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# WILDSONG

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

Marlborough 2022

Wildsong wines are uncomplicated and grounded with a gentle tale or two to tell of the soil they were grown in and the people who made them. Grown with respect, made with heart and packed with attitude. There's a little Wildsong in each of us.

### VINEYARD

The vineyard is situated in the upper Wairau River Valley on several old river terraces laid down centuries ago. Planted on silt over free draining alluvial gravels, it has plenty of horsepower available to ripen Sauvignon Blanc in a way that captures the essence of Marlborough. Cool nights and hot days mean the bright acidity is protected and the flavours and aromatics are lifted.

Marlborough in Autumn 2022 was dry and warm. Blocks were carefully managed with shade provided by a little extra leaf cover seen as a real benefit and essential in retaining bright flavours and acidity.

### WINERY

Grapes were harvested early in the morning, gently pressed and fermented in stainless steel to maximise fruit purity and intensity. A cool ferment and a couple of months resting on yeast lees before the wine was prepared for bottling has helped create a rich palate and a little more complexity.

### TASTE

Gooseberry, bell pepper, lime, passionfruit, tropical fruits and a lovely flintiness. This wine is lively and expressive with excellent flavour persistence.

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Standard Drinks:** 7.4 standard drinks

**Allergens:** Contains Sulphites

