

LIME ROCK



WINES

Warm Greetings. We hope this finds you safe, well and in good spirits. This year of Covid has been like no other for us in our little world at Lime Rock, and for you we imagine, and the world over.

Cellar Door

Once we are in Level 2 and know the 'drum', we hope to be open on weekends, 11am – 4pm and also by appointment. We will let you know. Contact us. 857 8235 or 021 779 830

Many visitors called to visit this summer, often repeat callers who enjoy our informative vineyard tour to the top of the hills with ever changing views over the plains to the Ruahine Ranges and of course our wine tastings!

For online orders please visit us at www.limerock.co.nz/shop for courier contactless delivery. Freight Free if you use Covid19 Coupon.

During the 'Levels' we have the Amazing 2020 (\$20 a bottle/ 6 wines) for Pinot Gris, Pinot Rose, Sauv Blanc and Kota Merlot 2011. Mixed cases included

Vintage 2020

The weather was ideal for producing luscious grapes in all varieties. The sugars have been high, flavours very good. The Pinot Noir is in barrel after fermentation, while our Grüner Veltliner, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Rosé and Merlot will soon have journeyed from juice to wine. We had an early start to picking, 19th March. The same date as the record breaking year; the stunning 2007.

A very good, small local crew handpicked (as usual) our crop. Sunny, Cory and Tash, our Lime Rock Team, lead the way, along with 3 others, Craig, Gary and Thembi, who were a great asset as well.

With lockdown starting on 26th March it was a challenge but with our facilities we managed well. The staff are now taking the nets off, ready for the sheep to come in. And then pruning starts again!



Red Wines for Winter

2016 Pinot Noir was awarded 5 stars by Cuisine magazine, the only North Island Pinot to be included. We have our precious **2013 White Knuckle Hill** and some older vintages of Pinot available for sale. Our wines age remarkably well; retaining freshness, flavour, elegance, vitality and length. Ask us about them.

Our **Kota range (DV and 2016)** has been revitalised using the real shell on the label.

Competition: Find a memorable name using DV. The winning entry gets a special tasting for themselves and a group of friends. V for 'Virus' can't win a prize. Try again!! Email wine@limerock.co.nz

These Kota wines are attractive and ready to drink.

The 2013 Merlot has matured beautifully and we have our **Kota 2011 Merlot**. This 9 year old wine is fragrant and delicious-only \$20!

2016 100% Cabernet Franc: Treasured and available.



Lime Rock Grüner Veltliner (94/100 Bob Campbell). 80% of visitors bought this wine to take home. We have small numbers of older esteemed Grüner for sale also. Our flavoursome **Pinot Rose** is still a winner.

Pinot Gris is much loved and our **Sauvignon Blanc Range** (the Classic, the complex Coquina and Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc) showcases this grape, grown on soft crumbly limestone. We have aged whites as well.

Mother's Day: Celebrate this day for all the mothers (and for all the family!)

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All the very best to you, your family and friends. Rodger and Rosie