

Snapper Rock Sauvignon Blanc 2023

Marlborough, New Zealand

WINERY

Snapper Rock Wine Company

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Fruit was sourced from our 8ha block in Marlborough's stunning Waihopai Valley - we call it Snapper Rock's 'ika vineyard', ika meaning 'fish' in Māori.

The 2023 vintage in Marlborough was a slightly lower yield than 2022, however the smaller bunches were of excellent quality. We left the grapes on the vine for an additional 7 days compared to other vineyards in the area to achieve 20.5 brix. Summer of 2023 saw significant rain events across New Zealand. Marlborough avoided the worst of it, however the region lacked the usual hot sunny conditions to ripen the berries early in early April.

Harvest started at 2am on the 12th April 2023. Picking at cool temperatures early in the morning ensures we retain optimal freshness and acidity in the fruit.

The grapes were then pressed at our Winery and fermented in stainless steel tanks under the watchful eye of winemakers Corey Hall & Digger Hennessey.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Total Acidity	6.2g/l
Residual Sugar	0.7g/l
Alcohol	13.5%
Packaging	12x750ml

DESCRIPTION

This classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc represents exceptional value for money and has built up a loyal following through delivering consistent quality year after year. The palate delivers excellent vibrancy and punchy fruit flavours, well supported by juicy acidity, making it highly enjoyable – our best yet!

The style works equally well as an aperitif as matched with seafood or chicken dishes and looks great on the table at a dinner party.

PRESS QUOTE – WINE ORBIT 93+ POINT – 5 STARS

"Pristine and brightly expressed, the wine shows feijoa, fresh fig, green rockmelon and jasmine notes on the nose, followed by a brilliantly flavoursome palate that's succulent and lingering. Upfront and delectably styled, offering fabulous drinking."

NEW WORLD WINE AWARDS – SILVER 92 POINTS

Ripe fruit, expressive notes of guava and gooseberry, intensity, phenolic structure, front palate, length and persistence. Pretty floral citrus elegant. Classic quintessential style, lovely citrus and melon, some hints of green, elegant and mineral



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Snapper Rock's 'ika vineyard' Waihopai Valley, Marlborough.

