



# Matawhero

Distinctively Gisborne.

## 2020 TASTING NOTES

# Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

*Tropical and zesty*

CLONE	MS
APPELLATION	Patutahi Plateau
ALCOHOL	12.91%
TA	6.92 g/L
PH	3.26
RESIDUAL SUGAR	3.37 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 Knight's Road 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

To retain aromatic intensity and maximise flavour, the grapes were machine harvested in the cool of the morning, the fruit is crushed and destemmed to the press and then chilled overnight. The resultant juice was then inoculated with selected yeasts and fermented cool. Post blending the wine was kept on lees to maximise structure in the wine. The wine was then stabilised, filtered and bottled. This has resulted in a Sauvignon Blanc with great texture and aromatic intensity.

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