



**Hawke's Bay
Wine Auction 2020**

Hawke's Bay Wine Auction Catalogue Welcome

Welcome to the new look Hawke's Bay Wine Auction, our new date of September for our iconic event, our new look HB Opera House which is simply stunning, and the addition of our new silent auction to supplement our main event. It has been a very exciting year in the planning.

On behalf of the auction committee I would like to firstly thank Cranford, our amazing benefactor who touches so many of us with their wonderful, compassionate work. We are very proud to be associated with you, and we hope every year that our auction proceeds grow, as we are under no illusion how important these auction proceeds are.

To our sponsor partners, we have a marvellous group of companies that have supported our Hawke's Bay Wine Auction for many years, our sincere thanks to you all. To our Principal Sponsor WineWorks, special mention must be made, we value your support greatly. We are all aligned in our love of Hawke's Bay wine and the work of Cranford Hospice, it is a relationship which works very well.

We have collated over the last 29 years a series of exquisite artworks that have been commissioned exclusively for the auction. We thank Anna Jepson very much for her stunning contribution and are excited to see the outcome of the bidding.

Our Hawke's Bay wineries continue to select their very best wines for auction. These are world class wines, have beautiful ageing ability and showcase our region collectively the best way possible. Thank you.

To our bidders, you are the stars of the auction, we so appreciate your generosity and with many of you, your long standing support. We are absolutely delighted every auction with the funds you collectively contribute and we hope that you enjoy over many years the wines which are secured.

To Hawke's Bay Wine Auction General Manager, Elisha Milmine and our auction committee my personal thanks, you are a pleasure to work with. We wish you all a very successful auction for 2020.....and be bold in your bidding we say!!

Chair: Kate Radburnd
General Manager: Elisha Milmine
Committee: Peter Cowley, Andreas Weiss,
Tony Bish, Julie Russell, Ray McKimm



Cranford Cranford Hospice Trust CEO Welcome

"I don't think of myself as dying with cancer, I'm living with cancer. I think the most important thing is doing what's right for you. And Cranford Hospice allows you to do that."

These words are from Jenny, one of our patients. Jenny is in her 40s and has a teenage son and a husband.

For 29 years the wine industry has supported Cranford Hospice through the Wine Auction, so we are able to provide care and support for people like Jenny. It never ceases to amaze me how incredible this event is – thank you for your involvement!

Hospice holds the hands of people, so they can live as well as they can for as long as they can.

Without your ongoing support, we simply wouldn't be able to care for people of all ages

who are living with a life-limiting condition – such as heart failure, motor neurone disease and cancers – who need our care. You are giving them the chance to treasure every moment.

This year it will cost us \$6.5 million to deliver our services, of which over \$3 million needs to be raised from our community. We couldn't be more grateful for the support you give to ensure those who are dying have the quality of care while they are still living.

Ngā mihi nui
Janice Byford-Jones
Cranford Hospice, CEO





Event Ambassador Mike McRoberts

Mike McRoberts has been a journalist for more than 30 years and in that time covered numerous conflicts around the world and some of the planet's biggest natural disasters.

Mike has won numerous awards including NZ Journalist of the Year, and was named NZ Presenter of Year for the second year running in 2018.

A connection to Hawke's Bay as a member of Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi, paired with his love of fine wines, make him the perfect person to act as the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction Ambassador.

"I'm delighted to be taking on this role, supporting Hawke's Bay Wine Auction continue as the largest annual contributor to Cranford Hospice and also helping to raise the profile for the world-class wines this region produces."

Mike McRoberts

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We see ourselves as the 'gearbox' of a winery's business, looking after the industrial side of bottling wine. We make the process easy for winemakers so they can get on with what they do best – growing and marketing great New Zealand wines.



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Art Deco Masonic Hotel

Art Deco Masonic Hotel, situated on the waterfront with panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean, is Napier's best located boutique hotel. The Art Deco Masonic Hotel is perfect for exploring Napier and wider Hawke's Bay.



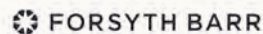
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Hastings District Council

Hastings is the heart of Hawke's Bay; home to some of the best vineyards and wineries in the world. Toitoti – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre is thrilled to welcome home the 2020 Wine Auction. Toitoti's range of venues and in-house event, catering and tech teams can help you make your next function your best yet.



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Napier City Council

Napier is one of the most stunning small cities in New Zealand. With breath-taking coastal scenery and economic stability, it offers visitors and residents a diverse lifestyle – with beaches, boutique shopping, indoor and outdoor activities all easily accessible. Napier's urban landscape is an internationally recognised attraction thanks to its famous Art Deco architecture and festival.



