

His Story



Pearl Zane Grey (1872-1939) was an American author and dentist - best known for his popular adventure novels and stories associated with the Western genre in literature. His highly successful novels and short stories have been adapted into 112 films, two television episodes and a television series. Grey became one of the first millionaire authors in the United States. He connected with millions of readers worldwide, during war and peacetime and inspired many writers who followed him.

Grey indulged his interest in fishing with visits to New Zealand and Australia – some not well-known countries far, far away from home with some tales of having great fishing spots. He first visited in 1926 and caught several large fish of great variety; including a mako shark, a ferocious fighter which presented a new challenge. Grey established a base at Otehei Bay, Urupukapuka Island in the Bay of Islands, which became a destination for the rich and famous. He wrote many articles in international sporting magazines highlighting the uniqueness of New Zealand fishing, which has produced heavy-tackle world records for the major billfish like striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin and broadbill. A lodge and camp were established at Otehei Bay in 1927 called the Zane Grey Sporting Club. He held numerous world records during his time and invented the teaser, a hookless bait that is still used today to attract fish. Grey made three additional fishing trips to New Zealand – Summers 1927, 1928/29 and 1932/33.

“Tales of the Angler’s Eldorado, New Zealand” from 1926 was a bestseller in America which then attracted many tourists to follow and repeat his adventure. Without him Paihia and the Bay of Islands would probably not have been the same as we can enjoy it today.

His boat the “Alma G” is still anchored right in front of the restaurant. Darryl from Darryl’s Dinner Cruise is maintaining it and is still offering charters on it.

“The lure of the sea is some strange magic that makes men love what they fear. The solitude of the desert is more intimate than that of the sea. Death on the shifting barren sands seem less insupportable to the imagination than death out on the boundless ocean, in the awful, windy emptiness. Man’s bones yearn for dust.”

Zane Grey

Pre Dinner Drinks



Aperol Spritz

Aperol, Prosecco & Soda 16

Campari Orange

Campari, Prosecco, Orange & Soda 18

Hugo

Prosecco, Elderflower, Mint & Soda 16

Kir Royale

Prosecco & Cassis..... 15

Negroni

Gin, Vermouth & Campari..... 18

Martini

Vodka or Gin, dry Vermouth, Olive or Lemon..... 18

Sherry 60ml

Taraire Block Palomino Dry, Medium or Sweet (Bay of Islands) . . . 9

Wines of the Bay of Islands



Standard 150ml | 250ml | bottle

Rogue Vine Pinot Gris Bay of Islands (silver medal)	13 21 59
<i>honey mead, wild honeysuckle, yellow peach & mandarin, off-dry</i>	
Paroa Bay Sauvignon Blanc Russell (silver medal)	- - 65
<i>light bodied, delicate, fruity, tropical nose, balanced acidity, crisp</i>	
Rogue Chardonnay Bay of Islands (4.5+ stars)	70
<i>butterscotch, mild oak, hazelnut, vanilla, peach and white flower</i>	
The Landing Rose Waitangi (2018 silver)	56
<i>80% Merlot / 20 % Syrah, dry, crisp, pure fruit characters</i>	
The Landing Syrah Waitangi	70
<i>French oak barriques for 18 months, ripe aromas of honey spice and dark chocolate, elegant texture</i>	
Paroa Bay 'CMC' Cab Franc Merlot Cab Sav (3x bronze)	60
<i>bright vibrant ruby, dark berry fruit, herbs, spice, savoury, complex, fine tannins</i>	

Zane Grey's Selection



Drappier Carte D'Or Champagne NV France	139
<i>75% Pinot Noir/ 15% Chardonnay/ 10% Meunier, powerful & complex palate, spicy, quince jelly</i>	
Zephyr 'Clone 95' Chardonnay Marlborough NZ (silver & gold medal)	79
<i>balanced & buttery, oak spice, freaky & rich talent</i>	
Rockburn Pinot Noir Central Otago NZ (95+ points, gold medal)	109
<i>deeply fruited palate, red & black cherry, silky tannins, very long finish</i>	
Gabriel Meffre Châteauneuf du Pape Rhône France (90+ points)	129
<i>Grenache/ Syrah/ Mourvèdre, complex, Provençal herbs, full, silky, dark-fruit flavours</i>	

