



WILDERNESS LODGE LAKE MOERAKI

Wines & Drinks

The Lodge features a great range of wines to introduce you to the different wine regions of New Zealand and Australia. The closest wineries to us are in the valleys of Central Otago, only 120km (100 miles) south of us. Cool dry nights and hot days in the summer and cold winters make for intense flavoured pinot noir, the wine for which Central Otago is very famous.

If you are starting out in your appreciation of New Zealand wines, we are happy to help you find the wine you most enjoy. Our wines are sourced from four famous Southern Hemisphere wine regions:

Hawkes Bay (Chardonnay, Merlot and Syrah)

Marlborough & North Canterbury (Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris)

Central Otago (Pinot Noir, Riesling and Pinot Gris/Grigio)

South Australian and Western Australia red wines. The hot summers here create world class full-bodied Shiraz and Cabernet wines that are richer than those from NZ's cooler climate

Two small breweries are our main beer suppliers. Emersons based from Dunedin produce wonderful boutique beers full of flavor with their famous Hoppy Pale Ale (1812), Pilsner and Bookbinder Ale the ones that we most enjoy. A small West Coast South Island brewery Monteiths is based in Greymouth. You can tour their new Brewery there and see how they make special beers. We also have a good range of spirits for cocktails to ease your aching muscles.

We also have a selection of natural fruit and carbonated drinks. Benjer Juices of Central Otago are all produced without preservatives or additives and use local fruit (Nectarines, Apricots, Apples, Boysenberries and Raspberries). Our tap water is straight from the Moeraki River and the Southern Alps, sand filtered and perfect to drink.

Your Hosts: Anne Saunders and Gerry McSweeney and the Wilderness Lodge Staff Team

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White Wines

Sauvignon Blanc

	Glass	Bottle
Nautilus Estate Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough) <i>Pale straw with green tinges and a lifted aroma of gooseberry, blackcurrant bud and passionfruit skin. Rich mid-palate with good texture and a typical zingy finish. This is a traditional powerful Marlborough sauvignon blanc.</i>	\$12	\$49
Peregrine Central Otago Sauvignon Blanc (Central Otago) <i>This wine is from this boutique vineyard in the Kawerau Valley near Queenstown, a 3 hour drive south of us. It is a lovely fresh wine made from Gibbston and Cromwell grapes with a crisp flavor but not as fruity as the Marlborough sauvignon blanc</i>	\$14	\$59
Saint Clair Wairau Reserve Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough NZ) <i>This is an exceptional wine from the lower Wairau Valley in the heart of Marlborough, the most famous Sauvignon Blanc producing area in the world. It is ranked as a 5 Star Super Classic in Michael Cooper's 2016 NZ Wine Buyers Guide. It is exuberantly fruity and bursting with passionfruit, citrus and stonefruit flavours. Elegant and delicious.</i>	\$15	\$69
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough NZ) <i>This great wine established Marlborough's reputation as home to the world's best Sauvignon Blanc. It is also ranked a 5 Star Super Classic by Michael Cooper (2016) with a vibrant flavour of fresh fruit and gooseberry. It is dry and deliciously crisp to the nose and this may be your one chance to try this famous wine.</i>		\$79

Chardonnay

	Glass	Bottle
Main Divide Chardonnay (Waipara Valley, North Canterbury NZ) <i>Hints of yellow plums and peaches intermingled with buttered toast and wood smoke from the older oak (no new oak) used in its ageing. This wine has an excellent concentration of fruit weight in the mouth with a creamy palate. It is great value.</i>	\$12	\$49
St Clair Omaka Reserve Chardonnay (Wairau Valley Marlborough NZ) <i>A full-bodied creamy wine made in a bold and upfront style. This wine mature in American Oak barrels (50% new) for a full softening fermentation. It has a rich, peachy flavor seasoned with sweet oak. Chardonnay is storming back as a popular wine. This one is great value.</i>	\$14	\$59
Greywacke Marlborough Chardonnay (Marlborough, NZ) <i>From Marlborough's warm rain shadow vineyards, this barrel-fermented wine has a powerful and rich bouquet. Hand-picked and barrel fermented with indigenous yeasts. This is a wine of delicacy and finesse. Ranked 5 star by Michael Cooper (2016) it has improved dramatically with cellaring. Subtle and delicious.</i>	\$16	\$69
Pegasus Bay Chardonnay (Waipara, Canterbury) <i>The South island's best chardonnay. This is rich, buttery and powerful with strong aromas of citrus, nectarines and ripe figs. This has a rich oak finish and is ranked a 5 star classic by Michael Cooper.</i>		\$79
Auntsfield Cob Cottage Marlborough Chardonnay (Marlborough, NZ) <i>This is considered one of the best NZ chardonnays. Grown on the south side of the Wairau Valley, this wine comes from a single block and is highly concentrated with vibrant stone fruit and toasty oak flavor. This is ranked 5 star classic by Michael Cooper 2016. Enjoy it for a celebration.</i>		\$89

