

LIME ROCK



WINES

LIME ROCK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015



This 100% LIME ROCK Central Hawke's Bay Sauvignon Blanc, grown on limestone hills is from a single vineyard of low yielding vines and is handpicked.

The Vineyard and season

The 2015 autumn was excellent for ripening Sauvignon Blanc with warm day temperatures and cool nights. We picked mid-April with yields of around 4kg/vine.

Our Sauvignon Blanc is grown on 5 blocks within our vineyard;

C block is high on top (a wind-blown flat area with magnificent views)

J block is on the north facing slopes to the far east of the vineyard.

G block is a flat area by the road, 40 metres lower with shallow soils.

And there are some younger vines on rootstock in 2 blocks that have exposed and flavoursome grapes.

These different blocks give a range of flavours and these vary from year to year.

Winemaking

The whole bunches were pressed, juice was settled, racked and inoculated. The cool ferment in stainless steel helps to retain the fragrant fruit characters and the short maturation on lees with stirring contributes to texture and length in the mouth.

Harvest: 17 – 19th April, 2015
Analysis: Brix 22.6 pH 3.04 TA 9.5g/l

Bottling: July, 2016
Analyses: Alcohol 13.0%

Wine description

From a very good year, this Sauvignon displays gooseberry and peapod notes along with some riper passionfruit aromas. A detailed bright wine, with a salty citrus line, from our ancient seabed limestone soils.

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