

Welcome to Stonyridge Vineyard

Our Story

Stonyridge Vineyard is the ongoing dream of owner Stephen White. In 1981 Stephen returned to New Zealand after successfully sailing the Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race. Then he set off to explore, skippering yachts in the Mediterranean and Caribbean and working in wineries throughout France, Italy, and California. It was during this 3-year adventure that Stephen came to love the culture and lifestyle of the Mediterranean and the great red wines of France, Tuscany, and California.

After extensive climatic research on Waiheke Island, Stonyridge was discovered as the ideal site to ripen and produce a world class Bordeaux style red wine.

The first Bordeaux vines and olive trees were planted by Stephen in 1982, with the help of close friends and family. This makes Stonyridge the first commercial olive grove in New Zealand. When Cabernet Franc and Malbec were planted in 1983, it was the beginning of New Zealand's first Bordeaux four blend.

In 1984 Stephen returned to Bordeaux for a final training period and to collect the Petit Verdot variety. It was in this period that he completed a vintage at Chateau d'Angludet, Cantenac-Margaux, under the esteemed tutelage of Peter Sichel.

Stephen produced the first vintage at Stonyridge Vineyard in 1985. Two years later, he made the great 1987 Larose that rocketed Stonyridge to national fame and attracted international attention – a wine hailed as the greatest red wine ever made in New Zealand.

Today Stonyridge is referred to as “One of the Top Ten Must Visit Wineries in the World” Guardian UK and most recently topped the list for the best Cabernet Merlot in the Age/ Sydney Morning Herald Good Wine Guide 2013. The Stonyridge Larose 2010 scored 97 points to make it the highest equal scoring red wine in 2013 and finished ahead of all of Australia’s most iconic Cabernet Merlots!

Stonyridge Larose features on the wine lists of some of the best restaurants in the world, from the renowned Restaurante Viridiana in Madrid to London’s iconic Dorchester Hotel. Indeed, Larose is the favourite of the former NZ Prime Minister, Sir John Key, and has been royally enjoyed by the reigning Queen Elizabeth II of England.

– STONYRIDGE ESTATE WHITE WINES –

	Taste	Glass	Bottle	Take Away
STONYRIDGE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019	\$4	\$13	\$50	\$45
WAIHEKE ISLAND				

The 2019 Sauvignon Blanc exhibits aromas of ripe tropical fruits, melon and gentle herbaceousness on the nose, while the palate shows great focus and texture from the partial barrel ferment. Perfect for immediate drinking but will also cellar for up to three years.

STONYRIDGE RESERVE VIOGNIER 2020	\$5	\$15	\$65	\$60
WAIHEKE ISLAND				

Grown in the coastal hills of Waiheke island, this Viognier shows classically varietal characters of apricot and honeysuckle with secondary aromas of Acacia from barrel fermentation. The palate is succulent and generous with well-integrated phenolics and soft acidity.

STONYRIDGE LUNA DORADA 2019 SOLD OUT	\$8	\$32	\$140	\$130
WAIHEKE ISLAND - CHARDONNAY				

The new wine in the Stonyridge Estate portfolio. This Chardonnay is made from the same clones that go into the famed wines of Corton-Charlemagne, and as such the 2019 Luna Dorada shows richness and enormity, but with many layers of complexity. The oak ageing is 80% of the highest quality new French oak available and is perfectly integrated. Luna Dorada is an unapologetic, ripe style of Chardonnay, designed to make fans of properly made Chardonnays rekindle their love for the Queen of white grape varieties. Made with our Larose VIP Club members in mind.

– STONYRIDGE ESTATE RED WINES –

	Taste	Glass	Bottle	Take Away
FAITHFUL SYRAH 2019	\$5	\$16	\$70	\$60

WAIHEKE ISLAND

A ready to drink, fruit forward red. Ripe spicy fruit, with subtle toasty oak characteristics on the nose. In the mouth, this Syrah shows ripe soft tannin, sweet generous fruit with pleasing length and balance.

STONYRIDGE AIRFIELD 2019	\$6	\$18	\$80	\$70
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ESTATE - CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MALBEC, MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC

Larose's baby brother has always been an excellent wine in its own right. Forward ripe currant and boysenberry sit alongside thyme and lavender on the nose. The palate structure is soft and supple, and beautiful drinking while young and vibrant.

