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# The Landing - Northland's shining star

**Gather a group of passionate wine people in a room and ask them to list the wine regions of New Zealand - they'll generally start with Marlborough, then meander through the middle of New Zealand and finally head south.**

Those with good sense will also get Kumeu and Waiheke in the list, but there's very little chance that the Bay of Islands will make the list.

After one taste of the wines from The Landing, you'll not only be looking for another, this taste will leave you keen to know more. The Landing wines are produced from vineyards overlooking Wairoa Bay in Northland. New on the shelves at Glengarry, though the region itself is not all that recent.

It is thought that grapes were first planted there by Samuel Marsden in 1819. Following this, the region around the Purerua Peninsula became integral to the area, the soil perfect for agriculture and the area blessed with marine life. The Landing was founded in 2007, looking to continue this focus.

The Landing is a 9ha vineyard that is managed sustainably - as are the majority of New Zealand wineries. However, it's not something championed the world over and an impressive feat that we need to talk about more.

This part of Northland is, as you would expect, one of the warmer parts of New Zealand, particularly with regard to grape growing. The vineyard's proximity to the sea, and the cooling influence it provides, is key to the balance you'll find in these wines. That, and the gentle slopes chosen for planting the grapes on. This gentle slope and temperate climate has proved suitable for chardonnay and syrah.

The Landing wines are available in all Glengarry stores from this month, including:

### The Landing Chardonnay

From basking in the Northland sun, an abundance of tropical fruits are present alongside stone fruits, peach, nectarine and a lovely hint of citrus. On the fuller side of Chardonnay, 30% was aged in new French oak, giving this a wonderful creamy mouthfeel and a rich nutty finish.

### The Landing Syrah

The 2014 vintage Landing Syrah is a very dark brooding Syrah, with a concentrated core of black berried fruit and a lovely spicy note. There are beautiful, fine tannins that are well integrated into the deep rich fruit and lead to a lingering finish. (LIZ WHEADON) [PIN](#)

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# The Landing

**BAY OF ISLANDS**

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<b>THE LANDING</b> BAY OF ISLANDS CHARDONNAY 2016	<b>\$37.99</b>
<b>THE LANDING</b> BAY OF ISLANDS PINOT GRIS 2017	<b>\$22.99</b>

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