



# The CROSSINGS

## AWATERE VALLEY

Marlborough, New Zealand

### + THE AWATERE VALLEY IS A UNIQUE SUBREGION OF MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND, & HOME TO THE CROSSINGS.

The Crossings' 353 acre estate is planted on 3 distinct vineyards on the northern bank of the Awatere River.

#### **Medway**

The first vineyard planted in 1996 is the most inland vineyard and also has the highest elevation of the three at 650 ft. above sea level, set against the dramatic backdrop of the Awatere River's white clay cliffs.

The combination of soil and site at the Medway Vineyard creates unique flavors which are characterized by flinty and mineral undertones.

#### **Brackenfield Estate**

Located just 3 miles from the sea this unique site experiences the most coastal influence of the three vineyards yielding more developed lush stone fruit flavors.

Cool easterly sea breezes slow the ripening process allowing flavors to build progressively.

#### **Willow Flat**

The youngest of the vineyards, and one of the most beautiful vineyards in New Zealand.

A slightly warmer site and seven unique terraces ensure optimal ripening and create a third distinct flavor profile.

### + THE RESULT

The wines produced from Awatere Valley fruit display a unique acidity, coupled with incredible refinement and mineral character that has earned the valley the status of one of the finest viticultural regions of New Zealand.

#### THE DIFFERENCE IS IN THE DETAILS.

##### **COOLER CLIMATE**

Ensures a perfectly balanced varietal with a cleaner, more intense fruit flavor.

##### **LONGER GROWING SEASON**

More time on the vine enables maximum flavor development.

##### **MINERAL-RICH SOIL**

Adds a vibrant acidity and signature minerality to our wines.