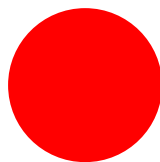


STARBOROUGH

MARLBOROUGH - NEW ZEALAND



'FAMILY ESTATE' SAUVIGNON BLANC MARLBOROUGH 2018

TASTING NOTE

A refreshing wine bursting with aromas of pungent passionfruit and tropical fruits with fresh herb and lime notes. The palate is rich and lusciously sweet-fruited with juicy, powerful passionfruit and tropical fruit flavours. This is a concentrated rich wine with a finishing long with fresh mouth-watering acidity.

VALLEY	VINEYARD	SOIL	%
Awatere	Starborough Terrace	Seddon Silt Loam	65
Wairau	O'Dwyer's Farm	Opawa Silt Loam	35
AROMA	Punchy passionfruit, melon, blackcurrant, fresh herbs		
PALATE	Rich passionfruit, tropical fruits, juicy with a refreshing finish		

VITICULTURE

The yield on the two and three cane VSP (vertical shoot position) trained vines were closely monitored through the growing season. Targeted shoot thinning was performed to produce optimum canopy growth and yield control.

Each vineyard was carefully monitored during ripening and machine harvested in cool early morning conditions at peak maturity and flavour development.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was pressed quickly to minimise skin contact and juice deterioration following harvesting. After settling, the juice was fermented using selected yeast in stainless steel at cool temperatures retaining fruit flavour and freshness.

All individual vineyard parcels were left on light lees and kept separate until July, when the blend was assembled from the most desirable parcels.

The wine was bottled in August with an alcohol of 13.1%, pH 3.2 and acidity of 7.1 g/l.

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5 Stars (18.5/20) – Raymond Chan Wine Reviews

5 Stars (93/100) – Sam Kim Wine Orbit

4 Stars – Michael Cooper Wine Buyers Guide

Silver Ribbon – Bob Campbell Real Review



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