

Welcome to the *2025 New Zealand Rose Review*.

Once again, it is a pleasure to bring you news, reviews and information on new and newly released roses available in New Zealand.

In this issue, we profile the Kordes family of rose breeders from Germany and look at recent releases from David Austin. There is also a summary of the best roses reviewed between 2020 and 2024.

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