



Te Whare Ra

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Te Whare Ra Vineyard, Renwick, Marlborough



Owners/Winemakers: Anna & Jason Flowerday

Two wines stood out from the recent releases – chardonnay and pinot noir. Don't worry hard-core riesling junkies and gewurz fans, their aromatic wines are once again exceptional. And remarkably, prices remain unbelievably good.

Chardonnay is about layering textures and flavours; adding extra dimensions until it's indescribably complex; and offering intrigue as well as gratification. The 2014 offering by Anna and Jason Flowerday from their home block, farmed using organic and biodynamic practices, is just that. This is definitely in the premier league.

Pinot Noir 2014 also oozes style and refinement. This is a blend of the home vineyard and Rawiri Vineyard in the Omaka district, making the wine both aromatically seductive and texturally sensual. A top-notch pinot that will mature gradually and graciously.

Another year, another step-up in quality and style.

Gewurztraminer SV 5182 2015
NZ\$35.00

Marlborough **95** **5 Stars**

It is unmistakably varietal and undeniably seductive on the nose, displaying spring blossom, spice, lavender, stone fruit and a hint of lychee characters. The palate delivers elegant opulence and supreme harmony, beautifully enhanced by whispering sweetness and refreshing acidity. It is wonderfully expressive and hugely appealing, and promises to evolve gracefully. At its best: 2016 to 2025. \$35.00. Certified organic. www.twrwines.co.nz. Nov 2015.



Riesling "M" SV 5182 2015
NZ\$28.00

Marlborough **96** **5 Stars**

Pure, delicate and exquisitely styled, this is a stunning riesling. Aromas of lemon peel, white stone fruit, floral and lime zest lead to a concentrated, yet feather-light, palate that offers excellent fruit focus and fine texture, stylishly enhanced by subtle sweetness and seamlessly woven acidity. At its best: 2017 to 2025. \$28.00. Certified organic. www.twrwines.co.nz. Nov 2015.

Sauvignon Blanc 2015Marlborough **93****5 Stars**

NZ\$26.00



What a delightful drink. This is intense and powerful without being aggressive. Lifted aromas of white nectarine, passionfruit, feijoa and dill lead to a succulent palate that shows excellent fruit richness together with bright acidity, making the palate refreshing and immensely likable. And this is one of those stylish sauvignons that will mature graciously. At its best: now to 2021. \$26.00. 2400 cases made. www.twrwines.co.nz. Nov 2015.

Pinot Gris SV 5182 2014Marlborough **93****5 Stars**

NZ\$28.00

Inviting aromas of nectarine, poached pear, apple blossom and a hint of jasmine lead to a finely textured and focused palate that offers silky mouthfeel and a persistent finish. The wine is beautifully poised and harmonious, and flows seamlessly. It is dry, elegant and fabulously appealing. At its best: now to 2020. \$28.00. Certified organic. 790 cases made. www.twrwines.co.nz. Nov 2015.

Te Whare Ra**Chardonnay SV5182 2014**

Marlborough, 95 pts (5 stars)

NZ\$35.00



The wine combines New World vibrancy with classic Burgundy elegance and complexity. Notes of stone fruit, rockmelon and floral with nuances of oatmeal, vanilla and flint lead to a concentrated palate that delivers outstanding mid palate weight and rich texture. This is symphonic and immensely attractive, and it should develop to show greater complexity and extra dimension with time. A wonderful collision of exquisite style and exceptional quality. At its best: 2016 to 2024. \$35.00. Certified organic. 340 cases made. www.twrwines.co.nz. Nov 2015.

Te Whare Ra**Pinot Noir 2014**

Marlborough, 95 pts (5 stars)

NZ\$45.00



A beautifully styled pinot; aromas of dark cherry, violet and game with nuances of truffle and dried herb notes on the nose. The palate is concentrated and richly textured, and delivers refined mouthfeel as well as impressive power, beautifully wrapped in plenty of supple tannins. Seamless, engaging and promising. Grapes were sourced from their estate vineyard in Renwick and Rawiri Vineyard in the Otago district. At its best: 2016 to 2024. \$45.00. www.twrwines.co.nz.

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