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OPAWA PINOT NOIR TOP SELLER AT JAMIE OLIVER'S 'FIFTEEN'

From Marlborough to the world—Opawa Pinot Noir is going places, having recently been named the top selling red wine at the Jamie Oliver-inspired 'Fifteen Cornwall' restaurant in Britain.

Expertly crafted by winemaker Brett Bermingham, the wine has been listed at the world-famous restaurant in Britain's southwest for the past year and has now established itself with diners as a firm favourite.

Sold both by the glass and the bottle, it provides a perfect match for the Italian-inspired fresh cuisine served at Fifteen Cornwall, one of four restaurants in the social enterprise founded by renowned chef, restaurateur and media personality Jamie Oliver in 2002.

The restaurant itself is owned by registered charity, the Cornwall Foundation of Promise, and operates a pioneering apprentice programme to assist youth. It opened in Newquay in May 2006 following the runaway success of the first Fifteen in London.

Based in Marlborough, New Zealand, Opawa is dedicated to crafting top quality wines, with grapes sources from specially selected vineyards in the Omaka and Wairau valleys.

Bermingham says the soft and pure flavours harnessed in the Opawa Pinot Noir provide a good representation of Marlborough's famed terroir and go well with a variety of foods.

"I'm super excited about this success as we are crafting our Pinot to be uber food friendly," he says.

"The softness and approachability of this wine really gets people reaching for a second glass."

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Notes to editors:

- Opawa wines are produced by Nautilus Estate of Marlborough.
- The Opawa range is distributed by Negotiants New Zealand.
- RRP in New Zealand:

Sauvignon Blanc \$19.95

Pinot Gris \$22.95

Pinot Noir \$28.95

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