RAPAURA SPRINGS

SAUVIGNON BLANC – 2020

TASTING NOTES

Pure and vibrant with layers of passionfruit, tropical fruit and zesty citrus. Juicy fruit flavours and crisp acidity combine to deliver a mouth-watering finish. Capturing all the trademark sub-regional flavours of Marlborough, this Sauvignon Blanc is sure to impress.

WINEMAKING

2020 was a brilliant vintage. Dry, warm weather, followed by Marlborough's trademark cooler nights, helped to create intense aromatics and vibrant acidity. It would've been one of the smoothest harvests we have experienced, if it wasn't for COVID-19. The introduction of a nationwide lockdown to slow the spread of the virus coincided with the beginning of picking, bringing with it the very real possibility of shut-down, preventing us from harvesting our fruit. Our vineyard and winery teams moved incredibly fast to adhere to strict distancing and hygiene protocols to allow us to continue to operate. Our Sauvignon Blanc was carefully harvested, then taken straight to our winery located in the lower-Wairau valley. The fruit was gently pressed and fermented at cool temperatures to capture the vibrant fruit flavours and aromatics from our Marlborough vineyards.

Alcohol: 13.50%

THE STORY

Our Classic wines capture the most vibrant flavours of each variety. Each bottle of Rapaura Springs tells the story of a lifetime. Of water and wine, and of generations of family working with nature. Our label depicts the rocky aquifer at our home vineyard, and the pristine springs that connect it to our land. We make exceptional wines that reflect our remarkable landscapes, pure waterways and passionate people.

ACCOLADES

Double Gold – China Wine & Spirits Awards 2019, 2018

Gold – New World Wine Awards 2020

Gold – Munus Vini Germany 2020, 2018

Gold – Sydney International Wine Comp 2019

Gold – NZ International Wine Show 2018

93 Points - Bob Campbell MW 2020

92 Points – Wine Spectator, 2017

5 Stars – Wine Orbit 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017

5 Stars - Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews 2020

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