

### **CLASSICS:**

# Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2018



This is a classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc which is consistently produced in a fuller, riper, softer style that develops well. Clean, fresh and tropical, with fruit from several vineyards situated throughout Marlborough.

### **INFORMATION**

| Grape Varieties     | Sauvignon Blanc           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Region              | Marlborough               |
| Clonal selection    | Predominately MS          |
| Harvest method      | Machine                   |
| Harvest Dates       | 28th March to 7th April   |
| Harvest Analysis    | Various                   |
| Processing          | Crush – destemmed.        |
| Fermentation vessel | Stainless Steel tanks     |
| Fermentation        | Commercial and wild yeast |
| Malolactic          | Minimal                   |
| Fining              | Gelatine                  |
| Filtration          | Yes                       |







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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

| Alcohol        | 13.0%   |
|----------------|---------|
| TA             | 6.7 g/L |
| рН             | 3.45    |
| Residual sugar | 3.6 g/L |
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### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

#### **Tasting Note**

Blackcurrant and gooseberry aromas over tropical fruits and citrus with a trace of jasmine. Exuberantly fruity with mango, passionfruit, peach-skin and honeydew melon. Lemongrass leads to lime on the lingering and mouth-watering finish.

## Recommended food

Screams out for seafood (think fresh oysters)!

| Recommended cellaring | 0-3 years |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| First vintage         | 1991      |

#### **AWARDS**

| 93 POINTS  | New World Wine Awards 2018       |
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| 90 POINTS  | Decanter World Wine Awards 2019  |
| GOLD MEDAL | China Wine & Spirits Awards 2019 |



