

Caythorpe

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2015 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 2015 growing season was characterised by a cool spring and a warm, dry summer. Two and three cane vertical shoot positioned vines were carefully managed to ensure low 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 carefully selected small parcel was harvested on 31st March, immediately pressed to limit skin contact. Juice was fermented in stainless steel with carefully selected yeasts to aid in retention of fresh flavours and acidity by winemaker Jeremy McKenzie. After a period on lees the wine was bottled July 2015.

Tasting Note: Intensely aromatic with passionfruit, unfolding tropical fruit, blackcurrant, cut grass, fresh herb and lime details. Dry to taste, the palate contains concentrated grapefruit, gooseberry and passionfruit flavours with waves of lime, capsicum and cut grass. Soft textured and rounded mouthfeel with bright, piquant acidity.

Alcohol: 13.0%

Res. Sugar: 2.3g/L

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Accolades: 5 stars, Michael Coopers' Buyers Guide 2016



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