

# MOUNT RILEY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024

### **VINTAGE**

Marlborough's 2024 harvest was dominated by dry, windy weather, super clean fruit and delicious flavours. The season in Marlborough was marked by the change from the La Nina weather patterns of the last two years to a strong El Nino.

#### WINEMAKERS NOTES

Our 2024 Sauvignon Blanc is a blend from multiple vineyard sites throughout Marlborough, with a portion from the Awatere Valley and the balance from the Wairau Valley. Grapes were crushed and destemmed prior to pressing and fermentation was induced by the introduction of carefully selected yeast strains. We fermented in stainless steel at cool temperatures to preserve the lifted aromatics in this wine.

# TASTING NOTES

Colour	Light straw with green hues.
Bouquet	Complex aromas of citrus, passionfruit, gooseberries and currant with a touch of crushed herbs.
Palate	Weighty mouthfeel with intense although refined flavours finishing with a crisp acidity.
Drink	Drinking well now; this wine can be enjoyed until late 2027. Great as an aperitif or match with seafood, smoked fish, fresh salads, or chargrilled vegetables

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION:**

Grape variety: 100% Sauvignon Blanc Origin: Marlborough, NZ Alcohol: 13% RS: 3.7 g/L TA: 7.12 g/L PH: 3.27 g/L