Everything You Need to Know

Hawke's Bay Wine Auction
Saturday 19th September 2020, 1.00pm
Toitohi HB Arts & Events Centre, Hastings

1.00pm – 2.15pm

- Tasting of auction lot wines
 - Viewing of art work: Anna Jepson, *Bacchus*
 - Canapés by Dish Catering
 - Dish Bar operating selling beer, wine, non-alcoholic drinks and food items (EFTPOS sales / no cash out). Thank you to bStudio, the craft beer service provider to NZ for supplying all the craft beer.
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2.20pm – 4.30pm

- Auction commences
Auctioneer Chris Kennedy - General Manager of Harcourts Gold
(In association with Harcourts HB).

Dress code: Smart casual.

Absentee bidding is available: See the website for details
hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz/absentee-bidding/ or contact
Elisha Milmine, 021 526 069 / email: elisha@hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz

Artwork: Anna Jepson, *Bacchus*.

Music: The Atkin-Mear Trio.

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Thank you to all volunteers and supporters who help to make this event possible.

Anna Jepson Artist



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The Auction at a Glance

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02	Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District	225L Barrique of 2019 Bridge Pa Triangle Syrah
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04	Paritua	Paritua "Kakara" Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah 2019 - half barrel
05	Pask Winery	Pask Barrel Selection - 2019 Chardonnay & Cabernet Franc
06	Monowai Estate	Monowai Upper Reaches Chardonnay 2017 & 2019
07	Sacred Hill	2019 Shotgun Chardonnay - Quarter Barrique
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13	Alpha Domus	Alpha Domus Single Vineyard Syrah 2019
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15	Hancock & Sons	Hancock & Sons 2019 Cabernet Franc & Merlot Special Barrel
16	Te Mata Estate Winery	C4: The Te Mata Blend
17	Clearview Estate	Blend your own Chardonnay or Red Blend over lunch
18	Ngatarawa	2019 Ngatarawa Merlot
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20	Anna Jepson Artist	Painting: <i>Bacchus</i> . Mixed Media 1200 x 1500mm
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22	Decibel Wines	Decibel Wines Appellation Trio

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24	Tironui Estate	Tironui Estate Vertical Tasting lot
25	Trinity Hill Wines	Trinity Hill Homage Syrah 2018 Magnums
26	Esk Valley Estate	Esk Valley Gimblett Gravels Special Selection Merlot 2019
27	Black Barn Vineyards	2020 A private blend 28 litres
28	Craggy Range	Quarter barrique Prestige Merlot Exceptional 2020 vintage
29	Askerne Estate Winery	Askerne Winery 2019 Tere Syrah
30	Smith & Sheth	Smith & Sheth Cantera Large Format & Heretaunga Wine Studio
31	Collaboration Wines	Collaboration Wines 2019 "CERESIA" Cabernet Franc
32	Brookfields Vineyards	Brookfields Gold Label Cabernet Merlot 2018
33	Easthope Family Winegrowers	Lawn Road Retreat with Easthope Family Winegrowers
34	Vidal Estate	Vidal 1990 Port - 36 half bottles
35	Bostock Wines	Bostock Wines' Spring Celebration

Lot	Producer	Description
36	Lime Rock Wines	Vertical Selection of Lime Rock Pinot Noir, 2006 - 2016
37	Bilancia	2020 Nebbiolo
38	Junction Wines	Junction Wines 2019 Chardonnay & Pinot Noir Magnums
39	Squawking Magpie	Squawking Magpie Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
40	Crab Farm Winery	Dinner for 12 people
41	House of Travel and Reef House	Fine Wine Travel Luxury Accommodation

Wine Quantity Key

- Eighth/Octo Barrique is 28 L (3 cases of 12)
- Quarter Barrique is 56 L (6 cases of 12)
- Half Barrique is 112 L (12 cases of 12)
- Barrique is 225 L (24 cases of 12)

01

Radburn Cellars HBWA Ambassador Blend with Radburn Cellars

Wine Quantity:
56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker:
Kate Radburn

This year we bring you an exciting collaboration between Hawke's Bay Wine Auction Ambassador Mike McRoberts, Kate Radburn of Radburn Cellars and The Farm at Cape Kidnappers. Mike has teamed up with renowned winemaker Kate Radburn to offer a special Quarter Barrique of the Merlot Cabernet blend from the highly acclaimed 2019 vintage.

The winner of this lot will enjoy a special opportunity to work alongside Mike and Kate in a private blending session at Hawke's Bay's iconic The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, before all sitting down to enjoy a sumptuous lunch overlooking vast sea views.

T&Cs: Estimated date of blend session and lunch is Nov/Dec 2020. This is for 2 people with others available to join by arrangement at additional cost.

www.radburncellars.co.nz



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02

Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District 225L Barrique of 2019 Bridge Pa Triangle Syrah

Wine Quantity:
225L / 300 bottles

Winemaker:
Combined talents of
the Bridge Pa Triangle
winemakers

From the Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District we bring you this very special barrique auction lot. Each of the winery members donated their best parcels of Syrah from the 2019 vintage which were then carefully blended to produce this beautiful wine.

The Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District was launched to celebrate and promote one of New Zealand's premium winegrowing sub-regions. It extends over more than 2,000 hectares on the western side of the Heretaunga plains and includes the largest concentration of vineyards in Hawke's Bay. Home to a large number of internationally acclaimed wineries and vineyards, the co-ordination of this Hawke's Bay sub-region has been the brainchild of a small group of local winegrowers, and now includes eleven wineries and seven individual grape growers among its members.

www.bridgetriangle.nz



03

Church Road

Church Road Tuki Tuki Chardonnay 2019

Wine Quantity:

225L / 300 bottles

Winemaker:

Chris Scott, Craig Thomas,
Tet Ishibashi, Sanne
Witteveen

Our Chardonnay vineyards in the Tuki Tuki valley are clay loam soils, over a shallow calcareous clay pan derived from limestone outwash, on a bed of river gravels. These hard soils naturally devigorate the vine while the limestone contribution delivers an element of minerality to the wines, and the cooling afternoon sea breeze helps ensure excellent flavour and acid retention.

Hand harvested, whole bunch pressed directly to barrel and allowed to undergo full wild fermentation, this unique wine was blended solely for the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction to showcase our favourite Chardonnay appellation.

www.churchroad.co.nz

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04

Paritua

Paritua “Kakara” Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah 2019 - half barrel

Wine Quantity:
112.5L / 150 bottles

Winemaker:
Jason Stent

Paritua “Kakara” Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah 2019 half barrel blend of our two favourite varieties.

Kakara means spice or spicy which lends itself very well to this unique blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon 40% Syrah. A barrel selection from our two very best parcels, blended to make a particularly rich and opulent expression of these wonderful iconic Hawkes Bay varieties.

www.paritua.com

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05

Pask Winery

Pask Barrel Selection - 2019 Chardonnay
& 2019 Cabernet Franc

Wine Quantity:

56.25L of each variety /
150 bottles total

Winemaker:

Paul Smith

Designated exclusively for this year's auction, our 2019 barrel selection showcases two exceptional Gimblett Gravels expressions, selected by Winemaker Paul Smith – Chardonnay & Cabernet Franc. Chardonnay barrique 19005. Elegant & generous, showing stone fruit, creme brûlée & fine citrus minerality. Hand harvested from our clone15 vines in March 2019, fermented using indigenous yeast, barrel-aged 100% new French oak on lees for 11 months.

Cabernet Franc barrique 19009. Opulent & Silky, showing layers of blackberry, cocoa and floral notes supported by supple tannins. Hand harvested from our Gimblett gravels vineyard April 2019, slow fermented for 10 days with regular pigéage then allowed further maturation to soften and refine. Barrel-aged 100% new French oak for 16 months. Both wines are Vegan friendly.

www.pask.co.nz



06

Monowai Estate

Monowai Upper Reaches Chardonnay
2017 & 2019

Wine Quantity:
90L / 120 bottles

Winemaker:
Emma Lowe

Experience Monowai's specially crafted reserve Chardonnay. Not produced every year, we offer 60 bottles of each of our exceptional 2017 and 2019 vintages.

Grapes are carefully selected in the vineyard and undergo traditional barrel fermentation and aging to produce a rich, complex wine.

www.monowai.co.nz



07

Sacred Hill

2019 Shotgun Chardonnay - Quarter Barrique

Wine Quantity:

56L / 78 bottles

Winemaker:

Kate Franklin, Nick Verry,
Jack Cornes

Back in 1994 when we hand harvested the first Chardonnay from our Riflemans vineyard, we chalked these barrels up as 'Shotgun Chardonnay'. This was a tongue in cheek reference to the amount of time we spent keeping the hungry birds off our precious fruit. When it came to bottling, we decided on a more positive spin and called the wine Riflemans.

This auction lot is accordingly a nod to the past and is a unique blend of some of our finest barrels from this world-renowned vineyard. Hand-picked fruit from old vine Mendoza has been barrel fermented with indigenous yeast in new and one-year old French oak barriques. Aged for 12 months on ferment lees, this is a rich and very complex Chardonnay with layers of flavour and intense finish.

www.sacredhill.com



08

Elephant Hill

2018 Elephant Hill Hieronymus
Cabernet Franc / Sauvignon

Wine Quantity:
56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker:
Steve Skinner

Founded and owned by the German Weiss family, Elephant Hill is committed to crafting small volumes of world-class wines from its three unique vineyards in Hawke's Bay. This wine is our top tier blend of the very best Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot from our Gimblett Gravels vineyard.

