



**Hawke's Bay  
Wine Auction 2022**



## Hawke's Bay Wine Auction Catalogue Welcome

Welcome to our 2022 Hawke's Bay Wine Auction which marks 30 years of giving. Giving by our wineries, our sponsors, and our artists to support the valued services of Cranford Hospice. The first Charity Wine Auction was held in 1991 at the Hawke's Bay Racing Centre on Saturday 2nd November. There were 27 lots and 16 contributing wineries. 30 years later there are over 40 lots and contributing wineries, many of them having a very long association.

What is so powerful about this auction is the collective involvement of so many diverse people, across wineries, businesses and volunteers which is very widespread and clearly demonstrates the high regard we all have for Cranford Hospice.



A special thanks to artist John Lancashire, the bespoke artwork is such an integral feature of the auction and I am sure his thoughtful creation will be keenly sought.

Acknowledgement and thanks too, to all our sponsors, there are many of you and your support throughout a very tumultuous year is sincerely appreciated. Thank you also Cranford Hospice, your staff and your services, are so respected and loved by our Hawke's Bay community.

To our Hawke's Bay wineries, you are marvellous, your commitment superb, you are the foundation of the auction and we thank you.

Our auction committee is expertly managed by our General Manager Elisha Milmine, and she draws on the support of our committee as

she needs. Peter Cowley, Tony Bish, Ray McKimm, Julie Russell and Andreas Wiess, thank you!

I complete this welcome with a quote from the inaugural auction catalogue which states:

*"Oceans may separate mankind,  
but wine unites them."* Anon

It goes on to state, the two-fold purpose of the event was "to promote Hawkes Bay wines and to strengthen our bonds with the community". An enduring sentiment as evident now as it was then.

Be generous and courageous in your bidding, befitting a 30 year celebration!!

**Kate Radburnd**  
**Hawke's Bay Wine Auction, Chairperson**

Cover: Image shows a detail section of *You can't tell the sky what to do* by John Lancashire. Catalogue photography: Florence Charvin.





## Cranford Hospice CEO Welcome

*"Our father left this world knowing he was being looked after by the best. The team at Cranford Hospice helped such a daunting experience become a beautiful one. Thank you for being there every step of the way and guiding us in the right direction".*

These are words from a thank you letter received from the 10 children, 58 grandchildren, and 54+ great grandchildren of Ronald. Ron was a Dad, Grandad, and Great Grandad who was supported by Cranford Hospice.

Your support through the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction means we can provide this holistic care to families, like Ron's, when they need us most.

It has been an incredible 30 years that the wine industry has supported Cranford Hospice through the Wine Auction, and we are so grateful.

Your support at the Wine Auction is critical in enabling us to provide care to people living with a life-limiting condition, and their families.

With a growing and ageing population, and patients living longer with more complex medical problems, we need your support to be able to continue providing our care for generations to come. This year we need to fundraise more than \$3 million from our community to ensure our services remain free of charge to our patients and families.

We could not 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.

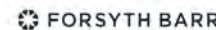
Mike has won numerous awards including NZ Journalist of the Year, and was named NZ Presenter of Year for the second year running in 2018.

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 the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction Event Ambassador, supporting the event to 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

## Our Sponsors



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For decades WineWorks has been providing bottling, labelling, storage and distribution infrastructure for wineries.

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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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### Apollo Projects

Apollo Projects is an award-winning nationwide Design & Build company with specialist knowledge and expertise from food and beverage to sport and leisure. Apollo is committed to providing innovative and industry-leading design and construction services. We are proud to have built numerous New Zealand wineries and are passionate about wine.



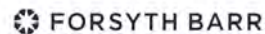
### Architecture HDT

Architecture HDT is a design-led practice that provides design responses collaboratively, that are driven by the needs and desires of our clients, and within the context within which they are building. Our award-winning designs reflect the robustness of this process.



## Forsyth Barr

A fully staff and NZ-owned NZX firm, with offices nationwide including two in Hawke's Bay. Forsyth Barr provides a full range of investment and wealth management services including portfolio management, investment advice, sharebroking, research, investment banking, cash management, investment funds and KiwiSaver. We are proud to support the Hawke's Bay community and Cranford Hospice by sponsoring the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction.



## 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 proud to host the 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.



## Kotahi Studio

At Kotahi, we are structural & civil engineers with a difference. With a specialised and experienced team dotted across the country it's the way we work together, as one with our clients and stakeholders, that sets us apart. We work with the future in mind while delivering your needs today.



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Napier is one of the most stunning coastal cities in New Zealand. With breathtaking 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 17th September 2022, 12.30pm  
Toitohi HB Arts & Events Centre, Hastings

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12.30pm – 2.00pm

- Tasting of auction lot wines
- Viewing of art work: John Lancashire (Monday.Painter)
- 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, for supplying all the craft beer.

