

SPRING CREEK ESTATE MARLBOROUGH 2015 SAUVIGNON BLANC



Technical Details

Harvest Date	March & April 2015
Alcohol	13%
Total Acidity	7.6 g/l
Residual Sugar	1.72 g/l
Bottling Date	13 July 2015

Fruit Source

100% Wairau Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand

Winemaker's Notes

Exuberant gooseberry flavours complement the banana/pineapple flavours to form this refreshing wine which has a zingy acidity creating a crisp wine that can be enjoyed now or over the next two years.

Vintage Conditions

A cool spring with a number of late threatening frosts meant a nervous start to the growing season but summer was one of the driest on record. The conditions were perfect for the ripening and development of the fruit. This resulted in excellent fruit quality but with lower than average yields. Harvest went by seemingly without the hype or tempo of other years – the good conditions during this period ensured fruit was harvested at optimum maturity.

Vinification

The fruit was picked in the cool of the morning and processed using anaerobic techniques. The cool fruit was de-stemmed, crushed and lightly pressed. At this stage the greatest of care is taken to handle the fruit as little as possible during these processes thereby retaining maximum fruit character and aromas.

The juice was clarified by cold settling, after which it was racked and then fermented for approximately 28 days in stainless steel tanks.

Awards

4.5 STARS – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Jul 2015

"Fresh and inviting, the bouquet shows intense citrus and stone fruit aromas with subtle herbaceous notes. The palate delivers punchy flavours with a juicy mouthfeel and a lingering zesty finish. The wine is expressive and shows plenty of classic Marlborough sauvignon flavours."

4 STARS - Peter Saunders, Mar 2017

Tasty and enjoyable, a lighter style in both colour and body for Marlborough Pinot. Little oak influence, Fruit characters are true to variety, balance is good with a nice light acid to suit food. Very nice drinking with a roast especially, or spicy pasta. Ready, into 2020.

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