

Hawke's Bay Wine Auction Welcome

It is my pleasure to warmly welcome you all to our 2023 Hawke's Bay Wine Auction. Hawke's Bay has certainly had a catastrophic start to the year following the devastation of Cyclone Gabrielle and it has been very refreshing to focus on this auction which is such a positive, significant event.

The valued work of Cranford Hospice in our community is far reaching, unrelenting and resources are always needed. Cranford Hospice has the unique ability to draw our community together across business, wineries and individuals, and we are delighted the funds raised contribute to this exceptional community work.

Our thanks go to Josh Lancaster for his superb painting. Quintessentially Hawke's Bay, *The Te Mata Woolshed* depicts Hawke's Bay wine and we are sure this piece will encourage competitive bidding and a wonderful contribution to the auction total.

We have many sponsors of the auction across many sectors. We acknowledge your valued contributions and thank you for them, it enables the smooth running and success of the event. We are very grateful for your support.

Hawke's Bay wineries are the lot providers and wonderful array of quality, bespoke parcels of wine and experiences are world class. Thank you for your continued generosity, and showcasing the best of Hawke's Bay wine, it's pure quality and cellaring potential.

The event is run by our General Manager Maxime Cavey, and the auction committee personally thanks Maxime for her energy, ability, drive and management. I would also like to thank the auction committee for their great work. We have seen Julie Russell depart and welcomed Andrea Jopling this year. Julie has made a wonderful contribution over many years and we thank her for her creativity and hard work. The

committee is focused on the success of the auction and Peter Cowley, Tony Bish, Ray McKimm, Rachel Barclay, Andreas Weiss, Peter Allen, Sally Fisher and Andrea Jopling do a fabulous job.

Finally, Hawke's Bay has recently been designated as one of the Great Wine Capitals of the World. We all know the wonder of this region, let's ensure our lively bidding and sensational auction result is befitting of a Great Wine Capital!

Kate Radburnd Hawke's Bay Wine Auction, Chairperson



Cover: A detail section of *Te Mata Woolshed, 2023* by Josh Lancaster Catalogue photography: Florence Charvin





Cranford Hospice Welcome

Our community spirit fills me with hope and belief. Hope that our community will recover stronger than before the cyclone, and belief that our thoughts and actions do change lives.

In my opening remarks on day one at Cranford, I talked about the significance of planting a tree – even though you won't be around to benefit from the shade it might cast, you know it will be good for the future. Wonderful events like this seems to me to fall into the same category. Sometimes we don't know who or how others will benefit, but we support this event knowing they will.

Your support through the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction means that even during Cyclone Gabrielle, the team here at Cranford Hospice were able to continue doing what they do incredibly well – care for patients and their whānau on their end-of-life journey.

This year we need to fundraise more than \$3 million from our community to ensure our services remain free of charge. By joining us today, you are making it possible for our team of nurses, doctors and family support to provide care for over 150 people each day here in Hawke's Bay.

We could not be more grateful for your support.

Ngā mihi nui Andrew Lesperance 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

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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. Toitoi – Hawke's Bay Arts & Events Centre is proud to host the Wine Auction. Toitoi'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 is one of the most stunning coastal 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 16th September 2023, 12.30pm Toitoi HB Arts & Events Centre, Hastings

12.30pm - 1.30pm

- · Tasting of auction lot wines
- Viewing of art work: Josh Lancaster
- · Canapés by Dish Catering
- Dish Bar operating selling beer, wine, non-alcoholic drinks and food items (EFTPOS sales / no cash out).

2.00pm - 4.30pm

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

Dress code: Smart casual - celebrate Spring!

Absentee bidding is available: See the website for details hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz/absentee-bidding/ or contact Maxime Cavey, 022 312 5457 / email: office@hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz

Artwork: The Te Mata Woolshed, 2023 by Josh Lancaster

Music: Tiffany and The Bandits

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The Auction at a Glance

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24	Te Mata Estate	30 years of Te Mata Bullnose Syrah 1992-2021
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26	Brookfields Vineyards	12 magnums of 2021 Reserve Vintage Cabernet Merlot + lunch by Mitzi & Twinn, with accompanying wine
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33	Lime Rock Wines	Lime Rock Classic Pinot Noir + White Knuckle Hill Pinot Noir
34	HopesGrove Wines	HopesGrove weekend getaway to Waimarama with private tasting