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2.00pm – 4.30pm

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

Dress code: Smart casual.

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[hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz/absentee-bidding/](http://hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz/absentee-bidding/) or contact  
Elisha Milmine, 091 526 069 / email: [elisha@hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz](mailto:elisha@hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz)

**Artwork:** *You can't tell the sky what to do* by John Lancashire  
(also known as Monday.Painter).

**Music:** Matt Mear & Friends.

**Design:** Thank you to Unit Design for design, and Florence Charvin for photography.

**Catalogue print:** Thank you to Brebner Print for supporting HBWA.

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



[hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz](http://hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz)  [hbwineauction](https://www.facebook.com/hbwineauction)  [@hawkesbaywineauction](https://www.instagram.com/hawkesbaywineauction)

# The Auction at a Glance

Lot	Producer	Description
01	Hawke's Bay Wine	Hawke's Bay Chardonnay Collection with Vineyard Safari
02	Gimblett Gravels Association	Gimblett Gravels Winegrowers 2020 Assemblage Syrah
03	Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District	225L Barrique of 2020 Bridge Pa Triangle Syrah
04	Church Road	The Redstone Single Vineyard Syrah 2019
05	Paritua	Platinum Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
06	Monowai Estate	Monowai Upper Reaches wine selection
07	Clearview Estate	Blend your own Chardonnay or Red Blend over lunch at Clearview
08	Mission Estate	Mission Estate 2020 Organically Grown Syrah
09	Bilancia	2020 Uvaggio Inaugural Release

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10	Te Mata Estate	Te Mata Estate Syrah 2020 'Perfect Vision'
11	Tony Bish Wines	Tony Bish Wines 2020 Superstylin' Chardonnay
12	Elephant Hill	2019 Elephant Hill Salomé Chardonnay - Quarter Barrique
13	Ngatarawa Wines	Ngatarawa Merlot 2020 - Quarter Barrique
14	Radburn Cellars	Radburn Chardonnay 2020 Quarter Barrique + Winery tasting
15	Te Awanga Estate	Te Awanga Estate Quarter Barrique 2020 Winemaker's Pick Syrah
16	Black Barn	Black Barn Vineyards   Single Vineyard Sangiovese 2020
17	Trinity Hill Wines	Trinity Hill Wines   Single Vineyards Selection   56L
18	Alpha Domus	Alpha Domus Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
19	Craggy Range	Craggy Range Block 14 Syrah 2021
20	Art: John Lancashire	Painting: <i>You can't tell the sky what to do</i>
21	Elephant Hill	HBWA Ambassador Blend with Elephant Hill
	Bonus Lot	Coleraine 26 Vintage Vertical



Lot	Producer	Description
22	Decibel Wines	Decibel Wines Appellation Quartet
23	Bostock Wines	Bostock Wines 2020 Vintage Organic Feast
24	Collaboration Wines	Collaboration Wines Premium Selection 2020 Vintage
25	Askerne Estate Winery	Doctor John Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2020
26	Esk Valley	Heipipi Syrah 2020 – Octo Barrique
27	Pask	Non Vintage Port
28	Junction Wines	Junction Wines 2020 Chardonnay + Pinot Noir Magnums
29	Easthope Family Winegrowers	Easthope Family Winegrowers with Te Mata House
30	Smith & Sheth	Smith & Sheth Cantera Large Format + Heretaunga Wine Studio Tastings
31	Stonecroft	Stonecroft The Original Syrah 2020
32	Brookfields Vineyards	12 magnums of 2018 Hillside Syrah and lunch by Mitzi & Twinn, with accompanying wine
33	Squawking Magpie	Squawking Magpie Limited Edition 2020 Heart of Stone Syrah

Lot	Producer	Description
34	Lime Rock Wines	Lime Rock Gruner Veltliner + White Knuckle Hill Pinot Noir
35	HopesGrove Wines	HopesGrove weekend getaway to Waimarama with private tasting
36	Helio Wine	Helio Wine Triple Double Magnum
37	Sileni Estates	2020 The Plains Red Blend
38	Villa Maria	Villa Maria Keltern Chardonnay, Magnum vertical
39	Crab Farm Winery	Dinner for 12 at Crab Farm Winery with matched wines
40	House of Travel and Reef House	7 nights' accommodation and return airfares to The Reef House, Vanuatu

### Wine Quantity Key

- Bottle is 750ml
- Magnum is 1.5L
- Double Magnum (Jeroboam) is 3L
- Eighth/Octo Barrique is 28L (36 bottles)
- Quarter Barrique is 56L (72 bottles)
- Half Barrique is 112L (144 bottles)
- Barrique is 225L (288 bottles)

# 01

**Wine Quantity:**

9L / 12 bottles

**Winemakers:**

Various – 12 different each year



HAWKE'S BAY WINE  
NEW ZEALAND

## Hawke's Bay Winegrowers Hawke's Bay Chardonnay Collection 2020 with Vineyard Safari



A case of 12 bottles of the inaugural Hawke's Bay Chardonnay Collection and a vineyard safari of some of the vineyards with a local industry professional for 2 people. All vintage 2019 wines, selected by Cameron Douglas MS by means of a blind tasting. The collection represents an assortment highlighting the quality and diversity of this noble grape that loves our Hawke's Bay *terroir*, expressed by our talented winemakers in the region – one of the world's great wine regions.

