



#### Grapes

99.5% Sauvignon Blanc

0.5% Riesling

#### Region/Appellation

Marlborough

#### Alcohol by volume

12.50%

#### Residual Sugar

3.2 g/l

#### pH

3.25

#### Total Acidity

7.6 g/l

#### Tasting Guide



#### Tasting note printed

25/04/2024

# Sauvignon Blanc

## Marlborough 2022 6x75cl

### Winemaker Notes

This is an intensely aromatic wine in a classic Marlborough style. True to its origins its flavours are a medley of ripe tropical fruits and notes of citrus and fresh herbs. It is dry and medium bodied with a crisp refreshing finish.

### Vineyard

Stony vineyard sites in the Wairau Valley (40%) and further south in the cooler Awatere Valley were selected for this wine. The Wairau Valley fruit provides the blended wine with structure and tropical fruit notes while the Awatere Vineyard offers acidity and pungent notes of nettle, pea pods and gooseberry. The vineyards are all carefully managed and crop thinned in the pursuit of quality fruit.

### Winemaking

The individual vineyard parcels were harvested and transported to the winery for immediate pressing to capture the freshness of the fruit. Fermentation was conducted at cool temperatures utilising selected yeast strains. At the completion of fermentation, the finished wines were left on lees and stirred to gain richness and complexity before blending and bottling.

### Vintage

The Marlborough growing season started off well with very little frost pressure during spring. Flowering went without a glitch, due healthy soil moisture levels the canopies looked lush and vibrant. The start of 2022 summer was slightly colder; February was below the long-term average in temperature however the weather settled with a slightly damp autumn.

### Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats

This dry wine is a perfect match for seafood and many Asian inspired dishes

