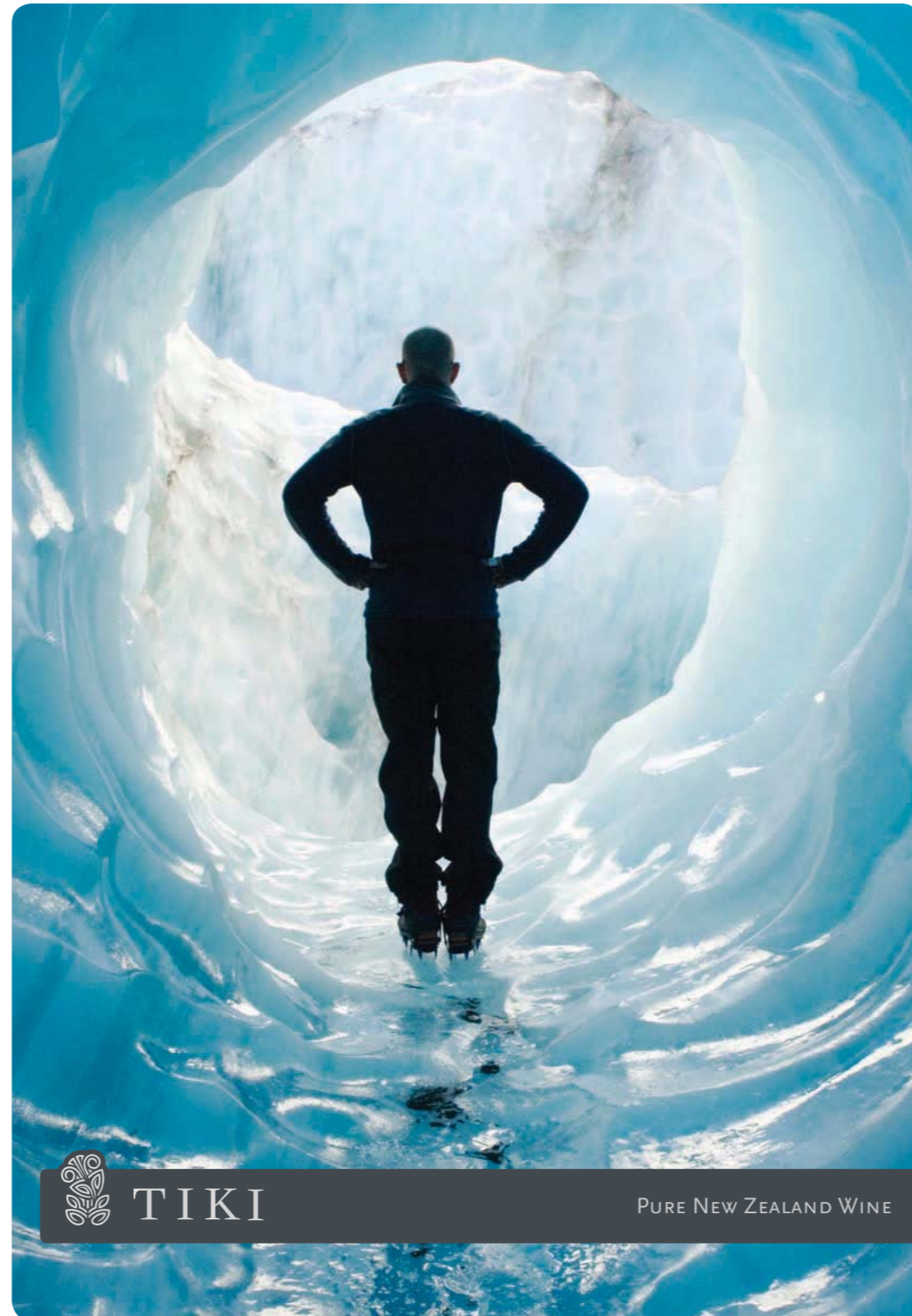




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PURE NEW ZEALAND WINE



TIKI SINGLE VINEYARD



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**WAIRAU VALLEY**

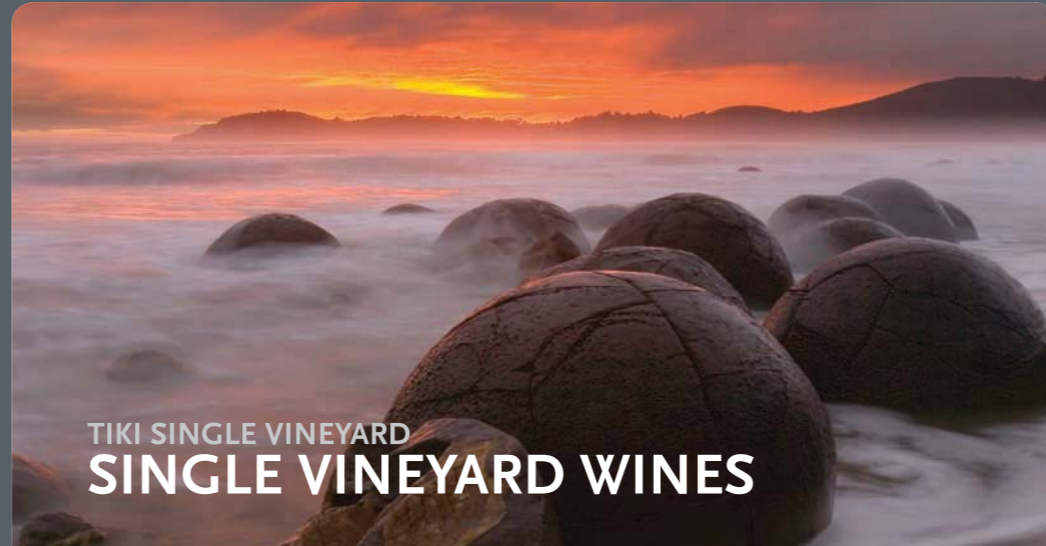
***This alpine setting in the upper reaches of the famous Wairau Valley is the exciting new sub-region of Marlborough and home to Tiki. Our three vineyards River Terrace, Te Puke Iti and Rewa are all unique sites with their own distinctive characteristics.***