*"2019 is indeed a great vintage for Chardonnay from Hawke's Bay. The theme for the tasting revealed itself after the first flight – texture, intensity, tautness, great line of acidity and a core of fruit. The potential for ageing many of the wines was apparent."*  
Cameron Douglas MS

[www.hawkesbaywine.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbaywine.co.nz)



# 02

**Wine Quantity:**  
27L / 12 bottles  
and 12 magnums

**Winemaker:**  
Gordon Russell



## **Gimblett Gravels Winegrowers** Gimblett Gravels Winegrowers 2020 Assemblage Syrah



Specially created for the 2021 Hawke's Bay Wine Auction, this unique wine is an assemblage of Syrah donated by members of the Gimblett Gravels Winegrowers Association. From the exceptional 2020 vintage, each member's Gimblett Gravels® Syrah component has been expertly blended by winemaker Gordon Russell.

Members contributing to this wine comprise: Church Road, Craggy Range, Element Wines, Elephant Hill, Esk Valley Estate, Mills Reef, Mission Estate, Sacred Hill Vineyards, Saint Clair Family Estate, Squawking Magpie and Trinity Hill Wines.

[www.gimblettgravels.com](http://www.gimblettgravels.com)



# 03

## Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District 225L Barrique of 2020 Bridge Pa Triangle Syrah

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 2020 vintage, which were then carefully blended to produce this beautiful wine.

Contributing members: Sileni Estates, Paritua, Church Road, Te Mata Estate, Elephant Hill, Mission Estate, Redmetal Vineyards, Alpha Domus, Ash Ridge, Oak Estate

[www.bridgepatriangle.nz](http://www.bridgepatriangle.nz)



# 04

## **Church Road** The Redstone Single Vineyard Syrah 2019

From our Redstone Vineyard in the Bridge Pa Triangle. Redstone is particularly well sheltered by nearby Roy's Hill, providing one of the warmest, driest meso-climates in Hawke's Bay. Couple this with low vigour, free draining red metal soils, and the result is one of the earliest ripening vineyards in the region. It is the source of many of our very best red wines and has been the principle source of our flagship TOM Syrah in every vintage to date. Redstone Syrah's are fleshy, supple and incredibly fragrant wines that age gracefully.

[www.church-road.com](http://www.church-road.com)

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# 05

**Wine Quantity:**

112L / 150 bottles

**Winemaker:**

Jason Stent

## **Paritua**

### Platinum Cabernet Franc 2020

The 2020 Platinum Cabernet Sauvignon.

A half barrique from a very special parcel of vines which have been dry farmed for over 10 years. Matured in new French oak barriques, this wine is a selection from our finest barrels.

[www.paritua.com](http://www.paritua.com)

PARITUA



# 06

**Wine Quantity:**  
81L / 108 bottles

**Winemaker:**  
Emma Lowe

## **Monowai Estate** Monowai Upper Reaches Wine Selection

A selection of Monowai Estate's Upper Reaches wines. This series of cool climate wines are hand crafted from specially selected parcels of grapes grown on the bank of the Upper Reaches of the Ngaruroro river. They showcase the delicate intensity of flavour found at Crownthorpe's elevated levels, delivering pure, full bodied wines.

3 dozen of each of our premium Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Merlot.

[www.monowai.co.nz](http://www.monowai.co.nz)



# 07

**Wine Quantity:**

56L / 75 bottles

**Winemakers:**

Matt Kirby  
Rob Bregmen  
Tim Turvey



## Clearview Estate Winery

Blend your own Chardonnay or Red Blend over lunch at Clearview

Create your own Chardonnay or Red Blend guided by our renowned winemakers. Choose premium Chardonnay or classic Red varieties from our superb 2020 vintage.

Aided by winemakers Matt Kirby and 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 and operated since 1987 by Helma van den Berg and 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](http://www.clearviewestate.co.nz)





# 08

**Wine Quantity:**

56L / 75 bottles

**Winemakers:**

Paul Mooney  
Alex Roper

**Mission Estate**

Mission Estate 2020 Organically Grown Syrah

A quarter barrique (56L) of organically grown (Biogrow certified), Gimblett Gravels Syrah, produced by Mission Estate from the sensational 2020 vintage.

