

# THE GRILL

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AT SOLWAY PARK

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Our winter wine list has been collated to represent some of the best wines from the 'Classic New Zealand Wine Trail' of Wairarapa, Hawkes Bay and Marlborough. 150 nominated wines were 'blind-tasted' by a panel of local wine-makers Carl Fraser, Roger Parkinson and Gerhard Smith, with the assistance of the hotel management team. Each wine was scored in accordance with traditional wine-show criteria, and we have selected the best - and the best value - for this list. We hope you enjoy it ...!



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## Sparkling Wines

	Glass	Bottle
<b>Lindauer Brut - Marlborough</b> Fresh fruit flavours with yeast characters and aromas.	10	35
<b>Lindauer 'Special Reserve' Blanc de Blancs - Hawkes Bay</b> Pale straw gold. Hints of broken biscuit intermingled with lemon sorbet. Layers of creaminess with underlying grapefruit.		45
<b>Allan Scott Blanc de Blancs - Hawkes Bay</b> An abundance of fresh fruit and a hint of lemon. This Blanc de Blancs combines a perfect balance of fruity ripeness and acidity which makes a flavoursome, elegant wine with a long smooth finish.		67
<b>Palliser Estate Méthode Traditionelle - Wairarapa</b> This stylish wine is quite opulent, a touch off dry, with ample depth of flavor. A suggestion of fresh cream and toasted hazelnuts adds further complexity.		76
<b>Piper-Heidsieck Brut - Rheims</b> This wine bursts into the mouth with soft generous stonefruit flavours and sweet citrus characters.		157

<b>Sauvignon Blanc</b>	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
<p><b>Gladstone Vineyard 12,000 Miles 2009 - Wairarapa</b>            Light and fruity in style, with subtle herbaceous tones            this wine is easy to enjoy.</p>	8	40
<p><b>Alexia 2010 — Wairarapa</b>            This crisp styled wine has ripe capsicum and passionfruit            aromas and a fresh, vibrant palate.</p>	9	41
<p><b>Martinborough Vineyard 2010 — Wairarapa</b>            Exhibits perfumed aromas of passionfruit and gooseberry with            hints of tropical notes.</p>	9	42
<p><b>Map Maker 2008 - Marlborough</b>            The palate is crisp, clean with exotic fruit such as mangos,            pawpaw and passionfruit with an attractive minerality.</p>		46
<p><b>Hudson 'Mokopuna' 2009 - Wairarapa</b>            This wine shows lifted passionfruit and lime aromas            enhanced by crisp apple and gooseberry characteristics            on the palate and a textured citrus finish.</p>		46
<p><b>Urlar 2009 — Wairarapa</b>            This wine delivers zesty gooseberry, capsicum, and lime flavours            with just a hint of passionfruit.</p>	9.5	47
<p><b>Paddy Borthwick 2010 — Wairarapa</b>            Gooseberry, guava and pineapple aromas are supported            by intense flavours of tropical fruit.</p>	10	49
<p><b>Jules Taylor 2009 - Marlborough</b>            This wine has a wonderfully rich palate of grapefruit            flavours and aromas of blackcurrant.</p>		52

## **Riesling**

**Glass**

**Bottle**

### **Julicher 2008 - Wairarapa**

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This fragrant riesling has a nose of blossom, rose petals, lime and hints of apricot. The palate expresses flavours of stone fruit, grapefruit and sweet tropical fruit with great freshness.

### **Nga Waka 'Three Paddles' 2009 — Wairarapa**

10.5

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Exhibits typical regional characteristics of citrus fruits with notes of mineral and honey. Off-dry, the wine is soft-textured and finishes crisp and fresh.

### **The Doctors 2009 — Marlborough**

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Lime sorbet and juicy green apples on this lifted and appealing wine, together with hints of dried apricot, spices and mango adding to its overall exotic nature.

### **Martinborough Vineyard Jackson Block 2009 — Wairarapa**

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Aromatic citrus notes of lemon and lime with floral and grapefruit notes in the background.