STONYRIDGE PILGRIM 2019	\$7	\$24	\$105	\$85
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ESTATE - SYRAH, MOURVÈDRE, GRENACHE, VIOGNIER

2019 was a great vintage for Syrah on Waiheke, and this estate grown Northern Rhone blend is a perfect exemplar of the vintage. Black plum and blueberry are followed by very pretty florals and baking spice on the nose. The palate is harmonious, with fine structure and soft acidity. This 2019 will continue to improve over the medium term in the cellar.

STONYRIDGE LUNA NEGRA 2019	\$8	\$32	\$140	\$130
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ESTATE - MALBEC

Grown on our estate Vina del Mar block overlooking Onetangi, the Luna Negra 2019 is a wine of incredible concentration and ripeness. Black and blue forest fruit on the nose with a hint of wild herb and a generous lick of oak. The palate is rich, long, and dangerously drinkable. The 2019 is capable of cellaring for many years. Drinking Luna Negra is like doing an energetic dance with a Cuban beauty queen.

– STONYRIDGE LAROSE –

	Taste	Glass	Bottle	VIP Member
STONYRIDGE LAROSE 2019*	\$18	\$75	\$350	\$250

CABERNET SAUVIGNON, PETIT VERDOT, MERLOT, MALBEC, CABERNET FRANC, CARMÉNÈRE

Gentle north facing slopes sheltered from the cool southerly winds by the ridge which gives Stonyridge its name, provide perfect climatic conditions for ripening red Bordeaux grape varieties. The third vintage of Larose 1987 won the trophy for best Bordeaux style blend in New Zealand and was hailed as the greatest red wine ever to be made in New Zealand; vindicating Stephen's foresight and commitment to making the finest wine in the nation. Thirty-four vintages and counting, Larose is now considered to be the most collectable wine in New Zealand, a reputation that is the envy of the country's winemaking industry. An amazing wine of deep colour, flavours saturated with ripe plums, berry fruits and vanilla with layers of soft textured tannins.

* 2019 Larose received 97 points by James Suckling, June 2021

STONYRIDGE LAROSE 2020 <i>En Primeur</i>	EP Bottle \$165
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Purchase **6-24 bottles** of Larose 2020 before its Fall 2021 release for \$165 per bottle and become a member of the **Larose VIP Club**.

LAROSE LIBRARY VINTAGES	Taste	Glass	Bottle
Stonyridge Larose 2018	--	--	Sold Out
Stonyridge Larose 2016	--	--	\$430
Stonyridge Larose 2015	\$24	\$140	\$560
Stonyridge Larose 2014 - 2013	--	--	Sold Out
Stonyridge Larose 2012	\$24	\$120	\$490
Stonyridge Larose 2011	--	--	\$430
Stonyridge Larose 2010	--	--	\$590
Stonyridge Larose 2009 - 2006	--	--	Sold Out
Stonyridge Larose 2005	--	--	\$450
Stonyridge Larose 2004	--	--	Sold Out
Stonyridge Larose 2003	--	--	\$490
Stonyridge Larose 2002	\$24	\$120	\$490
Stonyridge Larose 2001 - 1985	--	--	Sold Out

– Stonyridge Larose VIP Club 2021–

Stonyridge Larose 2018 – 97 Points by world renowned wine critic, James Suckling

To summarize, we offer huge benefits to all our members! As a Larose VIP member you will receive 20% off your bill every time you dine with us, including any take away wine/olive oil purchases. We also host an exclusive VIP event annually which you will be invited to.

To be a member, we require you to commit to purchasing a minimum of 6 and maximum of 24 bottles of Larose each year via our 'En Primeur' program. Which in essence means you purchase the wine in April, currently NZ\$165 per bottle, and then we deliver the wine in October/November, when the wine is finished being made and is worth \$350+ per bottle.

