

Best — of the — Best Wine Guide 2009

Schubert Wines is glad to announce that two of our wines were selected by wine writer Peter Saunders for his New Zealand Top 100.



Schubert Wairarapa Block 'B' Pinot Noir 2008

Delightful wine, gracious in its fruit assertiveness with subtle, well-textured silkiness. A wine made from Dijon clones, quite intense yet with the gentlemanly disposition of a remarkable fine wine. Grown in the Gladstone sub-region of Wairarapa by a German winemaker with understanding of this variety. Special wine to enjoy over five years at least.

RRP \$60.00

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Schubert Wairarapa Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2006

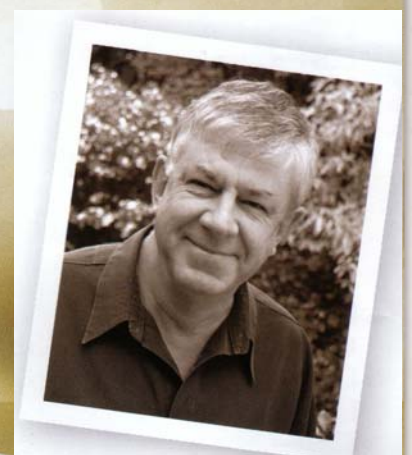
An outstanding style from these varieties in territory that we may not have thought was suited to them. Shows what a low-yield regime and some loving care in the winery can produce. Excellent spine, some lovely fruit emerging, helped by nearly four years maturing. Very much a beef or venison wine but any hearty food courses will fit here well. Four more years of very good drinking ahead.

RRP \$40.00

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Our wine correspondent

Peter Saunders has judged wine around the world, seen the territory and faced the winemakers over 36 years in a career of writing, educating, judging, consulting and after-dinner speaking. Peter, tall and (remarkably) slim, has been a wine commentator, author, critic and advisor in many roles over his years working with wine. He retains a smile through all he does but he is also highly respected for his help, his advice, his honest comments and the respect he provides the wine community. He has written 25 editions of A Guide to New Zealand Wine, shortly to appear on-line. His book Wine Label Language (David Bateman and Firefly) on the world's wine nomenclature was voted 'Best Wine Education Book in the English Language' by the Gourmand team in Europe in 2004. Wine holds no surprises for this man who has lived and worked with wine – and smiled at it – for what will soon be four decades of change and growth, not just in New Zealand but in the appreciation of wine around the world. Peter has worked with the TPL team for more than 30 years. Read the notes and know that a very experienced palate has chosen them with your customers and guests in mind.



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