



GISBORNE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

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Welcome

A warm East Coast welcome to our fantastic festival. Everyone is here to celebrate our region, savour our wines, relish our divine foodie treats and just generally have fun. Gisborne is a history-steeped region, with wine ties dating back to the missionaries in the 1800s. That's not that long after Captain James Cook first sailed the Endeavour into Poverty Bay, making his first landfall in New Zealand. These are well-trodden steps you are taking. While the missionaries headed south to continue their wine-making, plenty of others have established world-renowned vineyards and award-winning wines from these soils. For years Gisborne has been known as the Chardonnay Capital of the nation, but more recently it has become hailed for its aromatic wines – Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris and Viognier. Wile away the day in the best way possible, and we look forward to welcoming you all to our future wine and food festivals. Add our website to your favourites list and keep an eye on what is happening in Gisborne – www.gisbornewine.co.nz.

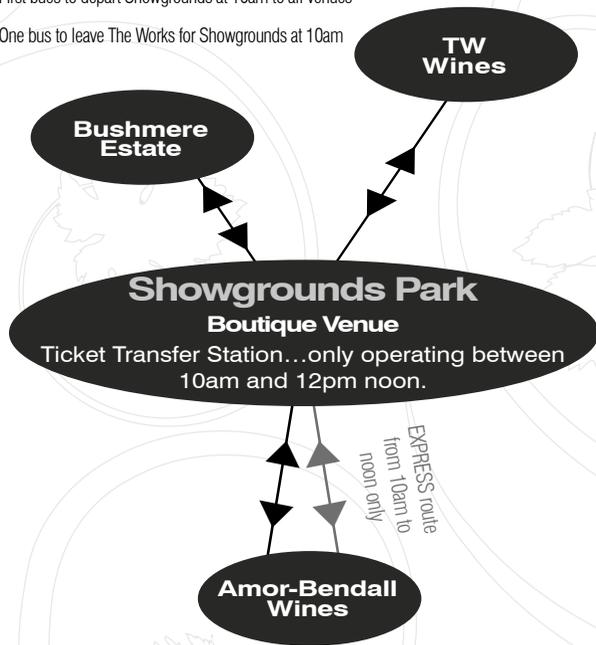
Bus Route

We've simplified the bus system for all this year. There are three main routes from the boutique venue out to TW, Bushmere and Amor-Bendall. Every bus will have a monitor – he or she is bound to be a wealth of information so don't hesitate to ask questions.

Bus Route diagramme

*First buses to depart Showgrounds at 10am to all venues

*One bus to leave The Works for Showgrounds at 10am



Bus Rules

1. Buses have a legal number they can carry. Please listen to the bus monitors – overloaded buses will not depart.
2. Drinking is not allowed on buses as they do not have liquor licenses. Any bottles taken on buses must be full & sealed.
3. Please queue in the designated areas. Passengers disembark before buses move to the next pick up point.
4. Do not crowd or rush buses – drivers will not depart in a crowded situation.
5. The last of the buses will be departing venues at 6.30pm to return to town. Don't miss out – plan your return!

Drink Wise

Show us your class and drink from your glass...the only bottle anyone should be drinking from is a water bottle.

We take our host responsibility seriously and hope you all do too. We have zero tolerance for unruly behaviour. The Gisborne Wine and Food Festival is a celebration, so make it memorable for all the right reasons.

- drink plenty of water
- don't forget your sunscreen and hat
- appreciate the beauty around you
- treat other festival-goers as you would wish them to treat you
- leave your chilly bin at home – you are here to enjoy the Gisborne Wine and Food Festival in all its glory...plenty of food, wine and an awfully fine time. No food will be allowed to be brought into venues.



Glass Pour

150ml

75ml



Lost Property

If you happen to lose anything on the day, email prue@gisbornewine.co.nz with a full description and we'll do our best to reunite you with it. If you find something, please hand it in to a bus monitor or venue host.

Venues

Well represented at this year's festival are the following wineries, make sure you have a great day and return to our beautiful region to savour more wines and food again.

Individual venues

- TW Wines (Golden Slopes)
- Bushmere Estate
- Amor-Bendall

labelsforwine Boutique Venue

- Poverty Bay Wine Estates (Bridge Estate)
- Hihī Wines
- Brunton Road
- Stone Bridge Wines
- The Millton Vineyard
- Zelus Sun
- Tiritiri Estate
- Tohu Wines
- Waimata Wines
- KEW
- Montana
- Saints, Benson, Boundary
- Lindauer
- Huntaway
- Goldenvines
- Knights Road

NO BYO - Chilly Bins
- Own beverages
- Food...

**...to be brought onto the venues.
Please enjoy the products provided.**

TW Wines

WINEMAKER – Anita Ewart-Croy

TW has become famous for its fun and frivolity in all facets of its company. Expect a beautiful blend of fantastic wines, fabulous food and continuous live music. TW founders Paul Tietjen and Geordie Witters feel their wines epitomise what the world has come to expect from New Zealand wines – power, complexity, elegance and excellent cellaring potential.

Wines available

TW Reserve Chardonnay, TW Estate Chardonnay, TW Lilly, TW CV (Chardonnay/Viognier), TW Makauri.

Food

- Morsels from 1874@PBC...they will be complementing a fine day of music and wine with slow open fire roasted lamb and a selection of lamb, beef and chicken kebabs.
- Pippi's Restaurant from Havelock North are bringing their famous Posey's gourmet pizzas to TW.
- Van coffee, offering Havana coffee and juices will be available.

Music

Back by popular demand, the infamous party starters Blackbird (Hamish Pinkham, KB, Helen Corry and Jack Castle) team up with Brazil Beat (DJ Mara and Nego Beto) to provide this year's entertainment..

From 11am Blackbird will be playing their sun drenched hybrid of acoustic folk and soul, building things up for Brazilbeat playing the latestst in upbeat songs. Soak up the ambience and watch the sun go down while singing along with Blackbird's versions of some of your favourite covers....

And Finally

Ashworth Helicopters will be running heli-tours from TW throughout the day.

TW WINES

Paul and Jen Tietjen and
Geordie and Caroline Witters
853 Back Ormond Road
RD1, Gisborne

021-864-818 (Paul) and 021-222-0135 (Geordie)
info@twwines.co.nz www.twwines.co.nz



Bushmere Estate

WINEMAKER – Amelia Riwai

Bushmere Estate is a small boutique cellar door, established in 2005, and nestled on the outskirts of Gisborne in the central valley region. Their wines are all single vineyard wines, produced from grapes grown on the estate. The quality of grapes from Bushmere Estate was quickly acknowledged with gold at the prestigious Air New Zealand Wine Awards in their first vintage. The 17-hectare features mainly Chardonnay, along with smaller plantings of Gewürztraminer, Viognier and Pinot Gris. Merlot is sourced from their nearby 15-hectare vineyard. Bushmere Estate is open over the summer months, from October to April, with light lunches and antipasta platters available. The venue has become celebrated for its live music, including most Sunday afternoons during January and February, and its well-established Opera in the Vines on Boxing evening. This year the Boxing evening event will feature Shona Laing and Monique Rhodes.

Wines available

2006 Bushmere Estate Gewürztraminer, 2006 Bushmere Estate Unoaked Chardonnay, 2006 Bushmere Estate Classic Chardonnay, 2006 Bushmere Estate Merlot, 2007 Bushmere Estate Viognier, 2007 Bushmere Estate Rosé, 2007 Bushmere Estate Pinot Gris.

Food

The Marina Restaurant will be indulging scrumptious creations to accompany Bushmere Estate's wines. The restaurant is celebrated for its fine dining and European-inspired food.

Music

The Angry Beavers and The M02s

And don't forget

Bushmere Estate's cellar door will be open Saturday and Monday with food available.

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Amor-Bendall

WINEMAKER – Noel Amor

Get a taste of the Amor-Bendall Life Style...
Come to 'our place' at Wainui Beach

Kick back...chill out...dig your toes into the sand...laugh with friends...tell a tale...and get a taste of how the Amor-Bendalls live. By selecting fruit from a diverse group of local vineyards, Amor-Bendall is able to offer a range of wines that will surprise you – and it is all part of the Amor-Bendall charm. Their Sauvignon Blanc is full of tropical flavours and a favourite of the beach set, while the Parnell prowlers enjoy the Pinot Gris and Cabernet Franc. With a bright but structured Rose, and of course a couple of classic Gissy Chardonnays...Everyone is bound to find a wine to tempt them to take a taste of the Amor-Bendall lifestyle home.

Wines available

2006 Chardonnay Unoaked, 2004 Chardonnay Reserve, 2007 Norris Block Chardonnay, 2006 The CRU, 2008 Sauvignon Blanc, 2008 Pinot Gris, 2006 Rosé, 2006 Cabernet Franc.

Any order taken on the day for full and/or mixed case lots will receive a 25% discount on the bottle price listed for the day. The case price will also include a delivery to anywhere in New Zealand for all the listed wines.

Food

Chef Darryn Clyne is a bit of a hidden legend...but there's nothing secretive about his food which has a reputation bar none. He has risen from the rubble of the December 2007 earthquake that left the Gisborne Deli and Champagne Catering somewhat homeless. Darryn and Trish provide authentic and tasty treats, and they'll be doing just that at the Gisborne Wine and Food Festival, matching their delicious creations with the fresh and vibrant wines you will taste at Wainui Beach.

Music

Sit back and relax to the sounds of New Zealand legend Dick Johnson, supported by Wainui's very own DJ Hat and Geraldine.

AMOR-BENDALL
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Boutique Venue

Food

- Smoked meats by Stu Spence
- Cheeses with Steven Newman
- Kebabs by Mina
- Seafood by Tohu
- Great coffee
- Black Pearl Catering – watch out for their mussel parengo fritters with horopito aioli

Music

- Shenanigans

Other Stuff

- Lots of spot prizes throughout the day

The Wineries

Poverty Bay Wine Estates - Bridge Estate

WINEMAKER – Anita Ewart-Croy

The Bridge Estate Vineyard has produced some of New Zealand's leading Bordeaux-style red wines of the past two decades. This year marked a change at the helm – founder Denis Irwin has sold the six-acre vineyard to the Sorensen family, who hope to recommence production of those iconic red wines over the coming year. The vineyard boasts the four classic Bordeaux varieties of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. A replanting programme will start in the spring to bring the vineyard back to full production. The vineyard will keep the Bridge Estate label for its premium wine, with others produced under the Poverty Bay label.

Wines available

Poverty Bay Wine Estate's Riverpoint Rosé 2008

POVERTY BAY WINE ESTATES LTD (BRIDGE ESTATE)
Klaus Sorensen
Riverpoint Road, Matawhero, Gisborne
C: 029-232-2576

Hihi Wines

WINEMAKER – Andrew Nimmo

Hihi is a small boutique winery based in Ormond, Gisborne. Andrew Nimmo is the owner, viticulturalist and red winemaker for the label, which was launched in 2005. Since then 15 award-winning, hand-crafted wines have been released, including the Malbec '07, which won gold at the 2008 Bragato Wine Awards.

Wines available

Sweet As 2008, The Full Monty Unoaked Chardonnay 2007, Sirius Lightly Oaked Chardonnay 2007, Sauvignon Blanc 2008, Viognier 2008, Rose 2008, Merlot Malbec 2007, Lock Stock and Many Barrels 2007.

HIHI WINES
Andrew Nimmo
53 Bond Road
RD1, Gisborne.
P: 06-862-5077
www.hihi.co.nz



The Millton Vineyard

WINEMAKER – James Millton

Organic. Bio-dynamic. Innovative... The Millton Vineyard has an international reputation for being a New World pioneer of bio-dynamic wine-growing and its wines. It is no secret that the best grapes come from a vine that is grown with sensitivity to the environment. With that in mind, their practices involve a complete understanding of natural growing with the use of special herbal preparations, avoiding any herbicide, insecticide, systemic fungicide or soluble fertilisers. Wines from The Millton Vineyard encapsulate exotic bursts and the Gisborne sunshine, with attitude and personality to burn.

