
ALTSCHWAGER KENNEALLY

In Good Company.

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Marlborough, New Zealand



McLaren Vale, Australia



Mount Gambier, Australia



THE ALTSCHWAGER KENNEALLY STORY



The A&K team have been making wines from organically grown vineyards in Marlborough, New Zealand, since 2014.

Later, in 2017, they expanded to McLaren Vale and Mount Gambier in South Australia.

They place sustainable, organic viticulture and winemaking at the heart of their business, because for us all to live well, we must respect the land.

Their wines embody distinctly regional flavours, spanning from the peak of New Zealand's Mount Tapuae-o-Uenuku, across the sea to the rugged coasts and sunny skies of Australia's southern wine regions.

Two countries.

Three wine regions.

Four friends.

Because good company is what good wine is all about.



ALTSCHWAGER KENNEALLY WINES



OUR FAMILY

We are four mates with a shared belief in making wines that honor the land.

Hands-on in the vineyards and passionate about sustainable and organic viticulture practice and small-batch production.

OUR WINES

Distinctly regional.

Sustainably grown and produced, certified in both New Zealand and Australia.

Additives are kept to a minimum, to showcase the vintage, wines and terroirs.

OUR VINEYARDS

Family owned.

Sustainably farmed.

Our main asset is the diversity of our terroirs.

Encouraging bio-diversity. Setting up native gardens, ponds for wildlife, beehives, practising composting and recycling.

WINEMAKING

The wines are minimally handled to respect the terroir, lightly fined and vegan friendly.

THE FOUR FRIENDS BEHIND THE BRAND

Gus Altschwager: Born and raised on a farm in the Limestone coast, South Australia. Studied winemaking at the University of Adelaide and after a vintage in France, he moved to NZ in 2006 where he worked at Oyster Bay Winery and met Swan.

Swan Altschwager: Born and raised on Reunion Island (FR), moved to NZ in 1999 when her family bought a winery. Studied Oenology at Lincoln University and after three vintages in France took over the winemaking duties of the family business. Now mum of two, works full time of the family business.

Mark Kenneally: Born and raised in McLaren Vale, studied at Curtin University, WA, managed vineyards for Oyster Bay and Treasury wine estate in NZ . Moved back to McLaren Vale with his family in 2015.

Emma Kenneally: Born and raised in South Australia, studied Psychology and Nursing before moving with her husband to NZ in 2009. Now back in Australia, a mum of two, she works full time in the family business and vineyard.



TAPI

Marlborough, New Zealand

This offering is named after Mount Tapuae-o-Uenuku, meaning the 'footprint of the rainbow god'. Mount Tapi (tap-ee), as the locals call it, rises high above the famous Marlborough wine region.

The Tapi Sauvignon Blanc was our first offering and is still a mainstay in our stable, representing the purest of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc expression. The Sauvignon Blanc is joined by a Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Gris.

Tapi is sourced from 3 vineyards in the Wairau Valley from the Kaituna and Rapaura sub-regions. Two are family-owned vineyards of Gus & Swan Altschwager, and the other is a long-term grower's vineyard.

The 2021 Sauvignon Blanc won the Trophy at the New Zealand Organic Wine Show for best wine of show and best Sauvignon Blanc, this is no small feat in Marlborough. But to make it even better Tapi had previously won best Sauvignon Blanc of show, back in 2018 and has won a gold in every vintage since.





SAUVIGNON BLANC

Vintage // 2022 Marlborough

TheStory:

A bright and memorable wine, named after the imperial Mt Tapuae-o- Uenuku or Tapi (tap-ee) as the locals call it, is a beacon that rises above the famous Marlborough wine region. *TAPI* wines are true small batch, organic and sustainable. All hands-on processes, all heart.

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TastingNotes:

Aromas of passionfruit, lime, lemon and blackcurrants.

Flavours of ripe lemon and tropical fruits on the palate.

Bright refreshing textual acidity providing length and persistence with an elegant finish.

Technical Information:

alc/vol: 13.0%

pH: 3.4

TA: 7.5

RS: 4.0

Grape Brix At Harvest: 21.5

Harvest Date: 03/04/2022

Clone: UCD1

Vine age: 20yrs

Vineyard Locations:

Central Wairau Valley &

Rapaura sub-region.

Soil: Silty loams on Greywacke

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CHARDONNAY

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Tasting Notes:

On the nose look for notes of lemon, red apple, pear and flint.

On the palate enjoy the rich, concentrated palate, with bright zest balancing the fruit sweetness. Ripe lemon and peach flavours, with grapefruit on the finish.

Handpicked, 5% Viognier whole bunch pressed, barrel fermented, barrel stirred, 100% malolactic fermentation, 15% new oak, 1 year aged in oak.

Technical Information:

alc/vol: 13.0%

pH: 3.2

TA: 6.9

RS: 4.0

Grape Brix At Harvest: 22

Harvest Date: 19/03/2022

Clone: 95

Vine age: 15-20yrs

Vineyard Locations:

Central Wairau Valley &

Rapaura sub-region.

Soil: Silty loams on Greywacke

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PINOT NOIR

Vintage // 2022 Marlborough

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Tasting Notes:

Aromas of dark cherry, oak and subtle strawberry notes. Good natural acidity drives a long and complex after taste. The inclusion of 20% whole bunch clusters in the fermentation provides a unique flavour profile, with some fresh herbaceous characters, and the stem tannin, giving the wine length and drive on the palate.

Technical Information:

alc/vol: 13.5%
pH: 3.65
TA: 6.2
RS: 1.0

Grape Brix At Harvest: 22
Harvest Date: 03/04/2022
Vine age: 20yrs

Vineyard Locations:
Central Wairau Valley &
Rapaura sub-region.
Soil: Silty loams on Greywacke

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MARLBOROUGH

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc is grown in the Marlborough Region in the North-East corner of New Zealand South Island.

The main town of the region is Blenheim with a latitude of 41.5280° S, 173.9614° E.

The average number of sunshine hours per year is 2780, therefore making Blenheim one of the sunniest places in New Zealand.

The sunshine hours matched with the temperature profile of warm days and cool nights classes Marlborough as a cool climate wine region.



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Kenneally and best served as they were created ...
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