

STATION IMPORTS



Station News

As most of you know, for the past 8 years we have been focused upon bringing wines from Central Otago to the USA. "Central" will always be home for us but we have decided to explore some of the other New Zealand wine growing regions and will soon be introducing some of these great wines to our customers.

Questions frequently asked when we are showing our New Zealand wines are "What about New Zealand's many other wine growing regions?" "What varietals are grown there?" and "How long has wine been made in these areas?"

To answer some of these questions, we have provided an overview of New Zealand wine growing regions, with some basic information:

-Acreage planted in Vines (as of 2008 the most current info we could find);

-Year of the first planting of vines for commercial wine production;

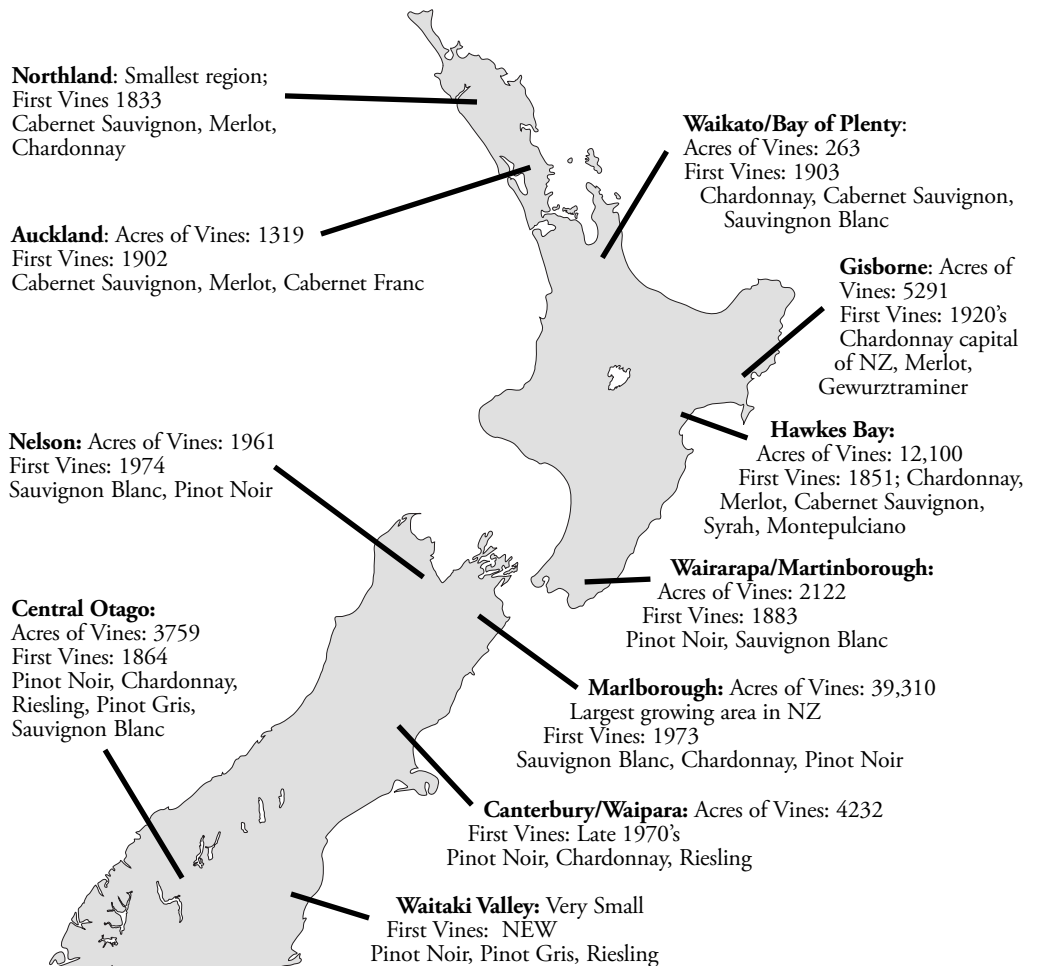
-Principal wine varietals produced

We hope that this map will encourage everyone to explore the fantastic variety of wine varietals and styles coming from such a small country. As may be expected, most Zealand restaurants have wine lists which feature wines from many of New Zealand's regions – we've encountered everything from biodynamic Mature Vine Pinot Noir to gold medal Montepulciano, island grown Syrah to organic Sauvignon Blanc. The list goes on and on and on....

Back here in the States, the current wine vibe is to spend less – whether in a restaurant or to take home. We all are trying to save a few pennies but remember that value for your dollar is important: look for wines from smaller producers who tend to pay more attention to the wine than the large, volume producers. New Zealand wine just happens to be a perfect example!

Wine News

Major wine regions of New Zealand



|| **New Zealand Pinot Noirs improve every time I taste them...** ||

Eric Asimov, New York Times, February 2010

