

# MAN O' WAR

Unique World Class Wines from Waiheke Island, New Zealand  
Sunday May 20th at 4:30pm

## The Wines

2010 Sauvignon Blanc  
2010 Gravestone (Premium White Bordeaux Blend)  
2009 Chardonnay

2009 Valhalla (Premium Chardonnay)

2008 Red Bordeaux Blend  
2009 Ironclad (Premium Red Bordeaux Blend)  
2009 Dreadnought Syrah

2010 Pinot Gris  
2010 Exiled Premium Pinot Gris

## Dinner

This will not be a conventional sitdown meal but rather a series of small plates and many flavors which I think partners best with these knockout wines

### A Note from Jeff Schechter:

I only tasted the wines from this amazing winery 4 weeks ago and I was completely knocked out with how different and vibrant they are! This is New Zealand? The whites are all fresh and incredibly well-balanced and very atypical of what New Zealand has come to represent to the US market. Yes there is a Sauvignon Blanc, but it is not that grassy overly-perfumed style with too much aggressive grapefruit notes.... rather it is brimming with subtle tropical fruit flavors and a decided streak of minerality that almost makes you think of Sancerre! There is also an amazing white Bordeaux blend (Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon) that is... well.... Bordeaux. Two truly special Chardonnays are in the line-up that are remarkable and two Pinot Gris that will redefine this grape variety for you! I cant wait for you to taste them.

The other thing that is so different here are the red wines, brilliant blends based on Bordeaux varietals (Merlot, Malbec, Cab Franc and Cab Sauv). Nothing like this has ever crossed my lips from this part of the world before.

I am thrilled Peter is building a true tasting menu of many small plates rather than big courses so that we can try these 9 wines with a variety of foods and show how great they go with so many different flavors. In addition, I have convinced the dynamic and unforgettable Bronwyn ("Bronnie") Skuse who is coming to NYC to stay through the weekend just to come up to Berta's and talk to us all. She is one-of-a-kind and will make the dinner an event we won't soon forget. Please come and experience Man O' War wines, unique in so many ways and not easy to find in our market as they are brand new to us. I havent been so excited about a Berta's wine event in years.

Warmly,  
Jeff

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$59 per person complete on Sun. May 20th @ 4:30 PM

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ made out to Berta's Chateau.

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