

Race Information

Please read carefully before you participate.

Start Lines

Check your map carefully!

V12 - starts at The Vines Village on Rapaura Rd.
21km Vineyard Half - starts at Saint Clair on Selmes Rd.

Parking

21km Vineyard Half Only

The race village will open at 7.30am. Parking is available at the corner of O'Dwyers and Rapaura Rds, and a paddock along Rapaura Rd. Marshals will direct you. Allow 40min to drive to Saint Clair from Blenheim, park your car and make your way to the start/finish area at the Saint Clair Vineyard Kitchen.

There is a \$5/car charge for all parking areas. Parking vouchers will be available to purchase at registration on Friday. If you haven't purchased a pre-paid parking voucher please have \$5 handy to avoid delays.

NB: There is NO parking on Rapaura Rd or Stump Creek Rd for the Vineyard Half. If you park along this road your car will be towed away.

V12 Parking Only

You will be parking on the headlands surrounding the The Vines Village. Please look to the marshals for directions.

Road Closure

Please note, and let supporters know, that O'Dwyers Rd will be closed to all traffic from 7:00am until 10:30am. Vehicles will be directed around Hammerichs Rd, which adds about 5 minutes to the trip from Blenheim to Saint Clair. Giffords Rd will also be closed to all vehicles except residents at these times.

Entrance to Race Village at Saint Clair

The main entrance to the race village is through the second gate on Selmes Rd - there is no entry to

the race site from Rapaura Rd. It will be clearly signposted.

Buses to and from the Start/Finish Lines

There will be buses running from central Blenheim to each start line on event morning as follows:

Depart Seymour Sq Clock Tower (Seymour St)

To the Vineyard Half (21km event)
7:30am 8:00am

To the V12 at The Vines Village
8:30am 9:00am

The buses return to Blenheim from Saint Clair every 30 minutes from 11.30am - 3pm. Don't worry - it will be clearly sign posted.

NB: The morning buses are only for those who have pre-booked and paid - you cannot purchase tickets from the driver.

Tickets are available for purchase at registration on Friday 12th May. The cost is \$25 for a return trip. One way tickets back to Blenheim from Saint Clair on race day can be purchased for \$10 from the Info stall in the race village.

Free shuttle Bus

If you are a V12 entrant who parked at Vines Village, there will be a free shuttle bus from race finish at Saint Clair back to Vines Village to collect your vehicle. The shuttle bus stop will be clearly signposted from race finish.

Gear Storage

A gear storage tent will be staffed all day at Saint Clair for you to leave your gear. Please attach the tear-off strip from the top of your bib to your bag for storage. You'll need your race bib to collect gear at the end.

If you are participating in the V12, your gear will be transported

to Saint Clair and left at the gear storage tent for collection at the end of your event.

Vineyard Half Start Times:

There will be a mass safety briefing at 8:50. Please listen for this.

RUN - To reduce congestion at the start line, runners should estimate their completion time and line up according to the 'waves'.

Wave 1 - Under 2 hrs
Wave 2 - 2hrs - 2.15 hrs

Wave 1 Runners - please start making your way down chute 1 to get access to the start line at approximately 8.30am.

Wave 2 Runners - please access the start line down chute 2 at approximately 8.35am.

Some Team CP pace runners will be running on race day:

Wave 1 - 1hr 40, 1h 50, 2h
Wave 2 - 2h 10, 2h 20 x2
Look out for their FLAGS!

HYBRID - Faster entrants should start entering the chutes at 8.50am with all hybrids to be lined up by 9.05am.

WALK - The walkers will all start together but if you are after a faster time please enter the start chutes early. You will be called to the start line from approximately 9.05am and should be all in the starting chutes by 9.10am. Listen for your instructions on the day and please be patient.

CATEGORY	BRIEFING	START TIME
Run	8:50am	9:00am
Hybrid	8:50am	9:10am
Walk	8:50am	9:15am

Nutrient Rescue V12 Start Times

To reduce congestion we ask all entrants to line up according to their category and estimated completion time.