Wines available

2008 Muskats @ Dawn, 2007 Riverpoint Chardonnay, 2008 Te Arai Rosé, 2005 Te Arai Malbec.

THE MILLTON VINEYARD
119 Papatu Road
Manutuke
Gisborne
www.millton.co.nz

Millton
VINEYARDS & WINERY

Stone Bridge Wines

WINEMAKER – James Hillard

Stone Bridge Wines are produced solely from the Hart family vineyard at Newstead Lane. The vineyard is located along the upper waters of the Taruheru River. An old unused stone bridge is located in the corner of the vineyard, across the river – hence the winery name. The heart shaped Celtic crest is a reflection of the family name (Hart) and Irish ancestry, David's wife Mairéad is originally from Ireland. David, a viticulturist, manages the vineyard while Mairéad looks after administration and cellar door wine tastings. Together with winemaker James Hillard, the couple share a passion for producing quality wine and firmly believe a great wine comes from a great grape.

Wines available

Chardonnay, Unoaked Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Merlot, Pinot Gris, Viognier.

STONE BRIDGE WINES
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RD1 Gisborne
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Tiritiri Estate

WINEMAKER – John Thorpe/Ryan Raggett

Tiritiri describe themselves as New Zealand's smallest, family-run vineyard. Duncan and Judy Smith produce premium and ultra-premium Chardonnays in their certified organic vineyard. Vintages are only produced in select years, when grapes are of the highest quality. Even then, the amounts are small, and the wines eagerly sought by national and international wine connoisseurs. Cellar door sales are available, but a phone call is necessary to ensure an appointment to visit. This small farm also grows olives, pecans, hazelnuts and a myriad of other trees and fruits.

Wines available

2006 Tiritiri Chardonnay, 2007 Tiritiri Estate Chardonnay, 2007 Tiritiri Reserve Chardonnay.

TIRITIRI ESTATE
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Gisborne 4040
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Zelus Sun

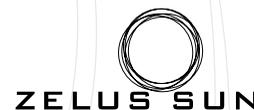
WINEMAKER – Clive Stonehouse

Zelus Sun is the youngest player on the Gisborne wine scene and specialises in the creation of small batches of quality wine that they boast you simply won't find in the supermarket. And... despite being a little exclusive, the wine is reasonably priced.

Wines available

2008 Pinot Gris, 2008 Sauvignon Blanc, 2008 Sémillon, 2008 Bordeaux white, 2008 Chardonnay, 2007 Gewürztraminer, 2007 Sauvignon Blanc, 2007 Chardonnay.

ZELUS SUN
Clive and Mary Stonehouse
23 Parkinson Street
Gisborne
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C: 021-137-6990



Tohu Wines

WINEMAKER – Simon Waghorn

Tohu Wines are produced by the world's first Maori owned wine company. Since 1998 they have been making their mark on the world of wines producing from three of New Zealand's premier grape growing regions – Gisborne, Marlborough and Nelson. It is accepted by Maori that those who treat the land with respect and consideration will enjoy its fruits in abundance. Tohu (meaning sign or signature) Wines are a gift from the land and considered by those who create them as, a sign of their integrity as wine producers and custodians of the rugged, yet fertile soils of this country. Tohu source their Gisborne grapes from the Maori owned vineyards of Wi Pere Trust.

Wines available

Tohu Gisborne Reserve Chardonnay 2006, Tohu Gisborne Chardonnay 2006, Tohu Gisborne Unoaked Chardonnay 2007, Tohu Gisborne Merlot 2007.

TOHU WINES
Wiki Oman
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Riverlands Estate
Blenheim
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www.tohuwines.co.nz



Waimata Wines

WINEMAKER – James Hillard

The 2.2 hectares of vines at the Waimata Vineyard were established in 1990 but have seen many changes over the past 18 years. Waimata is now made up of Chardonnay, Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc with some Chardonnay from the famous golden slopes in the Ormond region supplementing any shortfalls in tonnages. Malbec and Merlot make up the red variety component from the Waimata vineyard, with Syrah and Cab Franc options from other vineyards. There is also just over half a hectare of Riesling, Gewürztraminer and Pinot Gris. Awards have been many for the students at Waimata Wines, including a gold medal for its 2007 Chardonnay at the 2008 Romeo Bragato Wine Awards.