**RIVER TERRACE** is characterised by two distinct terraces formed thousands of years ago by what is now the Wairau River. Smooth river stones characterise the soil profile that has been laid down over the millenia by the Wairau River. Further down the valley this soil profile has consistently produced some of Marlborough's top fruit and wine year in year out.

**TE PUKE ITI** (the little hill) has already proven itself with the 2009 vintage. The monologue of blocks fit naturally into the landscape of High country hills that rise up from the vines on the upper terrace. A mix of silt loams and angular stones have been eroded from the surrounding hillside by glaciers and constant weathering over passage of time. There is much excitement and anticipation about future vintages.

Across the three vineyards the soils are a range of stony silt loams with the upper terraces comprising angular stones (glacial deposits) and the lower terraces rounded stones (river deposits) reflecting their geological origins. The most widespread soils have stony silt loam top soils overlying very stony silt loam sub soils.

**REWA** (potato) is the most recently planted vineyard: a naturally aesthetic site with carefully selected clones and root stocks of the desirable Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris varieties assembled alongside the ever faithful Sauvignon Blanc. The name of this vineyard gives away the more fertile nature of the soils where indigenous Maori used to plant and tend their crops.



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**SINGLE VINEYARD WINES**

**PHILOSOPHY** Our Single Vineyard philosophy stems from a belief that wine is a physical representation of place, people and time. Single Vineyard wines embody the soil, climate, vines and people of the vineyard in each limited edition vintage that is crafted for your pleasure and enjoyment. Tiki Single Vineyard wines are a unique representation of the provenance and purity of the Wairau Alpine Valley in Marlborough, New Zealand.

**THREE VINEYARDS IN WAIRAU ALPINE VALLEY** Our objective was to find a location within Marlborough that had the potential to produce fruit of the highest quality with a unique flavour profile that would produce wines of elegance and distinction. We searched Marlborough for high altitude terroir and selected three vineyards in the upper reaches of the famous Wairau Valley known by some locals as the Wairau Alpine Valley. We spent years nurturing these vineyards, and building a team of passionate people to produce low yielding grapes of outstanding quality. Here, at River Terrace, Te Puke Iti and Rewa

vineyards we produce wines of elegance and distinction with an underlying expression of purity that speaks of the fresh mountain air and clean waters that are abundant in their birth place in the Wairau Alpine Valley of New Zealand.

**THREE VARIETALS**

- Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc
- recently released and exceptionally well received by wine media
  - grassy, red currant, nettle nose
  - peaches on the less ripe end, nectarine, pink grapefruit and currants flavours
  - pure and fresh with excellent delicacy
  - delicious with pan seared blue cod

**OTHER VARIETALS PRODUCED IN 2011**

- Single Vineyard Pinot Gris
- Single Vineyard Pinot Noir



TIKI SINGLE VINEYARD  
**SUSTAINABLE WINEMAKING**

**THE PHILOSOPHY OF TIKI** is to produce memorable single vineyard wines that are unique, elegant and assertive in a manner that is in harmony with our environment and nature.

**NEW ZEALAND MAORI** have a spiritual attachment to the land, sea and sky. They see themselves as guardians of this pristine environment that has nourished both the body and soul of their ancestors for numerous generations.

**OUR VITICULTURAL AND WINEMAKING PRACTICES** are designed to work in harmony with the environment while efficiently and economically producing wine grapes and wine of the highest quality.

All Our Vineyards Are Being Managed Sustainably Under The SWNZ Program; while Waiata vineyard in Waipara is already SWNZ certified our Marlborough holdings are expected to be accredited in the winter of 2010.

- We actively promote respect for the land through sustainable management practices across all our vineyards.

- We encourage the regeneration of native fauna that attracts beneficial insect life into the vineyards.
- We graze sheep to reduce the need for mowing in winter and to encourage nutrient recycling aiding soil health.
- Across the Marlborough vineyards state of the art irrigation systems ensure the efficient use of the precious water resources of the Wairau River. New Zealand has long been famed for its stunning unspoilt landscape. We aim to keep it that way by ensuring the environmental integrity of our wine production.

**THE UNRIVALLED PURITY OF NZ** and its outstanding natural beauty is our responsibility to protect and nurture for future generations. Much of the inspiration and energy we feel for life at Tiki comes from the time we spend enjoying and connecting with nature and as such our love and care for the N.Z environment is crafted into every bottle of our wine, for your pleasure and enjoyment.