



# NEUDORF VINEYARDS

NELSON, NEW ZEALAND



Judy and Tim Finn of Neudorf were one of the pioneers for wine in New Zealand when they started in 1978. They have successfully established themselves as one of the top producers in the country.

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 under Todd Stevens and assistant winemaker Simon McQuire 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.

"Neudorf is one of New Zealand's top wineries.....wines suffused with minerality and nervosite "  
— Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

"One of New Zealand's most admired producers. Tim and Judy Finn have a great track record."  
— Jancis Robinson MW, 2012

"I cannot think of another New Zealand wine producer that has been making top wines across their entire range as consistently as Neudorf over three decades. Chardonnay is the star with Pinot Noir, Riesling, Pinot Gris and Sauvignon Blanc very close behind."  
— Bob Campbell MW



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## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

Single Vineyard, No Fining, Partial Barrel Ferment.

### Varietal: Sauvignon Blanc

Winery:	Neudorf	Wine region:	Nelson
pH:	3.20	Alcohol:	13%
Wine stile:	dry	TA:	7.0 g/l
Closure:	Screwcap	Cellaring Potential:	2020

### Tasting Note

While the cool tropical signature of Neudorf Sauvignon Blanc is unmistakable, it also displays lovely brioche aromas. The acidity is well contained and supported by a bowl of tropical fruits (cherimoya and passionfruit). It is delicious, imbued by a sense of completeness and fulfillment. It leaves the palate with a refreshing tingle and hint of pineapple.

### Winemaking

100% destemmed. Cool settled for 72 hours and racked. Fermentation with 65% wild yeast. 80% in stainless steel. 20% was fermented in older French oak for added richness, texture and complexity. Left on gross lees.

### Accolades

94/100 – Bob Campbell MW  
91/100 – Cameron Douglas MS



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## MOUTERE DRY RIESLING 2015

Elegant and concentrated Riesling . Only 761 cases have been produced. Single Vineyard.

### Varietal: Riesling

Winery:	Neudorf	Wine region:	Nelson
pH:	2.82	Alcohol:	12%
Residual sugar:	7.7g/l	TA:	7.9g/l
Closure:	Screwcap	Cellaring Potential:	2020+

### Tasting Note

The generous nose starts with lime and orange blossom, sweet fennel and wet stone. This drags you willingly into a wine with fulsome promises of juiciness. Structurally the wine is the perfect combination of ripe fruits and taut pithy, textural notes.

Immaculate tapering finish leaves the impression of a wine which understands where it is headed. It traverses the palate with precision and purpose. The focus is on structure rather than simply relying on fruit and acid. This purity of expression is unencumbered by overt sweetness or oak.

### Winemaking

100% whole bunch press on gentle cycle. Cool settled for 48 hours and racked. 93% stainless steel, 7% neutral puncheon – left on gross lees. 100% wild yeast.

### Accolades

**95 – Bob Campbell MW**

**19-/20 - Raymond Chan**



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## ROSIE'S BLOCK CHARDONNAY 2015

Dedicated to Tim and Judy Finn's daughter Rosie. This is the first vintage under the new nomenclature. Hand picked, whole bunch pressed, wild yeast, minimal intervention. 2355 cases have been produced.

### Varietal: Chardonnay

Winery:	Neudorf	Wine region:	Nelson
pH:	3.14	Alcohol:	14%
Residual sugar:	dry	TA	6.1 g/l
Closure:	Screwcap	Cellaring Potential:	2021

### Tasting Note

The wine is still reassuringly Neudorf –wonderfully ripe fruit, coated with muesli notes but underscored by a refreshing wet stone kick. The nose combines some white fruits with complex oatmeal and almond notes. After these generous notes the palate is initially silky but then we can see the nervy tension. This adds excitement to the fruit core and keeps the structure in check.

As always with Neudorf Chardonnays – structure is paramount. It is all about the winemaker holding a fine line and not painting over the taste of the fruit from a very special piece of land.

### Winemaking

Whole bunch press. Wild yeast fermented in 15% new Barriques (medium toast) with 10 months on full lees with monthly battonage until completion of malo. Bottled with no fining and minimal filtration.

### Accolades

**4.5 stars - Michael Cooper**

**94 - Jamie Goode**





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## TOM'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2014

Wild yeast, unfined, unfiltered.

### Varietal: Pinot Noir

Winery:	Neudorf	Wine region:	Nelson
pH:	3.69	Alcohol:	13.5%
Residual sugar:	<1g/l	TA:	5.2 g/l
Closure:	Screwcap	Cellaring Potential:	2018+

### Tasting Note

The nose is a fascinating balance between typical Pinot fruit notes (cherry, plum) and typical Pinot savoury notes (degraded vegetation, autumn forest). These are melded perfectly resulting in a melange of subtle but confident aromas.

On the palate the wine is serious but not overwrought. The refreshing mineral notes are in play with the chocolate and cherry.

Tannin structure is elegant and fine. The oak handling and fruit ripeness are harmonious and the overall concept of the wine is well bred approachability. The wine is most attractive and eminently drinkable.

### Winemaking

All fruit chilled, sorted and 100% destemmed Fermentation with 100% wild yeast in 100% open top fermentation – peak temperature of 32 C. Hand plunge (pigeage) 3 times daily. Maturation 10 months before being racked to blend in 100% French Oak – 25% new No fining or filtration.

### Accolades

91/100	Cameron Douglas MS
92/100	Huon Hooke

*“Deep red colour with a touch of purple in the rim. The bouquet is subdued and earth-bound, with subtle dark cherry notes; the wine is rich, fleshy and soft, fresh and smooth textured, with a prominent toasty barrel note on the back-palate. Very good wine.”*

