

LIME ROCK



WINES

Greetings!

Here at LIME ROCK we are into our 5th year of wine production and cellar door. We planted our first vines in 2000 and now have 8.5 hectares.

SUMMER OPENING & THE BIG BIKE

We had a superb day for our Summer Opening on 1st November. We created THE BIG BIKE from vine canes to congratulate our local Olympian Bronze medallist Westley Gough & fellow cyclists. There was a BBQ with gourmet food and wine to taste. Be there next year! Or come and see the vine & stone sculptures soon. Taste our wines from the two excellent vintages, 2007 and 2008.

MAJOR AWARDS.White Knuckle Hill 2007 Pinot Noir

Gold Medal - Australian Small Vignerons Awards 2008

Silver Medal - Bragato Wine Awards 2008

Silver Medal - Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2008

We are thrilled with our 2007 Pinot Noir wines and have made a 'Reserve Blend' called White Knuckle Hill. The hill block is so steep that Rodger only takes the tractor down in dry weather, fastens the seat belt, grips the steering wheel and!

This wine has magnificent rich boysenberry flavours with great depth and length. Surprisingly it has been matured in 100% premium new French oak barriques and the wine can take it.

The 2007 LIME ROCK Pinot Noir is also looking very good; dark, rich and spicy with bronze medals to its name.

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2008 was another good vintage for us.

Dry with warm days and, as we say....
'Even our pickers are handpicked.'

The 2008 Sauvignon Blanc has a range of exciting flavours. This wine has been likened to the French Sancerre style (grown on limestone) with great length and minerality.

The **2008 Pinot Gris** is a beautifully balanced dry style, perfumed like blossom without being sweet and a surprisingly fresh palate with pear, ginger and spice. Minerality, similar to oyster shells or the smell of rain on hot concrete, pervades.

The 2008 Pinot Noir shows lovely fragrance and balance in the barrel right now.

2005 and 2006 Pinot Noir and Merlot:

These stylish and elegant wines can also be tasted at cellar door and are available for sale by just a phone call or email.

Look out for them when in wine stores or dining.

Dhall & Nash as distributor.

*For our Trade customers we are very pleased to announce that we have engaged Puneet Dhall and Brandon Nash from **Dhall and Nash Fine Wines** to be our distributor. www.dnfinewine.com*

QUAD 'n DOG

The name for this range of red wines comes from a watering hole at the Argyll District Hall way back in the early 2000's. Great Pinot Noir and Merlot in classy country style. Available at cellar door, selected outlets or by phone call.

Events 2009

WETA (We encourage the Arts) Festival, 31st Jan. We are back at the CHB Show grounds.

Harvest Hawke's Bay. 7-8th Feb. We will be at Unison Vineyard in the Gimblett Gravels.

Devonport Wine and Food Festival.

21-22nd Feb. Come on Aucklanders and friends...
... great way to try Central Hawke's Bay wines.

Cellar Door:

Open Summer Weekends,
11am - 4pm, Saturday and Sunday,
from November until end of February.
Just phone at other times.

Great Gifts for every occasion!
Visit us. Taste our wines and more...
Experience a small vineyard.
We enjoy a conversation!

Take care this festive season and in the year ahead! Thanks for your support.

Rodger, Rosie and the LIME ROCK Team.

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