So, to summarise, to join our Loyalty Club this year, we require the following:

- Commit to buying a minimum of 6, maximum of 24 bottles of Larose each year via our "En Primeur" programme (payment taken in April each year)
- Postal and delivery address
- Contact details (e-mail, phone)
- Credit card details

Your benefits include:

- 20% off your lunch bill when you visit us
- 10% off your friends' lunch bill when referred to us by you
- 20% off any future cellar wine purchases with us
- Access to purchasing Larose for \$165 per bottle instead of \$350+ upon release

Larose is now valued between \$350 to \$590 per bottle. It has placed first in prestigious Paris wine tastings and was most recently named as the Top Red wine in Australia/New Zealand in the Sydney Morning Herald and the Melbourne Age, beating Penfolds Grange & Henschke Hill of Grace.

For more information, please enquire with one of our lovely team members

— FALLEN ANGEL WINES—

By Stonyridge

	Taste	Glass	Bottle	Take Away
FALLEN ANGEL SAUVGINON BLANC 2020 MARLBOROUGH	\$4	\$13	\$50	\$35 (special)
<i>Bright tropical fruit salad, pineapple and guava notes, with hints of crushed blackcurrant bud and a lick of oyster shell; fresh, mouthwatering acidity and generous length.</i>				
FALLEN ANGEL ROSÉ 2020 MARLBOROUGH	\$4	\$13	\$50	\$45
<i>Made with Pinot Noir, this rosé offers elegant aromas of raspberry, pineapple and florals; balanced, with a long persistence and a burst of red and tropical fruit notes.</i>				
FALLEN ANGEL CHARDONNAY 2019 HAWKES BAY	\$4	\$13	\$50	\$45
<i>A 100% barrel fermented Chardonnay, aged in 25% new French oak; ripe peach and nectarine combine beautifully with the creamy, buttery texture and the subtle toasty oak.</i>				
FALLEN ANGEL PINOT GRIS 2019 CENTRAL OTAGO	\$4	\$13	\$50	\$45
<i>On the nose scents of fresh pear and almond mingle with subtle floral notes. On the palate it is full and luscious, with soft acidity and generous mouth feel.</i>				
FALLEN ANGEL RIESLING 2019 MARLBOROUGH	\$4	\$13	\$50	\$35 (special)
<i>Lifted aromas of orange blossom, fresh lime zest and honeycomb; very concentrated, with a beautiful minerality to the acidity - a perfect complement to the sweet core of fruit.</i>				
FALLEN ANGEL PINOT NOIR 2019 CENTRAL OTAGO	\$5	\$15	\$60	\$55
<i>Grown in the Bendigo and Alexandra sub-regions of Central Otago where warm days and cool nights create a vibrant and delicate Pinot Noir which offers fresh, juicy, red fruit notes and a hint of earthy spice-box.</i>				

– STONYRIDGE OWNER’S COLLECTION –

	Vintage	Origin	Bottle
France			
Château Beauséjour	2011	<i>Saint-Émilion</i>	\$ 280
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Château d’Angludet	2010	<i>Margaux</i>	\$ 180
New Zealand			
Gibbston Valley Reserve Pinot Noir	2014	<i>Central Otago</i>	\$ 220
Valli Pinot Noir, Gibbston Vineyard	2018	<i>Central Otago</i>	\$ 160
Valli Pinot Noir, Waitaki Vineyard	2018	<i>Central Otago</i>	\$ 160
Te Mata Bull Nose Syrah	2018	<i>Hawke’s Bay</i>	\$ 150
Te Mata Cape Crest Sauvignon Blanc	2018	<i>Hawke’s Bay</i>	\$ 60
Te Mata Coleraine	2018	<i>Hawke’s Bay</i>	\$ 230
Destiny Bay Magna Praemia	2007	<i>Waiheke Island</i>	\$ 900
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Neal Martin for Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate:

“The flagship Larose put Waiheke Island on the map and remains one of the country’s most iconic names.”

***** 5 stars Michael Cooper’s Buyer’s Guide to New Zealand Wines

Sir Richard Branson chooses Larose:

In late November 2015 Sir Richard selected and served Stonyridge Larose 2009 at his dinner hosting other owners and Virgin executives at his new uber luxury eco resort and residence on Mosquito Island, next to Necker in the British Virgin Islands.