Lot	Producer	Description
35	Saorsa Wines	Saorsa Wines 2021 Magnums
36	Squawking Magpie	Hand Painted Gold Medal Rosé 2022 Magnums
37	Sileni Estates	Winemaker's Experience
38	Villa Maria	Villa Maria Reserve Cabernet Merlot 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 at The Reef House and 2 return airfares to 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)

Wine Quantity: 9L / 12 bottles

Winemakers: Various – 12 different each year Hawke's Bay Winegrowers
Hawke's Bay Chardonnay Collection 2021
with Vineyard Safari

A case of 12 bottles of the Hawke's Bay Chardonnay Collection and a vineyard safari of some of the vineyards with a local industry professional for 2 people. All vintage 2020 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.

www.hawkesbaywine.co.nz





Wine Quantity: 27L / 12 bottles and 12 magnums

Winemaker: Gordon Russell



Gimblett Gravels Winegrowers Gimblett Gravels Winegrowers 2022 Assemblage

Specially created for the 2023 Hawke's Bay Wine Auction, this unique wine is an assemblage of Cabernet and Merlot donated by members of the Gimblett Gravels Winegrowers Association. From the 2022 vintage, each member's Gimblett Gravels component has been expertly blended by winemaker Gordon Russell.

Members contributing to this wine comprise: Esk Valley, Mills Reef, Mission Estate, Sacred Hill, Smith & Sheth, Squawking Magpie, Stonecroft, Villa Maria

www.thegimblettgravels.com



Wine Quantity: 225L / 300 bottles

Winemakers: Curated by Barry Riwai

from Alpha Domus and Jason Stent from Paritua



Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District 225L Barrique of 2021 Bridge Pa Triangle Barrel Blended Red

One barrel of 2021 Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon Petit Verdot from the Bridge Pa Triangle Wine District.

A blend of our finest wines from the exceptional 2021 vintage, each winery has contributed a percentage of their highest quality wines from 2021 to create a wine of sophistication and elegance which will reward patient cellaring. Power, balance and sophistication.

Contributing Wineries: Abbey Cellars, Alpha Domus, Ash Ridge, Paritua, Red Metal, Sileni

www.bridgepatriangle.nz



Wine Quantity: 112L / 150 bottles or 75 magnums

Winemaker: Jason Stent

Paritua Platinum Cabernet Franc Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

A half barrique blend of our finest Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon from the excellent 2021 vintage.

Will be bottled post auction into bottles or magnums, as the successful bidder wishes.

www.paritua.com

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Wine Quantity: 81L / 108 bottles

Winemaker: Emma Lowe



Monowai Estate Monowai Upper Reaches 2020 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



Wine Quantity: 90L / 120 bottles

Winemaker: Nick Picone

Sacred Hill Wines

A Collection of the Iconic Special Selection Wines

Sacred Hill is an iconic Hawke's Bay brand which was founded in 1986. The Special Selection range encompasses Riflemans Chardonnay, Brokenstone and Helmsman Bordeaux blends, and Deerstalkers Syrah.

These distinguished and acclaimed wines are made in limited quantities from exceptional vintages and represent the pinnacle of Sacred Hill's achievements in viticulture and winemaking.

www.sacredhill.com





Wine Quantity: 56L / 75 bottles

Winemakers: Matt Kirby Rob Bregmen Tim Turvey



Clearview Estate Winery Blend your own Chardonnay over lunch at Clearview

Create your own Chardonnay guided by our renowned winemakers. Choose from a selection of premium Chardonnay parcels to create your very own, unique wine.

Aided by winemakers Matt Kirby and Tim Turvey, over a relaxed lunch showcasing the history of Clearview wines, you will blend your own Chardonnay from our estate grown grapes. Your unique blend of 75 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



Wine Quantity: 56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker: Rod McDonald



Te Awanga Estate Te Awanga Estate Quarter Barrique 2021 Winemaker's 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! 2021 delivered pristine premium fruit into the hands of winemaker, Rod McDonald. As a self-confessed Syrah junkie, he has 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 2023 auction. To be enjoyed now, and later, with plenty of light-hearted banter, tall stories, stonkingly good food and great company.

www.teawangaestate.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 57L / 76 bottles

