

Autumn is on its way here in Marlborough and the days are starting to shorten with the evenings becoming cooler. The coming harvest is foremost on our minds with vintage just around the corner. So while I still have a snippet of time I thought it would be good to catch you up on the wine front.

Here at Bladen we have had a terrific Cellar Door season with a record numbers of visitors calling through to taste our wines. Their response to our wines has been wonderful, and with good reason.

Here is a selection of results from wine competitions and wine writers.

**2016 Bladen Sauvignon Blanc**

- 93 points \*\*\*\*\* Wine Orbit Sam Kim reviews
- \*\*\*\* Cuisine Magazine
- \*\*\*\* Raymond Chan Wine Reviews

**2016 Bladen Pinot Gris**

- Silver Medal NZ Aromatic Wine Competition
- 93 points \*\*\*\*\* Wine Orbit. Sam Kim

**2016 Bladen Pinot Rosé**

- Trophy. Marlborough Wine Show
- Gold Medal Marlborough Wine Show
- Silver Medal Royal Easter Wine Show
- \*\*\*\* Bob Campbell.MW

**2016 Bladen Gewurztraminer**

- Trophy. Marlborough Wine Show
- Gold Medal Marlborough Wine Show
- \*\*\*\*\* Cuisine Magazine
- Top Wine.& Best Buy Cuisine Magazine
- Gold Medal Royal Easter Wine Show

**2016 Bladen Riesling**

- \*\*\*\* Bob Campbell. MW



If you would like copy of any of these reviews let me know and I will forward them to you

We still have stocks of all wines, although the Riesling is becoming low now.

If you would like us to hold any of the above wines until you are ready to pick them up we are more than happy to do this.

Cheers for now  
Chris and Dave