[www.missionestate.co.nz](http://www.missionestate.co.nz)



# 09

**Wine Quantity:**

56L / 75 bottles

**Winemakers:**

Warren Gibson  
Lorraine Leheny



## **Bilancia**

### 2020 Uvaggio Inaugural Release

*uvaggio Italian* (u·våg-gio) field blend, field wine. Where grapes varieties are growing in the same vineyard, “....a grape blend prior to fermentation.”

Eight rows of interplanted Viognier, Marsanne and Roussanne, hand harvested by a family bubble during the interesting yet amazing 2020 vintage.

After reconfiguring these eight rows of originally all Viognier on the gravels in the la collina vineyard, 2020 is the inaugural release of this field blend. Estimated at 48 buckets of Viognier, 30 buckets of Marsanne and 18 buckets of Roussanne, harvested as one, fermented in very old barriques.

[www.bilancia.co.nz](http://www.bilancia.co.nz)



**BILANCIA**



# 10

**Wine Quantity:**  
56L / 75 bottles

**Winemaker:**  
Phil Brodie

## Te Mata Estate

### Te Mata Estate Syrah 2020 'Perfect Vision'

It's time to celebrate. 2020 was our 'best vintage in 46 years'. It's the Wine Auction's 30th birthday and Te Mata Estate is 125 years old.

Te Mata Estate's auction lot is a one-off. A very special wine from a very special vintage. This 56 litre quarter-barrique is a sub-regional Te Mata Estate syrah blend. One that includes our three 'all new' Heritage syrah clones. The result is a deep brooding wine, full of black and red fruits, and purring with velvet tannins. Black cherry, raspberry and star anise notes float from the glass.

This is an Auction Lot to celebrate innovation, as well as the quality and heritage for which Te Mata Estate is known. Let's toast to exciting times ahead. Enjoy Te Mata Estate's 2020 'Perfect Vision' of Hawke's Bay syrah.

[www.temata.co.nz](http://www.temata.co.nz)



# 11

**Wine Quantity:**  
56L / 75 bottles

**Winemaker:**  
Tony Bish

**Tony  
Bish  
Wines**

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## **Tony Bish Wines**

### Tony Bish Wines 2020 Superstylin' Chardonnay

Superstylin' Chardonnay is a unique 'one-off' blend of our finest Chardonnay barrels. Drawing from our finest hand-picked Mendoza Chardonnay vineyards and most intriguing barrels, Tony has chosen components that are compelling and tell their own story. Exclusive to this auction.

[www.tonybishwines.co.nz](http://www.tonybishwines.co.nz)



# 12

**Wine Quantity:**

56L / 75 bottles

**Winemaker:**

Steve Skinner

## Elephant Hill

2019 Elephant Hill Salomé Chardonnay  
– Quarter Barrique

Named after our Weiss family ancestor, Salomé is Hawke's Bay Chardonnay on a golden platter, Elephant Hill's ultimate vision of this noble grape, in the mold of great white Burgundy.

The grapes for the 2019 vintage come from our Te Awanga and Bridge Pa vineyards, trained for very low yields, hand harvested and barrel fermented in Burgundy barrels (31% new).

[www.elephanthill.co.nz](http://www.elephanthill.co.nz)

Elephant Hill  
HAWKE'S BAY NEW ZEALAND



# 13

**Wine Quantity:**

56L / 75 bottles

**Winemaker:**

James Ostergren

## Ngatarawa Wines

### Ngatarawa Merlot 2020 – Quarter Barrique

This quarter barrique of Merlot is a barrel aged, single vineyard wine from the outstanding 2020 season, grown in the Bridge Pa triangle sub-region. This parcel was selected for its exceptional quality. Delightfully aromatic, rich, and full bodied, this wine is delicious in its youth and will reward cellaring for many years to come.

[www.stableswines.co.nz](http://www.stableswines.co.nz)



# 14

**Wine Quantity:**

56L / 75 bottles

**Winemaker:**

Kate Radburnd

**RADBURND**  
CELLARS

## **Radburnd Cellars**

Radburnd Chardonnay 2020

Quarter Barrique + Winery Tasting

Produced from predominantly old vine Mendoza Chardonnay, this quarter barrique from the exceptional 2020 vintage exhibits the elegance and finesse of a truly handmade wine. Sourced from Mangatahi, Bridge Pa Triangle and Maraekakaho 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 Radburnd'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.