Winemaker: Warren Gibson



Trinity Hill Wines Trinity Hill Wines | Single Vineyards Selection

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

The Trinity Hill Single Vineyard range showcases the unique vineyard sites from which each wine is produced. The lot comprises 18 bottles each of Single Vineyard Prison Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2020, Single Vineyard Thomson's Block Syrah 2020, 125 Gimblett Chardonnay 2021 and the Single Vineyard Thomson's Block Rose 2022, plus one additional bottle of each wine for the winning bidder to take home on the day!

www.trinityhill.com



Wine Quantity: 56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker: Tony Bish

Tony Bish Wines

Tony Bish Wines 2022 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

Tony Bish Wines



Wine Quantity: 56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker: Kate Radburnd

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Radburnd Cellars Radburnd Syrah 2020

Quarter Barrique + Exclusive Tasting at Hawthorne House.

Enjoy a private tasting for 10 people nestled in the idyllic setting of Hawthorne House, either on their terrace overlooking the garden or amongst the elaborate art collection inside their gallery. You can expect a relaxed and educational tasting of a range of Radburnd Cellars' wines with canapés matched to each.

The 2020 Radburnd Syrah has fruit sourced from the Bridge Pa Triangle and Mangatahi, which when blended provides a perfect balance of fruit concentration and structured acidity for aging. A combination of purity of fruit and restrained elegance which is ready to enjoy now and will develop beautifully with time.

www.radburndcellars.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker: James Ostergren

Ngatarawa Wines 2022 Ngatarawa Glazebrook Chardonnay

A quarter barrique of 2022 Glazebrook Chardonnay. The wine is a special selection of our best Chardonnay from the 2022 season. Barrel fermented, lees stirred and aged in the finest French oak barrels, this chardonnay will delight upon release and reward cellaring for years to come.

www.stableswines.co.nz





Wine Quantity: 56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker: Julian Grounds



Craggy Range Craggy Range Block 31 Biodynamic Cabernet Franc 2023

This represents a distinctive chapter in Craggy's history – sourced from our best Cabernet Franc (block 31) with some of the estate's oldest vines (23 years). It marks our inaugural venture into fully biodynamic farming principles, exploring the effect on vine and soul health, balance and overall fruit quality. The resulting wine boasts a delightful blend of savoury, earthy aromas, complemented by the captivating aromatic lift characteristic of Cab Franc that we love. While this block is primarily reserved for Sophia, we've set aside a small section to observe how the farming techniques influence the wine.

www.craggyrange.com



Wine Quantity: 54L / 72 bottles

Winemaker: Hugh Crighton



Elephant Hill Elephant Hill 'Salome' vertical vintage collection

Offered for the first time ever, a collection of every single vintage produced of Elephant Hill's ultimate Chardonnay cuvée 'Salomé'. Named after Maria Salomé Ebner, a much-loved ancestor of the Weiss family who owns Elephant Hill, this wine is made in strictly limited quantities from the best blocks of the Te Awanga and Bridge Pa vineyards, all handpicked and fermented with natural yeasts, and aged in the finest French oak barrels. This lot comprises 12 bottles each of the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (sold out) vintages and the upcoming 2021. A total of 72 bottles or equivalent to a quarter barrique. It includes the rare and sought after 2019 which US publication *Vinous* rated as NZ's top white wine of the year. A truly unique collection for lovers of fine Hawke's Bay Chardonnay.

www.elephanthill.co.nz



Alpha Domus Alpha Domus Syrah 2021

Wine Quantity: 56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker: Barry Riwai When ripened to perfection Alpha Domus Syrah from the Bridge Pa Triangle is a sensory delight.

It is the perfect harmony of vibrant colour, moreish fruit flavours and silky textures give great balance. Everything provided by the 2021 vintage alongside our careful organic process has resulted in a wine that is too good not to share.

This is your chance to bid on a unique parcel and secure the culmination of our 30 years' experience.

www.alphadomus.co.nz

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Wine Quantity:

39L / 1 Imperial (6L), 4 double magnums (3L), 8 magnums (1.5L) and 12 bottles (750ml)

Winemaker: Cairn Coghill



Askerne Estate Winery Reserve Malbec 2021

The Askerne Reserve Malbec is traditionally used as a blending component in the Askerne Dr John Icon Blend and Reserve Red Blend, however the 2021 vintage produced such incredible fruit that a small volume was kept separate and bottled off as a single varietal Malbec for the Charity Wine Auction. This very special Reserve Malbec is not available commercially. Bottled in a selection of formats to be enjoyed over time, this wine is both beautiful young but will age wonderfully with careful cellaring.

www.askernewines.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 56L / 75 bottles

Winemakers: Paul Mooney Alex Roper



Mission Estate

Mission Estate Jewelstone Antoine Vertical

One dozen bottles each of a vertical of 4 vintages of Mission Jewelstone Antoine.

The Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc from all vintages is sourced from select parts of our Gimblett Road vineyard at optimum maturity. Cabernet is well suited to growing and ripening on this stony vineyard which yields small crops of concentrated fruit. The Merlot is grown at our Mere Road vineyard which has a light silty topsoil and well drained stony sub soils. Wines aged in French oak 12 months with between 40% and 60% new oak.

www.missionestate.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 27L / 36 bottles

Winemakers: Matt Patterson Green James Wilkie



Pask Winery Pask Declaration Chardonnay Vertical Release

An exclusive vertical release of our Declaration Chardonnay, showcasing why this wine consistently achieves high accolades and how it develops with age. Picked from our Gimblett Gravels vineyard and aged in predominantly new French Oak barriques, this wine traditionally displays white and golden stone fruit flavours and toasty oak characteristics.

Receive 12 bottles of our 2021 Declaration Chardonnay, and 24 bottles selected from our library.

www.pask.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 54L / 72 bottles

Winemakers: Chris Scott Craig Thomas Tetsuaki Ishibashi



Church Road Raid the Winemaker's Cellar

Your chance to procure rare back vintages of the Church Road prestige collection. Choose from a selection of iconic labels from the best years.

Includes: lunch at Church Road for up to four people; a comprehensive back vintage tasting tailored to your preferences for up to four people and hosted by Chief Winemaker Chris Scott in our private tasting, housed in our historic, converted concrete fermentation tanks; your selection of 12 cases (72 bottles) of back vintage wines to take home.

12 bottles from the TOM collection, 24 bottles from the '1' Single Vineyard collection and 36 bottles from the Grand Reserve collection.

With a combined retail value of over \$7000 when first released, many of the wines are now extremely rare. A maximum of 6 bottles of any one wine applies.

www.church-road.com



Josh Lancaster Artist

Painting: Te Mata Woolshed, 2023

Media: Acrylic on canvas

Dimensions:

Framed 1550x1250mm

This large piece features the historic and iconic Te Mata Woolshed floating amongst sea of green. It is the latest in a series of local woolsheds to emerge from Josh's easel. In typical Lancaster style the familiar rural architecture becomes heroic, a giant steel beast emerging from lush vines. Behind it the view rolls out towards Napier and the ocean beyond.

"I love an old wool shed – they were always magical places to visit as a kid... signposted to the senses by warm wafts of lanolin mingling merrily with honk of sheep poo."

Josh believes in the stories that places can tell. The scenes painted become an access point for memories that bring with them the comfort of a familiar face.

@joshlancasterpaintings





Wine Quantity: 56L / 75 bottles

Winemaker: Warren Gibson



Trinity Hill Wines HBWA Ambassador Blend with Trinity Hill

We offer a very distinct experience together with the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction Ambassador Mike McRoberts and Trinity Hill winemaker Warren Gibson.

You will work alongside Mike, Warren and the Trinity Hill team in a private blending session where you'll smell, taste and spit (or not!) your way through selected parcels of premium wine. Upon finalising your blend, you will enjoy some exquisite Hawke's Bay artisan food products together, and no doubt a glass or two of award-winning wine.

T&Cs: The date of blending session will be held on the day of the 2024 Hawke's Bay Wine Auction Preview & Tasting event, estimated to be Wednesday 14th August 2024, or by a mutually agreed alternative date. This is for 2 people with the option for others to join by arrangement at additional cost.

www.trinityhill.com



Wine Quantity: 28L / 36 bottles

Winemaker: Gordon Russell



Esk Valley Heipipi 2021 – 28 Litre Octo Barrique

The Heipipi Vineyard, the sun drenched amphitheatre near Bay View in the north of Hawke's Bay has been synonymous with fine wine for over 30 years. 'The Terraces' has been recognised in the highest echelons of New Zealand wine since the initial 1991 vintage, and in 2019 was joined by the 'Hillside' Syrah, from later plantings on a plateau near the summit of the slope. This wine is a celebration of the site. A unique auction lot that blends 30% Syrah with the Malbec, Merlot and Cabernet Franc of the original 'Terraces' plantings. A once only taste experience of the entire Heipipi vineyard.