Our winemaker Steve Skinner deems this blend to be the best wine that Elephant Hill produced out of our outstanding vintage 2018.

www.elephanthill.co.nz

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09

Sileni Wines

Sileni Grand Reserve Liqueur Muscat - Quarter Barrique

Wine Quantity:
56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker:
Cairn Coghill &
Nigel Davies



From Sileni a very special auction lot, 20+ years in the making.

The first Sileni Liqueur Muscat was made back in 1998 with some additional top up of the barrels in the early 2000s. The wine was all but forgotten about until a decade later when 3 mystery barrels were found deep in the cellar containing this beautiful elixir. The barrels were combined, and a single bottling produced and sold. We now come another 10 years on and have a quarter barrique left which had been put aside especially for the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction. This is truly a unique and special lot.

www.sileni.co.nz



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de la terre

The Craft of Bubbles at de la terre and Winemaker's Lunch

Wine Quantity:
54L / 72 bottles

Winemaker:
Tony Prichard

This is all about how we hand-craft our Bubbles at de la terre. Let us take you on a hands-on journey through each of the stages in making our méthode traditionnelle. Try your hand at riddling, disgorging and shrouding, label and number your own disgorged bottle of wine to take home with you.

Then sit down to a Winemaker's six-course lunch for six, showcasing our range of Bubbles with an eclectic range of food matches. And at the end of the day, the group takes home an additional two dozen of each of our three méthode traditionnelle wines: Cuvée II, Blanc de Noirs and Blanc de Blancs

www.delaterre.co.nz



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Te Awa Te Awa Cabernet Franc 2019 - Special Release

Wine Quantity:
56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker:
Richard Painter

The Te Awa Cabernet Franc 2019 is a one-off bottling unique to the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction.

The Hawke's Bay Wine Auction is your only opportunity to secure this "Special Release" wine crafted from a superb parcel of grapes grown on Te Awa's renowned Gimblett Gravels vineyard.

Hand-picked, handcrafted, and aged in French oak barriques, this wine has the elegance to be enjoyed in its youth but will also age gracefully in the cellar for years to come.

www.teawa.com



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Radburn Cellars

Radburn Chardonnay 2019 Quarter Barrique + Exclusive Winemaker's Tasting

Produced from predominantly old vine Mendoza Chardonnay, this quarter barrique from the exceptional 2019 vintage exhibits the elegance and finesse of a truly handmade wine. Sourced from Mangatahi, Bridge Pa Triangle and Dartmoor sub regions - this wine was hand-picked, hand sorted, whole bunch pressed, and barrel fermented in new and seasoned French oak. A superb representation of Kate Radburn's very best, this 56L lot is a seamless pure fruited Chardonnay with persistent length and elegance. This wine will continue to age gracefully and reward with cellaring.

Join Kate for an exclusive tasting experience at the winery for up to eight people.

radburncellars.co.nz

Wine Quantity:
56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker:
Kate Radburn

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Alpha Domus

Alpha Domus Single Vineyard Syrah 2019

Quarter Barrique of Alpha Domus single vineyard 2019 Syrah. The 2019 vintage has given us vibrant fruit both aromatically and on the palate, the colour is bright and illuminating with subtle tannins on the palate, this wine is pure, poised and balanced. The combination of terroir, climate and winegrowing expertise has produced a history of awards for our Syrah. Bottled to the purchaser's specifications.

www.alphadomus.co.nz

Wine Quantity:
56.25L / 75 bottles

Winemaker:
Barry Riwai

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Tony Bish Wines

Tony Bish Wines 2018 Skeetfield Chardonnay and Lunch

Wine Quantity:

56L / 72 bottles

Winemaker:

Tony Bish

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Experience The Urban Winery, located in the historic National Tobacco Company Art Deco building (known colloquially as the 'Rothmans' building) in Ahuriri, the winery features spectacular egg shaped concrete and French oak fermenters. Skeetfield Vineyard is a dry-farmed old vine Mendoza Chardonnay block of exceptional providence.

Enjoy lunch with winemaker Tony Bish which will consist of vertical tastings of Tony Bish Chardonnays matched to cuisine for 8 people. Take home a Quarter Barrique (6 dozen) of the beautiful 2018 Skeetfield Chardonnay to cellar and enjoy.

tonybishwines.co.nz



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Hancock & Sons

Hancock & Sons 2019 Cabernet Franc & Merlot Special Barrel

Wine Quantity:
56.25L / 75 bottles

Winemaker:
John and Willy Hancock

We have selected the best barrel of our 2019 Bridge Pa Cabernet Franc and Gimblett Gravels Merlot to become our 2020 auction lot. 2019 was a special vintage for red wine quality in Hawke's Bay. The wine has great colour with richness, juiciness, softness and finesse. It shows the very distinct and delicious Cabernet Franc characters of chocolate, cherry and coconut. Just like Cherry Ripe in a glass.

www.hancockandsons.co.nz



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Te Mata Estate Winery C4: The Te Mata Blend

Wine Quantity:
56.25L / 74 bottles

Winemaker:
Philip Brodie

Te Mata will take the best Cabernet Sauvignon fruit from Vintage 2020 from four Hawke's Bay sub-regions - Havelock Hills, Bridge Pa Triangle, the gravels, and Dartmoor - to make this one-off, quarter-barrique, Cabernet-only blend. (56 litres).