[www.radburndcellars.co.nz](http://www.radburndcellars.co.nz)



# 15

**Wine Quantity:**

56L / 75 bottles

**Winemaker:**

Rod McDonald



**Te Awanga Estate**

Te Awanga Estate Quarter Barrique 2020  
Winemaker's Pick Syrah

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! 2020 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 2021 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](http://www.teawangaestate.co.nz)



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# 16

**Wine Quantity:**

56L / 75 bottles

**Winemaker:**

Dave McKee

**Black Barn**

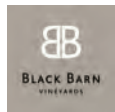
Black Barn Vineyards | Single Vineyard  
Sangiovese 2020

We are fortunate to have in our oldest vineyard, a small block of Sangiovese.

2020 vintage provided exceptional quality fruit that will be released as a small parcel single vineyard wine only available at our cellar door.

Presented as 56 litres, a Quarter Barrique.

[www.blackbarn.com](http://www.blackbarn.com)



# 17

**Wine Quantity:**  
56L / 75 bottles

**Winemakers:**  
Warren Gibson  
Damian Fischer



## Trinity Hill Wines

Trinity Hill Wines | Single Vineyards Selection | 56L

We are delighted to offer our “trinity” of Single Vineyard wines, crafted from varieties that are synonymous with premium Hawke’s Bay wines: Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay.

The Trinity Hill Single Vineyard range showcases the unique vineyard sites from which each wine is produced. The lot comprises two dozen bottles each of 2019 Prison Block Cabernet Sauvignon, 2019 Single Vineyard Syrah and 2020 125 Gimblett Chardonnay, plus one additional bottle of each wine for the winning bidder to take home on the day!

[www.trinityhill.com](http://www.trinityhill.com)



# 18

**Wine Quantity:**

56L / 75 bottles

**Winemaker:**

Barry Riwai

ALPHA — DOMUS

## Alpha Domus

### Alpha Domus Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

When ripened to perfection Alpha Domus Cabernet Sauvignon from the Bridge Pa Triangle is a sensory delight.

It is the perfect harmony of intense colour, fruit flavour, power and balance. Everything provided by the 2021 vintage alongside our careful organic process has resulted in a wine that is too good not to share.

Cabernet Sauvignon is the mainstay of our top blends and we do not usually release this wine as a single variety. This is your chance to bid on a unique parcel and secure the culmination of our 30 years experience.

[www.alphadomus.co.nz](http://www.alphadomus.co.nz)



# 19

**Wine Quantity:**

56L / 75 bottles

**Winemaker:**

Julian Grounds

## **Craggy Range**

### Craggy Range Block 14 Syrah 2021

Block 14 is located in Craggy Range's Gimblett Gravels Vineyard. The block is home to some of the oldest Syrah vines in the vineyard and consistently delivers some of the highest quality fruit. Block 14 also makes up a high percentage of our flagship Syrah, Le Sol.

[www.craggyrange.com](http://www.craggyrange.com)



CRAGGY RANGE



# 20

## Media:

Oil on canvas

## Dimensions:

Triptych  
910 x 1210 x 30mm each

Combined  
2730 x 1210mm

**JOHN LANCASHIRE**

## John Lancashire Artist

Painting: *You can't tell the sky what to do*

John has created a triptych collection *You can't tell the sky what to do*, especially for the 30th Hawke's Bay Wine Auction. This collection can be displayed as a single piece or split into three canvasses.

*"When I paint, sometimes I have the words first (which may become a title) sometimes I paint and the words arrive, as was the case with 'You Can't Tell The Sky What To Do'. Living in a region that is charged with the cultivation and delivery of a huge array of valuable produce... I have always been amazed at the tenacity and science of this 'calling'. What really hits home for me, is you can have all the available technologies... all the hope and investiture... all your ducks in a row... You still have to take an educated punt on the elements. Hence... 'you can't tell the sky what to do'... but if you listen long enough, you know what to ask."*

**Instagram: [monday.painter](#)**



# 21

**Wine Quantity:**  
56L / 75 bottles

**Winemaker:**  
Hugh Crichton

## Elephant Hill HBWA Ambassador Blend with Elephant Hill

We offer a very distinct experience together with the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction Ambassador Mike McRoberts and Elephant Hill winemaker Hugh Crichton.

You will work alongside Mike and Hugh in a private blending session where you'll smell, taste and spit (or not!) your way through 2022 Chardonnays grown in Elephant Hill's two distinct element vineyards; Earth and Sea. On finalising your blend you will enjoy lunch for two people together with Mike and Hugh in the wine library of Elephant Hill, located in the underground barrel cellar.

T&C's: The date of blending session will be held on the day of the 2023 Hawke's Bay Wine Auction Pre-Tasting event, estimated to be Wednesday 16th August 2023. This is for 2 people with the option for others to join by arrangement at additional cost. We apologize for any amendments forced by government restrictions.

