

## **MOUNT RILEY SAVÉE**

Savée is a unique sparkling wine that proudly and recognizably expresses exuberant Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc characters. It's been called "supercharged Sauvignon Blanc" by Bob Campbell Master of Wine and in May 2010 was chosen by Steven Spurrier in Decanter as his best sparkler.

## **WINEMAKERS NOTES:**

The grapes that went into this wine were grown in Marlborough's Wairau Valley. They were crushed and destemmed prior to pressing and primary fermentation was induced by the introduction of carefully selected yeast strains. The wine was fermented in stainless steel at cool temperatures to preserve lifted aromatics. A secondary ferment was undertaken to provide the sparkle and to create a wine that combines classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc character with a fantastic quality fizz.

## **TASTING NOTES:**

Colour Pale lemon/straw.

Bouquet Fresh and vibrant with aromas of white

fruit, elderflower, gooseberry and

melon.

Palate A fresh and lively sparkling wine with

great fruit weight, crisp acidity and a

lingering finish.

Drink Drinking well now and great as an

aperitif or with seafood. A fantastic

celebration wine.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Grape varieties: Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol: 13%

Bottle Barcode: 9419663021009 Carton Barcode: 69419663021001

Closure: Cork

Availability: Limited availability in NZ & overseas.