– SPARKLING WINES –

	Glass	Bottle
fallen Angel Méthode Traditionelle NV, Marlborough	\$15	\$60
Joseph Desruets Brut Rosé Champagne		\$140
Moët & Chandon	-	\$140

– DESSERT WINE & DISESTIVES –

FALLEN ANGEL DESSERT WINE 2018	\$5	\$15	\$60	\$55
HAWKES BAY – NOBLE SEMILLON				

Fresh characteristics of mango, rockmelon and citrus blossom mingle with secondary characters of melted honeycomb on warm toast. The palate is lush and rich, with perfectly balanced acidity and great length.

– COCKTAILS –

Espresso Martini	\$20
<i>Vodka, coffee liqueur, espresso</i>	
Stonygroni	\$20
<i>Aperol, gin, fallen Angel Nobile Semillon dessert wine, Angostura bitters</i>	
Hendrick's Gin Tonic	\$20
<i>Hendrick's Gin, tonic water, cucumber</i>	
Irish Coffee	\$20
<i>Jamesons, espresso, cream</i>	
Mexican Hot Chocolate	\$20
<i>Kalhua, chocolate, steamed milk, cinnamon</i>	

— BEERS —

330 ml bottles

Waiheke Brewed Heke Lager 4.8%	\$10
Corona 4.5%	\$10
Steinlager Pure 5%	\$10
Steinlager Light 2.5%	\$7
Heineken 0 0%	\$7

— SPIRITS —

Gin, Vodka, Rum, Tequila (all served with mixer)	\$10
w. Redbull	+\$6

— SOFT DRINKS —

Water

Antipodes Sparkling (1L)	\$12
Antipodes Still (1L)	\$12

Juices (glass)

Pineapple, Apple, Cranberry or Orange	\$5
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Sodas (330 ml)

Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Lemonade, L&P, Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer	\$5
Redbull	\$6

Mocktail (non-alcoholic cocktails)	\$10
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— COFFEES & TEAS—

Roast Waiheke \$5

Flat White, Long Black, Cappuccino, Espresso, Latte

Hot Chocolate \$5

T2 Tea & Infusions \$5

English Breakfast, Earl Grey, Sencha Green, Lemongrass & Ginger, Chamomile, Peppermint

– STONYRIDGE VALUES –

1. HAVE FUN

We Value Gratitude, Welcoming Smiles, and Making People Happy

Our purpose is to make guests and clients happy, by allowing ourselves to be authentic and then proudly deliver amazing quality, fun service with a smile and our quirky Stonyridge style.

2. PURSUE EXCELLENCE

We Value the Unrelenting Pursuit of Excellence

We embrace change, passionate work, adaptation and innovation in order to continually improve the quality of everything we do.

3. KEEP LEARNING

We Value Curiosity, Education and Self Improvement

We hire curious staff who think laterally and we treat the workplace as an inspiring in-house university, teaching them life-long valuable skills and then acknowledging and rewarding their hard work.

4. THE TEAM IS FAMILY

We Value a Caring and Supportive Family Workplace

We build a positive, mindful, and supportive environment: requiring honesty, encouraging honest communication, diversity and trust. We endeavour to ensure that our staff feel valued, are proud of what they do, love the people they work with, and regard this as the best jobs they have ever had.

Thank You for choosing Stonyridge Vineyard

Stonyridge is a working vineyard with machinery in operation. Please ensure children are kept under supervision at all times for their safety.

Stonyridge Vineyard is a no drone zone and we thank you in advanced for your understanding. For health and safety reasons, along with the privacy of our guests, staff and Stonyridge property, the use of drones onsite is not permitted.

All Red Meats are Served Medium/Rare Unless Otherwise Specified.

GST is included but service is not, please remember to tip your server today, so he or she can continue to pursue their lifestyle as a brilliant young artist, dancer and traveller in the never ending quest for perfection.

A children's menu is available on request.

We apologize in advance for any delays during peak times, please let your staff know if you have any time restrictions.

Your final bill may be split by maximum of 4 ways, thank you for your understanding

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"It overlooks the vines, olive grove and lavender field and serves delicious nibbles and one of the country's best wines – Stonyridge Larose...This is one winery café that's everything you've always wanted a winery café to be."

Joelle Thomson, Wine Writer NZ Herald Viva Section "Waiheke Wine