



ABOUT US

Wine is an instrument of seduction, an expression of personality. There is no winery with bigger personality than Bascand Wines. A group of young guys who have travelled, lived and worked in most corners of the world, they then brought that sense of enjoyment, adventure and creativity to the wines they make in the Waipara Valley.

Bascand Estate is a family company that creates premium New Zealand wines showcasing the best of the Marlborough and Waipara regions. The vineyards are certified as Sustainable in keeping with our philosophy of looking after the earth and environment around us and that flows into our wines.

In the 1800s Master Mariner Charles Stephen Bascand captained the steamer SS Waipara around the shores of New Zealand before purchasing land and settling with his family in the South Island. Now share in our history.



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Bascand Wines has two vineyards, one situated in the Rapaura District of Marlborough and a second in the Waipara Valley from which they produce their award-winning wines. Each area offers different and distinct soil types and climatic conditions, and this allows for the production of the grape varieties from which Bascand Estate's outstanding and quite unique wines are made.

Marlborough with the highest sunshine hours in New Zealand's acknowledged sunniest region, situated on a rich bed of river stones that encourages grape vines to flourish and develop intense fruit flavours sufficient light exposure to develop the intense passion fruit and mineral characteristics found in the vineyard's renowned Sauvignon Blanc.



The Waipara Valley with its high sunshine and low rainfall is one of New Zealand's premier wine growing regions. The Bascand vineyard lies on a combination of ancient glacial deposits, clay, limestone and free-draining sandy soils rich in seashells, making for highly complex and interesting wines.



WAIPARA RIESLING

Limes, apples, lemons and feijoas on the nose, with subtle elderflower and floral hints. Great length, refreshing and enticing.

WAIPARA ROSE

Blossom pink in colour, with delicately scented strawberries and cream on the nose. Perfectly poised off dry sweetness. Smooth finish and enticing length.

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

Gooseberry, passionfruit and grass up front on the nose, with subtle sweatiness and boxwood providing intrigue. Rich fruit sweetness on the palate that finishes dry, full mouthfeel and good length.

WAIAPRA SAUVIGNON BLANC

Passionfruit and ripe tropical fruits on the nose. Pineapple and passionfruit flavours backed up by a lemon-lime minerality lead this fine well-balanced wine with a dry citrus finish.

WAIPARA PINOT GRIS

Clear bright, yellow lemon colour, sweet pear and layers of spice on the palate finishing with an off-dry fruit driven style.



MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS

Richly scented spices on the nose, warm peaches freshly picked. Fruit sweetness betrays the off dry nature of the wine.

MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY

It has fruit characters of pineapple and banana. Combined with smaller format barrels giving good barrel ferment character, lees character is evident, hint of oak structure, lightly influenced.

WAIPARA PINOT NOIR

Bright berry fruits overlay a complexity derived from old aged vines and intelligent use of oak. Deep, boldly-coloured with big lush plum and vanilla aromas and on the palate shows a wonderful balance of sweet primary dark fruit, oak, tannin. A warm, vibrant, well-structured Pinot Noir.

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR

Dark ruby with ripe berry fruits dominate initially, developing to smokey coffee and dark berry fruits with soft tannins and good acidity.

