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NEUDORF VINEYARDS

Nelson, New Zealand

"Neudorf is undoubtedly one of the leading lights of Nelson, one of the top wineries in New Zealand. Located on north-facing slopes in the Moutere Hills on sandy-loam topsoil with clay subsoil that engender natural acidity; under winemaker John Kavanagh, Neudorf is producing high quality wines that aspire towards the Old World, suffused with minerality and nervosite." Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*



Neudorf is New Zealand's greatest wine producer, according to Tom Stevenson's Wine Report 2009. This UK publication has listed Neudorf in the top ten for the past few years but in the latest edition just released, Neudorf is number one!

Judy and Tim Finn planted Neudorf Vineyards in Upper Moutere Nelson in 1978, before the fine wine industry was established in New Zealand. Fresh from the 'back to the land' movement of the late sixties, they had a vision to produce beautiful wine. With a lot of self-belief and good friends on side, 31 years later they are doing just that!

Great wines have a basis of fruit concentration, length and sense of place - characters which can be formed only in the vineyard. The team at Neudorf believe their primary task is to grow grapes which express the site, to take the essence of that fruit and then preserve it as wine. On the way they may fine tune the balance and complexity in a number of ways but the aim is always to allow the site to speak.

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2007 Nelson Sauvignon Blanc

90 POINTS – Robert Parker The Wine Advocate

90 POINTS – The Wine Enthusiast

“Neudorf 2007 Sauvignon Blanc has a vibrant nose with hints of tropical fruit: orange zest and apricot with subtle herbaceous tones on the palate.” Neal Martin

2006 Nelson Chardonnay

90 POINTS – Robert Parker The Wine Advocate

“The 2006 Chardonnay exhibits a complex, slightly honeyed, orange-zest infused nose whilst the palate has a crisp, slightly spicy finish and moderate length.” Neal Martin

2006 “Tom’s Block” Pinot Noir

Enticing color, clarity and hue. Deep complex earthy nose with a touch of leather around wild berry, forest floor notes. Licorice, coffee, cream, cherry and plum flavors. With a broad palate the wine sweeps around the mouth leaving a long lingering after taste. This is a serious, sumptuous wine with a slinky component. Oak handling is subtle and tannins are fine and rich and spread through the wine.

2007 “Tom’s Block” Pinot Noir

93 POINTS – Bob Campbell MW, 2009

“...elegant, supple wine with surprising power as evidenced by its impressively lingering finish and teasing complexity. Plum, cherry, floral and wild herb flavours plus a suggestion of attractive spicy oak. Dangerously drinkable.”



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2006 “Moutere” Chardonnay

An integrated nose pinned with mineral "wet slate" notes alongside crème caramel, grapefruit and melon. A silken mouth-feel coats the richly fruited palate. A complex, serious, cool climate Chardonnay, already looking classy in its youth.

2007 “Moutere” Chardonnay

97 POINTS – Bob Campbell MW, 2009

“This wine cements Neudore’s reputation as this country’s finest Chardonnay maker. It is intense, complex and seductive. Creamy - textured palate and flavours that span hazelnut, grapefruit, brioche, mineral and classy spicy oak.”

2005 “Moutere” Pinot Noir

89 POINTS – Stephen Tanzer’s Wine Cellar

“Good deep red. Cherry and plum dominate the nose. Slightly high-toned, sappy, intense flavors of dark berries and spices expand with aeration to show a more generous texture and greater sweetness without any loss of definition. Finishes firmly tannic but with insinuating length.” Josh Reynolds

2007 “Moutere” Pinot Noir

93 POINTS – Bob Campbell MW 2009

“Elegant wine with good fruit power. A very linear wine with an impressively long finish. A nice mix of cherry, plum, spice and savoury, mineral/earthy flavours. Complex wine with excellent cellaring potential.”

