



*Wineries &  
Vineyards*  
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### Takatu Vineyard & Lodge

Takatu Vineyard is sited on a warm north-facing hillside above Matakana village. Each of the hand-tended, densely planted vines help create a truly distinctive wine. Low yields, open canopies and no irrigation give balanced ripe fruit with wonderful aromas and flavour intensity. Sustainable viticultural practices are adhered to and all major jobs, including harvesting, are done by hand. Hence their dictum 'fruit of the vine, work of human hands'.

Situated amongst the vines is Takatu Lodge. It is architectural and contemporary in design, where whole walls of glass capture stunning views of the surrounding vineyard, mountain ranges and sea beyond. It is a unique experience for guests to stay on a working vineyard and enjoy the highest standards of elegance and comfort.

Wines: Takatu Pinot Gris, Merlot/Franc/Malbec  
Winery sales: Cellar door (by appointment), mail order,  
retail, Internet  
Price range: From \$29

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