# VINIEYARD HOPPER destinations

# Mudbrick Vineyard & Restaurant



Home to Riedel Young Winemaker of the Year 2014 & 2015, Patrick Newton, Mudbrick is world-renowned for its superb restaurant and award-winning wines, spectacular sea views, potager gardens and hand-hewn mud brick buildings. The setting is "A must-see when visiting Auckland" (New York Times). Enjoy the beautiful outdoor setting and views during the day or the warmth of the roaring fire in the restaurant by night.

Cellar door and bistro: Mon - Sun from 10am - 4pm
Lunch: Daily from 11.30am | Dinner: Daily from 6pm | Bookings required
Phone: (09) 372 9050 | Web: mudbrick.co.nz

# Cable Bay Vineyards



Cable Bay Vineyards is renowned for crafting exquisite, award-winning wines from Waiheke Island, Marlborough and Central Otago. Voted Metro Magazine's 'Best Vineyard Experience', you can enjoy wine tasting at the cellar door, drinks and small plates in the stunning outdoor Verandah or fine food in The Dining Room. With breathtaking views over the inner Hauraki Gulf and Auckland City, Cable Bay Vineyards is a must-see during your visit to Waiheke Island.

Cellar door: Daily from 11am - 5pm
Lunch: Daily from 11am | Dinner: Daily from 6pm | Seasonal hours apply.
Phone: (09) 372 5889 | Web: cablebay.co.nz

# Jurassic Ridge



Renowned for its award-winning 'slow wines' with personality, this family-owned and operated winery will surprise you with tastings of its natural, unfined, cellar-aged, Cabernet Franc, Syrah and Montepulciano, the wild Pinot Grigio Blush wine and pure Syrah Rose. Discuss viticulture, terroir, geology and winemaking - all the questions you always wanted to ask - with the winemaker and the viticulturist while you taste the wines!

**Cellar door:** Daily from 11am - 6pm Phone: (09) 950 3175 | Web: jurassicridge.co.nz

### Wild On Waiheke



Something for everyone: a licensed cafe, brewery and fun activities set amongst a beautiful vineyard. Try archery and laser claybird shooting, or free activities such as petanque and giant chess while the kids have fun in the playground. Enjoy a delicious platter, gourmet pizza or burger while relaxing on the deck with one of our wines or craft beers.

Cafe and wine/beer tastings: Daily from 11am - 4pm Phone: (09) 372 3434 | Web: wildonwaiheke.co.nz

# Stonyridge Vineyard



Nestled in a sheltered north-facing valley of shimmering olive trees, rows of colourful vines and picturesque vistas reminiscent of the South of France. It's not only the vineyard site of one of the most sought after red wines in the country, but it also has one of the most romantic and exotic venues in the greater Auckland area. "One of the top TEN must visit wineries in the world." – The Guardian UK 2007.

CLOSED 26 DECEMBER / 31 DECEMBER / 1 JANUARY Lunch and wine tastings: Daily from 11.30am Phone: (09) 372 8822 | Web: stonyridge.co.nz

### Casita Miro Vineyard



This is a place that seduces all the senses. First there's a Spanish Tapas restaurant with mouth-watering food, and gold medal wines, which has won (and been many times runner-up in) the Audi-Metro Auckland's Best Rural Restaurant Award. Then there's Madame-Rouge – she alone is worth the trip. Have a drink at the high altitude Bond Bar, set among stunning mosaic sculptures. And there are views, (oh what views) to top it all.

Opening hours: Daily from 11.30am - 4pm Phone: (09) 372 7854 | Web: casitamiro.co.nz

# Obsidian Vineyard



This little gem of a vineyard nestles in the Onetangi Valley in an amphitheatre-like setting amongst the vines. Obsidian Vineyard offers wine tastings in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. A wonderful selection of award winning wines and innovative varieties include Montepulciano, Tempranillo, Bordeaux-blends, Syrah, Viognier, Chardonnay, Rosé and Pinot Gris.

