



## Wine Regions

New Zealand has ten main wine growing regions, with multiple sub growing regions. The primary growing regions and percentage of total plantings are:

- Marlborough (52%)
- Hawkes Bay (20%)
- Gisborne (9%)
- Central Otago (6%)
- Other (13%).

Other regions include Canterbury/Waipara, Nelson, Wairarapa, Auckland region and Northland.

Most of the wine growing regions are located on the eastern coastal areas, or under the high elevation mountains which protect against wet weather patterns from the west.

New Zealand offers a vast portfolio of wine, with at least 25 different varieties under vine.

Major varieties are:

- Sauvignon Blanc (40%)
- Pinot Noir (18%)
- Chardonnay (17%)
- Merlot (6%)
- Riesling (4%)
- Pinot Gris (3%).

Other varieties including Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Gewurztraminer etc comprise the remainder.



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