

STATION IMPORTS

Station News

Since Cricket is a New Zealand national past time and few people in the USA play or understand the sport, we asked a local NZ expert to describe the game to us :

Cricket as explained to a foreigner

“You have two sides, one out in the field and one in. Each man that’s in the side that’s in goes out, and when he’s out he comes in and the next man goes in until he’s out. When they are all out, the side that’s out comes in and the side that’s been in goes out and tries to get those coming in, out. Sometimes you get men still in and not out.

When a man goes out to go in, the men who are out try to get him out, and when he is out he goes in and the next man in goes out and goes in. There are two men called umpires who stay out all the time and they decide when the men who are in are out. When both sides have been in and all the men have been out, and both sides have out twice after all the men have been in, including those who are not out, that is the end of the game.”



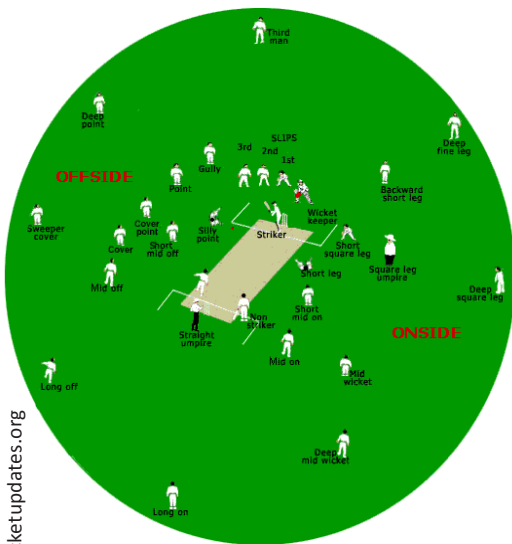
Summer in New Zealand

Wine News

Here in the USA, the days are getting shorter and the temperatures are getting cooler, but in New Zealand the grapes (and people) are enjoying long days of fun in the sun. Christmas is one of the best times of year in New Zealand – the height of summer holiday (think Forth of July) and one of the longest days of the year! The sun comes up around 5 AM and it doesn’t get dark until after 10PM – needless to say, Christmas lights are not a big seller there.

The emphasis for summer gatherings is being outdoors – to eat and play. Backyard cricket games lasting until dark, fly fishing, diving and bringing home a Crayfish for the Barbie, a sausage sizzle on a campfire, wearing jandals (or no shoes!) all summer, eating homegrown veggies from the garden, a Pavlova covered in fresh fruit and berries All part of the Kiwi summer experience.

We wish we could share all this with you but we do bring to the USA a product of each New Zealand summer – Wine! Every time you open a bottle of our New Zealand wine you can taste the pure and clean land under the long white cloud in the South Pacific Ocean.



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Here’s an old New Zealand Christmas wish to all of you...
from all of us at Station Imports

“May courage and good health and fortune favor you. May your course keep clear throughout the year. We wish you 365 days of prosperity, good luck and happiness.”