Wine list

<u>Sparkling Wine & Méthode Traditionelle</u>	<u>Standard 150ml</u>	<u>bottle</u>
De Bortoli Prosecco NV NSW Australia (gold medal, vegan)	13	59
<i>fruit-driven, apple & pear, notes of lemon, gentle creaminess, fine bead</i>		
Akarua Brut NV Central Otago NZ (gold medal)	-	88
<i>67% Chardonnay/ 33% Pinot Noir, French Oak, 16y min vine age, creamy</i>		

Leftfield Seltzer 11

Pinot Gris with Pear & Ginger

Sweet flavours of ripe pear & dry ginger infused with Leftfield Pinot Gris & sparkling water

Sauvignon Blanc with Yuzu, Mint & Cucumber

Lively citrus of fresh yuzu with fresh cucumber & mint infused with Leftfield Sauvignon Blanc & sparkling water

Rosé with Strawberry & Hibiscus

Tropical luxury with sweet red strawberries & hibiscus florals infused with Leftfield Rosé & sparkling water

<u>Sauvignon Blanc</u>	<u>Standard 150ml 250ml bottle</u>		
House Sauvignon Blanc	10	16	46
Lake Chalice 'The Falcon' Marlborough NZ	13	21	59
<i>passionfruit, mandarin, subtle capsicum, balanced acidity</i>			
Jules Taylor Marlborough NZ (gold medal, 90+ points)	-	-	73
<i>herbaceous, kaffir lime, tropical, blackcurrant, lime, long & round finish</i>			

Pinot Gris

House Pinot Gris	10	16	46
Lake Chalice 'The Falcon' Marlborough NZ	13	21	59
<i>baked apple, ginger, soft, layered spice, off-dry</i>			
Middle-Earth Nelson NZ (gold medal, 90+)	-	-	65
<i>pears, honey, spice, dry, long finish, full character, gentle acidity</i>			

Chardonnay

House Chardonnay	10	16	46
Esk Valley Hawkes Bay NZ (90+, vegan)	13	21	59
<i>full bodied, aromas of peach and melon with hints of butter, grapefruit and French oak spice</i>			
Pask 'Gimblett Gravels' Chardonnay Hawke's Bay NZ	-	-	69
<i>(silver medal) ripe citrus, nutty & mealy hits of oak, medium bodied, fresh acidity</i>			

<u>Aromatics</u>	<u>Standard 150ml 250ml bottle</u>		
Lake Chalice 'The Falcon' Riesling Marlborough NZ	13	21	59
<i>(silver medal) medium-dry, ripe citrus, honeydew melon finish, balanced acidity</i>			
Matawhero 'Single Vineyard' Gewurztraminer Gisborne NZ ..	-	-	69
<i>(93+ points) clean fruit-driven style, rich & full, Turkish delight, spice, ginger</i>			

<u>Rosé</u>			
House Rosé	11	17	48
Leftfield Rosé Hawkes Bay NZ (vegan)	13	21	59
<i>flavours of strawberry, cranberry and crunchy raspberry</i>			
Esk Valley Hawkes Bay NZ (90+)	-	-	65
<i>dry style with flavours of fresh strawberries and red fruits</i>			

<u>Pinot Noir</u>			
Lake Chalice 'The Falcon' Marlborough NZ (gold medal)	13	21	59
<i>red currants and cherry flavours, a round full mid-palate</i>			
Duck Hunter Marlborough NZ (gold medal)	16	25	69
<i>medium bodied, ripe cherry, hints of oak, smooth tannins, medium acidity</i>			
Devil's Staircase Central Otago NZ (gold medal, 93+)	-	-	79
<i>succulent spicy, dark fruited, dash of naughty</i>			

<u>Blends</u>			
House Cabernet Merlot	11	17	48
Lake Chalice 'The Falcon' Merlot Marlborough NZ	-	-	62
<i>full bodied, loaded with black fruits, black cherries and damson plums</i>			
Pask 'Gimblett Gravels' Cab Merlot Malbec Hawke's Bay NZ	-	-	65
<i>(silver medal) full bodied, blackcurrant, plummy soft fruit, fragrant spice</i>			
Cecchi 'La Mora' Sangiovese Merlot Toscana Italy (92+ points)	-	-	70
<i>red ruby, fruity aroma, soft palate, good persistence</i>			

<u>Syrah/Shiraz</u>			
House Shiraz	10	16	46
Brookfields 'Back Block' Syrah Hawke's Bay NZ	-	-	62
<i>pepper, blackcurrant, plum, spice, oak, late harvest, excellent balance, low acidity</i>			
Kaesler 'Stonehorse' Shiraz Barossa AU	-	-	69
<i>vibrant blackberry, blueberry and red currants with hints of cassis, spice and oak</i>			

Please note: We are licensed on premise only. We cannot sell any bottles that go off-site, neither can guests take opened alcoholic beverages with them. You are most welcome to come back and finish your wine with us the very next day. We Thank you for your understanding.

