

THE MARLBOROUGH WINE WEEKEND

OCT 28 - OCT 30, 2011

DATE/TIME	EVENT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
FRI 28 OCTOBER 10:00 – 11:30	REGISTRATION - BUBBLES AND BRUNCH AT TIMARA LODGE Guests will be greeted at the gates of the historic Timara Lodge and offered a picnic brunch and the opportunity to sample some of Marlborough's top Sparkling wines.	TIMARA LODGE DOG POINT RD
11:00 – 11:15	FORMAL WELCOME	TIMARA LODGE
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Buses depart for the MWW Master class series</i>	
12:30 – 14:00	MWW MASTER CLASS SERIES – THE WINEMAKER'S BENCH A unique master class experience where guests are given an insight into the winemaking process. This event will include a blending exercise giving MWW guests the opportunity to create and taste their very own blend.	LOCAL WINERIES
14:00 – 15:00	Afternoon Supper	
15:00 – 17:00	MWW MASTER CLASS SERIES – MARLBOROUGH WHITE WINE AND CHEESE PAIRING As the Marlborough wine industry evolves, so too does the New Zealand cheese industry. Explore the art of pairing through a tasting and comparison of six New Zealand cheeses matched with Marlborough white wines.	
18:30 – 21:30	THE TWILIGHT GARDEN PARTY The Twilight Garden Party will be held in secret corners of the Timara Lodge grounds, with areas dedicated to specific food and wine matches.	TIMARA LODGE, DOG POINT RD
SAT 29 OCTOBER 9:00	THE MARLBOROUGH VALLEYS ODYSSEY Buses to collect from Seymour Square and the guests are split into two groups, the 1st group will go to the Pinot Noir Tasting and the 2 nd will be taken to the Sauvignon Blanc Tasting:	
9:30 – 11:00	THE MARLBOROUGH VALLEYS ODYSSEY - THE PINOT NOIR EXPERIENCE Guests are whisked off to a remote location where some of Marlborough's best Pinot Noir fruit is sourced. They are treated to a vertical tasting of Marlborough Pinot Noir incorporating the sub-regional story and showing the varying flavour profiles within the different valleys.	
	THE MARLBOROUGH VALLEYS ODYSSEY - THE EVOLUTION OF SAUVIGNON BLANC Local winemakers are on hand to take guests through the Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc story, uncovering why its unique flavor can only be found in Marlborough and looking at the three main sub regions and discovering the diversity of this grape.	
11:30 – 13:30	THE LONG LUNCH A unique event featuring all Marlborough fresh produce and showcasing the region's aromatics - in a long lunch format. This event will also feature a Pinot Noir corner	
14:00 – 15:30	The Groups will switch and attend their 2 nd option.	
18:30	THE MARLBOROUGH GOURMET FEAST A four course degustation menu designed by a top chef focusing on the best of Marlborough produce. The menu will be carefully matched with unique selection of library wine, direct from some of Marlborough's top wineries. This event is a once in a lifetime opportunity to sample older wines that are no longer available on the market and to enjoy a menu specifically designed to accompany those wines.	TIMARA LODGE
SUN 30 OCTOBER 9:30 – 14:30	THE SOUNDS INDULGENCE CRUISE Travel out on the Sounds, visit a mussel farm & indulge in local seafood served with a selection of Marlborough sparkling wines and new vintage Sauvignon Blanc. OR visit Lochmara Lodge in the heart of Marlborough Sounds and be wined and dined amongst the beautiful surrounds.	MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS