

Schubert Dolce Dessert Wine Half Organic 2013



Region

Martinborough, located within the Wairarapa Valley, was the first of New Zealand's wine regions to establish world class credentials for producing Pinot Noir. It is east of Wellington, surrounded by the Tararua Mountains with vines planted on alluvial gravel river beds with a limestone subsoil. The Wairarapa Valley is cooler and drier than any other North Island wine region, and like Marlborough across the Cook Strait, it is exposed to the cold winds that funnel in from the ocean. Sauvignon is full flavoured and aromatic, Pinot Noir is impressive with great depth and weight. Chardonnay, Cabernet, Merlot and Syrah all successfully achieve high quality wines.

Producer

Schubert Wines was established by Kai Schubert and Marion Deemling, graduates from the Viticulture and Oenology University in Geisenheim, Germany. Working with eminent winemaker Erni Loosen of Bernkastel, Kai gained huge experience working in Europe, the US and South America. In 1998, they acquired a small established vineyard at Dakins Road, Martinborough. Predominantly focused on Pinot Noir, They have expanded plantings to include Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Franc. Small quantities of white grapes are also planted and result in soft, fruit driven wines.

Tasting Notes

To make this luscious wine, the late harvest grapes were hand-picked, whole bunch pressed and fermentation was carried out in stainless steel. Lightly golden in colour with noble sweetness and high viscosity. This wine has an impressive quince aroma followed by peaches, apricots and zesty citrus with floral layers and undertones of honey. The finish is long with a lovely minerality and a nicely balanced acidity.

Food

Perfect with fruit deserts such as tarte au abricot or framboise.

Technical Information

Country	New Zealand
Region	Martinborough
Grape(s)	
Type	White
Style	Luxurious
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Sweet	
Alcohol Content	9%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic certified	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	No
	Vegan:	No



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