Beers

Tap Beer

Zane Grey's Ale 390ml.....	10
Monteith's Golden Lager 390ml.....	10
Monteith's Pilsner 390ml.....	10
Monteith's Apple Cider 390ml.....	11
Heineken 500ml.....	12
Murphy's 500ml.....	14
Tiger 425ml.....	11
Tiger 550ml.....	14

Bottle Beer

Tiger Crystal.....	9
Monteith's Highway IPA.....	10
Monteith's American Pale Ale.....	10
Monteith's Dark Fruit Cider.....	10
Heineken Zero.....	8
Amstel Light.....	8

Spirits

Add Post-mix.....	2
Add Juice/Ginger Beer...	3

Vodka 30ml

42 Below.....	10
Grey Goose.....	12
Tito's.....	12

Rum

Coruba.....	10
Black Magic Spiced.....	10
Havana Anejo 7 yo.....	10
Appleton's.....	11
Mt Gay Eclipse.....	12

Irish Whiskey

Jameson's.....	10
Teelings.....	12

Bourbon

Jim Beam.....	10
Southern Comfort (Liqueur).....	10
Woodford Reserve.....	11

Gin 30ml

Tanqueray / Bombay Sapphire ...	10
Beefeater Pink.....	10
Hendricks.....	14
Monkey 47.....	15
Monkey 47 Sloe.....	15

Tequila

Anejo / Reposado.....	10
Avion Espresso.....	11
Agavero.....	12

Whisky

BenRiach Birnie Moss.....	11
Chivas Regal Extra.....	12
Mars JWAJ.....	13
Bruichladdich Classic Laddie.....	15
Glenlivet French Oak 15 yo.....	15
GlenDronach Parliament 21 yo ...	25

Whiskey

Jack Daniels.....	10
Gentleman Jacks.....	11
Jack Daniels Single Barrel.....	13

Non Alcoholic

Soft Drinks

<i>Coke</i>	5.5
<i>Coke No Sugar</i>	5.5
<i>L&P</i>	5.5
<i>Dry Lemonade</i>	5.5
<i>Ginger Ale</i>	5.5
<i>Tonic</i>	5.5
<i>Bundaberg Ginger Beer</i>	6.0
<i>Bottled Mineral Water</i>	10.0

Juices

<i>Orange</i>	6
<i>Apple</i>	6
<i>Pineapple</i>	6
<i>Cranberry</i>	6
<i>Tomato</i>	6
<i>Grapefruit</i>	6

Kombucha

<i>Good Buzz - Feijoa or Raspberry (organic & fair-trade)</i>	9.5
<i>Smoothies - Apple & Feijoa, Tropical, Mango, Banana, Berry</i>	9.0

Coffee & Co

	Small	Large
<i>Ristretto/ Espresso</i>	3.5	
<i>Short Macchiato</i>	4.5	
<i>Americano</i>	4.5	
<i>Cappuccino Flat White Latte</i>	5.0	6.0
<i>Chai or Turmeric Latte</i>	4.5	5.5
<i>Mocha</i>	5.0	6.0
<i>Hot Chocolate</i>	5.0	6.0
<i>Long Black</i>	4.0	
<i>substitute to Soy, Almond or Coconut Milk, Decaf</i>	0.5	
<i>add Espresso Shot</i>	1.0	
<i>add Syrup (Caramel, Vanilla, Hazelnut)</i>	0.5	
<i>Kerikeri Organic Tea</i>	5.5	
<i>English Breakfast Earl Grey Darjeeling Green</i>		
<i>Manuka Mint Lemon Ginger Manuka Summer Berries</i>		

Brandy/Cognac

<i>St Remy Brandy VSOP</i>	9
<i>Remy Martin VSOP Fine Champagne Cognac</i>	15
<i>Boissignac Armagnac</i>	10