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Ata Rangi Offer

Limited time, below retail price offer

All wines available now, **excepting the first two wines, available Mid October.**

“When I asked winemakers to name New Zealand's greatest producers, one name kept coming up: **Ata Rangi**, meaning 'new beginning'.” **Robert Parker, April 2008**

ATA RANGI SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009 Offer Sale \$307.00 case (\$26.99 per bottle)

Available for invoice and dispatch Mid-October

Hand-picked from a very benevolent season, this vibrant wine shows a glorious medley of aromas - passionfruit, persimmon, pear, honeysuckle and a hint of ruby grapefruit. It is rich and finely textured, with great drive through the palate. In 2009 we enjoyed an excellent, very even fruit set and chose to crop thin well before harvest in order to achieve the concentration and weight that we're after. Aiming for a complex, food-friendly style, a small portion was fermented in older barrels to enhance mid palate weight and texture.

ATA RANGI LISMORE PINOT GRIS 2009 Offer Sale \$410.00 case (\$35.99 per bottle)

Available for invoice and dispatch Mid-October

The fabulous finale to an excellent season has delivered a very pure fruit expression of Pinot Gris – bronze skinned pear, figs and poached quince, with floral aromas of jasmine and a hint of baked custard. The wine is rich, but remains finely structured and beautifully balanced. With 11g/l residual sugar, it is gorgeous with Thai and other Asian influenced food, or simply enjoy chilled as an aperitif. Pinot Gris from the Lismore block always achieves optimum flavours later in the season. As a result, we pick relatively late to achieve a wine closer to the richer style of pinot gris made famous in the Alsace region of France, rather than the leaner, generally bone-dry 'pinot grigio' version, popular in the north of Italy.

ATA RANGI PETRIE CHARDONNAY 2008 Offer Sale \$330.00 case (\$28.99 per bottle)

The grapes are sourced from a very low-yielding block owned by the Petrie family, twenty minutes drive north of Martinborough on river terraces at East Taratahi. The wine carries the WAIRARAPA version of our logo to differentiate it from wines made wholly from Martinborough fruit.

“Showcasing the cool, minerally fruit of this higher Wairarapa vineyard, this is a pretty wine of vibrancy, structure and tension. It's a fresh, tight style with a wild honey and peach blossom lift to its grapefruit zest and white peach flesh. Judicious use of oak contributes subtle almond kernel and vanilla notes.” **93 Points Tyson Stelzer, Australia's WBM 100, April 09**

ATA RANGI CRAIGHALL CHARDONNAY 2007 Offer Sale \$615.00 case (\$53.99 per bottle)

Winner of Gold & TROPHY for Best NZ Chardonnay at the London International Wine Challenge 2009.

“Here is the answer to all those people who think Chardonnay is too fruity, too oaky, too alcoholic, too clumsy. This Martinborough wine is subtly personified. There is a simply beautiful white-flowers bouquet with some fruit and winemaking complexities detectable, leading to a palate which is limpid in its purity, harmony and balance: pale stonefruits, lightly mealy, subtle limestone minerality. One could drink a lot of this.” **Geoff Kelly, WineNZ**

“This Martinborough chardonnay has refined white peach-like aromas harmoniously trimmed with nutty oak and subtle, mealy complexities. A very fine texture, mouth-filling yet without heaviness and a very long, elegant finish.” **Five Stars ~ Ralph Kyte-Powell, The Age, 2 Dec 08**

Craighall Chardonnay 2007 is produced from the low-yielding Mendoza clone vines planted on our vineyard of the same name, over 20 years ago. Indigenous yeasts are used. These slow the onset and duration of fermentation, resulting in a broader and more complex array of flavours and also contribute to the fine structure and wickedly long, seamless finish.

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ATA RANGI CRIMSON PINOT NOIR 2008 Offer Sale \$330.00 case (\$28.99 per bottle)

"The consistent 2008 season is responsible for the most delightful Crimson to date. It is beautifully perfumed on both the bouquet and palate, with roses, strawberries and raspberries. The palate is underlaid by very fine, firm tannins and a note of savoury complexity that builds all the way through its persistent finish." **93 Points. Tyson Stelzer, Australia's WBM100, April 09.**

Crimson 2008 is listed in "The Top 50 New World Pinot Noirs" in Decanter's June 2009 feature by Matthew Jukes. He writes "Crimson is supposedly the wine to introduce you to its bigger cousin, the Ata Rangi estate Pinot Noir. But perversely, you need all of the Pinot knowledge in the world to understand just how special Crimson is."

