

# ORGANIC Sauvignon Blanc 2020 MARLBOROUGH



## GIESEN

*The three founding Giesen brothers believe legacy is vital and to that end, as a forever gift for their family they want to leave the land better than they found it. That's why they're passionate about organics, as a way to improve the environment. What's more, the Giesen brothers are delighted by the rich, intense wines which organic fruit create.*

*This organic Sauvignon Blanc exudes vibrant citrus flavour, delivered with length and complexity.*

*Winemaker: Duncan Souler*

### VINEYARD REGION | WAIRAU VALLEY, MARLBOROUGH

Organic certification with BioGro New Zealand.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2020 harvest season will be one to remember for decades to come. Just as harvest had started the government announced a nationwide lockdown due to COVID-19. Despite the adversities that this put on the team, 2020 produced some spectacular results with top quality fruit and what will be an outstanding vintage. Marlborough saw a mild start to the growing season, with the soil retaining a good level of moisture after a fairly dry winter period. Budburst was nice and even; slightly reduced number of Sauvignon Blanc bunches meant more concentrated flavours in the fruit. The long, slow ripening period allowed excellent thiol development, creating wines with a pronounced tropical fruit spectrum. Settled weather during the harvest period allowed the winemakers to pick depending on physiological ripeness, delivering optimum flavour spectrums.

### WINEMAKING

To create an organic Sauvignon Blanc with intense flavour and texture our winemakers separated the juice into three parcels and treated each one differently. One was fermented clean and bright to create intense aromatics, the second received a wild fermentation which adds texture and depth of flavour and the final component was fermented in oak barrels to create a wine with rich mouth-feel. The winemakers then tasted each parcel and blended to create an organic wine of intense aromatics and generous flavour and length.

### WINE INFO:

**Alc/Vol:** 12.87% | **pH:** 3.46 | **TA:** 6.7 g/L | **Residual Sugar:** 2 g/L

### Food match

Fresh shell fish such as mussels or clams, steamed in a simple tomato, garlic and fresh herb broth with a touch of chilli.



Made from organically grown grapes.  
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