<b>Pinot Gris</b>	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
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<b>Gladstone Vineyard 12,000 Miles 2009 — Wairarapa</b>	8	40
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This wine has great mouth feel and balance, with flavours of nutty pear, peaches and apricot with a long finish.

<b>Martinborough Vineyard Burnt Spur 2010 — Wairarapa</b>	8.5	42
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Aromas of summer ripe pears and lemongrass come through on the nose with notes of ginger and floral lingering in the background.

<b>Murdoch James 2010 - Wairarapa</b>	9.5	46
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Crisp, ripe Bosca pears and baklava on the nose, match with a smooth, dry palate. This wine strongly typifies the Blue Rock vineyard with its crisp minerality and breadth of flavour that evenly spreads through the mouth.

<b>The Ned 2009 — Marlborough</b>		51
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Classic fresh pear and nectarine, peach and rose petal aromas and flavours have been produced from fruit ripened from the 2008 harvest.

<b>Catalina Sounds 2008 - Marlborough</b>		55
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Rich full and luscious with honey, lemon and poached pear syrup. A hint of spice on the mid palate and excellent acidity on the finish.

## **Gewurztraminer**

<b>Te Kairanga 'Six Sons' 2008 - Wairarapa</b>	10	46
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Aromas of rose petal, spice and hints of lychees. The palate is rich and full, with a fine balance of natural residual sugar and gentle acidity

<b>Brookfields Ohiti Estate 2008 — Hawkes Bay</b>		46.5
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Rich in spice, with rose petal, lychee and a hint of ginger in the bouquet.

<b>Spy Valley 2008 - Marlborough</b>		57.5
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Lifted aromatics with classic rose petal and Turkish Delight, white pepper and cardamom spiciness with hints of honeycomb.

<b>Chardonnay</b>	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
<p><b>Palliser Estate Pencarrow 2010 - Wairarapa</b>            Very attractive nose of ripe stone fruits and floral characters with a hint of sweet oak and creamy notes.</p>	7	35
<p><b>Flat Point Vineyard 2008 - Wairarapa</b>            A light golden mouth filling wine with a distinctly buttery bouquet, ripe melon and citrus flavours culminating in a lingering and pleasant crisp finish.</p>	9	47
<p><b>Loopline Vineyard 2009 - Wairarapa</b>            An enticing melon and buttery vanilla bouquet with hints of tropical fruit.</p>	10	48
<p><b>Paddy Borthwick 2010 - Wairarapa</b>            Lifted fruit aromas of nectarines and pineapple have integrated harmoniously with the oak to produce a wine of great texture with creamy, nutty characters on the palate.</p>	10	49
<p><b>Cottier Estate 'Emily' 2009 - Wairarapa</b>            Toasty oak nose with beautiful peaches and cream. A touch of minerality, but with a silky smooth, buttery finish.</p>		55
<p><b>Allan Scott 'The Wallops' Prestige 2009 - Marlborough</b>            Barrel fermented. Hints of lemon citrus aromas.</p>		59
<p><b>Te Kairanga Casarina Reserve 2008 - Wairarapa</b>            Light golden, honey in colour with luscious aromas of melon and peach.</p>		66
<p><b>Escarpment 2007 - Wairarapa</b>            The wine is a classic example of barrel fermented, rich flavoursome, dry table wine which will suit most kai moana and entrees.</p>		80

## **Rosé**

**Glass**

**Bottle**

### **Julicher 2008 – Wairarapa**

Lusciously soft and semi-sweet palate with flavours of strawberries, cranberries and cherries.

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### **Gladstone Vineyard 2010 – Wairarapa**

The wine has a nose of strawberry, raspberry, red capsicum and a crispness of granny smith apple. There is a soft sweetness on the entry with a rich, creamy mid palate

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### **Martinborough 2009 – Wairarapa**

Vibrant aromas of strawberry, cherries, watermelon and candyfloss dominate. The palate is full of fresh summer fruits with a soft, creamy texture on the palate.