www.eskvalley.co.nz



Wine Quantity:

21L / 12 magnums and 1 double magnum

Winemakers: Warren Gibson Steve Smith, MW

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Smith & Sheth Smith & Sheth Cantera 2021 Large Format + Heretaunga Wine Studio Tastings

A limited volume of 2021 Smith & Sheth CRU Cantera has been specially bottled into 12 magnums (1.5L) and one double magnum (3L). A unique blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Tempranillo from exceptional vineyard parcels in the stony riverbed soils of the Gimblett Gravels sub-region in Hawke's Bay, representing our Grand Cru.

To accompany the lot is a Smith & Sheth Heretaunga Studio experience – a truly one-of-a-kind wine tasting for up to 8 guests. Over two hours, you'll be guided on an exclusive journey through our family of fine wine estates across New Zealand.

www.smithandsheth.com



Wine Quantity: 18.75L / 25 bottles

Winemaker: Phil Brodie

Te MATA

Te Mata Estate30 years of Te Mata Bullnose Syrah 1992–2021

First planted in 1990, the Bullnose vineyard's red iron gravels produce Te Mata Estate's finest Syrah which show floral and spice aromas, rich flavours and a velvet texture. Named after the British Motor Company's Morris Cowley nicknamed Bullnose due to its distinctive radiator.

At Te Mata, this links to two very prominent people in our history who also happened to be car enthusiasts, Michael Morris and Peter Cowley. This unique, never before offered vertical of Bullnose is something special indeed. (1992–2021 excluding 94;98;07;10;17)

www.temata.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 18L / 24 bottles

Winemakers: Warren Gibson Lorraine Leheny



Bilancia

Six-year vertical of Tiratore Chardonnay

This year we are pleased to offer a six-year vertical of our Tiratore Chardonnay, 2018–2023, grown in our *la collina* vineyard. Four bottles of each vintage, 24 bottles in total (2023 will be available mid-2024).

tiratore Italian (ti-ra-tó-re) hunter/marksman

When planting the vines, old, spent bullets were found in almost every hole dug on the slope of *la collina*. We imagine this area was used for many years as a firing range for target practice.

Single vineyard Chardonnay from vines originally planted in 2001 on the lower slopes, terraces and flat, old riverbed (the former path of the Ngaruroro River prior to the floods in the late 1800s) of *la collina* vineyard.

www.bilancia.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 18L / 12 magnums

Winemaker: Peter Robertson



Brookfields Vineyards

12 magnums of 2021 Reserve Vintage Cabernet Merlot + 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 & Twinn and accompanied with Brookfields wines.

The 2021 Reserve Vintage Cabernet Merlot (Gold Label) is made from an exceptional vintage. Wild Blackberry, blackcurrant, cigar box, liquorice, toast and dried herb are evident in this harmonious wine. There is a small portion of Cabernet Franc in the blend which enhances the bold flavours and complexity. There is no substitute for ripe grapes, new French oak and patient wine making – this Gold Label is a classic.

www.brookfieldsvineyards.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 13.5L / 18 bottles

Winemakers: Rod & Emma Easthope

Cashope FAMILY WINEGROWERS



Easthope Family Winegrowers Easthope Family Winegrowers with Outfoxed + Silence of the Lambs Catering

An exclusive package for 8 people. Enjoy an unforgettable day with your team, friends or family out at Te Awanga. Join the Easthopes for a morning of activities organised by the superb Outfoxed team. Then come together and enjoy a fabulous lunch created by Mike Maloney of Silence of the Lambs Catering. Enjoy some beautiful wines crafted by Rod and Emma along with winemaker stories at this incredible spot in Hawke's Bay. When the day wraps up, not only will you take away some great memories, but also some fantastic Easthope Family Winegrowers wines for your cellar.

Additional places can be secured by paying extra with all 3 providers.

www.easthope.co.nz www.outfoxed.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 9L / 12 bottles

Winemaker: Julianne Brogden



Collaboration Wines Collaboration Wines Aurulent Chardonnay Vertical Collection

Crafted since 2011, 'Aurulent' has become our flagship wine over the last 12 years. This unique and very special offering showcases back vintages of the last 6 vintages.

2 bottles each of 2017,18,19,20,21 & 22.