[www.elephanthill.co.nz](http://www.elephanthill.co.nz)



Elephant Hill  
HAWKE'S BAY NEW ZEALAND

# Bonus Lot

**Wine Quantity:**  
19.5L / 26 bottles

**Winemakers:**  
Peter Cowley  
Phil Brodie

## Te Mata Estate Coleraine 26 Vintage Vertical

Isaacs Plumbing, Pumping and Electrical have kindly donated a vertical of Te Mata Estate Coleraine which is deemed as New Zealand's greatest red, for this year's 30th Hawke's Bay Wine Auction. This vertical of 26 vintages covers the span 1994-2020 (minus non producing 2012), opportunities to acquire a piece of New Zealand heritage like this do not come up very often.

Gavin, Shane, Dan and Matt of Isaac's Plumbing, Pumping and Electrical, are extremely generous supporters of Hawke's Bay Wine Auction. As long-term sponsors, and also bidders, with the sole purpose of supporting Cranford Hospice.

Te MATA  
ESTATE 1896



# 22

**Wine Quantity:**  
40.5L / 42 bottles  
and 6 magnums

**Winemaker:**  
Daniel Brennan

## **Decibel Wines** Decibel Wines Appellation Quartet

Hand crafted from the imagination of winemaker Daniel Brennan, this is a unique, one of a kind blend of Te Awanga Chardonnay, Maraekakaho Chenin Blanc, Central HB Riesling and Eskdale Pinot Gris. Each of these wines have individually been highly regarded by the likes of Jancis Robinson, MW Rebecca Gibb of [vinous.com](http://vinous.com) and Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. But never has this foursome been joined together as one.

Auction lot includes 6 magnums and 18 bottles of the blend and 6 bottles of the individual varietal wines.

[www.decibelwines.com](http://www.decibelwines.com)





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**Wine Quantity:**  
48L / 12 double  
magnums

**Winemaker:**  
Rod McDonald



## **Bostock Wines** Bostock Wines 2020 Vintage Organic Feast

A unique opportunity to enjoy the very best Hawke's Bay organic produce. Enjoy a private organic dining experience for 8 people at Bostock Wines prepared by the talented Bostock Organic Kitchen chefs and take home large format wine bottles of organically certified Bostock Wines.

This lot includes 4 x 3L bottles of each of the Bostock Wines Vicki's Vineyard organic wines – Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Syrah, Merlot from the exceptional 2020 vintage (total wine volume of 48L).

[www.bostockwines.nz](http://www.bostockwines.nz)

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**Wine Quantity:**

27L / 36 bottles

**Winemaker:**

Julianne Brogden



## Collaboration

Collaboration Wines Premium Selection  
2020 Vintage

We craft fine wine in small batches from exceptional Hawke's Bay vineyards. Our approach to winemaking is rooted in a high attention to detail and an obsessive focus on quality that produces memorable wines, which express the vineyards they originate from.

We are offering three premium wines from the stellar 2020 Hawke's Bay vintage. 2020 was remarkable, an endless summer of warm, dry days allowing the grapes to reach perfection and giving us the luxury of choosing the optimum moment to harvest.

2020 Aurulent – Chardonnay | 2020 Argent – Cabernet Sauvignon |  
2020 Ceresia – Cabernet Franc

[www.collaborationwines.co.nz](http://www.collaborationwines.co.nz)



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## **Askerne Estate Winery** Doctor John Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2020

This is the first Doctor John wine from Askerne Estate Winery and is part of our Icon range. It pays tribute to Dr John Loughlin, the founder of Waimarama Estate Winery and father of Askerne co-owner John Loughlin. It comprises 27 litres of wine and includes the only 3 Jeroboams that will be released to the public. The wine is Cabernet Sauvignon predominant and includes Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec from the stunning 2020 vintage.

[www.askernewines.co.nz](http://www.askernewines.co.nz)



# 26

**Wine Quantity:**  
28L / 36 bottles

**Winemaker:**  
Gordon Russell

## **Esk Valley** Heipipi Syrah 2020 – 28 Litre Octo Barrique

Grown on crest of The Terraces Vineyard in Bay View, this is a special auction bottling of Syrah. Planted in 2009, this is a unique and expressive wine showcasing its limestone soils and exceptional location. It was hand-picked, fermented with whole clusters by wild yeast in a single concrete fermenter and then aged for 18 months in large 600 litre French oak barrel. A special wine from a special site.

[www.eskvalley.co.nz](http://www.eskvalley.co.nz)



# 27

## **Pask Winery** Non Vintage Port

23 years in the making, this Tawny style Port is made from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. A barrel selection blend from five different vintages, the oldest 1997. Blended and bottled in January 2020.