Wines available

2006 Cabernet Franc, 2007 Syrah, Unoaked Chardonnay.

WAIMATA WINES
Upper Stout Street
Gisborne
P: 0800 4 WAIMATA
www.waimatawines.ac.nz

WAIMATA
vineyards

Brunton Road

WINEMAKER – Sam Small

Brunton Road Wines was established when Richard and Kirsten Searle returned from overseas to live on the family vineyard. Along with Richard's parents, Philip and Margot they have grown grapes for more than a decade and wanted to produce a range of wines, highlighting Gisborne as a region of quality and diversity. From the very first plantings, emphasis has been placed on viticultural excellence as the starting point for producing these wines, reflecting the flavoursome and elegant characteristic of the Gisborne fruit. With 35 hectares of vineyard situated in the Patutahi Plateau and Riverpoint regions, the warm climate and deep soils offer the texture and complexity showcased in their selection of fine wines.

Wines available

Brunton Road 2007 Gewürztraminer,
Brunton Road 2007 Pinot Gris,
Brunton Road 2007 Viognier,
Brunton Road 2007 Merlot.

BRUNTON ROAD

Richard and Kirsten Searle

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BRUNTON ROAD

KEW – Kirkpatrick Estate Winery

WINEMAKER – Anita Ewart-Croy

KEW is one of a very few combined winery and vineyard sites in Gisborne. Such a melding allows winemaker Anita Ewart-Croy to concentrate on what she does best – producing high quality estate grown wines. Located in the Patutahi Plateau, an area renowned for producing premium quality grapes, the vineyard features Merlot, Chardonnay, Malbec and Gewürztraminer. Having grown up on a farm across the road, Simon Kirkpatrick was well aware of the potential of the site and gave up a career in oil drilling in 2003 to make his dream of owning a winery a reality. With five vintages and 40 medals under their belts, KEW has quickly become established as a label to watch – and enjoy.

Wines available

Wild Rosé, Virgin Chardonnay, Reserve Chardonnay,
Gewürztraminer, Reserve Merlot, Reserve Malbec.

KEW
PATUTAHĪ • GISBORNE

Montana

WINEMAKER – Steve Voysey

Montana likes to let nature tell its story. The company planted the first commercial vineyard in Marlborough and ever since their winemakers have been captivated with the pursuit of ultimate flavour from every grape. They work hard to deftly coax out all the nuances that nature offers, so that the truly vibrant taste of Montana wines can shine through. Unerring instinct led Montana to grow and make some of New Zealand's classic wine styles in the regions where they found their purest expression – Chardonnay in Gisborne and Sauvignon Blanc in Marlborough. Now more than 30 years on, Montana offers wine lovers a selection of more than 30 distinctive varietal wines.

Wines available

New releases Montana classic Pinot Gris 2008, Montana Terroir Series Waihirere Chardonnay 2006, Montana Terroir

Series Stuart Block Chardonnay 2006, and the Montana Terroir Series Riverpoint Gewürztraminer 2007, Montana Terroir Series McLouglin Gewürztraminer 2007, Montana Letter Series Ormond Chardonnay 2005, Montana Letter Series Patutahi Gewürztraminer 2007, Montana Sparkling Brut Cuve Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV.

MONTANA
www.montana.co.nz

Lindauer

WINEMAKER - Iain Boyle

New Zealand's most successful sparkling wine range is Lindauer. The icon of New Zealand lifestyle was launched in 1981, as the country's first commercially available méthode traditionnelle. Lindauer is made from traditional champagne grape varieties, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, and uses the authentic method of bottling the wine for its second fermentation, a technique that creates the sparkle and distinctive yeasty flavours. In the quarter century since, Lindauer has become the country's most popular bubbly brand and wine critics across the world have marvelled at such ability to produce outstanding quality wines for exceptional value.

