



PRESS RELEASE

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Tinpot Hut strikes double-gold at the 2014 Sommelier Wine Awards

Boutique Marlborough winery, Tinpot Hut, has been awarded two gold medals and a silver medal for three of their wines at the prestigious 2014 Sommelier Wine Awards held in London.

Tinpot Hut Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2013 – Gold medal

Tinpot Hut Marlborough Pinot Gris 2013 – Gold medal

Tinpot Hut McKee Vineyard Marlborough Grüner Veltliner 2012 – Silver medal

The Sommelier Wine Awards are the UK's leading on-trade wine competition and is the only one to be aimed solely at the on-trade. Judged by a top panel of leading sommeliers and on-trade drinks buyers, the competition rewards the best wines available to restaurants, bars and hotels in the UK. <https://www.sommelierwineawards.com/>

The Tinpot Hut Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2013 was described as: *"...the finesse with which the fresh apples and tropical notes blend with jasmine aromas and savoury notes impressed our judges. With its rounded sweetness, nice minerality and good balance... Quite charming!."*

The Tinpot Hut Marlborough Pinot Gris 2013 was reviewed as *"Elegance in a glass"* while the silver-medal winning Tinpot Hut McKee Vineyard Marlborough Grüner Veltliner 2012 was judged to be an *"elegant, balanced white wine"*.

Tinpot Hut's winemaker Fiona Turner is delighted with the awards which further endorse the excellent quality record for the Tinpot Hut brand. Wines in the Tinpot Hut range are listed by London's top restaurants, including The Providores, Plane Food, Gordon Ramsay at Claridges, Royal Exchange, Foxtrot Oscar, Maze, Bob Bob Ricard and the Crazy Bear Hotel.

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Summary of Recent Awards:

Tinpot Hut Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2013

Gold medal, Sommelier Wine Awards - May 2014

4.5 stars, Wine Orbit - February 2014

4 stars, Winestate Marlborough Tasting - February 2014

4 stars, Cuisine NZ Sauvignon Blanc Tasting - January 2014

Tinpot Hut Marlborough Pinot Gris 2013

Gold medal, Sommelier Wine Awards - May 2014

Tinpot Hut McKee Vineyard 2012 Marlborough Grüner Veltliner

Silver medal, Sommelier Wine Awards - May 2014

Silver medal, Decanter World Wine Awards - May 2013

Silver medal, NZ International Wine Show - May 2012

4.5 stars, Wine Orbit - October 2012