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## **FAST FACTS**



- Although New Zealand makes only 1% of the world's wine, it enjoys a stellar reputation.
- Covering 10 degrees of latitude and surrounded by the Pacific Ocean, the climate is mostly cool maritime. No vineyard is more than 130 kilometres (or 80 miles) from the sea.
- Plenty of sunshine means grapes achieve vivid fruit profiles but the cooling influence of the sea and low night time temperatures means the grapes retain all important acidity and freshness.
- The modern wine industry began only fifty years ago. Sauvignon Blanc is the most widely planted variety, followed by Pinot Noir.

1%

OF TOTAL WORLD WINE PRODUCTION (VOLUME)

35°-45° SOUTH

GRAPE GROWING LATITUDINAL RANGE

98%

OF NEW ZEALAND VINEYARD AREA OPERATES UNDER INDEPENDENTLY AUDITED SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMMES

## **REGIONS**

- Northland
- Auckland
- Gisborne
- Hawke's Bay
- Wairarapa
- Nelson
- Marlborough
- North Canterbury
- Waitaki Valley, North Otago
- Central Otago

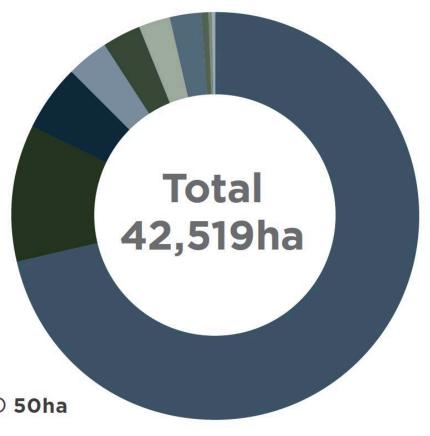


#### **TOP THREE REGIONS - PLANTINGS**



Marlborough, Hawke's Bay, Central Otago

- MARLBOROUGH 30,444ha
- HAWKE'S BAY 4,574ha
- CENTRAL OTAGO 2,163ha
- NORTH CANTERBURY 1,501ha
- GISBORNE 1,226ha
- WAIRARAPA 1,105ha
- NELSON 1,077ha
- AUCKLAND 269ha
- NORTHLAND 75ha
- WAITAKI VALLEY, NORTH OTAGO 50ha
- WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY 6ha

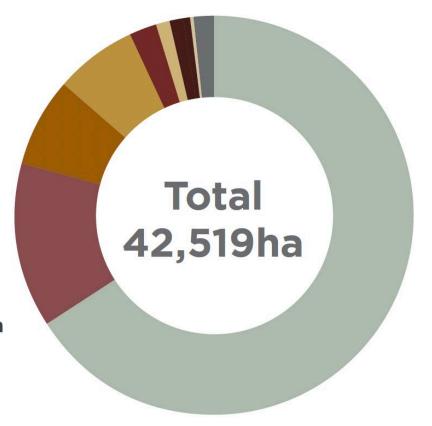


#### **TOP THREE VARIETIES - PLANTINGS**



Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

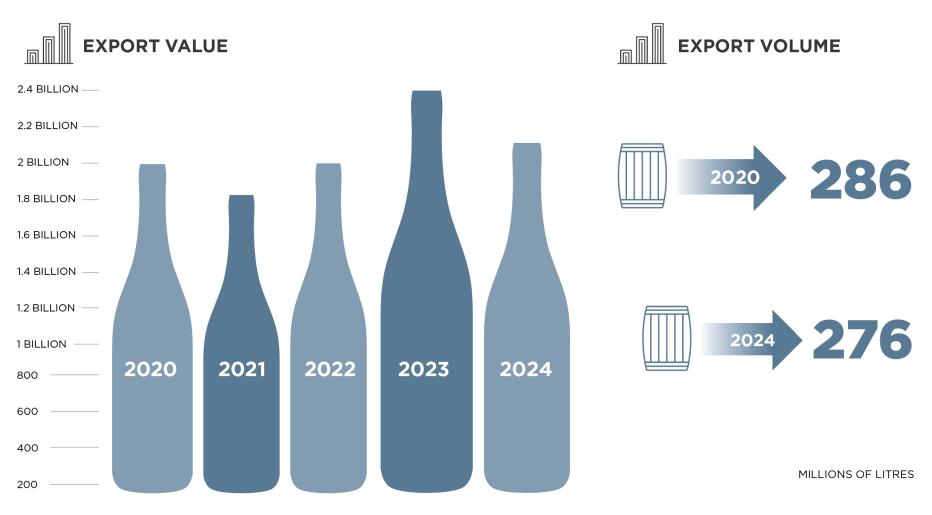
- SAUVIGNON BLANC 28,109ha
- PINOT NOIR 5,613ha
- CHARDONNAY 3,069ha
- PINOT GRIS 2,784ha
- MERLOT 938ha
- RIESLING **567ha**
- SYRAH 418ha
- CABERNET SAUVIGNON 198ha
- GEWURZTRAMINER 174ha
- OTHER 649ha



#### TOP THREE VARITIES EXPORTED



Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir



## **SUSTAINABILITY**



Sustainability is integral to the success of the New Zealand wine industry. Winemakers and grape growers are committed to crafting exceptional wine while helping the natural environment, local businesses and communities to thrive.

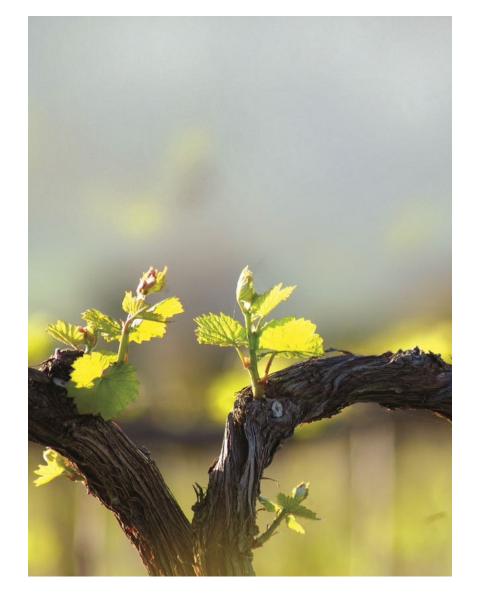
In 1995 New Zealand was the first wine industry to establish a nationwide sustainability programme.

New Zealand Wine has six sustainability focus areas that cover what is most important to our industry.

Climate Change Soil

Water Plant Protection

Waste People



# **SUSTAINABILITY**

Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand® (SWNZ) is a world-leading initiative, with 98% of New Zealand's vineyard producing area certified by the programme.

Under New Zealand Winegrowers' Sustainability Policy, wine must be made from 100% certified grapes in 100% certified winemaking facilities that are independently audited.

Over 10% of wineries in New Zealand are now certified as organic, under globally recognised organic certification programmes.



