# 2016 Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, New Zealand

#### WINE MAKER

**David Clouston** 

#### WINERY

Alan Scott Winery, Marlborough

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2016 vintage was picked in early April and is a blend of 100% Wairau fruit, with 68% of the grapes coming from Allan Scott's 'Omaka Block' and 32% from a special block we like to call 'Block J'. This slow ripening and late picking gives this wine more fruit forward characteristics than earlier vintages, whilst still retaining a backbone of minerality. The grapes were gently pressed and fermented in stainless steel at Allan Scott's winery at cool temperatures to accentuate the pure fruit characters of the Wairau Valley.

## **TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**

Total Acidity	6.6 g/l
Residual Sugar	2.74 g/l
Alcohol	13.1%
Packaging	12 x 750 cl

### DESCRIPTION

Fragrant on the nose showing citrus, passionfruit and herbaceous characters, followed by a succulent palate that is juicy and appealing. Classically expressed and immediately attractive. At its best: now to 2019

# MATTHEW DUKES SAYS

**2015 Vintage** - "This spectacular Sauvignon Blanc is my favourite sub-£10 example of this grape in New Zealand ...There will be a stampede for this wine."

Daily Mail UK, Sunday Magazine May 2016

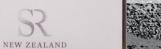
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