



The winery showing the Richmond Range



Tom, Jess, Ant, Will & Lily



Fanta, the winery's highland cow

Key Facts

Year Established

2008

Hectares

160

Grapes grown

Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc

Certifications

Sustainable Winegrowing NZ

Condor Portfolio

3 wines

Producer

Aussie winemaker Ant Moore came to New Zealand in the early 2000's, inspired to plant vineyards where others were afraid to go. His wines are born in the beautiful valleys of Marlborough on New Zealand's South Island. Approximately 160 hectares of vineyards span Upper, Central and Lower Wairau and Blind River/Otūwhero, with each sub-region showing its own unique flavour profile. Ant brings out the character of these low-yielding vineyards to produce wines of great purity, with diverse fruit profiles and low residual sugar levels. As a member of Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand (SWNZ), Ant Moore Wines are deeply committed to environmental stewardship.

Winemaker

Following his first vintage in Oregon, in the late 1990's, Ant developed a keen interest in cool climate winemaking, particularly Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. After moving back home to Australia, Ant settled in the Orange Region where he took up the role of Senior Winemaker for Hardys Wines. The desire to pursue cool climate varieties, was lingering so Ant made the move to Marlborough, New Zealand in 2002, joining Isabel Estate as their Chief Winemaker. During his tenure at Isabel Ant developed his first vineyard up the Waihopai Valley (Southern Valleys) and went on to create the Catalina Sounds wines, which are still in production today. Looking to expand his winery holdings, Ant purchased Marlborough Vintners in the mid-2000's where he has continued to grow the winery over the past 20 years and shifted his focus to his personal project, Ant Moore, which has always been around experimentation and a desire to push the envelope.

Location

Blenheim, Marlborough, New Zealand



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