gris, Auckland 2020

The fruit aromas of this wine are very floral and reminiscent of roses. The palate is characterised by a rich texture making it especially good with food. The finish has a little more citrus fruit giving freshness and elegance.



Greenhough 'Apple Valley' Riesling, Nelson 2020

Very pretty, very fresh, this is one of the most delightful Rieslings you are likely to taste outside Germany's Mosel Valley. In an unashamedly fruity style, it's light in alcohol, has residual sugar and is all the more delicious for it.



Pask 'Gimblett Gravels' Cabernet/Merlot Hawke's Bay 2016

C J Pask Winery has built its reputation on producing high quality red wines at reasonable prices. This wine is juicy and full of fruit backed up by spicy blackcurrant flavours and a warm, lingering finish.



Te Mata Estate Syrah, Hawke's Bay 2019

An attractive youthful bouquet of violets and raspberry fruit with spicy hints of cardamom. The palate is full of elegant blueberry and dried apricot fruit with soft tannins and great finesse.



Domain Road Pinot Noir, Central Otago 2019

From the heart of an old gold mining area that is to be found in the south of New Zealand comes this excellent Pinot with ripe strawberry/plum fruit and classy finish.



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