



TASTING NOTES

Mission Estate Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2020



Viticulture

The fruit is grown on the Blind River vineyard located in the Awatere Valley sub region of Marlborough. The cool climate here is heavily influenced by the close proximity to the ocean. Maritime winds promote vine health and encourage the grapes to grow thick skins which contributes excellent structure to the finished wines. The gentle rolling slopes are on free-draining soils critical to restricting vine vigour which is excellent for development of fruit flavour intensity. The blocks are planted over a series of elevations which contribute balance and complexity to the final blend.

Winemaking

On arrival at the winery the fruit was crushed with minimal skin contact and the free-run juice and light pressings were separated for a cool fermentation in stainless steel tank. The juice was inoculated with yeast strains specifically developed for optimum aromatic and varietal character development. Post fermentation, the batches were selected to create the final blend.

Tasting

The nose is fresh, bright and vibrant with gentle aromas of cut grass, nettles, gooseberries and piquant fresh herbs. On the palate the wine is bold, up-front and zesty with mouth-filling flavours of passionfruit, gooseberries and fresh herbs.

Cellar Potential

Enjoy now or in the the next two years.

Alcohol	13 %
Acidity	8.5 g/L
Residual Sugar	6 g/L
pH Level	3.05

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