

# Matawhero



Welcome to Matawhero Wines

## Our Story

**Matawhero is the oldest winery cellar door in our long-established wine region.**

The Matawhero story started with two New Zealand wine pioneers from the 1960s, Bill & Denis Irwin who planted the first grapes at Matawhero in 1968. Today the story continues around the drive and determination of Kirsten & Richard Searle, who purchased the Matawhero vineyard and winery from Denis in 2008.

They are the trusted Kaitiaki (guardians) of Matawhero and continue to develop the iconic winery and share the distinctive wine styles of the Tairāwhiti-Gisborne region.

Our vineyards are 100% naturally dry farmed and we only grow our grapes using natural rainfall and no irrigation. What we love about dry farming is we are saving a precious resource like water and it also explains the style of wine we get in the glass with superior fruit flavours and a lovely weight and texture.

We hope you enjoy your visit to our beautiful rustic cellar door.

*Kirsten & Richard Searle*

## Our Menu

**Gourmet antipasto platter** – a selection of cheeses, salami, prosciutto, smoked salmon, caperberries, olives, gherkins, pesto, hummus and chutneys served with fresh ciabatta bread and crackers.

\*GF available on request.

2 people \$48.00 per platter  
4 people \$86.00 per platter  
Add gluten free “Superseed” cracker bowl \$5.00 per bowl

**Matawhero vegan platter** - Savour nut cheeses (ash coated smoked cheddar, cumin and pepper, casheta), artichokes, chutney, olives, gherkins, hummus served with fresh ciabatta bread and crackers.

\* GF available on request.

\$48.00 per platter

**Chicken and duck or Mushroom and truffles parfait** – enjoy this delicious parfait served with gherkins, fresh ciabatta bread and crackers.

\*GF Available on request

\$27.00 per platter

**Trio of cheeses** – enjoy a selection of three cheeses (brie, havarti and creamy blue cheese) and chutneys. Served with fresh ciabatta bread/crackers.

\*GF Available on request

\$29.00 per platter

**Children’s platter** - Sandwich of your choice (honey, vegemite or jam), fresh fruit, hummus, cheese and crackers and a sweet treat to finish  
\$10.00 per platter

**Extra bread/cracker plate** \$6.00 per plate

**Chocolate brownie** with ice cream and berry coulis \$14.00 per serve

**Childrens Ice blocks** – Lemonade iceblock or Vanilla \$3.50 per item  
icecream tubs

Please ask our lovely staff about any allergens that may be contained in our food.

## Our Tasting Flight

Enjoy our selection of five wines in our unique wine tasting rack made from old wine barrels (approx. 40ml pour per wine/total 200mls).

(current wines are Rosé, Pinot Gris, Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay and Merlot)

**\$18.00 per tasting flight. Enjoy \$5.00 off the tasting flight when you purchase a bottle of wine to take home.**

## Wine List

### Matawhero Irwin (barrel fermented style)

2020 Chardonnay \$19.00 per glass/ \$90.00 per bottle

### Matawhero Single Vineyard

2025 Gewürztraminer

2025 Pinot Gris

2025 Sauvignon Blanc

2024 Chardonnay

2025 Pinot Rosé

2024 Merlot

\$14.00 per glass (150ml)/\$55.00 per bottle

### Matawhero Church House

2024 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay

2024 Chenin Blanc

\$15.00 per glass (150ml)/\$60.00 per bottle

## Take a bottle home – 10% off 6 bottles or more

Irwin Chardonnay - \$60.00 per bottle

Single Vineyard – \$25.00 per bottle

Church House - \$27.00 per bottle

Church House Chardonnay - \$32.00 per bottle

## Other Beverages

### Beer

Gizzy Gold	\$9.00 per can
Sunshine Light Pilsner – 2.5%	\$9.00 per can
Steinlager Light - 2.5%	\$9.00 per can
Heineken Zero – 0%	\$9.00 per bottle

### Sparkling

Mionetto Prosecco	\$14.00/200ml bottle
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### Non-Alcoholic Beverages

Antipodes Sparkling – 500mls	\$7.00 per bottle
Lemmy Lemonade	\$6.00 per bottle
Gingerella Ginger Beer	\$6.00 per bottle
Fever Tree Soda (Lime & Yuzu, Pink Grapefruit)	\$7.00 per glass
Natural Juices (Orange & Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$6.00 per bottle
Tea and Nespresso Coffee	\$4.00 per person