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<b>Pinot Noir</b>	<b>Glass</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
<p><b>Waipipi 'Henry' 2009 - Wairarapa</b>            Cherry red colour with nose of raspberries and cherries.            The wine displays strong fruit flavours with a dry finish.</p>	7	35
<p><b>Johner Estate 'Moonlight' 2009 - Wairarapa</b>            This spicy pinot noir shows open cherry fruit and red ruby colour, pleasant mouthfeel with rounded tannins.</p>	9.5	47
<p><b>Nga Waka 'Three Paddles' 2009 - Wairarapa</b>            The wine soft-textured with supple tannins and carries flavours of red fruits and spice through the palate to a soft, persistent finish.</p>		49
<p><b>Gladstone Vineyard 12,000 Miles 2009 - Wairarapa</b>            With dark berry and plum and spice characteristics, this is a rich but soft wine, with hints of chocolate on the nose.</p>	10	50
<p><b>Matahiwi 2009 — Wairarapa</b>            Shows red berry, dark plum and cherry flavours with fragrant fresh hay and savoury oak characters. On the palate, it is soft and round, with a hint of spicy smoky oak and a long finish.</p>		56
<p><b>Urlar 2009 — Wairarapa</b>            Dark plum and cedar nose intermingling with mocca and chocolate notes.</p>	12	63
<p><b>Hudson 'John Henry' 2008 — Wairarapa</b>            The typical characteristics of vibrant cherry and rich plum, spicy tobacco and toasted oak flavours, culminating in a robust lively finish.</p>		65
<p><b>Julicher '99 Rows' 2008 — Wairarapa</b>            Medium-bodied and balanced with soft tannins and bright red fruit carrying through to a long finish.</p>		70

## **Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot**

**Glass**

**Bottle**

### **Waipipi Red 2008 — Wairarapa**

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It has a bouquet of violets and sweet fruit. Flavours of blackcurrants and plums with a soft round, lingering dry, slightly astringent finish.

### **Brookfields Ohiti Estate 2008 — Hawkes Bay**

7.5

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Filled with cherry and blackberry aromas. The fruit is to the forefront here, all blackberry and cassis, with a sound but not overwhelming tannic structure.

### **Sacred Hill 2010 — Hawkes Bay**

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Bouquet of richly complex ripe black fruits and licorice.

The palate is balanced and supple with lovely plush chewy red flavours, abundant with dark red fruits and a hint of mocha.

### **Gladstone Vineyard 12,000 Miles 2009 — Wairarapa**

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Blended from cabernet, merlot and malbec, this wine is smooth with berry and underlying cedar flavours.

## **Syrah**

**Glass**

**Bottle**

### **Matariki Aspire 2007 — Hawkes Bay**

9.5

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A powerfully intense wine with complex of blackberry, chocolate, and black pepper flavours.

### **Lake Chalice 2008 — Hawkes Bay**

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Notes of black pepper, cherry and spice.

### **Murdoch James 'Saleyards' Syrah 2006 - Wairarapa**

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The 2006 vintage exhibits intense dark plum and forest fruit aromatics, with savoury complexities of black coffee, black tea and sweet, smoky wood spice.

## Beers

DB Draught	6.2
Lion Red	6.2
Speights Old Dark	6.2
Speights Gold	6.2
Steinlager Classic	6.2
DB Export Gold	6.2
Tui	6.2
Macs Gold	6.5
Macs Dark	6.5
Amstel Light	7.5
Heineken	7.6
Sol	7.6
Corona Extra	7.6
Crown Lager	7.6
Stella Artois	7.6
Grolsch	7.6
Oranjeboom	7.6
Steinlager Pure	7.6
Steinlager Edge	7.6
Monteiths Black	7.9
Monteiths Golden	7.9
Monteiths Original	7.9

## Liqueurs

Baileys Irish Cream	10
Cointreau	10
Drambuie	10
Benedictine	10

## Ports

Fonseca Tawny	10
Taylors 10yr Old	10
Cockburns Tawny	6.5