Wines available

Lindauer Vintage 2004, Lindauer Special Reserve Blanc de Blancs, Lindauer Brut NV, Lindauer Rose NV, Lindauer Fraise NV.

AND ALSO...

Champagne cocktail demonstrations on the hour.

LINDAUER
Pernod Ricard New Zealand
Lytton Road
Gisborne
P: 06-867-9819
www.lindauertimes.co.nz



Huntaway

WINEMAKER – Brent Laidlaw

Since its launch in 1996, Huntaway Reserve has been successful in gaining critical acclaim, awards and a fine reputation for quality. Crafted in Gisborne, the Huntaway Reserve winemakers go to great lengths to search New Zealand for the best fruit for

their wines, offering a range of elegant, approachable wines of distinctive regional blends. Huntaway winemaker Brent Laidlaw, based in Gisborne, has been making this range for the last 5 years. The approach with Huntaway is very hands on, both in the vineyard and winery, delivering rich, aromatic wines designed to complement any dining experience.

Wines available

Huntaway Reserve Chardonnay 2006, Huntaway Reserve Viognier 2007, Huntaway Reserve Pinot Gris 2007, Huntaway Reserve Gewürztraminer 2005, Huntaway Reserve Merlot Cabernet 2006.

HUNTAWAY VINTNERS
Solander Street
Gisborne
www.huntaway.co.nz

Saints, Benson Block and Boundary Vineyards

WINEMAKER – Peter Bristow

Wines available

Saints – A boutique range of premium varietal wines selected from the finest vineyards, with a well-established reputation as a premium range that delivers outstanding value for money.

Bensen Block – Bensen Block wines are all about doing your own thing - outside the square. For every vintage Pernod Ricard invite an up-and-coming winemaker to select a parcel of premium fruit and craft it to his or her personal taste.

Boundary Vineyards – Boundary Vineyards has premium vineyard plots located in key winemaking regions throughout New Zealand. With each site Pernod Ricard has tried to best match the specific varietal clone to the particular climate and terrain. To reflect the individuality of the wines, each carries its own name, that of the road bordering the vineyard site.

PERNOD RICARD NEW ZEALAND
www.pernod-ricard-nz.com

Knights Road Winery

WINEMAKER – Anita Ewart-Croy

Knights Road Winery is a small winery based on the Gisborne flats just 17-kilometres west of the city and on the outskirts of Patutahi village.

Now in their fourth vintage, Knights Road has started to establish itself as an award-winning producer of Chardonnay and Semillon – largely thanks to the efforts of their winemaker Anita Ewart-Croy. The team is confident that as their new varieties come on stream, they'll be winning a few more awards for their wines.

Wines available

2007 Gewürztraminer, 2007 Pinot Gris, 2007 Viognier, 2006 Unwooded Chardonnay, 2006 Chardonnay, 2006 Semillon, 2006 Rose, 2006 Merlot.

KNIGHTS ROAD WINERY

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Knights Road

Viognier 2007, Malbec Rose 2006, Semillon 2006, Merlot 2007, Muscat 2005.

GOLDENVINES ESTATE

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Goldenvines Estate

WINEMAKER – Tony Taylor

Goldenvines Vineyard is run on the mantra that if food is the body of good living, then wine is its soul. The 10 hectares, nestled on the lower slopes of Grays Hill on the Golden Slopes, is owned and operated by Vicki Taylor. Although half of the vineyard has been in production for over 40 years, the vines have all been replanted over the last 17 years with Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc varieties.

Vines are grown without irrigation, in Waimata Silt loam soils, and tenderly nurtured to make the most of their location. The label sources other varieties from vineyards throughout the Gisborne East Coast region, selecting those with special qualities and balance.

Wines available

Oakfree Chardonnay 2007, Kawatiri Road Reserve Chardonnay 2006, Jones' Waihirere Vineyard Gewürztraminer 2007, Kawatiri Road Sauvignon Blanc 2007,



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