



Virtual Wine Tasting JUNE 19, 2020 6PM

Huia Estate Vineyards New Zealand

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CLAIRE & MIKE ALLAN



Claire and Mike arrived in Marlborough in 1990 and officially started Huia Vineyards in 1996. Those early years were spent gaining valuable experience in wineries in Marlborough. Mike at Cloudy Bay and Vavasour whilst Claire was at Corbans and Lawson's Dry Hills. They also both worked and made wine in Champagne at Veuve Cliquot and Taittinger respectively. This diverse, hands-on experience gave them a great grounding in making bright New World wines, but also integrated an appreciation of the sense of land, heritage and tradition from the Old World. When they purchased the wonderful Home block in Rapaura, it took several years to get it cleared, build the house and get the first vines planted.



Huia Vineyards, 100% GRUNER VELTLINER, Marlborough, NZ - 2018 \$20.95

The Huia was a legendary bird native to New Zealand. The Huia feathers were said to represent wisdom, elegance and great dignity and wearing the Huia feathers was considered an honor. This offering is a single vineyard wine from the Kennedy Road Vineyard in the Hawkesbury Valley. The nose is aromatic, full of floral and citrus notes while the palate shows jasmine and honeysuckle with some lemon. The finish is lengthy, fresh and lively. Pair with seared scallops, sushi or firm cheeses.



Huia Vineyards, 100% SAUVIGNON BLANC, Marlborough, NZ - 2019 \$19.95

The Sauvignon Blanc received Critical Acclaim with a Wine Enthusiast rating of 90 Points. Organic, estate grown and the region's king variety, the wine is beloved for its pungent aromatic character, with notes of exotic tropical fruit, freshly cut grass and green bell pepper along with a refreshing streak of stony minerality. The wine has a lovely, waxy, honeycomb quality about it along with the lime, floral, salty mineral nuances. Crisp acidity highlights the delicate fruit on the long finish.



Hunky Dory, Tangle, WHITE BLEND, Marlborough, NZ - 2019 \$16.95

30% Chardonnay, 28% Riesling, 21% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Pinot Gris & 6% Gewurztraminer. Huia was one of the first wineries to grow sustainably and became certified Organic in 2011 and Hunky Dory is named after the Allan's fishing boat that Mike designed and built. This is the only wine in the Hunky Dory range that is estate grown. It is grown on their Winsome Vineyard in the Riverlands Southern Valley region of Marlborough. Tangle is a delicious floral, aromatic blend with clean acidity and citrus freshness. Designed for casual dining makes it perfect for a Summer's afternoon on the deck. Pair with Asian dishes, Pad Thai, poultry or fresh caught fish right off your own Hunky Dory.



Hunky Dory, 100% PINOT NOIR, Marlborough, NZ - 2017 \$21.95

The majority of the grapes for Huia Pinot Noir come from the Brancott Valley, the remainder from the stony loam of the Wairau Valley. The grapes are harvested by hand, destemmed and fermented in stainless steel. No pesticides, insecticides or herbicides are used in the vineyards. A nose of cherries, plum and vanilla with a touch of spice and smokiness leads to lots of dark fruit on the palate. A gentle touch of French oak makes this wine very drinkable. Pair with red meats, pizza, stews or casseroles.

