

WINDRUSH ORGANIC SAUVIGNON BLANC, MARLBOROUGH 2021

WHO ARE WE?

Callum & Sarah Linklater, second generation organic producers. We have family owned certified organic vineyards in Marlborough producing chardonnay, pinot noir & sauvignon blanc.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

This wine is grown at two family owned vineyards approx 5km in distance. Windrush is located on SH63 and the soil is a consistent layer of fine loam over clay. Terrace Stone Vineyard is on Hammond Road closer to Renwick. This vineyard has lovely soil that lends itself well to organic viticulture with a deep layer of fine stones mixed with silt and loam over clay. This vineyard is sheltered by trees which aids in vigorous spring growth and provides a unique micro-climate to assist in ripening the fruit, achieving a riper style Sauvignon Blanc.

THE VINTAGE

Vintage 2021 had terrible flowering which contributed to smaller yields but warm dry days and cool nights gave us fruit with big flavours. We had gentle weather conditions for ripening and a stressfree harvest.

WINEMAKING

Machine harvested at optimum ripeness. Destemmed to press and held for 1 hour on skins to gain flavour complexity. 86% Stainless Steel ferment. 14% barrel ferment. Inoculated with yeast that was cultivated from wild stains of yeast giving desired complex notes. The barrel portion underwent lees stirring weekly adding intense richness.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Intense aromas of guava, nettle, passionfruit & gooseberry, leading into a rich palate of tropical fruits, elderflower & pink grapefruit. Well balanced with juicy acidity and a long lingering finish. Winemaker: Cullen Neal

Bottled: 6th July 2021 Released: August 2021 Alcohol 12.5% | pH 3.08 | TA 8.2g/L RS: 4.35 (Dry) | Total So2 120ppm

DRINK WITH Perfect with fresh seafood or Asian cuisine. Enjoy now to 2026.

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