

ORGANIC Sauvignon Blanc 2018 MARLBOROUGH



Brothers Theo, Alex and Marcel Giesen believe they have a responsibility to be kind to the land, to nurture it for future generations. The Giesen Organic Sauvignon Blanc is a blend from organic vineyards in Marlborough's renowned Wairau Valley, each site certified with BioGro New Zealand.

This wine exudes vibrant citrus flavours melded with fennel and nettle aromas, a full-bodied wine with generous fruit weight.

Winemaker: Nikolai St George

VINEYARD REGION | WAIRAU VALLEY, MARLBOROUGH

Organic certification with BioGro New Zealand.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

One of the best flowerings in history lead through to bunches full of evenly sized berries, which created even ripening throughout the bunch. It was the hottest January on record, which meant that the vines progressed through the season well ahead of the long term average. Careful vine management including leaf cover was crucial to retaining varietal character especially during periods of hot dry weather through the midpoint of the growing season, this involved extra hand work employed to ensure the correct balance of airflow and shading was achieved. This advanced season resulted in blocks being harvested on average 10 days ahead of schedule and thus were safely tucked up in the winery before any significant rain was experienced.

WINEMAKING

For our Organic Sauvignon Blanc we separated the juice into three different parcels to create three different styles. One parcel was fermented clean and bright, in a style that promotes aromatics. Another parcel was fermented wild to promote more of a textural style. The third parcel was fermented in barrel to promote oak driven aromatics and smooth mouthfeel. The result, a complex full-bodied Organic Sauvignon Blanc.

WINE INFO:

Alc/Vol: 13% | pH: 3.4 | TA: 6.8 g/L | Residual Sugar: 3.2 g/L

Food match

Fresh shell fish such as mussels or clams, steamed in a simple tomato, garlic and fresh herb broth with a touch of chilli.



Made from organically grown grapes.
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