A unique edition that represents the finest blended expression of four top Hawke's Bay Cabernet vineyards.

Explosive. Supremely age-worthy. Ridiculously fine. This is a unique release, made by Hawke's Bay Cabernet experts.

www.temata.co.nz

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Clearview Estate Winery

Blend your own Chardonnay
or Red Blend over lunch

Wine Quantity:
56L / 74 bottles

Winemaker:
Matt Kirby, Rob Bregmen
& Tim Turvey

Create your own Chardonnay or Red Blend guided by our renowned winemakers. Choose premium Chardonnay or classic Red varieties from our superb 2019 vintage.

Aided by winemakers Matt Kirby & Tim Turvey, over a relaxed lunch, blend your own Chardonnay or Red wine using our estate grown grapes. Your blend of 74 bottles (56 litres) will be delivered early next year.

Established & operated since 1987 by Helma van den Berg & Tim Turvey, Clearview Estate revealed the wine producing potential of Hawke's Bay's coastal stony Te Awanga plains. Small volumes of fruit driven wines have become our hallmark.

www.clearviewestate.co.nz



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Ngatarawa 2019 Ngatarawa Merlot

Wine Quantity:
56L / 74 bottles

Winemaker:
James Ostergren

The 2019 vintage was an exceptional vintage for many varieties in Hawke's Bay, but Merlot was a true stand out. This auction lot is for a 1/4 Barrique (56L) of exceptional Merlot selected specifically for the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction.

This wine is vibrantly aromatic, richly flavoured and finely textured. It is drinking well now but will greatly reward cellaring for 10+ years.

www.ngatarawa.co.nz



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Mission Estate Winery

Mission Estate 2019 Gimblett Gravels Syrah

Wine Quantity:

56L / 74 bottles

Winemaker:

Alex Roper and
Paul Mooney

This quarter barrique of 2019 Syrah from Mission's Gimblett Gravels vineyards has been specially selected for the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction. The 2019 vintage was especially good for Syrah, this wine is vibrantly aromatic, deeply coloured and powerfully structured. This unique lot will have the ability to age for 10-15 years.

www.ngatarawa.co.nz



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Anna Jepson Artist Painting: *Bacchus*

Mixed Media
1200 x 1500mm

For this year's 2020 Hawke's Bay Wine Auction I have painted Bacchus, the mythological ancient god of wine and agriculture, who was thought to wander the earth teaching people how to cultivate and grow grapes and help process the wine, often travelling with a leopard at his side.

With my minimal colour palette and love of the human form, mixing mediums, playing with surfaces, I alternate between realism and abstraction, ebb and flow. I enjoy juxtaposing a traditionally represented subject in a contemporary environment, allowing the process to create intrigue with lost edges and serendipitous finds.

I am born and bred in this beautiful region from Danish and Ngāi Tahu decent. My interest in art has been eternal: inheriting an appreciation at an early age. Trips to Florence to study art and directly experiencing the work of the old masters are also a part of my practice.

annajepsonartist.com

Anna Jepson Artist

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Photographer: Richard Brimer

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Te Awanga Estate

Te Awanga Estate Winemaker's Drop
2019 Syrah

Wine Quantity:
56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker:
Rod McDonald

As winner of the Champion Red Wine of Show at the 2017 International Wine Challenge and four Syrah trophies at the 2019 event, we hand-on-heart love Syrah! 2019 delivered with it around 253 barrels of smooth Hawke's Bay Syrah into the hands of Winemaker, Rod McDonald. As a self-confessed Syrah junkie, he's chosen this 56L Quarter Barrique from the very best barrel of Syrah made that year. Lovingly crafted along the way, this unique lot will not be found anywhere other than the 2020 auction. To be enjoyed now, and later, with plenty of light-hearted banter, tall stories, stonkingly good food and great friends.

www.teawangaestate.co.nz



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Decibel Wines Decibel Wines Appellation Trio

An exclusive bottling of the most unique white blend from three of Hawke's Bay's top appellations. Equal parts each of Te Awanga Chardonnay, Bridge Pa Viognier and Maraekakaho Chenin Blanc. The auction lot will include 6 bottles of each varietal bottled separately, along with 18 bottles and 6 magnums of this very special blend, exclusively made for this auction lot.