Riesling and Pinot Gris

	Glass	Bottle
Peregrine Pinot Gris (Central Otago NZ) <i>Fresh honeysuckle flowers and drier style wine with a superb finish. This is a light Pinot Gris in the cool climate tradition. (The Fiordland Conservation Trust is re-populating the endangered Saddleback in Fiordland and benefits from sales of this wine).</i>	\$14	\$49
Two Paddocks Riesling (Central Otago NZ) <i>Stone fruit, quince and pear combine to create a smooth, easy drinking dry white wine that is great with lunch or before dinner. Produced from Sam Neill's Bio-Grow certified vineyard.</i>	\$14	\$49
Pegasus Bay Riesling (Waipara North Canterbury NZ) <i>Estate grown, this wine is richly fragrant and thrillingly intense with concentrated flavours of citrus fruits and honey, complex and luscious. A lovely dessert wine or aperitif before your meal New Zealand's most celebrated Riesling.</i>	\$15	\$59
Misha's Dress Circle Pinot Gris (Central Otago NZ) <i>Rich and fragrant with the stone-fruit flavours and easy drinking of this aromatic wine. Produced from grapes grown on the slopes of Bendigo, beneath the Dunstan Range and above Lake Dunstan.</i>		\$59

Dessert Wine

	Glass	Bottle
Greywacke Late Harvest Botrytised Riesling (Marlborough NZ) <i>Superb rich dessert wine with honey melon flavours (375ml bottle)</i>		\$54
St Clair Godfrey Creek Noble Riesling (Marlborough NZ) <i>A classic rich wine to end a lovely meal as you sit around the fire. Rich, luscious fruit flavours</i>		\$49



Sparkling Wines and Champagnes

	Glass	Bottle
Montana Lindauer Special Reserve Blanc de Blanc (Marlborough, NZ) <i>A New Zealand produced and favourite method champenoise. (200ml)</i>	\$14	\$49
Deutz Marlborough Cuvee Methode Traditionelle (Marlborough) <i>This is a fine dry wine with a yeasty nose. The glass is a small 200ml bottle.</i>	\$18	\$69
Champagne Bollinger <i>This classic needs no introduction. A superb French Champagne that is rich and well developed and a great drink for a special occasion.</i>		\$139

Red Wines

Pinot Noir (Central Otago's most famous wine from 150km south of the Wilderness Lodge)

	Glass	Bottle
Misha's Impromptu Pinot Noir (Bendigo Central Otago NZ) <i>These grapes were handpicked and fermented for 10 months in French Oak. A wine full of ripe cherry and strawberry flavours with light tannin.</i>	\$12	\$49
Wooring Tree Pinot Noir (Cromwell, Central Otago NZ) <i>Handpicked and matured in French Oak, this is their multi award winning wine. It tastes of ripe cherries and plums with a silky palate. This is a top Central Otago Pinot Noir with a 5 star ranking by Michael Cooper 2016.</i>	\$15	\$69
Mt Difficulty Bannockburn Central Otago Pinot Noir (Central Otago NZ) <i>This famous red is grown in the warmest and driest area of Central Otago formerly famous as a goldfields. It has concentrated ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours and has developed beautifully with age into a much-awarded signature wine of this region.</i>	\$16	\$79
Peregrine Central Otago Pinot Noir (Gibbston/Cromwell, Central Otago NZ) <i>An outstanding Central Otago wine deep ruby coloured and matured for 10 months in Burgundy Oak to give "power with elegance" finish with savoury complexity and great harmony. 5 star Michael Cooper 2016</i>		\$79
Two Paddocks Pinot Noir (Bannockburn/Clyde Central Otago NZ) <i>A Classic Central Otago wine from Sam Neill's family vineyards. This is a very intense, richly perfumed wine and a classic to enjoy with meats after a long day in the field or on your bike.</i>		\$89
Pisa Range Estate Black Poplar Block Pinot Noir (Pisa Flats, Central Otago NZ) <i>This is a very highly awarded Central Otago Pinot Noir. It is grown in a warm valley floor site in the Cromwell Basin and has been matured in French Oak for a year. The wine is ranked as a 5 star Classic by Michael Cooper 2016</i>		\$110



