



WAIRAU RIVER

HOME BLOCK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2006

Marlborough's Wairau River is Maori for 'many waters', reflecting the intricate braided pattern the river has carved on its path to the Pacific Ocean. It is on these riverbanks that Phil and Chris Rose planted their first vines in 1978, thus starting a tradition of crafting world class wines which continues today. The river pattern also symbolizes the family roots with its interwoven strands moving together in the same direction. We are honouring that foresight by releasing this range of single vineyard wines expressing the unique terrior of this 'home block' site.

Lifted gooseberry and tropical fruit aromas are complemented by subtle oak and mineral nuances. The palate is full bodied and seamless with a creamy texture derived from extended lees contact.

Enjoy with sumptuous food and serious fun.

- Allan McWilliams, Winemaker

Variety	100 % Sauvignon Blanc
pH	3.30
Residual Sugar	2.1g/l
TA	7.5g/l
Brix at harvest	22.5
Alcohol	13.0%
Vineyard	Home Block
Vinification	95% stainless steel, 5% French oak

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