

Our Story

Tinpot Hut's owner and winemaker Fiona Turner began developing her Blind River "Home Block" vineyard in Marlborough's Awatere Valley with husband Hamish in 2005. Now fully mature, the Home Block's Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir and Riesling are the foundation of Tinpot Hut wines today. Select parcels of Blind River Grüner Veltliner and Hawkes Bay Syrah add further varietal diversity to the range.

Originally part of a large sheep farming station, Fiona acknowledged the origins of her Home Block by naming her range of wines after the historic "Tinpot Hut"; a Marlborough landmark frequented by local high country musters.

Our Vineyards

The Home Block's dry and sunny yet cool climate site in Blind River accentuates fresh, vibrant and aromatic intensity with a distinct mineral complexity to the wines. Fiona also sources grapes from vineyards in selected Marlborough sub-regions that closely complement the Home Block fruit; resulting in appealing, food-friendly wines with moderate alcohols.

Our Viticultural Philosophy

Sustainable practices in the vineyard are paramount and Tinpot Hut Wines is committed to the NZ Sustainable Winegrowing NZ programme.

An integrated approach in the vineyard means that it is a true team effort between Fiona and the growers, together employing viticulture techniques to achieve moderate yields and excellent varietal flavour.



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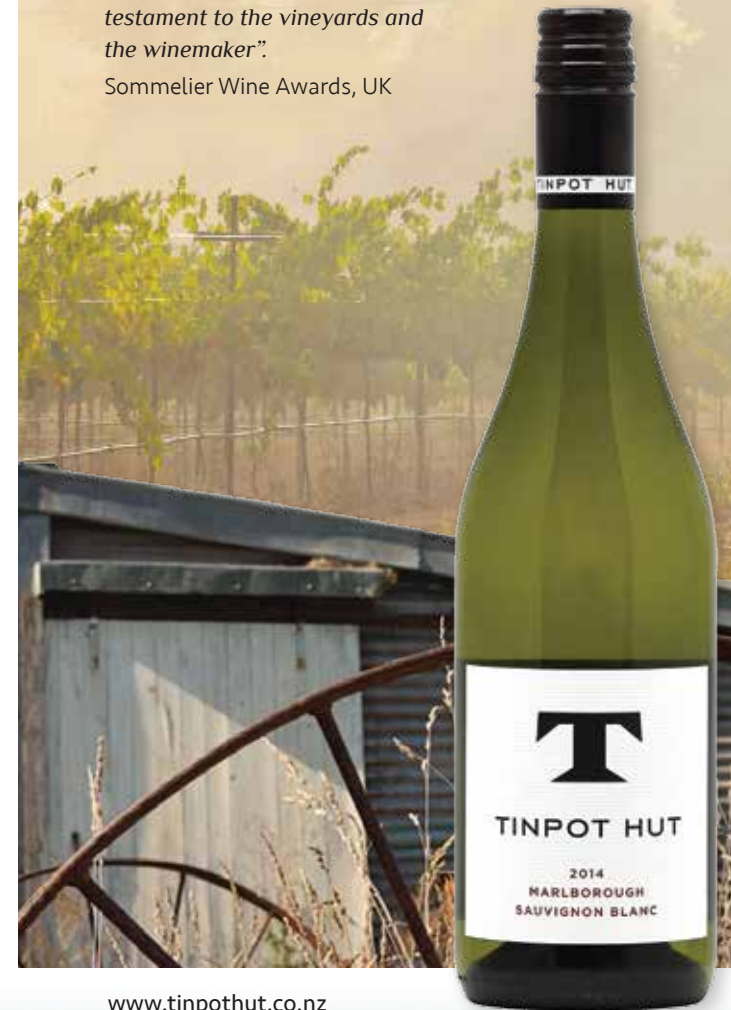
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"That teams of highly attuned sommeliers keep on picking it out for Gold, blind, year after year, vintage after vintage is a truly remarkable testament to the vineyards and the winemaker".

Sommelier Wine Awards, UK



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Our Winemaker - Fiona Turner

Since graduating with a Master of Science (Hons) Fiona Turner has immersed herself in the wine industry. Now, with over 20 years winemaking experience in Marlborough – along with vintages in Hawkes Bay, Central Otago and California – Fiona focuses on fine aromatics, balance and integration when making Tinpot Hut’s wine.

“Elegance in a glass”
Sommelier Wine Awards, UK

“Love your wine, always have some in the cellar”
Jamie Oliver,
Chef & Restaurateur



Our Wines and Awards

Launched to critical acclaim in 2006, Tinpot Hut offers high end commercial wines in striking packaging with a strong brand presence. Highly regarded by master chefs and featured on sought after winelists around the globe, our international awards and accolades speak for themselves.

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

Our flagship wine - signature blackcurrant, lemongrass and fresh thyme flavours with a distinctive mineral palate.

BLUE GOLD & TOP 100
Sydney International Wine Competition, Australia

GOLD
Sommelier Wine Awards, UK
New Zealand International Wine Show
New World Wine Awards, New Zealand
Air New Zealand Wine Awards

GOLD & 90 POINTS
San Francisco International Wine Competition, USA
5 STARS & TOP WINE
WineNZ Magazine Sauvignon Blanc Tasting, New Zealand

Marlborough Pinot Gris

A dry style with fresh pear, white peach and spice notes.

GOLD
Sommelier Wine Awards, UK

McKee Vineyard Marlborough Grüner Veltliner

A textural wine with a lovely full mouth feel and mineral complexity.

BLUE GOLD & TOP 100
Sydney International Wine Competition, Australia

GOLD
Decanter World Wine Awards, UK

5 STARS & 93 POINTS
Wine Orbit, New Zealand

Turner Vineyard Marlborough Riesling

A lower alcohol wine at 10% displaying flavours of mineral and lime with a balanced finish.

4.5 STARS & 90 POINTS
Wine Orbit, New Zealand

Marlborough Pinot Noir

A classic expression of this grape – soft and silky tannins, and well balanced acidity.

GOLD
Sydney International Wine Competition, Australia
Royal Easter Show Wine Awards, New Zealand

Hawkes Bay Syrah

A medium bodied cool climate Syrah exhibiting black pepper and floral notes. Firm acidity culminating in a warm ripe finish.

BEST IN SHOW & DOUBLE GOLD & 97 POINTS
San Francisco International Wine Awards, USA

BLUE GOLD & TOP 100
Sydney International Wine Competition, Australia

