

## SEDUCTIVE SWISS TRANSPLANT

HERZOG Winery is owned by Hans and Therese Herzog, who can trace their grape-growing roots back to 1482. The couple moved their business and Michelin-starred restaurant from their native Switzerland to the heart of Marlborough, where they have become one of New Zealand's leading boutique estates and premier vineyard restaurants.

Visitors can choose from an al a carte menu, a three-course degustation menu, starting at \$89, or the indulgent five-course menu from \$119. Wines by the glass can be paired with each course. The wine list features over 550 choices and there's also the most comprehensive cigar list in New Zealand and an array of digestives from all over the world!

The dining season runs from October to May and the restaurant is open for evening dining from 7pm Tuesday to Sunday. Dishes include the likes of smoked salmon mousse with fennel and asparagus salad, wild mushroom ravioli with rocket and shallots in red wine and rack of lamb with sauteed cauliflower and spiced chocolate

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Restaurant guests who wish to spend the night can stay in the Herzogs' cosy and secluded Rimu Cottage, which features antiques, original paintings and a fireplace. On arrival at this five-star retreat, guests are greeted with a complementary fruit bowl, sweet and savoury treats and fresh flowers. Amenities include towelling bathrobes, slippers and Linden Leaves toiletries. The cottage costs from \$350 a night.