



## INTRODUCING KIDNAPPER CLIFFS

Two of New Zealand's most highly respected wineries – Hawke's Bays' Te Awa and Martinborough's Dry River have joined together to release a new premium wine brand – Kidnapper Cliffs.

A collaboration between talented winemakers Dr. Neil McCallum (Dry River) and Ant Mackenzie (Te Awa), the first release in September '10 saw five limited production varietal and blended wines produced under the new prestige brand – '09 Kidnapper Cliffs Solan (Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon blend), '09 Kidnapper Cliffs Chardonnay, '09 Kidnapper Cliffs Pinotage, '08 Kidnapper Cliffs Ariki (Merlot/Cabernet Franc blend), and '09 Kidnapper Cliffs Syrah.

Three further Kidnapper Cliffs wines – a Cabernet Franc, a Cabernet Sauvignon and a Malbec are planned for release in April '11.

For further information or to order, visit [www.kidnappercliffs.com](http://www.kidnappercliffs.com)

## CLIFF NOTES

## NEWS AND VIEWS FROM KAURI CLIFFS, CAPE KIDNAPPERS & MATAKAURI



*Jay Robertson*  
Managing Director

Dear Friends,

*Our Spring 2010 issue of Cliff Notes brings plenty of exciting news!*

*First is the recent opening of our newest property, Matakauri Lodge in Queenstown. We are so thrilled to be welcoming a South Island property to the family. Now our guests really can experience all of New Zealand between our three lodges, each being in wonderful and unique locations.*

*Secondly, we are very excited to be able to let our friends and past guests be the first to know about the 3 Chefs Dinner – just have a look inside and I think you'll agree this really is a once in a lifetime food and wine event at Cape Kidnappers.*

*Lastly, we are so humbled that awards keep coming our way. Travel + Leisure Magazine readers voted Kauri Cliffs #1 and Cape Kidnappers #2 in the Top 10 Hotels for Service (Australia, NZ, South Pacific).*

*And I am particularly proud that Cape Kidnappers has just been named one of the "World's Top 20 Hideaways" in Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report – a fantastic accolade in this highly regarded and completely independent reader's choice international list. In 2010, New Zealand is the only Southern Hemisphere country to have "hideaways" that have made it into the exclusive top 20 list. Please enjoy our latest news and I look forward to welcoming you soon.*

## THE ULTIMATE NEW ZEALAND PACKAGE

THREE LUXURY LODGES X THREE STUNNING LOCATIONS  
= NINE GLORIOUS NIGHTS

Experience the very best of New Zealand - three fabulous lodges, three spectacular settings and nine glorious nights. Take up this wonderful opportunity between 15th December 2010 and 31st March 2011 and you will also be able to take advantage of some special offers for a truly unforgettable New Zealand adventure.

Book this exclusive package and you'll also enjoy your choice of one of the following quintessential New Zealand experiences:

### At Kauri Cliffs:

Indulge in a luxurious 50 minute Couples Massage  
OR a guided land based fishing excursion

### At Cape Kidnappers:

Experience the Kiwi Discovery Walk  
OR a guided ATV quadbike tour

### At Matakauri Lodge:

A scenic cruise aboard the TSS Earnslaw  
OR a Shotover jet boat ride

### BONUS PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

As part of this package you will enjoy lunch for every night that you stay. Lunch may be taken as three courses in the lodge dining rooms or as a picnic.

**NZ \$10,805.00 + GST** per person based on double occupancy

**SAVINGS: Up to NZ \$1,865.00 per couple**



THE LODGE AT KAURI CLIFFS



THE FARM AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS



MATAKAURI LODGE



## MATAKAURI LODGE - NOW OPEN



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This alpine lakeside retreat boasts eleven luxurious suites designed by acclaimed interior designer Virginia Fisher, a stylish and spacious main lodge with plenty of dining and living areas to relax in.

As a guest, you can look forward to fabulous food from Chef Dale Gartland, a luxury spa and unrivalled views of some of New Zealand's most exquisite scenery. Set on the edge of Lake Wakatipu, the lodge gazes up at the peaks of the Remarkables mountain range.

In a fabulous location – a mere 7 km from Queenstown, yet serenely positioned to feel worlds away. At Matakauri Lodge, you have truly discovered the best of both worlds.

SPECIAL OPENING RATE AVAILABLE.

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## A BEAUTIFUL NEW ADDITION TO THE FAMILY MATAKAURI LODGE

SISTER PROPERTY TO THE LODGE AT KAURI CLIFFS & THE FARM AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS.

# THE ULTIMATE DINNER IN NEW ZEALAND

## THE FARM AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS SATURDAY MARCH 26, 2011

WE ARE SET TO WELCOME THREE OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST CHEFS.

Thomas Keller (USA), Heston Blumenthal (UK) and Neil Perry (Australia) will come together to create the ultimate dinner in New Zealand on Saturday, March 26 for guests at The Farm at Cape Kidnappers. Three spectacular chefs from three countries - an unforgettable food, wine, golf and spa experience at one of the world's best destinations. Any one of these chefs would be enough to lure the most discerning food and wine lovers to New Zealand, but as a trio, this is a once in a lifetime event.

The highlight of this weekend spectacular will be the Saturday night degustation dinner when the international chefs will each create two signature dishes as part of a six course Ultimate Dinner. Each course will be matched to sublime Dry River wines.

Exclusivity is assured as this special dinner is limited to guests at Cape Kidnappers - with just 22 suites and a 4 bedroom owner's cottage available for this truly special event.

### THOMAS KELLER

Thomas Keller is best known for his landmark destination restaurant in Yountville, California - The French Laundry, which he opened in 1994. He now has eight restaurants and two bakeries in the United States, including the renowned Per Se in New York City. Keller is a man of exceptionally high personal standards, and values genuine collaboration. He is very much looking forward to cooking (and playing golf!) in New Zealand alongside two of his best friends and respected colleagues, Heston & Neil.

### HESTON BLUMENTHAL

Heston Blumenthal opened The Fat Duck in the United Kingdom, which gained three Michelin stars in 2004. Heston has received worldwide recognition for his unique approach to gastronomy and has been described as a culinary alchemist for his innovative style of cuisine.

### NEIL PERRY

Neil Perry is undoubtedly Australia's best known and most influential chef. Neil's flagship brand - Rockpool - includes Rockpool and Rockpool Bar & Grill (Sydney & Melbourne) which is synonymous with quality produce, outstanding wine and one of the world's great dining experiences.

## 3 CHEFS 26 MARCH 2011

#### TARIFF INFORMATION

A three night minimum stay encompassing the night of Saturday March 26, 2011 is required to secure a spot at the ultimate 3 Chefs Dinner at The Farm at Cape Kidnappers.

Prices for room types are below, and tariff includes pre dinner drinks and canapés, gourmet dinner on two nights and the 3 Chefs Dinner on Saturday night matched to Dry River wines, full breakfast, complimentary mini-bar (excludes liquor and wine) and use of lodge facilities excluding golf and spa treatments.

Hilltop Suite NZ\$1,780.00 + GST per couple per night

Ridge or Lodge Suite NZ\$2,380.00 + GST per couple per night

4 Bedroom Owners Cottage NZ\$12,500.00 + GST per night for up to 8 guests

An event surcharge of NZ\$350.00 + GST per person will apply on the 26th March

For reservations at Cape Kidnappers phone +64 6 875 1900 or email [reservations@capekidnappers.com](mailto:reservations@capekidnappers.com)

More on [www.capekidnappers.com](http://www.capekidnappers.com)



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