



FAMILY ESTATE

2017 MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC ESTATE GROWN | NEW ZEALAND WINE

Origin: Marlborough, New Zealand

Sub-Region: Central Wairau

Viticulture: The fruit was grown exclusively on “Caythorpe” situated in the heart of the Central Wairau Plains. The 2017 growing season was characterised by a cool spring and warm summer. Two and three cane vertical shoot positioned vines were carefully managed to ensure moderate yields that delivered intensity of flavours. Fruit was assessed daily during the ripening period to identify the optimum sugar/acid balance and desired flavour characteristics for harvest.

Winemaking: A single parcel was harvested on April 11th; immediately pressed to limit skin contact and fermented with specific yeasts in 100% cool stainless steel by winemaker Jeremy McKenzie. After a period of sitting on lees the finished wine was bottled in August 2017.

Tasting Note: Bright, very pale straw in colour. Intensely aromatic with fragrant passionfruit, tropical fruit aromas and fresh herbs. Dry to taste, the palate features lively concentrated flavours of passionfruit, gooseberry, hints of citrus, melded with nuances of fresh herbs and cut grass.

Alcohol: 12.5%

Res. Sugar: 2.2g/L

Released: November 2017

Accolades: Silver – Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2017
Michael Cooper – Top 25 New Zealand 2017 Sauvignon Blanc