Grown by dedicated growers in the Ohiti Valley and Havelock North. Hand-picked, whole bunch pressed, indigenous yeast and complete malo-lactic fermentation. Aged in french oak barrels on lees for 10–11 months. New, 2 and 3 year old barrels are selected to taste, blended and unfined with a light filtration. The result 'Aurulent' an age worthy, elegant, rich and complex barrel aged Chardonnay.

www.collaborationwines.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 45L / 60 bottles

Winemakers: Michelle Richardson Hugh Crighton



Fistonich Family Vineyards Sneak Peek of a New Dawn

A name synonymous with leadership in wine, Sir George Fistonich has a history of success but has always operated with an eye on the future. In 2021, not content with retiring, he founded Fistonich Family Vineyards to continue his love of viticulture, winemaking and developing future talent. These wines are a selection of the first to be released under Fistonich Family Vineyards, the Oblix and Forest Flower Collection ranges offer joyful and delicious wines.

Later this year, Sir George is set to unveil his flagship winery brand, originating from his cherished terraced vineyard site in Bay View.

12 bottles each of Forest Flowers Collection Rosé 2022, Obliix Chardonnay 2021, Obliix Rosé 2022, Obliix Cabernet Merlot Malbec 2022 and Obliix Syrah Viognier 2022, plus a private tour of the new project in Bay View and lunch with Sir George for up to 6 people.

www.fistonichfamilyvineyards.com



Black Barn Vineyards Concetta 2020

Black Barn

Wine Quantity: 9L / 6 magnums

Winemakers: Dave McKee Becs Coghill



Black Barn Vineyards 'Concetta' Montepulciano Cabernet Sauvignon Sangiovese 2020.

Arriving from Ischia in 1947, a glamorous Concetta Lombardi settled in Havelock North with her husband Bill and became known as Tina Green. The Lombardi vineyard was planted in 1948. Black Barn replanted this vineyard in 1994. Five rows were planted in the Italian varieties of Sangiovese and Montepulciano.

Black Barn Vineyards celebrates a remarkable life with Concetta. Presented in six magnums. This is an Italian blend to celebrate a proud woman who may have become a Kiwi blend but like this wine, also remained proudly and staunchly Italian.

www.blackbarn.com



Wine Quantity: 9L / 3 double magnums

Winemakers: Sarah Little Matt Kirby



Helio Wine Helio Wine Jeroboam Collection

A set of 3 Jeroboams of Helio Wines. An exclusive lot put together for the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction, you will receive 3 impressive 3 litre bottles of wine from one of Hawke's Bay's independent wine producers, spanning 3 vintages.

1 x 3L Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2022 | 1 x 3L Hawke's Bay Syrah 2020 | 1 x 3L Martinborough Pinot Noir 2021

www.helio.wine



Wine Quantity: 9L / 6 magnums

Winemaker: Daniel Brennan



Decibel WinesDecibel Wines Testify Trio of Magnums

Daniel can testify, hand on heart, that with each release these are the very best wines he can produce. With love, craft and emotion poured in at every stage, the result is liquid art. Testify wines are crafted for the cellar with longevity in mind.

2 magnums of each: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Gimblett Gravels Red

www.decibelwines.com



Wine Quantity:

9L / 2 magnums and 1 double magnum

Winemakers: Rodger Tynan Rosie Butler



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Lime Rock Wines Lime Rock Classic Pinot Noir + White Knuckle Hill Pinot Noir

To celebrate seventeen years of supporting Cranford Hospice we offer two Magnums of our Lime Rock Pinot Noir from 2006 and 2016 and a Jeroboam of our prestigious 2013 White Knuckle Hill Pinot Noir.

The influence of the limestone and climate in the cooler, higher altitude region of Hawke's Bay is evident in the aroma, flavour, texture and length of these unique wines.

Lime Rock Wines - rarer by the day.

www.limerock.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 9L / 12 bottles

Winemaker: Pieter Koopman



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 premium 'Silver Lining' Syrah. HopesGrove 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



Wine Quantity: 6L / 4 magnums

Winemaker: Alex Hendry



Saorsa Wines Saorsa Wines 2021 Magnums

Celebrating the unbelievable quality of the 2021 harvest, a small lot of hand bottled Magnums were produced. Hawke's Bay Syrah and Viognier our core varietals.

