

# Classic New Zealand Wine Trail

An indulgent self-drive journey



## Wairarapa winery suggestions...

### Murdoch James Estate

Visit the tasting room or take the popular 'Grape to Glass' hosted wine & vineyard tour for an in depth look at how fine wine is produced. Follow the story of wine from the vineyard to the winery and barrel caves, then finally to bottle - wine tasting as you go.

[www.murdochjames.co.nz](http://www.murdochjames.co.nz)

### Gladstone Vineyard

Gladstone Vineyard was the first of a cluster of boutique wineries established on the old riverbed of the Ruamahanga River at Gladstone, east of Carterton in the Wairarapa. The sunny and sheltered café garden overlooks the vineyard and is a great spot to enjoy a relaxed long lunch. The award winning chef and his team welcomes diners every weekend (Thursday to Sunday, and public holidays) throughout the year.

[www.gladstone.co.nz](http://www.gladstone.co.nz)

### Tirohana Estate

Tirohana Estate is one of the oldest vineyards planted by the second wave of great pioneers, Gary and Annete Voss. Now privately owned, the atmospheric Cellar Door and Tasting Room are open daily, along with Tirohana Cellars, the Estate's restaurant.

[www.tirohanaestate.com](http://www.tirohanaestate.com)

### Schubert

A world search for an ideal area to grow premium Pinot Noir brought Kai Schubert to the Wairarapa. German born, his dream had always been to establish his own vineyard and winery. This dream came true in the form of 'Schubert Wines'.

[www.schubert.co.nz](http://www.schubert.co.nz)

### Vynfields

Vynfields is a boutique organic/biodynamic vineyard, located 3 minutes from the Martinborough Village Square. Tasting and sales of the fine wines, as well as sumptuous gourmet platters, are available in the comfortable surroundings of the historic Vynfields' homestead.

[www.vynfields.com](http://www.vynfields.com)

### Coney Wines

At Coney Wines' Trio Cafe every escapist gets the quintessential vineyard experience. Delicious café cuisine matched with award-winning Coney wines, while dining amongst the vines.

[www.coneywines.co.nz](http://www.coneywines.co.nz)

### Ata Rangi

Clive Paton planted the stony 12-acre home paddock at the edge of the Martinborough village in 1980 and, in doing so, was one of a handful of people who pioneered grape growing in the area. Ata Rangi Pinot Noir is now widely considered a leading New World example.

"Not to drop by Atarangi on a visit to Martinborough would be akin to visiting the Louvre and missing the Mona Lisa. One of New Zealand's finest wineries" *Gourmet Traveller Wine*

[www.atarangi.co.nz](http://www.atarangi.co.nz)