- 6 bottles of each varietal = 13.5 litres
- 18 bottles of the blend = 13.5 litres
- 6 magnums of the blend = 9 litres

www.decibelwines.com

Wine Quantity:
36L / 30 bottles

Winemaker:
Daniel Brennan



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Gimblett Gravels Winegrowers Association

Gimblett Gravels Winegrowers
2019 Assemblage Merlot

Wine Quantity:
27L / 12 x 750ml
and 12 x Magnum

Winemaker:
Gordon Russell

Specially created for the 2020 Hawke's Bay Wine Auction, this unique wine is an assemblage of Merlot donated by members of the Gimblett Gravels Winegrowers Association. From the exceptional 2019 vintage, each member's Gimblett Gravels® Merlot component has been expertly blended by winemaker Gordon Russell.

Members contributing to this wine comprise: Babich, Church Road Winery, Craggy Range, Elephant Hill, Esk Valley Estate, Mission Estate, Pask Winery, Sacred Hill Vineyards, Stonecroft, Te Awa, and Vidal Estate.

www.gimblettgravels.com



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Tironui Estate

Tironui Estate Vertical Tasting lot

Wine Quantity:

36L / 48 bottles

Winemaker:

Chris Harrison

A “once in a lifetime” vertical tasting selection of eight vintages, showcasing Tironui malbec dominant Bordeaux style blends, with six bottles of each vintage from our first vintage in 2005 through to 2018. Hand-picked exclusively from Tironui’s boutique five acre vineyard, located above Mission Estate, co-fermented and barrelled in French Oak, this is a wonderful opportunity to sample some great wines and choose your own personal favourite.

www.tironuiestate.com

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Trinity Hill Wines

Trinity Hill Homage Syrah 2018 Magnums

Wine Quantity:

31.5L / 21 magnums

Winemaker:

Warren Gibson and
Damian Fischer



21 Magnums of New Zealand's benchmark Syrah from the famous Gimblett Gravels, Trinity Hill Homage Syrah 2018.

"The wine by which all other top-tier New Zealand Syrah have always been judged" *James Suckling*

HOMAGE has its origins in the Northern Rhone Valley of France where Trinity Hill has strong historical links with the Jaboulet winery in Tain l'Hermitage. Clones of both Syrah and Viognier were gifted by Gerard Jaboulet to Trinity Hill and are now used to make Homage.

The 2018 Homage is the 12th release of our flagship red wine since the establishment of Trinity Hill in 2003. We are immensely proud of Homage as it has established itself as one of the great wines of the world.

"Not just a very special parcel. It is a sacred site." *James Halliday*

www.trinityhill.com



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Esk Valley Estate

Esk Valley Gimblett Gravels
Special Selection Merlot 2019

Wine Quantity:

28L / 36 bottles

Winemaker:

Gordon Russell

Esk Valley has long been synonymous with Merlot, producing our first varietal Merlot in 1989. This rich full-bodied Merlot is from the finest Merlot vintage in a decade and is a special blend of the best fruit processed by Esk Valley from our Gimblett Gravels vineyards. The grapes were fermented traditionally in concrete fermenters and the wine aged in French Oak barriques.

This rich and full bodied Gimblett Gravels wine has the potential to age for many years and is a unique and special auction lot.

www.eskvalley.co.nz



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Black Barn Vineyards

Black Barn Vineyards | 2020 A private blend
| 28 litres

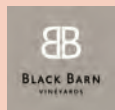
Wine Quantity:
28L / 36 bottles

The successful bidder / bidders would join the winemaking team to assemble their own private blend from the four parcels of reserve single vineyard red wines.

Winemaker:
Dave McKee

The 28 litres would be either 3 dozen (36) 750ml bottles or 18 1500ml magnums.

www.blackbarn.com



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Craggy Range

Quarter barrique | Prestige Merlot |
Exceptional 2020 vintage

Wine Quantity:
56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker:
Julian Grounds

This is your opportunity to get your hands on a unique quarter barrique of premium Merlot grown in the Gimblett Gravels from the outstanding 2020 vintage.

Our Gimblett Gravels Merlot is carefully selected from parcels of Merlot in our Gimblett Gravels vineyard. The warm, gravelly soils are perfect for the production of Merlot, and the moderate heat allows the wine to retain freshness and structure without showing over-ripe characters.

www.craggyrange.com



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Askerne Estate Winery Askerne Winery 2019 Tere Syrah

Wine Quantity:

21L / 2 x 3L jeroams,
4 x 1.5L magnums,
12 x 750ml bottles

Winemaker:

Ant Mackenzie /
Penelope Radburn



Tere is our first Icon series Syrah. The name Tere speaks to our site on Te Mata Mangateretere Road, beside the Tuki Tuki River. In full flood the Tuki Tuki is a fearsome, fast flowing river.

