

Day 1 | Place  
Tuesday 11 February, 2025



Pinot Noir  
New Zealand  
2025

**Day 1: Place** – reconnection to our land, our past, our people, our tūrangawaewae (a place to stand). How place impacts who we are as New Zealanders. How we have been shaped by our ancestry, and how our connection to place underpins the uniqueness of New Zealand Pinot Noir.

## THE PROGRAMME, DAY 1

8.00am

REGISTRATION

8.30am

### PLENARY 1: RECONNECTION TO OUR LAND, TŪRANGAWAEWAE

#### Mihi whakatau

*Maaka Tau; Liz Kereru; Ngāi Tūāhuriri*

#### Welcome

*Michael Henley MW, Chair Pinot Noir New Zealand 2025*

#### New Zealand, Our Place

*Dr. Hana O'Regan*

#### A place to stand, Ōtautahi Christchurch

*Ali Adams, Christchurch NZ*

#### Place of Pinot

*Jeff Sinnott*

#### Cultural connection to wine

*Professor Marion Demossier, Social Anthropologist*

10.00am

MORNING TEA - KAI AND KORERO

11.00am

### PLENARY 2: OUR PLACE, OUR PINOT

#### The Place of New Zealand Pinot Noir on the world's stage

*Eric Asimov, New York Times*

#### What makes New Zealand Pinot Noir unique?

*Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast*

#### Pinot Heroes: Our Pinot (Panel)

*Helen Masters (Wairarapa); Paul Pujol (Otago); Richelle Tyney (Marlborough); Paul Donaldson (Canterbury)*

#### Hangi, culinary connection to place

*Monique Fiso, New Zealand Chef, Writer*

1.00pm

LUNCH - 'RE-CONNECTION'

*Modern style hangi*

2:30pm

Regional Road Trips

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Day 2 | Care  
Wednesday 12 February, 2025



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**Day 2: Care** – future considerations for the health, and livelihood of our place, Kaitiakitanga (guardianship), what this means to our wine community and how this is woven into everything we do.

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8.30am

REGISTRATION

9.00am

### PLENARY 3: CARING FOR OUR PLACE, KAITIAKITANGA

**Guardianship “Spirit of Place”, what it means to be Kaitiakitanga**  
*Makarini Rupene*

**Environment, climate, care of place**  
*Professor Tim Flannery*

**Regenerative Viticulture**  
*Dr. Jamie Goode, Writer, Judge, Author*

10.15am

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11.00am

### PLENARY 3 CONTINUED: CARING FOR OUR PLACE, KAITIAKITANGA

**How is New Zealand viewed, what can we learn?**  
*Mimi Casteel, Vineyard Manager, Hopewell Wines, Oregon*

**Kiwi Stories (Panel)**  
*Moderator: Steve Smith MW*  
*Panel: Jonathan Hamlet, Craggy Range; Nigel Greening, Felton Road; Jim White, Cloudy Bay;*  
*Dr Amber Parker, Director of the Centre for Viticulture & Oenology*

12.30pm

LUNCH - ‘RE-CONNECTION’

1.30pm

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# Day 3 | ā Mua

Thursday 13 February, 2025



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**Day 3: the time to come** – what's next, ā Mua (the time to come). This day will provide a commercial lens on New Zealand Pinot Noir and the opportunities waiting on the world's stage. This day is bookended by our two major tastings, 'Inspiration' and 'Aspiration'.

## THE PROGRAMME, DAY 3

8.30am

REGISTRATION

9.00am

### Major Tasting 1 | Inspiration

Moderator: Jane Skilton MW

Panel: Larry McKenna, Alan Brady, Ivan Sutherland

10.30am

MORNING TEA - KAI AND KORERO

11.30am

### PLENARY 4: Ā MUA, THE TIME TO COME

**Commercial, global perspective – where to from here?**

David Allen MW

### Panel: Pinot Noir perspectives

Moderator: Jesse Mulligan (MC)

Panel: Stephen Wong MW; Dan Sims; Richard Hemming MW; Olly Smith;  
Alder Yarrow; Jacky Blisson MW; Fongyee Walker MW

**What did you do Dad? Actions for the future**

Damon Gameau

2:00pm

LUNCH - 'RE-CONNECTION'

3:00pm

### Major Tasting 2 | Aspiration

Moderator: Emma Jenkins MW

Panel: Jen Parr, Valli; Nikolai St George, Cloudy Bay;  
Wilco Lam, Oraterre; Claire Muholland, Burn Cottage

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