

2026 TASTING NOTES

Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

Tropical and zesty

CLONE	MS
APPELLATION	Riverpoint
ALCOHOL	13.20%
TA	6.45 g/L
PH	3.37
RESIDUAL SUGAR	3.2 g/L

Wine Notes

COLOUR	Water white with hints of green.
AROMA	Tropical fruits, melon and a hint of citrus.
PALATE	Rich and full, the wine hums Sauvignon Blanc. Palate is powerful with dominant fruitfulness with good acidity and a nice balance of sweetness to make the finish last.
FOOD MATCH	Enjoy with summer salads, seafood and white meat.
ACCOLADE	91 POINTS (4 ½ Star) – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit



Vineyard Review

The grapes for this wine were sourced from the Matawhero Riverpoint "Home" vineyard in Gisborne, where this Sauvignon Blanc was grown using dry farming techniques and this was the first crop off these vines. The fruit was harvested in good condition with a great flavour, sugar and acid balance.

Winemaking

When deemed ripe by the winemaker these grapes were machine harvested in the early morning with preservative being added in the vineyard, this protects the fruit flavours of the thin skin variety, at the winery the fruit is immediately process and floated into fermentation within 4 hours of its arrival, cool fermented with an aromatic yeast the wine was again stopped when deemed in balance with refrigeration, and racked and sulphured off primary lees. The wine was then stabilised and filtered before being ready for bottling.