2019 was an outstanding vintage which has allowed us to produce a great Syrah from our cooler site. The aromas feature raspberries, blackcurrants, white pepper and Chinese Five Spice. The palate features vibrancy and concentration with a line of acidity giving structure and a long finish.

askernewines.co.nz



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Smith & Sheth

Smith & Sheth Cantera Large Format & Heretaunga Wine Studio

Wine Quantity:

21L / 13 bottles,
12 magnums and
one double magnum

Winemaker:

Steve Smith, MW

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This premium lot of 2018 Smith & Sheth CRU Cantera has been specially bottled into 12 Magnum bottles and one Double Magnum. This is our unique blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Tempranillo from hand-picked vineyard parcels in the stony river bed soils of the Gimblett Gravels sub-region in Hawke's Bay.

Join our co-founder Steve Smith, MW for a truly one-of-a-kind wine tasting experience for up to 8 guests in our Heretaunga Wine Studio. Over two hours, Steve will guide you on an exclusive tasting journey through our family of fine wine estates across New Zealand. We will awaken the senses through interactive storytelling, tasting our finest wines, sampling Cantera direct from the barrel, and immersing in audio-visual delight in our studio theatre.

www.smithandsheth.com



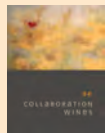
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Collaboration Wines

Collaboration Wines 2019 "CERESIA"
Cabernet Franc

Wine Quantity:
27L / 36 bottles

Winemaker:
Julianne Brogden



36 Bottles of 2019 "CERESIA" Cabernet Franc.

Crafted solely from Cabernet Franc, grown at a unique little vineyard situated on the border of the Gimblett Gravels and Bridge Pa growing districts. High Density planting is a feature of "Apex" vineyard which results in small concentrated berries from low cropping vines, grown where former riverbeds once flowed.

Hand-picked, cold soaked, fermented then aged in French Oak barrels for 22 months. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered. An elegant, fragrant Cabernet Franc, exhibiting classic violet, iodine and dark black fruits. Pure, focussed and concentrated. Definitely one for the cellar.

www.collaborationwines.co.nz



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Brookfields Vineyards Brookfields Gold Label Cabernet Merlot 2018

Wine Quantity:
18L / 12 bottles

Winemaker:
Peter Robertson

The 2018 Gold Label Cabernet Merlot is robust and fruit driven. Black fruits, dried herbs, spice, leather and sweet berry are evident. New French oak has structured the wine classically. The 2018 Gold Label celebrates the return of Cabernet Franc to the blend. The last vintage to have Cabernet Franc was 1998 (a great year and still youthful). It is complex with layers of flavours and will certainly reward cellaring.

www.brookfieldsvineyards.co.nz



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Easthope Family Winegrowers Lawn Road Retreat with Easthope Family Winegrowers

Wine Quantity:
16.5L / 18 bottles and
2 magnums

Winemaker:
Rod & Emma Easthope

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Lawn Road Retreat

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Lawn Road Retreat and Easthope Family Winegrowers are offering a package with the best of everything so that you can sip, relax and unwind. Two nights' accommodation at Lawn Road Retreat with the capacity to sleep up to 17 people. Enjoy the current releases from Easthope Family Winegrowers outside on the covered deck, have a game of petanque, a swim or a spa.

Emma & Rod Easthope can pop in at an arranged time during your stay to give you a wine tasting and share some knowledge. Includes rare magnums. • 1 750ml x 2017 Gamay • 1 x 750ml 2018 Chenin Blanc • 6 x 750mL 2019 'Two Terraces Vineyard' Chenin Blanc • 6 x 750ml 2019 'Skeetfield Vineyard' Chardonnay • 6 x 750ml 2019 "Two Terraces Vineyard" Gamay • 1 x 1500ml 2017 Hawke's Bay Gamay • 1 x 1500ml 2018 'Two Terraces Vineyard' Chenin Blanc.

Accommodation is valid for 12 months and is subject to availability at the time of booking. Must be booked between May and October 2021 excluding public holidays.

www.lawnroadretreat.co.nz & www.easthope.co.nz



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Vidal Estate

Vidal 1990 Port - 36 half bottles

Wine Quantity:

13.5L / 36 half bottles

Winemaker:

Hugh Crichton



Produced from the historic Vidal Cellars in Hastings, this rare Vidal Port has matured gracefully in French oak barrique for over 30 years.

Medium bodied yet rich and concentrated and showing lovely aged aromatic complexity, this port is beautifully balanced with a rich palate; sweet, long and luscious. A rare piece of Hawke's Bay winemaking history.

www.vidal.co.nz



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Bostock Wines Bostock Wines' Spring Celebration

Wine Quantity:
12L / 4 bottles

Winemaker:
Rod McDonald

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Share the Bostock family's passion for Hawke's Bay with a unique weekend experience celebrating the region's traditions, style and cuisine along with some heart-stopping horse racing. Treasure the only set of 3L Jeroboams from the Bostock Wines Vicki's Vineyard 2018 collection.