Sales of Crimson support the work of PROJECT CRIMSON, a charitable conservation trust established in 1990 for the protection of New Zealand's iconic native red-flowering trees - Rata and Pohutukawa. The idea for Crimson as a name for our younger vines pinot noir evolved from winemaker/founder Clive Paton's endeavours with rata at the Ata Rangi Bush Block and his approach to the Project Crimson team for advice. He now has thousands of rata which he's personally raised from seed, or propagated from cuttings, planted in 6 sites around the region. With a coordinated pest control programme in place, native birds at the Bush Block are flourishing.

ATA RANGI PINOT NOIR 2008 Offer Sale \$798.00 case (\$69.99 per bottle)

Bright, succulent, ripe red fruits create an inviting first impression of this classic Ata Rangi Pinot Noir. As the wine unfolds, delicate floral aromas emerge - think of dark, velvety roses - a fitting image for a wine with such luxuriously silky textural qualities. Tannins are very fine, very supple, allowing the wine to show lovely primary fruit on the nose at this early stage, while the underlying savoury notes and long, long finish which is laden with fruit weight and intensity promises rewards from careful cellaring. 2008 was a very favourable vintage in Martinborough, with moderate yields and temperatures, and ideal weather conditions throughout the season.

Sourced largely from the oldest home blocks now reaching 29 years of age, Abel (aka the 'Ata Rangi' clone) is predominant, but Clone 5 (or Pommard) and Dijon clones 114, 115 and 667 also play important supporting roles. We recommend serving Pinot Noir at around 16 to 18 oC, and enjoy slowly, savouring the layers of flavour as the wine slowly warms and unfolds in the glass. Also consider decanting when the wine is very young, an hour or two before serving.

ATA RANGI CÉLÈBRE 2005 Offer Sale \$398.00 case (\$34.99 per bottle)

Fragrant, Christmas spices - cloves, cinnamon and cardamom - enhanced by the plummy richness of Merlot and the sweet black-pepper characters of Syrah are all evident on the nose. There's also a pinch of sweet tobacco, the rich aroma of black olives and the toasty notes of French oak barriques in which the wine was aged for 18 months.

The palate is supple with a finely extracted backbone from the Cabernets providing length. Célèbre enjoys an extraordinarily loyal following by those in the know. It has always been a wine with character, though has evolved over 21 years to the more fragrant, supple and generous wine it is today. We source fruit from both Martinborough and Hawke's Bay, taking the best of what each region has to offer in any particular season. Yields were low in both regions in 2005 and are a factor in the weight and concentration. The 2005 blend is 35% cabernets (25% cab franc / 10% cab sauv) 35% syrah and 30% merlot.

ATA RANGI CÉLÈBRE 2006 Offer Sale \$410.00 case (\$35.99 per bottle)

2006 was an exceptionally favourable season for our Martinborough home blocks, delivering both the quality and quantity in all components to make this release "90% home grown Martinborough" with the balance being premium Hawke's Bay Syrah. Overall it's 50% Merlot, 30% Syrah and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon for backbone and structure. There are fragrant aromas of blueberries, blackcurrant and chocolate with underlying hints of exotic spice and sweet tobacco. The lively palate follows through with fine, sinewy tannins supporting the fruit. A long, velvety finish completes the wine. Ageing potential is at least 5 years.

"Celebre 2006 (92 points) has an intense nose of wild strawberry and wild mint infused with touches of dried orange peel. The palate is medium-bodied with superb definition with notes of game, leather and spice leading towards a lush, savoury-tinged finish." **Neal Martin, e-Robert Parker.com April 2008**

*****Please note, per bottle prices are below retail, but by the case receive further discount!*****

The Ata Rangi Offer Order Form

Wine	Quantity Required	Price per bottle	Price per case	Total \$
			Wine	\$
			Freight	\$
			Total Cost	\$

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