



Villa Maria Organic Wine

Great wine starts with an intimate relationship with the land.

For Villa Maria, it's about the health of the land and plant resources. It's about people in the vineyards who understand the soils, the vines, and the seasons.

This care and attention carries through to the winery, where the organic wines are managed minimally, letting nature do its job.

"You reap what you sow", as they say, and Villa Maria's organic wines are a wonderful expression of the geography, the soil and the climate of the vineyard from which they were harvested.

In 2007 Villa Maria were thrilled to achieve the internationally recognised BioGro Organic Certification, and in 2009 they became the first major New Zealand winery to become fully BioGro certified from the grape to the bottle and everything in between.

Villa Maria now has organically certified vineyards in Marlborough, Hawke's Bay and Auckland. The range of wines is growing every year and currently includes Sauvignon Blanc, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Noir, Merlot and Verdelho.

Did You Know?

We're committed to ensuring we leave the smallest carbon footprint, and so all of our packaging is recycled and biodegradable.

PRODUCER SPOTLIGHT

JOHN HANCOCK TRINITY HILL



John Hancock, founder of Trinity Hill, is a captivating personality. Australian born, he began his winemaking journey in the Barossa in 1973, before the fresher climate and bright wine style of New Zealand pulled him in.

Making the move to the land of the long white cloud, John was the man behind Morton Estate – an early success story credited with putting New Zealand on the wine map.

Turning his focus to the concept of terroir, he looked to Hawke's Bay, bravely planting grapes on unknown territory and pioneering the region as we know it today.

Setting up Trinity Hill in 1993 with a philosophy of 'quality over quantity', John has over 35 years experience. He now travels the world, spreading word of Hawke's Bay wines and of course, Trinity Hill.

- 2014 Trinity Hill White Blend Marsanne/Viognier £24.00
- 2014 Trinity Hill Syrah £18.50



ASH RIDGE WINES

Welcome Hawke's Bay producer Ash Ridge to our portfolio, and to the UK. We're thrilled to be introducing these wines to you.

Driven by a long-term desire to move out from the office and into the fields, husband and wife team Chris and Sonya Wilcock made the move to the lush lands and vineyards of Hawke's Bay.

Hard work and a hands-on approach has guided the pair through the journey from wine drinkers to vineyard owners, and, with

the help and dedication of winemaker Lauren Swift (who recently won Hawke's Bay Young Winemaker of the Year 2015), the trio now boasts a range of enticing wines.

- 2014 Estate Chardonnay £21.90
- 2014 Estate Syrah £21.90
- 2014 Premium Estate Malbec £25.00