



WAIRAU RIVER

MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND



SAUVIGNON BLANC 2025

TASTING NOTES

Intense lifted notes of ripe tropical fruits and citrus on the nose. Refined and elegant, displaying a finely textured palate with flavours of guava and stone fruit. Wonderfully expressive with a fresh, dry finish.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

A mild dry winter was followed by very favourable weather conditions during flowering and fruit set, which produced increased yields compared to recent vintages. The warm settled weather continued through late December resulting in exceptional canopy health, before an extended period of cooler weather through January helped bring development back in line with the long-term average.

The ripening period was characterised by a return to the long hot windy days which Marlborough is renowned for, which helped reduce disease pressure and promote intense flavour and aroma development. This dry weather continued throughout harvest, without any significant rainfall events until the end of March, when harvesting paused for a few days to allow the vineyards sufficient time to dry out. Targeted yield management ensured the vines maintained a healthy crop level, with exciting potential shown by our younger vineyards that are producing intensely concentrated wines as they become more established.

Picking once again started in early March for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, before a pause to allow additional hangtime for the Sauvignon Blanc to reach physiological ripeness, with Syrah the final pick on the 11th of April. A vintage not without its challenges, but one that highlights the strength of our vineyards and the quality of wines they produce.

VINIFICATION

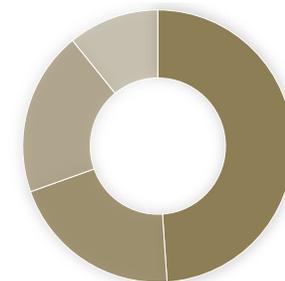
Sourced from our family vineyards across the Marlborough region, these grapes were harvested in the cool hours of the morning, gently pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. After blending, the wine was left to settle on light lees before bottling on the Wairau River Estate.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Passionfruit		Lemon	
Peach		Grapefruit	

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Cravens	
Home Block	
Hillocks	
Rapaura	



TECHNICAL DATA

Harvested from 21 March - 03 April 2025

Alc	12.5%
RS	4g/L
TA	7.3g/L
pH	3.11



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