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The essential pick-me-up

## 2001 Schubert Tribianco (\$20) \*\*\*\*\*

Andrew described the nose as "Viognier-like" – it is delicate, with mineral hints. In the mouth this wine is fresh, crisp, off dry with interesting flavours – spice and quince among them. It is a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Gris and dear old Müller-Thurgau. Christine thought it would be excellent as an antipasto or tapas wine.

## 2001 Schubert Cabernet Merlot † (\$34) \*\*\*\*\*

We all delivered different verdicts. Andrew felt the sweet oak and coconut characters too dominant. I enjoyed the velvety texture and approachability. Christine was mightily impressed – "fine, integrated, seamless, lovely drinking." It is a wine with depth and real finesse.

NEW  
WINE  
from the  
Wairarapa

The Panel:



John Saker



Christine Comerford



Andrew Parkinson