

# **DIRECT WINE SHIPMENTS**



# NEW ZEALAND SELECTION

Spring 2021

# NEW ZEALAND Northland Auckland Waikato / Bay of Plenty Hawkes Bay Canterbury/Waipara

New Zealand's wine regions extend 1,100km (700 miles) from subtropical Northland (35° S) down to Central Otago (45° S), home to the world's most southerly vineyards.

New Zealand's distinctive winegrowing regions each have unique soils and climatic conditions that are expressed in the wines produced.

Most famous for Sauvignon Blanc, the temperate maritime climate allows a wide range of wine varieties to flourish.

Join us this May as we celebrate the wines of New Zealand.

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WINES

It has been an honor to have worked closely with Hunter's for over 30 years.

Established in Marlborough by Belfast man, Ernie Hunter. Hunter's have won more awards than other Kiwi winery! HUNTER'S Jane Hunter is an internationally respected vintner and recipient of countless awards including: UK Women in Wine Award, an OBE, appointed a Companion of MARLBOROUGH the New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM) for services to viticulture & in 2018, Jane was inducted as a Fellow of New Zealand Winegrowers.

"Hunter's goes from strength to strength... it is a winery of world standing, and certainly among the top dozen in Australasia" James Halliday Wine Companion



# **Hunter's Miru Miru NV**

£19.99

Elegant palate showing a blend of peach/citrus Chardonnay components followed by the light berry fruits of the Pinot Noir. Made by the traditional Champagne method.

Gold - Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships 2020 92 POINTS - Decanter - August 2020

#### Hunter's Miru Miru Rosé NV

£22.99

Blended from 55% Pinot Noir, 42% Chardonnay and 3% Pinot Meunier. Wonderful blush pink colour. Aromas of strawberry and raspberry with a touch of fresh brioche. The palate is refined with freshness and balanced acidity.

SILVER – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2020 92 Points. James Suckling USA, October 2019



# **Hunter's Chardonnay 2018**

£14.99

The wine has beautiful stone-fruit and ripe pear characters on the nose with some citrus undertones. The palate is complex with a juicy finish. Good balance from the toasty oak character that compliments the fruity structure.

#### **Hunter's Gewurztraminer 2020**

£12.99

Lychee, peach and guava are the predominant aromas that make up this appealing Gewürztraminer. Cinnamon spice and Turkish Delight characteristics compliment these gromas to form a highly aromatic flavoursome wine with a lingering finish.



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#### **Hunter's Riesling 2019**

£12.99

Lime and citrus scented, dry white with sherbet hints. Great ripe fruit character with a zesty finish. Beautiful white peach flavour, hints of minerality to add some extra complexity. Wonderful pairing to spicy food.

BRONZE – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2020

## Hunter's Sauvignon Blanc 2019

£13.99

Classically Marlborough, the 2019 Sauvignon Blanc shows ripe passionfruit, lime and grapefruit notes. The palate is rich and complex with a dense fruit core. Multi layered palate of citrus and tropical fruits make this an excellent wine to enjoy. These flavours and aromas leave a fresh lingering finish on the palate making it a full satisfying wine with balanced acidity.

"GOLD MEDAL. Best in show by country. Best in show by varietal." (China Wine Competition 2019)

"Hunters fame rests on this wine. The goal is a strong expression of Marlborough fruit - a bell - clear wine with a mix of tropical and searing gooseberry characters. Mouth filling and vibrantly fruity... youthful, ripely herbaceous flavours, showing a distinct touch of complexity, and a crisp, dry, lingering finish. Best drinking mid 2020+." (Michael Cooper, Feb 2020)



Ernie Hunter celebrating Hunter's Sauvignon Blanc winning the top award at the Sunday Times Wine Festival in London in 1986





#### Red

#### **Hunter's Pinot Noir 2019**

£14.99

Rich ripe plum, berry and subtle forest floor aromas marry together for a smooth, medium bodied Pinot Noir. The palate shows persistent rich cherry/plum flavours and mild spicy oak, making an enjoyable and easy drinking wine.

"93/100" (Cameron Douglas MS, Sept 2020)

#### Dessert

## Hunter's Hukapapa Riesling 2014 (37.5cl) £11.99

The name Hukapapa comes from the Maori language and translates to mean frost/ice.

This wine has wonderful aromas of lime, orange and stone fruit on the nose. The luscious palate has concentrated honeyed/citrus/marmalade flavours with a long lingering finish.

# Hunter's Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc 2014 (37.5cl) £11.99

The opulent golden colour gives a clue to what you're in for. Rich lush aromas fill the glass with stewed apricot and peach, a touch of citrus and orange peel. The palate is immediately bursting with luscious sweetness and a full texture. The wine shows incredible concentration of flavour. Limited availability.



Jane Hunter & team



#### The Jumper Sauvignon Blanc 2019

£9.99

A hugely popular Sauvignon Blanc with a classic palate that exhibits herbaceous and tropical fruit flavours underpinned with zingy acidity. The winemaker is James MacDonald, nephew of Jane Hunter.

## The Jumper Riesling 2019

£9.99

Classic Marlborough Riesling. Crisp, fresh, and dry with zingy lemon, lime, grapefruit flavours with a hint of honey. Juicy with a long, fine finish.

## The Jumper Gewurztraminer 2019

£10.99

A lively Gewürztraminer with lots of peach and tropical fruit, it also has spice and light floral rose notes. Excellent with fish or lightly spiced Thai or Chinese dishes.





Little Beauty is a bespoke, independent winery from the elemental and unique Waihopai Valley. First vintage was only 2008. Run by the absolutely charming Fleur McCree. The wines are made by former Cloudy Bay winemaker Eveline Frazer. "Environmental safekeeping is an absolute priority."



White

Little Beauty Limited Edition Sauvignon Blanc 2020 £16.99 A fine example of an aromatic, intense and mouthwatering Single Vineyard Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Zesty, finishing juicy and mouth-watering. Flavours such as pink grapefruit, fresh basil, snow pea shoots and guava Beautifully balanced.



Little Beauty Limited Edition Riesling 2019

£18.99

The palate has vibrant, mineral tones with a pleasing density and cleansing finish. Lemons, limes, clementine, beeswax are characters of note. Paired with honey glazed seared scallops with a hint of chilli – sensational. Or, sashimi with soya and pickled ginger – divine.

Little Beauty Black Edition Sauvignon Blanc 2016 £31.99 A complex, rich alternative style of Sauvignon Blanc. Fermented with 100% "wild" yeast in older barrels. A partial malolactic fermentation softens the trademark acidity of this variety and produces a creamy, complex, mellow Sauvignon Blanc which will continue to develop gracefully in bottle.



#### Red

## Little Beauty Limited Edition Pinot Noir 2018 £24.99

Aromas of dark cherry, floral notes, raspberry and black liquorice. Silky, fleshy and complex palate. Barrel ferment characters of peat, forest floor, and cinnamon quill wrap around a dark plum centre to produce a long seemless finish.

A stunner with duck, lamb or dishes featuring wild mushrooms and fresh thyme.

"GOLD MEDAL" (Mundus Vini)

## Little Beauty Black Edition Pinot Noir 2015 £41.99

Marlborough's answer to fine Burgundy. From hand harvested, ripe Dijon clone fruit displaying all the intensity yet suppleness that Pinot Noir enjoys in a great season. Tiny production. One of the finest Kiwi Pinots we've come across.

"92/100. The product of a ripe, concentrated vintage, the dark and earthy 2015 Black Edition Pinot Noir is mature and ready to drink. Black cherries and plums meet mocha-scented oak and clean compost on the nose, while the relatively full-bodied palate is expansive and plush, lined with soft tannins."

(Joe Czerinski, Parker's Wine Advocate, 31st Mar 2020)



I'm proudly Kiwi and I'm a Little Beauty.





# Little Beauty Dry Riesling with fragrant BBQ Scallops

#### INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp butter
500g scallops, patted dry
1 inch fresh ginger, shredded
3 spring onions, sliced finely
1 red chili, finely diced
2 tsp runny honey
Juice of 1 lime



#### METHOD

Pat scallops dry with paper towel and generously season scallops with salt and pepper. Fire up the hot plate on the BBO to med-high heat. Melt butter until lightly foaming, careful not to burn. Add the red chilli, ginger, spring onions. Stir for 1 minute. Add scallops to this mix. After about 1 minute, flip scallops. They should have a golden crust on the side that was face-down. Drizzle the honey and juice of lime over scallops. Stir through quickly, about another minute. When scallops are still springy to the touch, but bright white and opaque and browned on both sides, serve and top with any remaining butter sauce.



## Carrick Unravelled Pinot Noir 2018 Central Otago

£21.99

Carrick Unravelled is an early drinking offering for Pinot Noir lovers. It's essentially a declassification of wine from the Carrick vineyards, so has all the care and attention of the other Pinots, but bottled earlier with less new oak. Matured in French oak barrique for 8 months, with 9% new oak, the Unravelled is light-bodied and finely structured. The 2018 has lovely flow, with cherry and black plum notes, as well as some subtle spice.

Organically certified since 2008, biodynamic principles, practiced from 2011.

## Te Mata Coleraine 2015 Hawkes Bay

£69.99

54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc.



Coleraine derives its name from the Coleraine vineyard, home of John and Wendy Buck of Te Mata Estate. John's late grandfather was born in Coleraine in Northern Ireland and the name has been maintained through the family home to the wine. Originally a single vineyard wine, from 1989 Coleraine has been an assemblage of the finest wines produced from distinct plots within Te Mata Estate's oldest vineyards on the Havelock Hills.

First, a bouquet of violets, roses, lavender and pure cassis, followed by a banquet of blackcurrant, fragrant wild strawberry and pitch-black cherry, laid out over sweet cedar, and fine, supple French oak. Always floral, always concentrated, always poised – Coleraine '15 is flame-red with flashes of magenta and brilliant purple. Alive with charm, texture and energy, this is a multi-generational wine of immense cellaring potential.

"New Zealand's First Growth." - Decanter Magazine 2016



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