

New Zealand's Craggy Range Vineyards adds new wines to portfolio

Craggy Range has added two new wines to its main range, the Family Collection. From the Te Muna Road Vineyard in Martinborough, Craggy Range have introduced a 2014 Pinot Gris and the 2014 Rosé from their Hawkes Bay Gimblett Gravels vineyard.

Multiple French clones of Pinot Gris from Te Muna Road Vineyard are hand harvested together for freshness of flavour and carefully pressed to extract the purest juice and lovely spicy notes from this fragrant cultivar's skins. Slow but warm fermentations then create a lovely round palate feel to counter the vibrancy of fruit which is a hallmark of the Te Muna Road Vineyard – already known for its aromatic whites.

2014 Craggy Range Pinot Gris Te Muna Road Vineyard is a pale golden straw with lifted aromas of elderflower, pear, cinnamon and a hint of glazed ginger, layered with a lovely creamy textural feel and carried along with vibrant acidity.

2014 Craggy Range Rosé, Gimblett Gravels Vineyards has been inspired by the finely structured, dry rosés of the south of France. Individual parcels of Merlot and Syrah grown in Craggy Range's own Gimblett Gravels Vineyard are carefully selected for freshness and balance. The grapes are hand harvested, then gently pressed for careful colour and flavour extraction before a slow fermentation in old French oak barrels.

The result is a wine with a pale peach colour with a vibrant copper sheen. Beautiful aromatics of golden peach, wild strawberries and a hint of cinnamon. Subtle berry and stone fruit flavours are on the palate with a very fine texture, the wine finishes long and refreshing.

Until now, the wines have only been available at the cellar door in New Zealand. They are now available from UK agent Louis Latour Agencies, they are projected to retail for £20.95 (Pinot Gris) and £22.50 (Rosé) Contact Rebecca Fraser at Louis Latour Agencies (0207 409 7276) for availability.



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