

## Who are we?

A passion for wine enticed Drs John and Brigid Forrest to leave careers in medicine and biology and return to Marlborough in 1988 to establish their vineyard – Forrest – at the heart of the stoney Wairau River Valley.

It is a small family vineyard and cellar with the philosophy to produce small volume, quality wines with –character.

Vintage 1990 saw the first Forrest wine and immediate success – the 1990 Cabernet Rose, being awarded the Directors Trophy for Champion Rose/Blush at the 1990 Air New Zealand Wine Awards – success that has been repeated both nationally and internationally over the subsequent vintages.

To the often asked question “why did you do it?” the answer is: a mixture of wine passion and a desire to achieve, and be recognized and rewarded for one’s efforts. In hindsight, says John, I struck upon a career that suits my personality – a blend of science and art.

Our vineyards are certified 100% sustainable. Dr John believes in putting back into the land what we have taken out, leaving our vineyards in better condition for generations to come.

*“Grape growing and winemaking is an exacting science; however it must have the artistic touch to give the wines ‘soul’. That individual expression of style is the trademark of our wines – rich aromatic white wine, and powerfully scented reds – all impeccably structured and a joy to drink” – John Forrest*

## Forrest wines is...

Forrest defines Quintessential Marlborough. Everything that is good about Marlborough is encapsulated in this range of wines. Fresh, flavourful and pristine with a strong sense of place, these wines express the best both grape variety and region has to offer.



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WINES



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VIGNON BLANC  
TO MARLBOROUGH



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## Innovation and Excellence

Named after Doctors' John and Brigid Forrest, The Doctors' range is about innovation and excellence. New grape varieties, alternative winemaking techniques and select parcels of fruit all qualify to create very special wines under this unique label.



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DOCTORS'

Johns' love of Riesling spans three decades from his first vintage made in 1991 through to today with ten Rieslings now in the collection. Forrest wines is now seen as the unofficial home of this noble varietal in New Zealand, with some wine critics proclaiming John, "Doctor Riesling". The Doctors' Range grew out of the success of the first 2006 vintage "Kabinett Style" Riesling. From the great German wineries Dr Loosen, Dr Bernkasteler, and Dr Prum the name also pays homage. John now jokingly confesses that within four short years this brand is now more famous than himself. It has captured both the palates and hearts of consumers all over the world.

With a clear sense of direction Forrest Wines has expanded this range over the last three years with an exciting line up of emerging new varietals and styles.

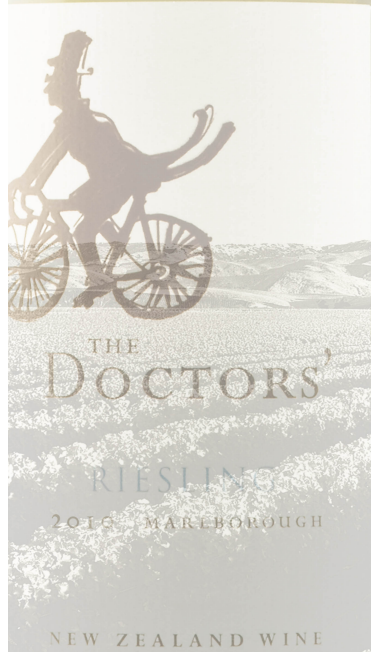


## Science and Art

Dr John was part of the "Screw Cap Initiative", responsible for the research looking into the best for of closure for wine. Forrest was one of the first wineries in New Zealand to release all of their wines under screw cap in 2001.

After three attempts the Doctors' produced New Zealand's first lower alcohol Sauvignon Blanc in 2009.

Innovation has also had an impact in the vineyard with constant experimentation of new equipment and viticulture techniques.



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