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NEW ZEALAND'S WINE FAMILY

Celebrating the Diversity of New Zealand Wine Hosted by New Zealand's Family of Twelve

"Celebrating the Diversity of New Zealand Wine", hosted by New Zealand's Family of Twelve, will certainly help put New Zealand wines on wine lovers' radar.

The New Zealand's Family of Twelve is a fraternity of 12 of New Zealand's most successful and enduring artisanal private winemakers across the country's wine producing regions.

This family of wineries show a variety of styles and backgrounds, yet share the common mission of pursuing quality and excellence, as demonstrated with their accolades:

- **Ata Rangī**: meaning "*dawn sky*" or "*new beginning*" is a small New Zealand winery with a big reputation for serious Pinot Noir. The winery was honoured with the inaugural Tipuranga Teitei o Aotearoa or "**Grand Cru of New Zealand**". **Decanter Magazine** gives **Ata Rangī 2010**, its flagship wine, the **maximum 5 stars**.
- **Pegasus Bay**: Also awarded with **Decanter's 5 star** is Pegasus Bay's **Prima Donna 2009 Pinot Noir**. It is no wonder that the winery was praised by Neal Martin, the Wine Advocate as "**one of New Zealand's best producers.**"
- **Kumeu River Mates' Vineyard** – "If these aren't the **best chardonnays in New Zealand** (and some of the best in the world), I'd like to see what could roll them." (Huon Hooke, Sydney Morning Herald). The winery surprises the world with its **Mates' Vineyard 2009 Chardonnay (RP 94)**.
- **Villa Maria** - Villa Maria Estate is **New Zealand's most awarded winery**, bestowed with awards from local and international wine competitions. Its **Villa Maria Reserve 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot (RP91)** reflects the winery's commitment to high quality.

The "Celebrating the Diversity of New Zealand Wine" will be held from 2:30pm-4:30pm, 9 November (Friday) at Fine Wine Tasting Area, Hall 3E Concourse, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. By ticket admission at HK\$500 per person. Limited seats only. Ticket holders of "Celebrating the Diversity of New Zealand Wine" can also visit the Hong Kong International Wine and Spirits Fair on the same day.



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主辦單位: 新西蘭「十二品牌之家」 (New Zealand's Family of Twelve)

「十二品牌之家」由來自新西蘭不同葡萄酒產區的 12 個精英酒莊組成，12 個酒莊雖然各自擁有不同背景和釀酒風格，不過同樣以追求卓越品質為宗旨。由這 12 個新西蘭尖子酒莊舉辦的 **Celebrating the Diversity of New Zealand Wine** 頂級佳釀試酒會呈獻予愛酒人士的當然不只 12 個愛上新西蘭美酒的理由。

「十二品牌之家」成員得獎無數，其中包括 -

- **Ata Rangi:** 酒莊名字意即「新開始」，葡萄園規模雖小，不過其黑皮諾 (Pinot Noir) 卻名聲遠播。酒莊更是首個獲得有新西蘭 **Grand Cru** 之稱的 **Tipuranga Teitei o Aotearoa** 的銜頭，**Decanter** 更給予其旗艦酒 **Ata Rangi 2010** 最高 5 星評分。
- **Pegasus Bay: The Wine Advocate** (即羅伯特·派克創立的品酒雜誌) 的 Neal Martin 高度稱讚 **Pegasus Bay** 為新西蘭最佳葡萄酒生產商之一，此來頭不少的酒莊會展示同樣獲得 **Decanter** 最高 5 星評分的 **Pegasus Bay's Prima Donna 2009** 黑皮諾。
- **Kumeu River Mates' Vineyard:** 「這是新西蘭最佳的霞多麗 (Chardonnay)，甚至是全球最佳之一！」澳洲知名葡萄酒作家 Huon Hooke 品評過 **Kumeu River Mates' Vineyard** 的霞多麗後驚為天人，頂級佳釀試酒會的參加者可一試 **Mates' Vineyard 2009 Chardonnay (RP 94)**，機會不容錯過。
- **Villa Maria** – 此酒莊出品所獲得的本地及國際獎項數目，無人能及，其 **Villa Maria Reserve 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot (RP91)** 正表現出酒莊對質素的要求。

Celebrating the Diversity of New Zealand Wine 頂級佳釀試酒會將於 11 月 9 日 (星期五) 下午 2 時 30 分至 4 時 30 分於灣仔會議展覽中心 3E 展覽廳大堂頂級佳釀試酒室舉行，門票現以 HK\$500 發售，名額有限。「佳釀試酒會」的嘉賓更可憑票當日參觀香港國際美酒展。

Key Highlights 重點推介

Producer 酒莊	Wine 酒名	Rating* 評分
Ata Rangi (Martinborough)	Ata Rangi 2010 Pinot Noir	WS 94 Decanter 5 Stars
Pegasus Bay (North Canterbury)	Pegasus Bay Prima Donna 2009 Pinot Noir	RP 92 Decanter 5 Stars
Kumeu River Mates's Vineyard (Auckland)	Mates's Vineyard 2009 Chardonnay	RP 94 WS 92
Villa Maria (Hawkes Bay)	Villa Maria Reserve 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	RP 91
Palliser Estate (Martinborough)	Palliser 2012 Sauvignon Blanc	New Release
Millton (Gisborne)	Millton Clos De Ste. Anne 2010 Chardonnay	New Release
Neudorf (Moutere Nelson)	Neudorf 2011 Moutere Chardonnay	New Release
Felton Road (Otago)	Felton Road Calvert 2011 Pinot Noir	New Release
Fromm (Marlborough)	Fromm Clayvin 2010 Pinot Noir	New Release
Craggy Range (Hawkes Bay)	Craggy Range Le Sol 2010 Syrah	New Release
Lawson's Dry Hills (Marlborough)	Lawson's Dry Hills 2010 Gewurztraminer	Award-winning wines including Silver Award in International Wine Challenge 2012
Nautilus Estate (Marlborough)	Nautilus 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	Award-winning wines including Bronze Award in Decanter World Wine Awards 2012

* Remarks 備註: RP = Robert Parker; WS = Wine Spectator; WA = Wine Advocate