

# A leader in sustainable winemaking

**YEALANDS**  
WINES  
MARLBOROUGH ≈ NEW ZEALAND

## Energy Efficiency

» reducing our carbon footprint by active management of our carbon emissions

Yealands is the world's first Toitū carbonzero<sup>Cert™</sup> certified winery from inception.

## Renewable Energy

» solar, pruning burners, wind turbines

100% of Yealands' annual energy requirements are from renewable sources, with 25% generated on site.



One of New Zealand's largest solar panel installations with 1314 panels.



Vine prunings from the vineyard are baled, dried and then burnt to heat our water and glycol in the winery.



Embracing our windy location to create renewable energy.

## Waste Minimisation

» reducing, reusing, recycling and taking responsibility for our waste



Composting of our grape marc and putting it back onto the vineyard.



Use of steel posts and 100% recycled plastic posts, phasing out wooden treated posts.

## Environmental Enhancement

» leaving the land better than we found it by improving biodiversity, water and soil health



Enhancing biodiversity with habitat protection for local and native species.



Inter-row cover crops and wildflowers help with soil health, pest control and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> through fewer tractor passes.



Butterfly Gully provides a safe and sheltered environment for butterflies to thrive. Butterflies can indicate a healthy ecosystem.

## Natalie Christensen, Chief Winemaker

Named by The Drinks Business as one of the World's Most Influential Women in Wine in 2018, Natalie is a gifted winemaker with well over a decade of winemaking experience under her ever-colourful belt. With a Masters of Science degree, a Bachelor of Music from Canterbury University, a Graduate Diploma in Oenology, as well as being a classically trained double bass player, Natalie is far from being your average winemaker. Her ingenious blend of science and music facilitates

the creation of wines that are both technically excellent and artistically exciting.

Natalie became part of the fulltime Yealands winemaking team in 2015 having already worked for other notable New Zealand wineries Saint Clair Family Estate and Matahiwi Estate. Prior to joining Yealands, she was Winemaker at La Cana in Rias Baixas, Spain making albariño for the Jorge Ordonez group. She became Yealands' Chief Winemaker in January 2019.



## Vegan Friendly

» All of our wines are 100% vegan friendly

Our winemaking philosophy is to let the wines express their sense of place. This means minimal intervention and adjustments in the winery, however if there is a need for finings our winemaking team use one that is plant based which works fantastically.

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