



The ancient Otuwhero River gives our wine its name, and is fed by melting snows from surrounding mountain peaks. Our wild, wind-swept Otuwhero Estate is set at the edge of the Southern Pacific Ocean. The Estate is remote coastal and rugged terroir – this produces distinctively bold, ripe fruit flavors, and exquisitely expressive wines. The soil found here in the Awatere Valley is alluvial gravels that rise through our silt and clay soils – delivering bold minerality, intensity and ripe opulence to our wines.



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Legacy & Future Vintages



OTU Pinot Gris 2023

"Aromas of sliced pears and apples with lemon peel, white flowers and hints of citrus leaf. Medium-bodied, crisp and tangy with a refreshing, zesty finish, that has a phenolic edge to it. Sustainable. Drink now. Screw cap."

90pts James Suckling 01/24

91pts Wine Enthusiast 06/24

UPC# 0 89832 92260 5



OTU Pinot Noir 2020

"A vibrant cherry color, this needs swirling in the glass to open but soon reveals a nose of brambly red fruit, savory spice, dried flowers and a hint of meatiness along a spine of dusty cola oak. The palate is light- to medium-bodied and has an appealing crunch of acidity, softly silky, tangy red berries and a gentle but well-structured tug of chalky, spicy tannins. Drink now and over the next few years."

89pts Wine Enthusiast 11/22

"Firm and focused, with matcha, spice and fresh loam notes and a core of tangy cherry and cranberry flavors. Drink now."

88pts Wine Spectator 05/22

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OTU Limited Release Sauvignon Blanc 2023

"A perfumed nose with gooseberries, green melon, currant leaves and stones. Crisp and crunchy with a medium body and bright, razor-sharp acidity. Sustainable. Drink now. Screw cap."

90pts James Suckling 02/24

88pts Wine Enthusiast 10/24

2024

90pts Wine Enthusiast 11/25

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2024

88pts, "Best Buy"
Wine Enthusiast 08/25

2022

90pts James Suckling 01/23

2021

90pts James Suckling 11/21



OTU Sauvignon Blanc 2023

"Vibrant and mouthwatering, this leans into details of Key lime, Meyer lemon, pear and Honeycrisp apple, with lingering accents of lemongrass, Himalayan salt and pink pepper corn. Drink now."

90pts, "9 Fantastic New Zealand Sauvignon Blancs Under \$25"

Wine Spectator 07/24

"Lots of bitter lemon, grass and limes with some capers and fennel. Medium-bodied, dry and crisp. Drink now. Screw cap."

91pts James Suckling 02/24

89pts, "Best Buy"

Wine Enthusiast 10/24

2024 *"Aromas of Meyer lemons, lime zest and fresh herbs. The palate is light-bodied with a sherbet-like acidity, giving notes of orange blossoms, flint and fennel. Nicely constructed. Drink now. Screw cap."*

91pts James Suckling 11/24

"A delicate yet bright perfume of citrus, white blossoms, jalapeño pepper and dried green herbs flows seamlessly into a palate that's crisp, fresh and fruity in all the best ways, with an orange tang to the finish. The cool, sea swept Awatere on full display here."

91pts, "#67 Top 100 Best Buys of 2025"

Wine Enthusiast 07/25

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2022

90pts, "9 Sensational New Zealand Sauvignon Blancs"
Wine Spectator 03/24

90pts James Suckling 01/23

89pts, "Best Buy"

Wine Enthusiast 08/23

2021

90pts, "8 Delectable New Zealand Sauvignon Blancs Under \$30"

Wine Spectator 04/22

91pts James Suckling 12/21

91pts Wine & Spirits '22

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