



2022 DELTA SPARKLING SAUVIGNON BLANC

A REFRESHING SPARKLING WINE WITH CRISP CITRUS FLAVOURS, PROMOTING A LIVELY, MINERAL FINISH.

WINEMAKER
Heather Stewart

ALCOHOL
12.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR
11.71g/L

ACIDITY
7.8g/L

PH
3.5

VEGAN FRIENDLY



TASTE PROFILE

COLOUR: PALE GREEN

NOSE: AROMAS OF GRAPEFRUIT, CITRUS, NECTARINE AND TROPICAL FRUITS.

PALATE: A FRESH AND LIVELY PALATE SHOWING LAYERS OF TROPICAL PASSIONFRUIT AND NECTARINE. A FINE NOTE OF MINERALITY LEADS TO A CLEAN AND ELEGANT FINISH.

FROM THE LAND:

The Sauvignon Blanc fruit was harvested from Delta vineyard sites in Marlborough's Lower Wairau Valley. These vineyards experienced long hot summer days, contributing to weighty, quality fruit.

The 2022 vintage started with cool spring weather which extended the length of flowering, leading to open bunches. A long and hot growing season led to lower crop levels with increased intensity of expressive tropical characteristics.

Ripening steadily throughout the growing period, the fruit was continually monitored by Heather until a balance of flavour, acidity and physiological ripeness was reached.

TO THE WINERY:

During a cool evening, the vineyard was machine harvested and the grapes were quickly transported to the winery where they were destemmed and pressed.

After settling, the juice was fermented at cool temperatures and racked off lees quickly to retain the vibrant fruit flavours and freshness of this Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc. After final blending, the wine was then gently carbonated and bottled.

FLAVOURS & FOOD:

The 2022 Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc has an expressive and lively palate, with intense aromas of grapefruit, passionfruit, nectarine and minerality.

An ideal match on its own or with fresh shellfish.

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