



TIKI
WINE & VINEYARDS

COMPANY &
BRAND OVERVIEW

An eye for
adventure.
A taste for
good wine.

As purveyors of fine wines, we seek the finer things found in other aspects of life in a place that offers up endless inspiration for the body, mind and spirit.





OUR LAND - OUR TAONGA (TREASURE)

There's something magical about New Zealand that draws you in. It is a mix between our spellbinding landscapes, the bounty of natural resources and the generosity of the people that makes New Zealand one of the most beautiful and precious places on earth.

We see ourselves as the guardians of this precious land, it is our job to keep our footprint small to make sure everyone gets to experience the magic of Aotearoa the same way we have.

New Zealand summers have plenty of heat and sunshine, but it is at nightfall when the magic really happens. When the sun dips below the horizon and takes its warm kiss away from our islands, the temperatures quickly drop and we are reminded of our secluded geographical location in the Southern Ocean. It is this unique geographic positioning that gives us one of the longest grape growing seasons on earth that is so special to the creation of our wines. Cold night temperatures help to capture the elegant acidity and the unmistakable zesty flavours and fragrances that are the hallmark of our wines.



A landscape photograph of a valley with a winding road, overlaid with text. The scene shows a wide, open valley with a dirt road that curves through the middle ground. The hills are covered in sparse, dry vegetation, and the sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall tone is somber and atmospheric.

Kaitiakitanga:
guardianship,
protection &
preservation
of the earth.



NURTURE

Our vineyards are living organisms that we share with our workers, animals, insects and neighbours. We strive to keep our impact low and our Whānau (Family) safe.

Our focus is on ensuring that we put more back into the land than what we take. We are farmers at heart, nurturing the elements that make our grapes unique so we can bring you Tiki Wines which are our Taonga (Treasure) of New Zealand.

The Tiki whānau (Family) are an indigenous New Zealand wine producer committed to sustainable winegrowing with an uncompromising commitment to quality. We care for our vines under the guiding Māori principles of Kaitiakitanga: guardianship, protection and preservation of the earth. Founder Royce McKean's family has been living and farming in New Zealand (Aotearoa) for hundreds of years.

Some of the ways in which we care for our land sustainably is by using merino lambs to graze our vineyards in the winter, using liquid seaweed, molasses and beneficial bacteria and fungi for ground drenching to enrich the soils. We have a strong focus on re-using and maximise recycling opportunities wherever possible. As a company we strive to ensure all of our actions have the long term interest of our land at heart.





Our Story

We knew pretty early on that we wanted to name our wine label TIKI. This name was created in honour of Royce's great-great-grandfather, Ngati Uenuku Chieftain, Tiki Tere Mihi. But there's a bit more to our story that took place before the name was born...



After living many years abroad the pull of home got too strong and we decided our next adventure would be to pack in the jobs, pack up the kids and move back to New Zealand.

We settled in the beautiful seaside village of Sumner, Christchurch not far from some of Royce's family. We were looking for something to get stuck into, and after a year at home we found an old 325 hectares sheep farm in Waipara that we fell in love with which was perfectly suited to growing grapes. The years of working overseas helped to prepare us for understanding the financial requirements for setting up and running a vineyard but that still didn't make it easy to get the project off the ground - we were green behind the ears, with limited funds

and no track record to speak of in grapes or wine. Not the ideal way to kick off a long term investment like a vineyard, but we decided this would be our next adventure and we dove into it, boots and all.

By the end of 2006 Waiata Vineyard in Waipara was fully planted and we had found some more vineyard land in the un-planted Upper Wairau Valley in Marlborough that we thought showed real promise. We decided to expand into the Marlborough region and over the next few years we kept busy developing the new Marlborough sites and then in 2009 we finally got to taste the fruit of our labour with the release of our first vintage, Tiki Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc.



This wine won Gold medals and numerous accolades which was an amazing result from such young vines and confirmed our earlier thinking over the quality potential of these vineyards.

Tiki started from very humble beginnings and we certainly have never forgotten how lucky we are to do what we do in such a beautiful place. That sense of adventure and feeling of freedom that we get from living in New Zealand has never left us and is at the very heart of Tiki and the bespoke wines that we produce.

We knew employing amazing people to help us out would be key, and we set about getting a

great team together which we now call the Tiki Whānau (Family).

We started small by planting only 60 hectares of the new vineyard in Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Gris varieties. Small we say, but this is still more than 130,000 plants that needed to be planted, watered and trained in quite a limited amount of time. It was thousands of posts and miles of irrigation line that needed to be fitted, checked, run and maintained.

We learnt a lot that first year - what to do and what not to do - and our passion just grew stronger. We had a very busy year ahead preparing the land for the next stage, planting the rest of

the vineyard all 260 hectares of it. When you see a fully developed vineyard you can sometimes forget how much work goes into preparing the soil, putting in the posts, digging wells and planting the vines and then the years of tending those vines before you receive the satisfaction of harvesting your first grapes.



TIKI Brand Portfolio

The TIKI is a hand carved Maori treasure which when gifted bestows good fortune and love on others. We craft our wines with that same spirit in mind

Most of our wines are made by leading New Zealand wine-maker, Evan Ward, who brings 40 years experience to the TIKI brand portfolio.





TIKI ESTATE RANGE

The Estate wines are a blend of the very best parcels of fruit carefully selected from our vineyards to make exceptional wines. Our winemaker Evan Ward aims for purity and freshness in this range and a food friendly style. This is our flagship and most widely distributed range.





TIKI Estate Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2018

A wonderfully expressive sauvignon, the immediately appealing bouquet shows feijoa, green rockmelon, lime zest and sweet basil aromas, followed by a juicy palate that is bright and flavoursome.

★★★★★ Wine Orbit, November 2018

SILVER Royal Easter Wine Awards, February 2019

TIKI Estate Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2017

It is elegantly expressed on the nose showing green rockmelon, lemon peel, nectarine and almond characters with nuances of flint and vanilla. The palate is beautifully weighted and finely textured, and delivers delicate fruit intensity backed by bright acidity, leading to a lengthy fine finish. Lovely harmony and poise.

★★★★★ Wine Orbit, December 2017

★★★★ Raymond Chan, December 2017

TIKI Estate Marlborough Pinot Gris 2017

An elegant rendition, the bouquet shows ripe apple, poached pear, dried flower and mixed spice characters. The palate is finely textured and delicately fruited, backed by juicy acidity. The wine displays youthful charm and delightful drinkability.

★★★★★ Wine Orbit, October 2017

TIKI Estate Waipara Pinot Noir Rosé 2018

Fresh and bright, the beautifully lifted bouquet shows raspberry coulis, watermelon, rockmelon and floral characters. The palate is delightfully vibrant and lively with fabulous fruit purity and fine texture, leading to a lingering juicy finish. It is instantly appealing with its charming mouth-watering flavours

★★★★★ Wine Orbit, July 2018

★★★★ Raymond Chan, August 2018

TIKI Estate Waipara Pinot Noir 2018

Aromas of dark cherry and plum on the nose. This wine is richly flavoured and aromatic and delivers elegant, earthy Pinot flavours complemented by fine grained tannins and well balanced subtle oak flavours. The palate is full but soft with great length of flavour and finishes dry with perfect weight and mouthfeel.

★★★★★ Wine Orbit, December 2018



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