

sauvignon blanc 2011

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Youthful, vibrant Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Lime sherbet and floral aromas and flavours infused with gooseberry.

Sarah-Kate & Dan Dineen - Winemakers

"...a concentrated and intense bouquet of pungent passionfruit and gooseberry fruit aromas, with nettles and mineral notes behind ..."

★★★★ 4 Stars – *Raymond Chan*



VINTAGE SUMMARY

The Marlborough summer began with hot dry weather, resulting in a good flowering and following fruit set. A mild summer/autumn continued and harvest began early with 70% of the grapes being picked by the end of March. Harvested from selected vineyards in the Wairau Valley of Marlborough where the soil is free draining with a loam top soil and stony silt underneath.

VINIFICATION

Cool stainless steel fermentation. Filtered and bottled early to capture the vibrancy and essence of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

VINEYARDS	BOTTLING DATE	QTY BOTTLED	RESIDUAL SUGAR	ALCOHOL	pH	ACIDITY
Lower Wairau Valley	17th October 2011	750 Dozen	4.5 g/L	13% VOL	3.38	7.2 g/L