

URLAR

GLADSTONE

ABOUT URLAR

“The Earth” in Gaelic, Urlar was founded in 2008, by the Thomson family, who have roots in Scotland and grew all the wheat and barley for famous whisky (Scotch) producers and founded the prestigious Glendronach. Urlar is situated in the Wairarapa (North Island) region of New Zealand and is protected by the rain shadow off the Pacific Ocean, allowing for consistent growing conditions.

APPELLATIONS / TERROIR



**SAUVIGNON
BLANC**



PINOT NOIR

WAIRARAPA, NEW ZEALAND

The Wairarapa sub-region of Gladstone enjoys a cool climate with abundant sunshine. The area features free-draining river terraces and stony silt loam soils mixed with clay, which are ideal for cultivating Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc. The rivers flowing through the region add alluvial characteristics and prehistoric limestone to the soils. Gladstone has a semi-maritime climate, influenced by the extensive coastline to the east and south, offering long sunshine hours and warm summer temperatures.

THE REGIONS OF NEW ZEALAND



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THE WINEMAKING

Wines from this region are known for their complexity and elegance. Our 77 acre single vineyard is located on ancient free-draining soils and our intercropping maintains healthy soils full of life and biodiversity. Seven-year cover crop rotation promotes nutrient-dense soils and vines. These plants not only replenish vital nutrients to the soils, they also provide crucial protection to the vineyard as they attract beneficial insects that will kill off unwanted pests and predators that can destroy the vines, leaves or roots. Following the biodynamic farming and gardening calendar, the rhythmic influences of the sun, moon, planets and stars are recognized and leveraged where possible.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal	Sauvignon Blanc	Pinot Noir
Appellation	Gladstone, Wairarapa, New Zealand	Gladstone, Wairarapa, New Zealand
Vineyards	Urlar Estate	Urlar Estate
Varietals	100% Sauvignon Blanc	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation	Partial French oak barriques	Partial French oak barriques
Oak	Partial malolactic fermentation	Partial malolactic fermentation
Winemaker Notes	Stone fruits and honey bring sweetness, which is balanced by a nutty almond character. This wine is fresh, bright and delicious.	Garnet red in color, this wine is laden with earthy spice aromas, bright red and dark fruits with a touch of red licorice and floral notes.
Key Competitors	Palliser Estate	Rabbit Ranch, Palliser Estate

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Organic & Biodynamic - Biodynamic wine is produced using holistic farming practices that create a self-sustaining ecosystem, avoiding chemicals and relying on natural materials and animals to maintain soil fertility and sustainability.
- Female Winemaker: Jannine Rickards, dedicated to producing high quality wines and lives by the environmental commitment of the winery.
- New Zealand North Island producer with 'Old World' stylings, using barrel fermentation and aging on the lees



Urlar Vineyards Lake View

*Wines are listed in Progressive Tasting Order