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KURATAU RIVER WINES LIMITED

Vineyard Statistics

Owner	Kirk Williams	
Manager	Will Shirer	Contact 0274424247
Winemaker	Dan Barker Moana Park winery	
Size	5 Acres	
Geographical position	S 38 53 27.4 E 175 45 40.0	
Description	Boutique vineyard with two on site luxury accommodation villas producing hand crafted exquisite wines plus a seasonally open café.	
Previous land use	Low intensity sheep farming/occasional cropping	
Planting date	September 2004	
Altitude	384 metres	
Altitude above lake	32 metres	
Annual rainfall	1200mm	
Soil type	Pumice loam/gravels	
Vigour	Medium	
Shelter	Espalier Frantoio Olive trees	
Frost protection	Overhead automated water sprinklers	
Irrigation	Yes – dripline + fertigation	
Water source	250mm bore on property 102 metres depth	
Water drawn down	Max. 7000 litres p/hr during frost event	
Bore water age	40 years approx – since it fell as precipitation	
Power source	85 kVA 3 phase diesel powered genset	
Number of vines/variety	1850 x Pinot Gris on 101-14 root stock 700 x Pinot Noir on 101-14 root stock 450 x Pinot Noir on Riparia Gloria root stock 1150 x Pinot Noir on 101-14 root stock	



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First vintage produced	2007 Pinot Grigio – 164 cases Blanc de Noir – 76 cases
Second vintage produced	2008 Pinot Gris – 3600 bottles – 300 cases Petit Pinot Noir – 1270 bottles – 105 cases Floating Rock Methode Traditionelle– 1400 bottles – 117 cases available December 2010
Third vintage produced	2009 Pinot Gris (rebranded “Floating Rock”) – 4000 bottles – 333 cases Blanc de Noir (rebranded “Floating Rock”) – 1733 bottles – 144 cases
Fourth vintage produced	2010 Pinot Gris – 4800 bottles – 400 cases Pinot Gris – Ice style (375ml bottles) – 2900 bottles – 241 cases Blanc de Noir – 2160 bottles – 180 cases Pinot Noir – 930 bottles – 78 cases
Awards	2008 Pinot Gris – Silver Medal – Liquorland Top 100 Floating Rock Methode Traditionelle – Bronze Medal – Royal Easter show
Anticipated production	10 tonnes (833 cases)
Pruning system	Spur
Row spacing	2.4 metres
Trellis type	VSP (Vertical shoot positioning)
Harvest date	Early May
Philosophy	Quality over quantity – ultimately fully Organic
Sustainability	Passed SWNZ audit June 2010
Marketing strategy	Cellar door, local tourist industry, internet sales
Vision for the future	Sustainable production of premium wine grown on the rim of the largest Caldera in the world.



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2 x Serviced Tourist lodges on site, Café/cellar door sales, gallery, vineyard
Tours