



# WAIRAU RIVER

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2005

*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.*

*Expressive aromatics of gooseberry and passion fruit epitomise classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc and this wine embraces these characters. The wine is refined and elegant with a generous mid and back palate finishing with great length. Savour with high jinks and convivial company.*

*- Allan McWilliams, Winemaker*

<i>Variety:</i>	<i>100% Sauvignon Blanc</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.18</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>3g/l</i>
<i>TA</i>	<i>7.9</i>
<i>Brix at harvest</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13%</i>
<i>Vineyard</i>	<i>Estate Vineyards</i>
<i>Vinification</i>	<i>100% Stainless steel</i>

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