

# *The* CROSSINGS

## **MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND – THE CROSSINGS**

We had a sensational growing season for the 2013 vintage in Marlborough. It was one beautifully clear day after the other, warm and sunny with little rainfall. However, we still experienced cool nights during the ripening period which helped to develop intense flavours in the grapes. These conditions ensured healthy, clean vine canopies and fruit packed with flavour and intensity across all varieties.

With all the warm weather, harvest started slightly early this year. The vintage was short and very intense, with several of our varieties ripening around the same time giving us a shorter than usual window for harvesting. We are thrilled with the overall quality of our 2013 vintage.