Enjoy a special private dining experience for up to eight people, prepared by the Bostock Organic Kitchen alongside Bostock Wines within the Bostock Wines' historic horse racing stables. Then put on your glad rags and enjoy a VIP experience at Hawke's Bay's most glamorous day out at the pinnacle event of the Bostock New Zealand Spring Racing Carnival.

www.bostockwines.nz



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Lime Rock Wines

Vertical Selection of Lime Rock Pinot Noir,
2006 - 2016

Wine Quantity:
9L / 12 bottles

Winemaker:
Rosie Butler and
Rodger Tynan



Twelve bottles of Pinot Noir in 2 wooden boxes. Includes White Knuckle Hill Pinot Noir from the standout years 2007 and 2013, as well as 2009 Pinot Noir that Jancis Robinson included in her Top 100 Red Wines in the World, from 10,000 wines she tasted in 2012.

Our vineyard on the Central Hawke's Bay limestone hills is suitable for cooler climate wines, especially Pinot Noir. Ecological practices and long-time experience in the industry sets our small company apart. It's more than just wine at Lime Rock, it's a philosophy. It starts in the layers of soil, comes through in the vines and is expressed in the wines. It's our Turangawaewae.

www.limerock.co.nz



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Bilancia 2020 Nebbiolo

Wine Quantity:
9L / 6 magnums

Winemaker:
Warren Gibson and
Lorraine Leheny

Nebbiolo has its spiritual home in the Piedmont region of Italy, growing on steep hillside vineyards. We began our hillside Nebbiolo project in 2013. We love Nebbiolo!

From the very impressive 2020 vintage, this rare wine was grown on the lower terraces of la collina Vineyard, harvested by a family bubble, hand destemmed and fermented on skins in a very small vessel.

Hand pressed and then hand bottled. Hand Made! Unfined and unfiltered. A Serious 'vino novello' (young wine); pure, unadulterated Nebbiolo. A very, very small volume produced in 2020 and you can own almost all of it.

www.bilancia.co.nz



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Junction Wines

Junction Wines 2019 Chardonnay & Pinot Noir Magnums

This is your opportunity to experience the exceptional 2019 Junction Cornerpost Chardonnay and Body and Soul Pinot Noir, with our first release especially for the 2020 Hawke's Bay Wine Auction.

Celebrate an exceptional vintage with six magnums of each of these premium, handcrafted wines - with these 12 magnums, you'll enjoy a mix of the best.

www.junctionwines.co.nz

Wine Quantity:
18L / 12 magnums

Winemaker:
Leith Ashworth



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Squawking Magpie Wines Squawking Magpie Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Wine Quantity:
9L / 12 bottles

12 bottles of our Single vineyard, Gimblett Gravels Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018.

Winemaker:
Jenny Dobson

The grapes were so spectacular we had to showcase them in this bespoke bottling of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Hand-picked and fermented in small open topped vats to make the best of the fruit. This is a classical Cabernet Sauvignon with a fine back bone of tannins supported with opulent fruit.

www.squawkingmagpie.co.nz



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Crab Farm Winery Dinner for 12 people

We offer a sumptuous meal for 12 people in our rustic restaurant setting at Crab Farm Winery. Your meal will be prepared by our Executive Chef Tewi Barbarich and accompanied by unique wines and live music. The lucky bidder is welcome to choose any Friday night subject to availability.

www.crabfarmwinery.co.nz

Wine Quantity:
N/A

Winemaker:
Hamish Jardine



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House of Travel and The Reef House Fine Wine - Travel - Luxury Accommodation

12 Hawke's Bay Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2017 (Te Mata Estate), 12 Hawke's Bay Gimblett Gravels Merlot 2016 (Sacred Hill) and 7 nights' accommodation at The Reef House Vanuatu for up to 12 people with return airfares for 2 people flying Air Vanuatu.

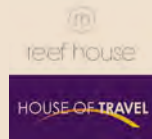
The Reef House is Vanuatu's premier luxury holiday home, nestled on the pristine shoreline of Teouma Bay - close to Port Vila. Vanuatu Executive Retreats are pleased again to be involved with this worthy event. House of Travel is delighted to once again support the annual Hawke's Bay Wine Auction.

Terms & Conditions: The prize is valid for 12 months and is subject to availability at the time of booking. **Prize must be booked before 10 December 2020** and travel completed by 31 December 2021. Prize cannot be used during Easter, School Holidays and Christmas/New Year period (not to be used within statutory holidays). Tickets are non-transferrable, cannot be redeemed for cash. The successful winner of auction to pay airport taxes at time of booking. Names must be the same as on passport and House of Travel will not take responsibility for any name changes.

www.houseoftravel.co.nz

Wine Quantity:
9L / 24 bottles

Winemaker:
Te Mata Estate
and Sacred Hill





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