



RAPAURA SPRINGS

2015 MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

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The journey of this Rapaura Springs wine begins far from our vineyards, at a point where the earth claims a share of the Wairau River. After a 6 month journey through a rocky aquifer, the water is released to a spring that weaves through our vineyard. This spring, depicted on our label, provides both the crystal clear, pure, water for our vines and guides the philosophy behind our family winery.

WINE MAKING

2015 was a vintage with ideal ripening conditions. Cool nights and warm, dry, days allowed the fruit to ripen fully and delivered excellent varietal flavours. Once at the winery, the fruit was gently pressed and the juice fermented at cool temperatures to capture the expressive fruit flavours from the vineyard. Our Rapaura Springs Sauvignon Blanc has a broad range of fine fruit flavours from across the various Marlborough sub-regions. A quintessential Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, it's sure to impress.

WINEMAKERS TASTING NOTE

Our 2015 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc has pink grapefruit, white nectarine and passionfruit aromas combined with lifted herbal and zesty citrus notes. A textural, fruit driven, wine it offers layer upon layer of delicious citrus and tropical fruit flavours. An underlying, attractive, flinty-ness combines with the tasty fruit flavours and crisp acidity to deliver a long and refreshing finish.

FOOD MATCH

Try with fresh Fish and Chips or a crisp Caesar salad.

AWARDS

Trophy & Champion Sauvignon Blanc: International Wines & Spirits Competition 2015

Trophy: & Champion Sauvignon Blanc: Marlborough Wine Show

5 Stars and Equal Top in Category: Winestate Magazine Sauvignon Blanc Tasting December 2015

90 Points: Bob Campbell MW

REVIEWS

"Flavours of pomelo, passion fruit and tomato leaf which changes mid palate to reveal a smoky / flinty element. A complex wine, which is delivering a tight yet broad spectrum of wonderful flavours and textures." IWSC Judges Comments

"This is packed with fabulous passionfruit, rock melon, feijoa and lime zest flavours, beautifully supported by excellent mid palate weight and integrated acidity. This wine is succulent, intense and immensely appealing. A real crowd-pleaser offering loads of tasty flavours." 93 Points and 5 Stars Sam Kim Wine Judge July 2015

"Light, fresh and pleasantly tangy Sauvignon Blanc, with a typical mix of gooseberry, passion fruit and capsicum flavours. Attractive purity and an appealingly soft texture. Offers great value at this price." 90 Points Bob Campbell MW

APPELLATION

Marlborough
Harvest dates 27th March to the 10th April
Harvest brix 21.6-23.0°Brix

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.5% Residual sugar 3.7g/L
pH 3.4 Titratable acidity 7.1g/L



RAPAURA SPRINGS, THE PLACE WE CALL HOME, IS WHERE WE LIVE AND CREATE WINES OF CHARACTER AND BEAUTY. OUR GOAL IS TO ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND US THROUGH SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD PRACTICES THAT WILL LEAVE A NATURAL LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



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