



The Imperial Wine Company

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New from New Zealand!

We are delighted to be able to offer, for the first time in the UK, the fantastic new Hāhā range of award-winning wines.

The grapes are sourced from the Marlborough and Hawke's Bay regions of New Zealand and cover a broad range of excellent styles, making sure each wine exhibits the distinctive notes that the varietals from these regions are famous for.

The Hāhā (Maori for savoury and luscious) range is made up of premium wines crafted for exceptional value, aiming for quality drinking and value for money. The company has a highly skilled panel of tasters who ensure that quality remains high throughout both the selection of the grapes and the winemaking.

Hāhā presents a stunning Sauvignon Blanc just awarded 90 points by Decanter in this July issue, a delicious Pinot Noir, and a charming Chardonnay, all signature Marlborough wines and excellent examples of their type. In 2014, they added a zesty Pinot Gris, a classy Chardonnay and a succulent Merlot from sunny Hawke's Bay, New Zealand's second largest wine region, which has been producing fine wine since 1851. In 2016, they released a beautiful sparkling Brut Cuvée, aged on the lees for five years to enhance the quality and depth of flavour.

Please keep your eyes peeled for more news later in the year as we hope that Hāhā MD Ashton Ireland will be able to come over this autumn to conduct a tasting.

To entice you to take the Hāhā plunge we are offering the following introductory pricing until 30 September.

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2016 - £11.50

Decanter said: "This is a real Guava enticement. The bouquet is full of ripe citrus and tree fruits. Ripe lemon and grapefruit, some sweet herb and a touch of flint make this a concentrated, energetic and clean wine."

Marlborough Chardonnay 2015 - £11.50

Evolving stone-fruit notes with a good helping of vanilla, enough acidity to balance the soft palate, and good length.

Marlborough Pinot Noir 2015 - £13.95

A light fresh style, with lots of raspberries that give some sweetness, that will refresh over the summer and fill out for next year. Good depth and length.

Hawke's Bay Pinot Gris 2016 - £11.50

Soft and easy, with plenty of pear fruit and apple freshness, but there is also richness and depth. "The best Pinot Gris I have ever tasted" MAG 2017.

Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2015 - £11.50

Exotic fruits dominate here, with citrus notes that give a fresh element and firm grip to this wine. Yeasty flavour and some peach linger at the finish.

Hawke's Bay Merlot 2015 - £11.50

All the plums come out to play here, this is young, vibrant classic Merlot with soft tannins, a little oak and some berries to add depth.

Brut Cuvée NV - £13.50

Biscuity, creamy from equal parts Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, with tropical notes, some stone fruit and balancing lemony freshness.

MIXED 6 STILL WINES CASE: £60.00

One bottle of each of the still wines.

MIXED 6 STILL & SPARKLING CASE: £62.50

The same as above but replacing the Marlborough Chardonnay with the Brut Cuvée.

Mixed case offers valid until 31 August 2017. E&OE.