Syrah and Shiraz

	Glass	Bottle
Alpha Domus “The Barnstormer” Syrah (Hawke’s Bay NZ) <i>Intense on the palate, liquorice, rich berry, and spice flavours from the warmest climatic region of New Zealand so the grapes are well ripened before harvest.</i>	\$14	\$59
Black Barn Syrah (Hawke’s Bay NZ) <i>A graceful finely textured wine with deep colours, full bodied, blackberry and dark cherry notes. Ranked 4 Star 2016 Michael Cooper. An excellent wine</i>	\$16	\$69
D’Arenburg Laughing Magpie Shiraz-Viognier (McLaren Vale, South Australia) <i>A powerful, rich deeply coloured and flavoured wine from McLaren Vale home of many of Australia’s best red wines. This is a great wine to enjoy when you celebrate a day’s hiking with a delicious meal of venison, lamb or beef.</i>	\$14	\$59
Henske Kyneton Estate Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon (Eden Valley- South Australia) <i>This is a classic full bodied red to drink with beef, or venison around the fire on a chilly evening. Grown in the warmest climate in Australiasis that brings out the full rich tannin and oak. Sometime described as a “Baby Grange”.</i>		\$130
Rockford Basket Press Shiraz (Eden Valley, South Australia) <i>This is one of Australia’s great wines. This is everything you expect in a full bodied shiraz. Powerful fruit and leather flavours, a huge nose and toasty oak combine to create a wine to remember for a long long time. Celebrate the wilderness in style.</i>		\$160

Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot

	Glass	Bottle
Alpha Domus “The Navigator” Merlot Cabernet (Hawke’s Bay NZ) <i>Dark berries, plums and chocolate encapsulate this fine Hawkes Bay Merlot.</i>	\$14	\$59
Black Barn Merlot Cabernet Franc (Hawkes Bay NZ) <i>Full bodied, choc mint, rich fruit with subtle oak finish. A consistent medal winning wine with powerful flavours.</i>	\$14	\$59
Langmeil Blacksmith Cabernet Sauvignon (Barossa Valley South Australia) <i>A classic full bodied red wine grown in intense summer heat with strong berry flavours on the nose and a firm tannic finish that reflects the long warm summer ripening of this fruit.</i>	\$16	\$69
Vasse Felix Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon (Western Australia) <i>Made from grapes grown from an old established winery on the far west of the Australian continent where soils and climate combine to produce superb full bodied Cabernet Sauvignon wines that New Zealand’s cooler climate could never match.</i>		\$79

Rose Wine

	Glass	Bottle
Wooring Tree Central Otago Rosé (Otago NZ) <i>Rose petal aromas of soft red fruits of the forest with a clean refreshing finish.</i>	\$12	\$49

Port, Sherry, Spirits and Liqueurs

Port and Sherry		\$9.50
Spirits and Liqueurs <i>60ml double measures</i>		\$13.50
Premium Spirits and Liqueurs <i>60ml double measures (gold spot)</i>		\$19.00
Cocktails to order		\$20.00

Bottled Beers

Steinlager Pure (<i>Lager</i>)	<i>330ml</i>	\$9
Steinlager Premium Light (<i>2.5%</i>)	<i>330ml</i>	\$9
Monteiths West Coast Brewery <i>Monteiths Black, Radler</i> <i>Crushed Apple Cider</i>	<i>330ml</i>	\$9
Emerson's 1812 Hoppy Pale Ale	<i>500ml</i>	\$16
Emerson's Pilsner	<i>500ml</i>	\$16
Emersons Bookbinder Ale	<i>500ml</i>	\$16

Non Alcoholic Beverages

Natural Fruit Juices <i>Benger of Central Otago - Juices from locally grown fruit</i> <i>Nectarine, Boysenberry, Tomato, Apple, Apricot and Raspberry</i>	<i>275ml</i>	\$6
Other Fruit Juices served by the glass <i>Apple, Orange, Cranberry, Tomato</i>	<i>330ml</i>	\$6
Water (<i>Still</i>) <i>From the tap, sourced from the Moeraki River. This is provided on your table and near the Bar. Filtered to ensure the purity in sand and UV. Great on its own or with a slice of lemon!</i>		FREE
Soft Drinks /Sodas and Sparkling Mineral Water		
Bundaberg <i>Ginger Beer</i>	<i>375ml</i>	\$5
Schweppes <i>Tonic, Soda water, Lemonade, and Ginger Ale</i>	<i>330ml</i>	\$5
Coca Cola <i>Original, Diet</i>	<i>355ml</i>	\$5
NZ Sparkling Mineral Water <i>Waiwera Springs</i>	<i>500ml</i>	\$9