[www.pask.co.nz](http://www.pask.co.nz)

**Wine Quantity:**  
27L / 36 bottles

**Winemaker:**  
Paul Smith



# 28

**Wine Quantity:**  
18L / 12 magnums

**Winemaker:**  
Leith Ashworth



## **Junction Wines**

Junction Wines 2020 Chardonnay  
+ Pinot Noir Magnums

This is your opportunity to experience the exceptional 2020 Junction Cornerpost Chardonnay and Body and Soul Pinot Noir, especially for the 2021 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](http://www.junctionwines.co.nz)



# 29

**Wine Quantity:**  
16.5L / 18 bottles  
and 2 magnums

**Winemakers:**  
Rod & Emma Easthope



## Easthope Family Winegrowers Easthope Family Winegrowers with Te Mata House

An exclusive package for an intimate experience to remember. Two nights accommodation in 'The Cottage' at Te Mata House for four people, a selection of Easthope Family Winegrowers wines and an exclusive tour and tasting of the Easthope's home, vineyard and winery.

Jacqueline Taylor will be your host at Te Mata House, Havelock North. Make use of the property's facilities: horse arena, tennis court, pool, spa pool & beautiful gardens. You will be picked up from Te Mata House and taken to the Easthope's property in Maraekakaho, Hawke's Bay, for a two-hour exclusive tour and tasting with Rod & Emma Easthope. Enjoy views of the Ngaruroro River while tasting recent releases and a platter. Accommodation valid for 12 months and is subject to availability at time of booking.

[www.easthope.co.nz](http://www.easthope.co.nz) [www.tematahouse.co.nz](http://www.tematahouse.co.nz)



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## Smith & Sheth

### Smith & Sheth Cantera Large Format + Heretaunga Wine Studio Tastings

#### Wine Quantity:

21L / 12 magnums  
and 1 double magnum

#### Winemakers:

Warren Gibson  
Steve Smith, MW

This premium lot of 2019 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 handpicked vineyard parcels in the stony riverbed soils of the Gimblett Gravels sub-region in Hawke's Bay.

The Heretaunga Wine Studio tasting involves joining our co-founder Steve Smith, MW for a truly one-of-a-kind wine tasting experience for up to 8 guests. 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](http://www.smithandsheth.com)





# 31

**Wine Quantity:**  
18L / 12 magnums

**Winemaker:**  
Dermot McCollum



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## **Stonecroft** Stonecroft The Original Syrah 2020

This lot is an exclusive 12 Magnum bottling of our Original Syrah. Only a single barrel of this wine is made, using grapes picked from Stonecroft's oldest Syrah vines (the oldest producing Syrah vines in New Zealand).

2020 was an exceptional vintage in Hawke's Bay and the quality level of the Syrah justified making an Original Syrah. This is only the fourth vintage this wine has been made. Syrah vines include the original first row planted in 1984, they were the only source of Syrah in New Zealand at the time, rescued from the Te Kauwhata research station and were subsequently propagated by nurseries for production. Situated at Stonecroft's original Mere Road vineyard they can be viewed on a visit to the cellar door.

Wine will be available in early 2022.

[www.stonecroft.co.nz](http://www.stonecroft.co.nz)



# 32

**Wine Quantity:**  
18L / 12 magnums

**Winemaker:**  
Peter Robertson

## Brookfields Vineyards

12 magnums of 2018 Hillside Syrah  
+ lunch by Mitzi & Twinn, with accompanying wine

A lunch for up to eight people at Hawke's Bay's oldest boutique winery, Brookfields. The delicious lunch will be catered by Mitzi and Twinn and accompanied with Brookfields wines.

You will take home 12 Magnums of our 2018 Hillside Syrah. An intense dark red colour, showcasing damson plums, blackcurrants, black pepper, leather, French oak and ripe supple tannins. Drink now or for those with patience, will cellar well for 8-10 years.

[www.brookfieldsvineyards.co.nz](http://www.brookfieldsvineyards.co.nz)



# 33

**Wine Quantity:**

12L / 1 double magnum  
and 12 bottles

**Winemaker:**

Jenny Dobson

## Squawking Magpie Wines

Squawking Magpie Limited Edition 2020  
Heart of Stone Syrah

This is a limited edition offering of a beautifully hand painted Jeroboam, and a dozen bottles of our 2020 Heart of Stone Single Vineyard Gimblett Gravels Syrah.

The wine displays all the characters of a terrific vintage in the Gimblett Gravels. Fastidiously made by our wine maker Jenny Dobson. A wine that can be enjoyed now or cellared for up to ten years or more.

