



Single Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2019

Ara is Māori for pathway, it captures the journey connecting us with our Marlborough home. We work in harmony with the environment making pure wines which reflect and amplify Marlborough's remarkable nature.

Ara Single Estate reflects our sourcing - all the fruit comes exclusively from Marlborough vineyard blocks we own and manage. Ara Single Estate wines showcase pure Marlborough by creating wine with terroir.

Tasting Note

This aromatic Sauvignon Blanc shows classic Wairau Valley blackcurrant with hints of herb on the nose. Grapefruit and tropical fruit full the refreshing palate and it finishes deliciously crisp and dry.

Harvest

The dry 2019 vintage created a bounty of intense flavour and quality for our Marlborough vineyards. Harvest was characterised by quality fruit with generous aromatics, concentrated flavour, texture and lovely natural acidity. Grapes for this wine were carefully hand selected for picking in parcels at the perfect ripeness.

Winemaking

Juice was fermented at moderate temperatures (14-16C) using a combination of classic Sauvignon Blanc yeasts. This ensured distinct varietal definition and fruit purity, and a textural palate. To ensure texture and complexity, after fermentation the wine was left to mature in tank on light lees, before being racked, blended and filtered in preparation for bottling.

Technical Specs

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| Winemaker: | Duncan Shouler |
| Alcohol content: | 13% |
| TA: | 6.41 |
| pH: | 3.44 |
| Residual sugar: | 2g/L |
| Region: | Marlborough |
| Dietary info: | Suitable for gluten free diets |

Food Match

Enjoy chilled with friends and a generous meal of NZ whitebait fritters.



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