

Ten Sisters

CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE WINES FROM MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND



Robert and Mary King are fourth-generation New Zealanders and their ancestors were among the first settlers of southernmost New Zealand. After Robert returned from World War II, he bought 750 acres of wild, uncultivated land and, over many years, created a beautiful farm. He and Mary would eventually have 11 children, only one a son. Later in life, they planted a vineyard on their land, fulfilling a longtime dream of Mary's.

KEY POINTS

1. FAMILY BUSINESS.

The label was launched in 2010, with three generations of the family working together, especially Mary (mother of the Ten Sisters), Robyn (Sister No.4), her daughter Ellie, and Ellie's husband Dennis. The wine is now available in 14 states and six countries.

2. SINGLE-VINEYARD SOURCING.

The majority of Marlborough sauvignon blancs are blends from several vineyards, but single-vineyard sourcing gives Ten Sisters a rare purity of flavors. The vineyard and winemaking facility are **certified as sustainable** too.

3. UNIQUE FLAVOR PROFILE.

The pinot noir is aged in French oak barrels for 8-12 months, depending on the vintage. The sauvignon blanc is given extended lees contact, on average 6 months — longer than the majority of Marlborough

sauvignon blancs — to create complexity, weight on the palate, and aging potential, and to bring out fruit flavors.

4. LIMITED PRODUCTION.

Only about 4,000 cases annual production. Some other Marlborough brands are 100 times that size.

RECENT REVIEWS AND AWARDS

TWO PRINT ISSUES OF *Wine Spectator* HAVE FEATURED TEN SISTERS IN JUST THE PAST FEW MONTHS:

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POINTS

- The Sept. 30 print issue of *Wine Spectator* features our **Ten Sisters 2017 Pinot Noir** in “**Maryann Worobiec’s Recommended Wines from New Zealand.**” *Wine Spectator* gives the wine 92 points.

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POINTS

- The previous print issue (July/August) features our other wine, the 2019 **Ten Sisters Sauvignon Blanc**, giving it 89 points.

Wine Spectator has also called Ten Sisters “**a brand to watch.**” Ten Sisters is at some of the finest restaurants, hotels, and venues in the U.S. — for example, the Capitol Hill Club (a club for members of Congress) and Washington D.C.’s New Zealand Embassy.

For reviews and more, please see our website,
www.TenSistersWine.com

SAUVIGNON BLANC

- 2019 · 89 points — *Wine Enthusiast*
- 89 points — *Wine Spectator*
- 2018 · 91 points — Sam Orbit, *Wine Orbit*
- 2017 · **SILVER MEDAL** — San Francisco International Wine Competition
- 2016 · 90 points — *Wine Spectator*
- 91 points, **GOLD MEDAL** — San Francisco International Wine Competition
- 90 points — *Wine Enthusiast*

PINOT NOIR

- 2017 · 92 points — *Wine Spectator*
- 2016 · 90 points — *Wine Spectator*
- 2015 · 91 points — *Wine Spectator*
- 92 points — Bob Campbell
- 2014 · 90 points — *Wine Spectator*