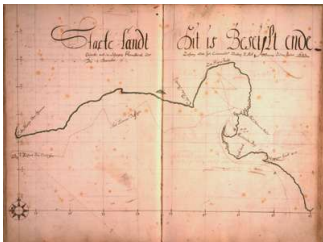




# Staete Landt Marlborough, New Zealand



We are very pleased to represent this winery. Staete Landt is the old Dutch name that Abel Tasman gave to New Zealand when he discovered the land in 1642. It is a fitting name for a winery established by Dutch transplants Ruud Maasdam and Dorien Vermaas, who came to New Zealand in 1996 with a dream of returning to the land and making wine. We are very pleased that Ruud could make the trip again to see us.



### 2008 'Map Maker' Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc shows benchmark characteristics; intense gooseberry, tomato leaf and capsicum characters underpinned by the classically pungent melon, guava and passionfruit aromatics. The palate is extraordinarily balanced with bright seamless acidity, concentration of brambly, mineral lemongrass flavours and a long supple finish.

**\$ 20.95 Consumer**  
**\$ 17.99 Licensee**  
**(750ml x 12)**



### 2008 Sauvignon Blanc

A complex and intensely aromatic Sauvignon Blanc. This wine is perfumed with aromas of passion fruit and gooseberries with a hint of dogwood. In the mouth the wine is full bodied with real concentration of flavour and aroma. A passion fruit character is dominant but this is backed by subtle dry grass like flavours with creamy complexity and a very crisp ripe apple acidity.

**\$ 27.50 Consumer**  
**\$ 23.95 Licensee**  
**(750ml x 12)**

This is a wine for drinking whilst young but has the substance and concentration to develop well over two to five years once the primary fruit aromas have subsided.



### 2006 Pinot Gris

This is a full-bodied, complex dry wine. It is a lovely example of the varietal. It is full round and ripe in the mouth with fresh guava and papaya aromas combined with intriguing hazelnut complexity. It has excellent length and vinosity.

**\$ 34.95 Consumer**  
**\$ 29.95 Licensee**  
**(750ml x 6)**

The wine is very approachable whilst young but will change and become more complex over the next five years.



### 2005 Chardonnay

This wine was aged in 100% French oak barrels, the majority of which were older and about 20% were new. This has produced a complex subtle wine that has intense citrus, nectarine like characters overlaying a creamy, hazelnut and slightly spicy character. The wine is full bodied and finishes with a long, delicate, tightly structured acidity.

**\$ 37.95 Consumer**  
**\$ 32.50 Licensee**  
**(750ml x 6)**



### 2005 Pinot Noir

This wine was aged in 30% new French oak barrels and 70% older French oak barrels. This has produced a subtle, tightly structured wine with very tight tannin structure fine rich plum and aromatic black cherry aromas of violets with a lovely earthy complexity. This is a full bodied concentrated wine with fine delicate tannins and a long finish. This wine will repay cellaring for three to five years.

**\$ 43.50 Consumer**  
**\$ 37.50 Licensee**  
**(750ml x 6)**

## For more information

<http://www.staetelandt.co.nz/>