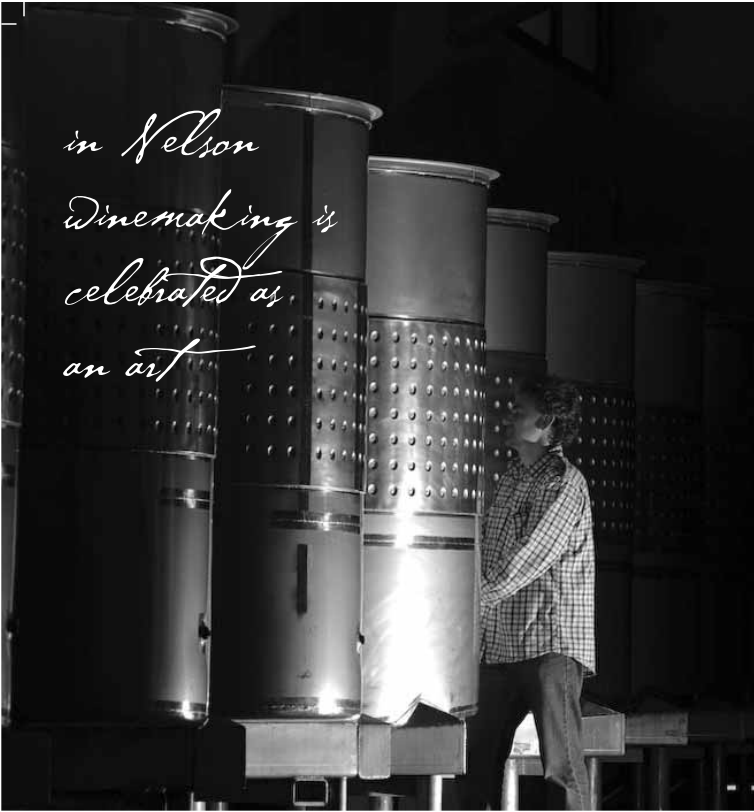
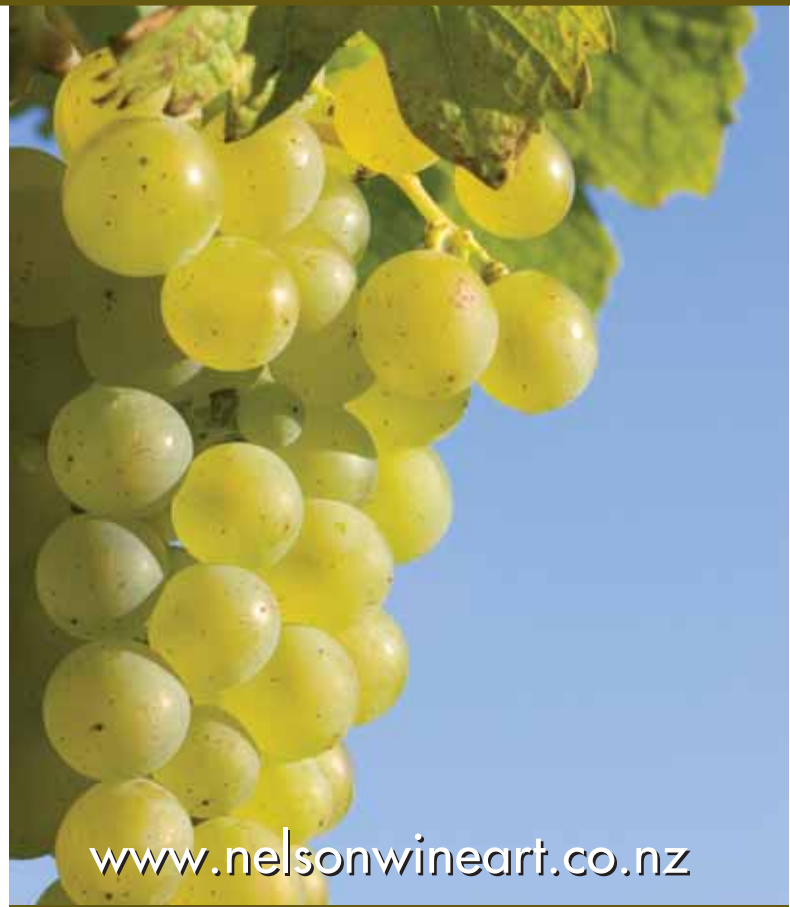


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winery opening dates

all year round

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by appointment

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summer only

Usually mid-October until Easter.
In Winter many wineries welcome visits by appointment

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Kaimira Wines	5
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Waimea means 'river gardens' in Maori - with stony soils of alluvial origin, high sunshine hours and a moderating maritime influence, the Waimea Plains provide a great terroir. The aromatic whites are vibrant wines, often with a flinty backbone acting as a counterpoint to the overt fruit flavours, while the Chardonnay here is richly expressive with fine acid structure. The Pinot Noir is performed and pretty - plum and cherry characters on the nose with the ripeness carrying through to the supple tannins on the palate.

the plains

The softly rolling Moutere Hills are formed from the weathered gravels of an ancient river system, which originally reached from St Arnaud to the coast. The gravell-headed clay soils are renowned for producing wines of richness and texture. The Pinot Noir is deeply flavoured with fine tannins and elegance. The Chardonnay is complex, multi-faceted with excellent structure. Winemakers also pin down. Drinkability and balance are the essence to Nelson's wines"

the hills

Nelson is home to many boutique wineries and even the largest operations are family-owned. This means that when you visit the cellar door, you'll often meet the winemaker and experience their passion first hand. "Nelson is a magic place to visit and the wines are terrific"

the people

"It is this skilled, artistic approach to winemaking rather than a factory-focused one that makes the synergy between wine and art so natural in the Nelson region. These are creative people with a hands-on approach to the winemaking process".

the art

Home of the Nelson International Aromatics Symposium. Visit www.nelsonwineart.co.nz for details of events being held at local wineries and tastings around the country.

events

Boutique, family run wineries crafting exquisite wines from the hills to the plains. Journey into the countryside and meet the winemakers at their cellar doors. Back in the sunshine, enjoy lunch at one of the vineyard cafés, select wines for your cellar, taste . . . explore . . . imbibe. You'll also discover art exhibitions, luxurious vineyard accommodation and breathtaking views in the picturesque hills and plains of Nelson. Simply unforgettable.

exquisite wines



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