



TRINITY HILL

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Lake Taupo

Hawke's Bay

Ngaruroro River

 *Gimblett Gravels*

Hastings Vineyards

 *Esprit Vineyard*

Wellington

Hawke's Bay

Vineyards: Raukawa, Porongahau, Mangatahi, Mangaorapa

Located on the east side of the North Island, Hawke's Bay is home to some of New Zealand's oldest wineries, dating back to 1851. Known for its pioneering and leadership, Hawke's Bay is now the second largest wine region in the country, and the largest premium classic red wine producing region in the New Zealand.

Naturally formed valleys and terraces create over 25 different soil types including: clay loam, limestone, sands, free draining gravel, and red metal. With climate similarities to Burgundy and the Northern Rhone, the maritime influence tempers hot summer days and permits a long growing season.

Along the coast hot, dry, north-westerly prevailing winds, and low rainfall provide excellent conditions for full-bodied red grape varieties. Further inland, vineyard sites are more suited to white grapes and delicate red varieties thanks to cooler temperatures and shelter from the inland mountain ranges.

Gimblett Gravels

Estate Vineyards: Gimblett Estate, Gimblett Stones, Tin Shed

The Gimblett Gravels vineyards were selected for their premium river-shingle soils, deposited over time by the Ngaruroro River as it changed course. Planted between 1994 and 2003, these vineyards consist of extremely free draining, exposed stone soils, known as "greywacke gravel" that help to absorb and radiate heat among the vineyards.

Each site produces a relatively small crop with intensely flavored and pigmented grapes. Varieties include 90% red varieties (Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot Malbec, Petit Verdot, Tempranillo, Montepulciano) and 10% white grapes (Chardonnay, Viognier, Marsanne).

Esprit Vineyard

Trinity Hill Estate

The Esprit vineyard was planted in 2008, situated at a higher altitude and further south than the more typical Hawke's Bay vineyard sites. Composed of 44 acres Sauvignon Blanc and 12 acres Pinot Noir, this ideal site allows harvest to begin when flavour profiles are at their optimum and aids in the development of the colour, acidity and texture. Soil types include argyllite, sandstone, limestone and sandy loam.



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