



RIVER FARM

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2025

VINTAGE NOTES

VINEYARD INFORMATION: The Awatere Valley is the most geographically distinct, wine-producing sub-region of Marlborough. Renowned for Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc, the valley benefits from an extended growing season and cool nights. These conditions are ideal for maintaining grape acidity and enhancing aromatic properties. Additionally, the strong maritime winds and low yields play a vital role in shaping the grapes, contributing to the complex flavor profiles of the wines.

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 minimizing skin contact and juice deterioration following harvesting. Once settling was completed, the juice was placed into stainless steel and fermented using selected yeast at carefully controlled, cool temperatures retaining fruit flavor and freshness. Several separate parcels from each of the vineyard sites were left on light lees and kept separate until May, when the blend was assembled from the most desirable parcels.

VITICULTURE: Two and three cane VSP (vertical shoot position) trained vines had their yields closely monitored through the growing season. Optimum canopy growth and yield control was produced via targeted shoot thinning. Each block 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: A refreshing wine, bursting with the aroma of pungent passionfruit and tropical fruits with fresh herb and lime notes. The bright, pristine palate has juicy, assertive passionfruit and tropical fruit flavours. This is a concentrated, rich wine finishing long with fresh mouthwatering acidity.

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WINEMAKER Sanna Stander

VINEYARDS 100% Estate Awatere Valley

VARIETAL 100% Sauvignon Blanc

SUSTAINABLY FARMED 100% New Zealand Sustainable Winegrowing Certified

IRRIGATION Partial underground drip

ALCOHOL 13.4%

TOTAL PRODUCTION 2,000 Cases

ACIDITY pH of 3.2; TA of 7.1 g/L

PACK SIZE 12/750

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