



WAIRAU RIVER

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007

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.

The vineyards have again given us fruit which displays classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc characters of gooseberry and passionfruit. The resultant wine then echoes these characters. With a generous mid and back palate this wine shows refinement and elegance finishing with great length. Savour with high jinks and convivial company.

- Allan McWilliams, Winemaker

<i>pH</i>	<i>3.16</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>3.5g/l</i>
<i>TA</i>	<i>7.6</i>
<i>Brix at harvest</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13.0%</i>
<i>Vineyard</i>	<i>Home Block, Winery Block, Wine Shop Block</i>
<i>Vinification</i>	<i>100% Stainless Steel</i>

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