[www.squawkingmagpie.co.nz](http://www.squawkingmagpie.co.nz)



# 34

**Wine Quantity:**  
13.5L / 18 bottles

**Winemakers:**  
Rodger Tynan  
Rosie Butler

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## **Lime Rock** Lime Rock Gruner Veltliner + White Knuckle Hill Pinot Noir

Six bottles vertical of Grüner Veltliner from 2016 to 2020, including a Barrel Fermented Grüner from 2017, along with twelve bottles of our premium 2013 White Knuckle Hill Pinot Noir.

Our Lime Rock vineyard, on high north-facing limestone hills in Central Hawke's Bay, is especially suitable for cooler climate wines and in particular Pinot Noir and aromatic white wines. Our grapes ripen 2-3 weeks later than the northern vineyard areas. A 230-270m altitude helps regulate ripening and contributes to distinctive flavours. Ecological practices and long-time experience in the industry set us apart.

[www.limerock.co.nz](http://www.limerock.co.nz)



# 35

**Wine Quantity:**

9L / 12 bottles

**Winemaker:**

Pieter Koopman



HOPESGROVE  
HAWKES BAY  
New Zealand

## HopesGrove Wines

HopesGrove weekend getaway  
to Waimarama with private tasting

Create great memories with family and friends while you enjoy a three night/ four day stay in Waimarama, along with a mixed case of HopesGrove wines, 4 bottles of HopesGrove Olive oil and a private wine tasting with winemaker Pieter Koopman.

The waterfront home has amazing, unblockable ocean and Bare Island views and can accommodate up to 10 guests. The wines will include our Estate Chardonnay, Viognier, Rose, Pinot Noir and Syrah, as well as our recently released premium 2019 “Silver Lining” Syrah. HopesGrove 2021 hand picked cold pressed extra virgin olive oil – full of flavour, with a velvety texture and a fresh, peppery finish. Delicious!

Accommodation valid for 12 months and is subject to availability at time of booking.

[www.hopesgrove.com](http://www.hopesgrove.com)



# 36

**Wine Quantity:**  
9L / 3 double  
magnums

**Winemakers:**  
Sarah Little  
Matt Kirby



## **Helio Wine**

### Helio Wine Triple Double Magnum

This triple double magnum of Helio wines have been optimally ripened by the glorious Hawke's Bay sun.

1 x 3L Hawke's Bay Chardonnay | 1 x 3L Hawke's Bay Syrah |  
1 x 3L Martinborough Pinot Noir

[www.helio.wine](http://www.helio.wine)



# 37

**Wine Quantity:**  
9L / 6 magnums

**Winemakers:**  
Nigel Davies  
Dan Buchanan  
Paul Blunden



## **Sileni Estates** 2020 The Plains Red Blend

6 magnums of 2020 The Plains Red Blend.

From the stunning 2020 vintage, this is a unique blend bottled exclusively for the 2021 Hawke's Bay Wine Auction. It is a mystery blend of varietals that will be revealed to the successful bidder. The fruit comes from the Bridge Pa Triangle from low cropped vineyards and will have been aged for 14 months in French oak barriques post ferment. A powerful wine and definitely one for the cellar.

[www.sileni.co.nz](http://www.sileni.co.nz)



# 38

**Wine Quantity:**  
9L / 6 magnums

**Winemaker:**  
Nick Picone

## **Villa Maria**

Villa Maria Keltern Chardonnay,  
Magnum Vertical

6 x 1500ml Magnums of Villa Maria Keltern Single Vineyard  
Chardonnay – 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Planted in 1999 on the former Ngaruroro riverbed in Hawke's Bay, Keltern is renowned as one of New Zealand's premier sites for Chardonnay. Minimal intervention winemaking allows this special site to express its unique characteristics, which develop further with bottle age.

[www.villamaria.co.nz](http://www.villamaria.co.nz)





# 39

**Wine Quantity:**  
Wine with dinner

**Winemakers:**  
Katie McKellow  
Hamish Jardine

## **Crab Farm Winery** Dinner for 12 at Crab Farm Winery with matched wines

We offer a sumptuous meal for 12 people in our rustic restaurant setting at Crab Farm Winery. Your meal will be prepared by chefs Kieran Fisher and Manpreet Singh Parmar and accompanied by unique wine and live music. The lucky bidder is welcome to choose any Friday night subject to availability.

[www.crabfarmwinery.co.nz](http://www.crabfarmwinery.co.nz)



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## Travel Package

### House of Travel

7 nights' accommodation and return  
airfares to The Reef House

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. It is nestled on the pristine shoreline of Teouma Bay, close to the capital of Port Villa.

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.

Valid for 12 months, subject to availability, must be booked before 10 December 2023 and travel completed by 31 December 2023. Please view full terms and conditions at [www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz) in specific lot listing.

[www.houseoftravel.co.nz/hot-stores/hawkes-bay/jenny-nilsson](http://www.houseoftravel.co.nz/hot-stores/hawkes-bay/jenny-nilsson)









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