

MOHUA

MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND



Generations in the making, Mohua Wines was founded in 2009 to create exceptional wines from some of New Zealand's highest quality regions. Driven by one family's passion for great winemaking, our focus is on merging that vision with sustainable practices to craft wines that capture the essence of their environment, while improving the land that creates them. Great wine begins in the vineyard – we help it on its journey.

Owned and managed by two generations of the McLachlan family, Mohua Wines combines a talent and love for great wine-making with the desire to preserve and enhance the land from which it comes. Driven by the wish to create lasting wines from some of the finest grape sources in the southern hemisphere, our family is intimately involved with every aspect of the business, bringing a balance of professional expertise and agricultural skill to every stage of production. Experience is at the heart of great wine making, but a fine wine is only created where there is pleasure in the process itself. Our love of the vintner's art means it is not our work – but our passion.

Mohua Wines is proud to play an active role in helping protect the beautiful Mohua, one of New Zealand's rarest birds. Found only in the most remote parts of the South Island's pristine rain forests, the Mohua currently occupies less than 5% of its original territory. Their tenuous grip on survival is a direct result of the predators introduced to New Zealand over a century ago, including stoats, rats and possums, which prey on eggs as well as hunting adult birds. In partnership with the Department of Conservation (DOC), Mohua wines provides financial support for protection initiatives, as well as assisting personally with relocation and sanctuary programs. Mohua Wines is committed to helping ensure these stunning choristers flourish and regain their rightful place among New Zealand's unique fauna.

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The Marlborough wine growing is located in the northeast of the South Island of New Zealand. Marlborough is both a region and a district. Known for its dry climate, the picturesque Marlborough Sounds, and Sauvignon blanc wine, the region pioneered the modern New Zealand wine industry in the late 1970s.

Marlborough represents 62% of total vineyard area in the country. Sauvignon Blanc is king, closely followed by Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The strong contrast between hot sunny days and cool nights help vintners extend the ripening period. The majority of vineyard plantings are around Renwick, Blenheim, and Cloudy Bay in the Wairau valley. Further south in the Awatere valley are plantings near Seddon, mostly on old terraces of the Wairau and Awatere rivers.



"The more you know about wine, the more you'll want to know about us."

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