Stunning Hillside Syrah parcels fermented whole cluster, producing our best ever vintage of release and Viognier from the Cornerstone Vineyard in heart of Gimblett Road producing rich, textured and soulful wine. This is the last ever harvest to be produced by us from the Cornerstone Vineyard Viognier fruit and quite simply our best.

Freedom, Liberty, Salvation

www.saorsawines.co.nz



Wine Quantity: 9L / 6 magnums

Winemaker: Jenny Dobson

Squawking Magpie Hand Painted Gold Medal Rosé 2022 Magnums

We are delighted to present these hand painted Rosé Magnums. Having won a Gold Medal for this 2022 Rosé we wanted to make the offer even more special by having the bottles hand painted by Hawke's Bay artists.

www.squawkingmagpie.co.nz





Wine Quantity: 12L / 8 magnums

Winemaker: James Hillard

Sileni Estates Winemaker's Experience

Private winemaker's tour of Sileni followed by lunch for eight people in the Sileni tower, with breathtaking views overlooking the vineyard. You will be able to enjoy a range of the finest Sileni wines paired with an exquisite food match.

It won't be over at that, with a magnum each to take home and enjoy.

www.sileni.co.nz





Wine Quantity: 9L / 6 magnums

Winemaker: Richard Painter



Villa Maria Villa Maria Reserve Cabernet Merlot Magnum Vertical

A unique opportunity to purchase a 6 Magnum vertical of the prestigious Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot blend grown on the renowned Villa Maria Gimblett Gravels vineyards.

These vineyards produce high quality fruit from low yielding vines. The grapes for these wines are grown on special plots within these vineyards with proven long-term performance.

Winemaker Richard Painter has hand selected the vintages for this vertical which includes the legendary 2007, 2014 and 2019 vintages.

Full vintage list: 2007, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019.

www.villamaria.co.nz



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 our Head Chef 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





Travel Package



House of Travel

7 nights' accommodation at The Reef House and 2 return airfares to Vanuatu

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 2024. Please view full terms and conditions at www.hawkesbaywineauction.co.nz in specific lot listing.

www.houseoftravel.co.nz/hot-stores/hawkes-bay/jenny-nilsson



Conditions of Sale by Auction

- Any person wanting to bid must have registered, received a bidder number and have agreed to the Conditions of Sale by Auction before being active in this Auction.
- Bidder registrations are accepted prior to the start of the Hawke's Bay Wine Auction, 12 noon, Saturday 16th September 2023.
- Phone bidding is by prior arrangement only. Please call Maxime Cavey, 022 312 5457 to make the arrangements. NOTE: There are limited numbers of phone bidders that can be accommodated.
- Absentee and phone bidder registration must be received by Friday 15th September 2023, 5,00pm.
- The auctioneers have the right to refuse any bid. Should any dispute arise then, at the auctioneer's discretion, the lot may be put up for sale again at the preceding bid or the auctioneer may declare the purchaser.
- All bids shall be at a per lot price.
- No person shall advance less at a bid than the sum nominated by the auctioneer and no bid shall be retracted after the fall of the hammer.
- 8. The highest bidder will be the purchaser on the 'hammer price'.
- On the fall of the hammer the highest bidder has entered into an
 unconditional contract to purchase the goods and shall immediately,
 upon the conclusion of the Auction, pay the full hammer price.
- The full risk for goods including (but not limited to) their storage and delivery passes to the purchaser upon the fall of the hammer.
- 11. The auctioneers accept no liability whatsoever for goods.
- 12. The purchaser shall not be entitled to reproduce any work.
- 13. No intellectual property in any goods sold shall pass to the purchaser.
- Unless specifically noted in the lot description, barrel lots do not include the barrel.

- All barrel formats (octo; quarter; half; full), when bottled, will be labelled with a Hawke's Bay Wine Auction label, fulfilling legal requirements for labelling. In some instances, it may be the producers label.
- Barrel formats may be bottled in Magnums only by prior permission of the winemaker. In some instances, there may be additional cost of bottling to Magnums.
- Any lots not paid for at the conclusion of the sale, except for the absentee bids may be cancelled at the discretion of the General Manager.
- 18. No goods are to be removed while the auction/selling is in progress.
- Goods may be uplifted after the auction provided payment in full has been made.
- Storage and delivery charges may be made for wine not uplifted immediately following the auction and for which no sufficient delivery instructions have been given.
- Payment is to be made on the day immediately after the hammer. Visa, Mastercard and EFTPOS are accepted, cards must be present and have a pin number.





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