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TICKETS TO TOAST MARTINBOROUGH ON SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Tickets to this year's Toast Martinborough wine, food and music festival go on sale next Wednesday 11 October.

This year, Toast Martinborough celebrates 15 years as the annual showcase for the quality wine produced in the South Wairarapa region. Organiser Cath Hopkin said that this year's festival on Sunday 19 November boasts another excellent line up of award winning wine, superb food and great entertainment at each of the 11 participating vineyards.

"Over the past 15 years, Toast Martinborough has earned a place as one of the top events in the nation's wine and food calendar. This year promises to be as good as ever with a fabulous range of food from some of the Wairarapa and capital's top chefs superbly matched to a stunning collection of the region's wines.

"As with previous festivals, some of the wine on offer is not widely available and can only be sampled at Toast Martinborough."

Entertainers performing at this year's event include The Mermaids, Ray Woolf and Shaun Preston, along with festival favourites The Mod Squad, The Beat Girls, Liz Braggins and The Warratahs.

Tickets to the festival are expected to sell out quickly again this year. This year's tickets will cost \$60 and will be available from Ticketmaster from 9am next Wednesday 11 October.

**For more information contact:
Cath Hopkin, phone 06 306 9183 or 021 586 278**

2006 Toast Martinborough Festival line up

Winery	Restaurant/caterer	Entertainment
Palliser Estate	Monsoon Poon Boulcott St Bistro Arbitrageur	The Beat Girls
Craggy Range	Terroir	DJ Mikey Havoc Tropical Downbeat Orchestra
Te Kairanga	Main St Deli	The Mod Squad Uncle Monkey
Alana Estate	Alana Estate Wine & Food Experience	Hitchcock Railway Avidiva Elvis Kemptones Shaun Preston
Tirohana Estate	The Crazy Horse Steakhouse	The Mermaids Out to Lunch
Ata Rangi	Ruth Pretty Catering	Nathan Harris & Band Liz Braggins
Vynfields	Boulot Scopa	The Warratahs Shenanigans
Margrain	The Old Winery Cafe	Roger Fox and band Ray Woolf

Winslow Wines	The Riverview Cafe	Verandah Band
Martinborough Vineyard	Chameleon	Nudge
Muirlea Rise	Fine Cuisine	Monty Wolf & Figjam