



E BLOCK 2021

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Region	Marlborough, New Zealand
Vineyards	Waihopai Valley E Block - alluvial stony silt loams, very well drained.
Viticulture	Viticulturist - Adam McCone Vertical shoot positioning, shoot and bunch thinning to restrict yield.
Winemaking	Winemakers - Wendy Stuckey and Emily Gaspard-Clark. Harvested at peak flavour maturity from our E Block Vineyard Block in the Waihopai Valley. Gentle juice extraction, cold settled and fermented in stainless steel tanks and a portion in older oak (15%) with a range of aromatic yeasts.
Vintage	Harvest 2021 was one out of the box - a winemaker's dream. Impeccable weather throughout the ripening period led to beautiful disease-free fruit and, combined with warm days and cool nights the resulting flavours and acidity are well balanced. Cooler weather during flowering and a couple of visits from "Jack Frost" led to smaller bunches and lighter crops.
Technical	Pick dates: 27 & 28 March 2021 Brix 22 - 23 Brix Alcohol 13.5% Residual sugar 2.7g/L
Aroma	Lifted floral notes, grapefruit and white peach.
Palate	Distinctive flavours of passionfruit and sweet lime intermingled with layers of minerality. The mid palate is rich and textured with a mouth-watering acidity

This wine is vegan friendly.



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