

VINTAGE 2022

WINEMAKER Sanna Stander

VINEYARDS Long Lane - Awatere, Starborough Terrace - Awatere, O'Dwyer's Farm - Wairau

VARIETAL 100% Sauvignon Blanc

SUSTAINABLY FARMED 100%

New Zealand Sustainable Winegrowing Certified

HARVEST METHOD Machine

ALCOHOL 13%

TOTAL PRODUCTION 12,000 Cases

ACIDITY pH of 3.5; TA of 6.8 g/L UPC 859481003266



RIVER FARM

VINTAGE NOTES

VINEYARD INFORMATION: River Farm is fortunate to have family owned vineyards in both the Wairau and Awatere Valleys. Although both valley's are located in Marlborough, they each have differences in soil and climate forming their own unique characteristic fruit flavors.

LABEL NOTES: The crystal clear water of the Awatere River is the life blood of River Farm and the source for the alluvial soils that give the wines their unique character.

WINEMAKING: The fruit was pressed quickly to minimize skin contact and juice deterioration following harvesting. After settling, the juice was fermented using selected yearst in stainless steel at cool temperatures retaining fruit flavor and freshness.

All individual vineyard parcels were left on light lees and kept separate until May, when the blend was assembled from the most desirable parcels.

VITICULTURE: The yield on the two and three cane CSP (vertical shoot position) trained vines were closely monitored through the growing season. Targeted shoot thinning was performed to produce optimum canopy growth and yield control. Each vineyard was carefully monitored during ripening and machine harvested in cool, early morning conditions at peak maturity and flavor development.

FERMENTATION: Stainless Steel

COLOR: Pale, light yellow

TASTING NOTES: Beautifully lifted on the nose with gooseberry, kaffir lime, apricot and lemon peel aromas. This leads to a delightfully flavorsome palate delivering excellent fruit intensity and vibrant acidity, making it instantly appealing.









