

**THE FARM AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS' WINE LIST AWARDED BY *WINE SPECTATOR MAGAZINE!*
*BEST OF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE WINNER***

Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, August 9, 2011 – **The Farm at Cape Kidnappers** has been recognised by US-based **WINE SPECTATOR MAGAZINE** with a **Best of Award of Excellence** for its exemplary wine list.

Wine Spectator's **Restaurant Wine List Awards** recognise restaurants whose wine list offers interesting selections that are appropriate to their cuisine and appeal to a wide range of wine lovers.

In particular, the BEST OF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE is a second-tier and more prestigious award created to give special recognition to restaurants that clearly exceed the requirements of the Award of Excellence, bestowed on lists that offer a "well-chosen selection of quality producers, along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style". Typically the Best of Award of Excellence winners' lists offer 400 or more selections along with superior presentation, and display either vintage depth, with several vertical offerings of top wines, or excellent breadth across several wine regions. The Farm at Cape Kidnappers upholds and exceeds this criteria.

Commenting on the award, Managing Director Jay Robertson said, "This award is a great honour for The Farm at Cape Kidnappers. Our lodge is fortunate to be positioned in Hawke's Bay, one of New Zealand's foremost wine regions, so it was a priority to build a quality cellar for our guests' enjoyment. Our sommelier Mike Bancks and his team do an outstanding job with the wine list and they are passionate about sharing New Zealand and the world's best wines with our international guests!", Robertson added.

Owned and developed by Julian H. Robertson and family and managed by son Jay Robertson, The Farm at Cape Kidnappers is the sister property to Kauri Cliffs, Northland on the North Island and the recently opened Matakauri Lodge, Queenstown on the South Island. All are members of the exclusive and prestigious Relais & Chateaux collection

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The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, Hawke's Bay, NZ

The Farm at Cape Kidnappers is one of the world's extraordinary top luxury destinations, set on a 6,000 acre sheep and cattle farm with breathtaking views over the Pacific in the Hawke's Bay wine region. With just 24 ultra-comfortable and spacious "cottage" suites and a four bedroom "Owner's Cottage", and a spectacular Tom Doak designed golf course, all with spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean, a stay at the Relais + Chateaux Cape Kidnappers is truly "farm luxe" at its best. www.capekidnappers.com

