# Snapper Rock Sauvignon Blanc 2022 Marlborough, New Zealand

## WINERY

**Snapper Rock Wine Company** 

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Fruit was sourced from our 8ha block in Marlborough's stunning Waihopai Valley - we call it Snapper Rock's 'ika vineyard', ika meaning 'fish' in Māori.

The 2022 vintage the vintage in Marlborough was excellent. Due to new management, the vineyard not only saw fantastic cropping, the quality was the best we have seen with multiple juicy and healthy bunches per vine. There were no significant frost or rain events and a long sunny summer which all lent itself to a much better vintage than 2021.

Harvest started at 2am on the  $1^{\rm st}$  April 2022. Picking at cool temperatures early in the morning ensures we retain optimal freshness and acidity in the fruit.

The grapes were then pressed at Spring Creek vintners and fermented in stainless steel tanks under the watchful eye of Digger Hennessey — with our winemaker Cory Hall advising remotely from Auckland.

## **TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**

Total Acidity	6.4 g/l
Residual Sugar	3.2 g/l
Alcohol	13.0%
Packaging	12 x 750 ml

### DESCRIPTION

This classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc represents exceptional value for money and has built up a loyal following through delivering consistent quality year after year. The palate delivers excellent vibrancy and punchy flavours, well supported by juicy acidity, making it highly enjoyable – our best yet!

The style works equally well as an aperitif as matched with seafood or chicken dishes and looks great on the table at a dinner party."

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Fresh and gorgeously aromatic with rockmelon, feijoa, kiwifruit and lemon zest aromas, it's powerfully expressed on the palate delivering juicy fruit intensity backed by vibrant acidity. Upfront and delectably appealing, making it highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2024.



WINE OF NEW ZEALAND



Snapper Rock's 'ika vineyard' Waihopai Valley, Marlborough.



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