

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

<i>Code</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Region</i>
GRASAU	Gravel & Loam	New Zealand	Marlborough
<i>Varieties</i>	<i>ABV</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Capsule Type</i>
Sauvignon Blanc	13.5%	No	Screwcap



Background

The French call it “Terroir” but we call it “Gravel and Loam”. Deep in the Wairau Valley, the vineyard is spread over two terraces - the upper 33 hectares are certified BioGro organic whilst the remaining 37 hectares are conventionally farmed. The wines are produced in a way which reflect the typical characters of the region and surrounding environment while making a conscious effort to deliver outstanding value for money. The estate has a strong commitment and sense of responsibility to the environment. 100% sustainable certified vineyards and winery; organic production is also a focus.

Winemaking

Each block is treated individually to ensure integrity of the vineyard and to retain the individual characters each site has to offer, as well as providing the best blending possibilities. The fruit is crushed, gently pressed and the resulting juice is settled before being cool fermented in stainless steel using different yeasts to add complexity. The wines are blended and balanced shortly after completing fermentation and prepared for bottling.

Tasting & Pairing

Bright, lively gooseberry aromas alongside notes of fresh herbs and grassy tones. Vibrant passion fruit, citrus and peach characters with top notes of melon and kiwi. Soft apple and white pear flavours balance. Well-structured zesty acidity with fantastic length and elegance.

Enjoy as an aperitif or with fresh, simply cooked seafood and light salads.

Sustainability & Extra Information

Vegetarian, Vegan

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