V12 Runners - You will be called to the start line at 10.15am

V12 Walkers - You will be called to the start line after the runners from approximately 10.15am

V12 Race Mass Briefing at 10.20am
V12 Race Mass Leaving at 10.30am

Timing

A timing chip is on the back of your race bib. DO NOT remove or fold the timing chip. Results will be based on the participant's mat time with your time starting as the timing chip is recorded across the timing mats at the race start.

NB: If you start in a category different from the one you entered, your time will register as 'DNF' (did not finish). It is well and truly too late to swap categories on event day.

Race Bibs

Attach race bib to the front of your t-shirt/jacket using the safety pins provided, and wear this bib for the complete race. Please use a ballpoint pen to fill out the reverse of the race number, listing any medical information St John Ambulance should know if need be. You'll need your race bib to collect your prize at the end of the race.

Please do not run in another person's bib - if anything happens to you out there we will not know who you are!

Dress for the Weather

Please dress according to forecast weather conditions. It can be wet and cool at this time of year, so merino/polypropylene/ waterproof clothing should be worn if conditions are unfavourable, and wear lots of layers.

Course Markings

To find your way around the course you will follow a combination of signs and arrows. Distances are marked at every kilometre.

Drink Stations and Toilets

There are five drink stations serving water: at the 5km, 7.8km, 12km, 15km and 18km points. You will find toilets at each of these stations too.

Course Hydration

Our supplement sponsor 'PURE Sports Nutrition' will be at the 7.8km and 15km drink stations to help you hydrate so you get to the finish line in one piece. You will also find them at registration.

Marshals

You will see a marshal at approximately every kilometre on the course. There will also be a tail-end Charlie following at the end. If a fellow participant is in need of first aid, please administer help if you can and alert the nearest marshal. All marshals are in mobile contact and will call the HQ for assistance if required.

If You Pull Out

If you do have to withdraw from the race for any reason, it is very important that you inform a marshal who will report your race number back to us as a withdrawal.

Roads/Traffic

There are 5 road crossings, and marshals will be at each road crossing to STOP YOU if there is traffic coming.

YOU MUST GIVE WAY TO ALL TRAFFIC AT ROAD CROSSINGS AND MARSHALS WILL BE PRESENT TO IMPOSE THIS.

Anyone ignoring the marshals' instructions will be disqualified.

Spectator Spots

There will be two great spectator spots for supporters. The first is the Cloudy Bay Cellar Door on Jacksons Rd. Then you can go on to Wratts Rd to get up and close to your runners to cheer them on.

The Hub

When you have finished your race we hope you will relax and spend some time at 'The Hub', cheering on your friends and enjoying the post-race atmosphere of live music while enjoying delicious food and beverage.

There will be wine tastings and great Marlborough food providers, so prepare to reward yourself heartily for your day's efforts!

NOTE: Debit/credit cards and cash payments will be accepted but please note there will not be facilities for cash withdrawal. We encourage you to bring cash as wifi can be unreliable.

Massage

Relax and unwind after the event with a sensational recovery massage treatment. Please visit the massage tent NEAR THE ENTRANCE to SAINT CLAIR and put your name down with one of our massage therapists. \$25 for 15 minutes.

Prizes

Every finisher will receive a trophy when they finish; a bottle of wine from the highly acclaimed Saint Clair Family Estate. Present your race bib at the Saint Clair Wine tent in the The Grove to redeem your prize.

Please note the wine is only available if you are 18 years or over. If you are under 18 you will have a large U18 on your bib which you can present to receive another prize instead.

Results

Final results will be on the website: www.vineyardhalf.com



Scan the QR code here or on your bib to be taken directly to results page.

Official Photos

Official photos will be available online via the following link: www.marathonphotos.live

For more information please visit: www.vineyardhalf.com/event-information

Have fun out there!
Sheree & the Team x

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Julie - Saint Clair Family Estate

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Here's the plan.

Race day maps.
More at: www.vineyardhalf.com

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