CLOSED 1 JANUARY

Opening hours: Daily from 11am - 4pm

Phone: (09) 372 6100 | Web: obsidian.co.nz

# Te Whau Vineyard



Described by Wine International as "one of the most achingly beautiful and dramatic places a vineyard has ever taken root", Te Whau Vineyard Restaurant is situated on a stunning cliff-top site with breathtaking 360 degree views of the Hauraki Gulf and Auckland City. Te Whau's multiple award-winning restaurant offers fresh NZ cuisine using top ingredients combined with a superior wine list of classic New Zealand wines, including our own five star wines.

Cellar door: Daily from 11am - 5pm Dec/Jan. CLOSED 1 JANUARY
Lunch: Daily from 11am | Dinner: Thurs - Sat from 6.30pm | Bookings advised.
Phone: (09) 372 7191 | Web: tewhau.co.nz

# **DAYS OF OPERATION**

The Vineyard Hopper operates:

- Daily from 27 December 2015 28 March 2016 (Easter Monday).
- Does not operate Good Friday or Easter Sunday.

# **HOPPER FARES**

The Vineyard Hopper Pass also includes an All Day Waiheke Bus Pass, so you can hop-on and hop-off any Vineyard Hopper or public bus service on Waiheke Island. The Vineyard Hopper is not suitable for children.

- VINEYARD HOPPER PASS + RETURN FERRY \$60
- VINEYARD HOPPER PASS \$30

# **HOW DO I GET THERE?**

When you arrive at Matiatia Wharf, hop on any urban bus to Oneroa free with your Vineyard Hopper Ticket. Hop off at Oneroa and start the tour at Waheke Discovery. Look out for our Vineyard Hopper flags and Hopper hosts.

# WHERE TO BOOK

Book your Vineyard Hopper tickets online at fullers.co.nz, at any Fullers Ticket Office, or by calling 09 367 9111.

Vineyard opening times are correct at time of printing but may change without notice. Some destinations may close from time to time. In these instances, the Hopper will not stop at these destinations. Please ask your driver for details. Fullers reserves the right to change departure times and prices without notice.

## **GENERAL ENQUIRIES, BOOKINGS & GROUP TRAVEL:**

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STARTS 27 DECEMBER 2015 Waiheke VINEYARD **HOPPER** hop on, hop off bus service **BEST** TRAVEL 2016 TOP 10 REGION WAIHEKE ISLAND Transport

# what is the VINEYARD HOPPER?

Recommended by Lonely Planet Best in Travel 2016 as a top thing to do on Waiheke Island!

The Vineyard Hopper is for people who like to plan their own adventure at their own pace. A unique and cost effective hop on, hop off bus service, where you can visit some or all of the participating vineyards and stay for as long or as little as you like, without having to worry about driving.

Waiheke Island is home to 30 vineyards, many boasting award winning wines. The Hopper's timetable has been carefully designed so that you can visit 8 key locations through 6 convenient stops. This means all you need to think about is where you want to spend your day discovering Waiheke's gourmet foods and wines, amongst a backdrop of stunning scenery.

# **PLANNING YOUR DAY**

### Design your own itinerary:

The options are endless but a bit of "Hopper" advice would be to consider where you want to have lunch, perhaps make a booking in advance as these vineyards are really popular. Then work out your "must do" visits and go from there. Alternatively, go with the flow or have a chat to the friendly Hopper drivers who are full of information about vineyards, pick-up times, walking tracks and anything else you need to know for a great day out.

### Your ride to the next vineyard is never far away:

Two Hopper buses circulate the Hopper route running 60 minutes apart. The buses are marked with 'Waiheke Vineyard Hopper'.

### Wear comfortable shoes:

One of our featured vineyards is accessible by a short walking track. It's only a 5 minute walk and is definitely worth the time. Besides, why wouldn't you want to stroll through the grapevines for a true vineyard experience.

### Here's something for the adventurers:

If you want to deviate off the Hopper trail or extend your day at the end of the Hopper service, your Hopper pass allows you to travel on Waiheke's public bus services too.

**PLEASE NOTE**: Vineyard Hopper is not suitable for children. A passport or New Zealand Drivers License is required as proof of ID to purchase or consume alcohol.

