

2022
SAUVIGNON BLANC
MARLBOROUGH



From snow capped mountains to endless coastline, our native Toi Toi expresses itself distinctively across New Zealand. This adaptability is the inspiration for our wines - crafted from New Zealand's best grape growing regions. **Proudly family owned and sustainably produced – protecting our lands for future generations.**

Wine Notes

Fabulously aromatic paw paw, yellow nectarine, feijoa and lime zest with aromas of basil and dill. The concentrated palate delivers terrific fruit power and an elegant structure with juicy acidity, making it instantly appealing - *Tim Adams, Winemaker*

Viticulture and Winemaking

We craft Toi Toi Sauvignon Blanc from three Marlborough vineyards, each of which bring their own expression to the wine;

BROOKDALE VINEYARD in the Southern Valley's delivers tropical, ripe citrus and herbaceous notes.

UTAWAI VINEYARD nearer to the coast brings more herbaceous notes and a minerality.

CALROSSIE VINEYARD with its low cropping hill site located in a secluded valley between the Wairau and Awatere Valley gives powerful fruit showing capsicum, wet stone and nettle flavours.

WREKIN ROAD in the Upper Brancott Valley brings vibrant passion fruit, stone fruit, and gooseberries. Zingy and fresh.

Our goal is to bring these incredible flavours from the grape to the bottle with as little input as possible.

This starts by harvesting in the cool of evening to help retain fruit purity and flavours. Each vineyard is picked progressively as it reaches optimum ripeness. On average, each vineyard is picked 3-4 times. This provides multiple flavour profiles and blending components with which to create the Toi Toi style of Sauvignon Blanc.

In the winery the wine is given 2-3 hrs of skin contact and then gently pressed. This helps add structure to the wine and no fining means we retain more of the grape's natural flavours. The wine is fermented in stainless steel tanks with an array of yeasts; some to enhance aromatics and some to provide savoury notes, weight and structure.

The final result is a wonderful Marlborough regional expression, with stunning aromatics, texture and fine acidity.

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2021



BROOKDALE VINEYARD, SOUTHERN VALLEYS

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 13%

pH 3.18

TA 7.32 g/L

Residual Sugar 3.27 g/L



2022 Harvest Report

Vintage 2022 was defined by its challenges. While big bountiful crops stretched the infrastructure, Covid struck down the workforce and the weather remained indifferent leading into the harvest period. There were many stories floating around of early picking and compromised crops.

But those who allowed the fruit time on the vine were ultimately rewarded with wonderful, fresh and vibrant fruit flavours. Our vineyard teams in Marlborough are to be congratulated. Their diligence, and skills along with the regular updates on the progress of the crop to the winemaker, allowed us to receive flavourful grapes in great condition. Without their hard work the outcome may have been very different.

This vintage will be one to remember for many reasons and when the dust settles, the main one will be the wines.

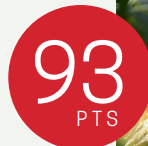


CALROSSIE VINEYARD, AWATERE VALLEY

Awards and Accolades

It's fabulously aromatic on the nose showing rockmelon, apricot, feijoa and lemon zest aromas. The palate delivers terrific fruit power and purity combined with fine texture and juicy acidity, making it instantly appealing. At its best: now to 2025.

★★★★★ Sam Kim, Wine Orbit – June 2022



One for lovers of concentrated Sauvignon fruit characters; near dry, strong, ripe fruit shows beautifully in balance with acids. Will develop well by Christmas 2022 but enjoy from now on for the power seldom seen in this variety. I find it delicious.

★★★★★ Peter Saunders Review – June 2022



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