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Location

15-minute helicopter flight from Wellington

90-minute drive from Wellington

35-minute drive from Martinborough

Key People

General Manager	Richard Rooney
Reservations & Events Manager	Sophie Simonucci
Guest & Service Manager	Emma Bassett
Executive Chef	Marc Soper
Head Guide	Ian Hunt
Head Gardener	Tony Algie
Farm Manager	Braddley Riggs
Original Lodge Developer	Bill and Annette Shaw
Architect	Fred Van Brandenburg
Original Interior Designer	Virginia Fischer
Current Interior Designer	Eleanor Steel

Ownership

Wharekauhau is owned by Bill and Carol Foley. The Foleys are a US-based family who are heavily invested in vineyards in the US and New Zealand. Bill and Carol fell in love with New Zealand over 20 years ago, and on a 2010 trip back down to purchase vineyards they fell deeply in love with Wharekauhau. Bill is also the owner of the Las Vegas Golden Knights professional ice hockey team currently playing in the NHL.

Vineyards

New Zealand: Te Kairanga, Martinborough, Vavasour, Clifford Bay, Grove Mill, Dashwood

USA Vineyards: Chalk Hill, Sebastiani, EOS, Kuleto, Langtry, Foley Johnson, Merus, Lancaster, Three Rivers, Lincourt, Firestone, Roth, Chalone, Foley Estates

Beverages

NZ Lighthouse Gin / **USA** Goodnight bourbon

Affiliations

Relais & Chateaux	Virtuoso
Luxury Lodges	Andrew Harper
Mrs and Mrs Smith	Traveller Made



Wharekauhau Country Estate, (*forry-co-ho*), is a 3,000-acre coastal sheep station that spans the pastoral terraces high above Palliser Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Wharekauhau has operated as a highly successful sheep farm since the 1840s, making the big shift to lodging in the 1980s. Wharekauhau has become known as a true 'hideaway', a place where the outside world can be paused, and guests can enjoy true kiwi-hospitality in a relaxed, but knowledgeable manner; A range of outdoor pursuits, and wine experiences; and of course explore the marvellous backdrop that is Wharekauhau. The lodge is bordered by a 12-mile black-sand beach, mountains that drop straight into the Pacific Ocean, and long ravines that run up the valley. Dotted on the clifftop terraces you will find the main lodge, surrounded by 16 Cottage Suites that form Wharekauhau lodge.



16 Cottage suites

- 16 Cottage suites which interconnect in blocks of 2 or 3 Cottages
- Beds can be super king or split into 2 singles
- Rooms can get a **maximum** 1 rollaway bed
- WIFI, Kitchenette, patio, open gas, fireplace, SKY TV, safes, minibar



Experiences

- **Complimentary:** Croquet lawn, tennis court, indoor heated swimming pool, gymnasium, hiking, mountain biking, petanque court
- **Additional costs ONSITE:** ATV Quad Biking, Archery, Clay target shooting, Wharekauhau farm tour, Haoura Spa, inhouse wine tasting
- **Additional costs OFFSITE:** Martinborough wine tour, Cape Palliser seal tour, Helicopter tours



A Rich Farming Heritage

- Farming operation started in 1851
- Sheep breed Romney: 2500 - Cattle breed Angus :300
- Shearing is twice a year December and January. A good shearer can do 300 sheep in a day and can clip off 3 Kg per sheep
- Rams are put with ewes in March and April. Lambing season is August and September with 2800 lambs approximately. Calving season is July and August.