



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS
— MARLBOROUGH —

TASTING NOTES



Mount Vernon Sauvignon Blanc 2018

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Pale lemon in colour, this wine offers intense aromas with layers of citrus and grassy herbaceous notes and lovely tropical hints with passionfruit. The flavours on the palate match the aromas, combining the ripe, juicy fruit with fresh lemon and lime. A vibrant wine, concentrated on the mid-palate with good length and a dry, crisp finish.

Vineyards and viticulture

43% of the grapes for this wine came from the Awarere Valley and the balance from the Wairau Valley. Grown on two and three cane VSP pruned vines, the grapes were picked on flavour to achieve a [perfect balance of ripe passionfruit with crisp, grassy notes.

Winemaking

Picked when we believe the flavours are at their optimum, the grapes are picked in the cool of the early morning, pre-dawn. They are gently pressed and the juice run into stainless steel tanks for fermentation at cool temperatures with specially selected yeast that maximise the juices aromatics. After fermentation the tanks are tasted and graded. This wine is a selection of our best tanks. The wine is bottled on site.

100% Sauvignon Blanc, Alc 12.3%, pH 3.30, TA 7.0, RS 2g/L
Vegan

Cellaring


Deliciously punchy and intense now but will mellow slightly over the next two to three years.

Food Match

Seafood, shellfish, salads, asparagus, dishes with freshly chopped herbs, feta and goats' cheese or else the perfect aperitif.



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