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Isabel Estate Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Range Story

Our Isabel Estate range reflects our long-standing commitment to producing wines that express the pure varietal characters of the Marlborough region. With an unwavering commitment to sustainable viticulture, we meticulously craft each wine through precision winemaking techniques.

Variety/Vineyard

100% Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.
Craig Lockhart Vineyard, Char Valley Vineyard, Isabel Estate.

Vintage

2024

Tasting Notes

Displaying attractive aromas of passionfruit, blackcurrant leaf and grapefruit. The palate is underpinned by citrus flavours, a textured palate with crushed herbs and a hint of minerality.

Viticulture

Marlborough's 2024 vintage is known for excellent quality with smaller yields. The dry, warm season contributed to superb fruit while cooler weather during flowering reduced the overall harvest. However, the dry conditions later in the season kept disease pressure low, allowing grapes to ripen fully and develop rich, concentrated flavors across all varieties.

Winemaking

Harvesting took place in the cool early mornings to preserve the wine's freshness and purity. A brief period of skin contact before pressing ensured maximum flavour extraction from the grape skins. After cold settling, the juice was cool-fermented in stainless steel tanks to retain its fresh, vibrant character. Select parcels, representing the best of the region's vintage, are then blended to craft a wine that truly showcases the finest qualities Marlborough has to offer.

Cellaring Potential

Recommended to be consumed on release can be cellared for 2-3 years.

Serving Suggestions

Serve with freshly shucked oysters or lobster in a rich, garlic butter sauce.

Wine Analysis

13.0% Alcohol

3.2 pH

7.7 TA

3.5g/L RS

Winemaker

Jeremy McKenzie

Accolades

Gold Medal - NZ International Wine Show 2024

Gold Medal - Marlborough Wine Show 2024

