

Matawhero

Distinctively Gisborne.

2019 TASTING NOTES

Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

Tropical and zesty

CLONE	MS
APPELLATION	Patutahi Plateau
ALCOHOL	13.1%
TA	6.68 g/L
PH	3.46
RESIDUAL SUGAR	8.0 g/L



Wine Notes

COLOUR	Pale straw with hints of gold.
AROMA	Tropical fruit, passionfruit and a subtle herbaceous note.
PALATE	Melon, stone fruit and subtle passionfruit. The wine finishes with a richness and fullness seen only in a good Sauvignon Blanc.
FOOD MATCH	Enjoy with summer salads, seafood and white meat.

Vineyard Review

The grapes for this wine were sourced from the Briant's vineyard in Gisborne, where this Sauvignon Blanc was grown using dry farming techniques. The vines are pruned by the vertical shoot positioning system and with them being young plants, there was only one or two canes depending on the development of the plants.

Winemaking

Machine harvested in the cool of the morning, the fruit is crushed and destemmed to the press and left on skins overnight. This increases the flavour and reduces the acidity in the wine. After 12 hours the juice was pumped out and separated from its lees to produce clear juice that was fermented cool with separate yeast to increase aromatic intensity. The wine was then stabilised, filtered and bottled. This has resulted in a wine with great texture and aromatic intensity.

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