



PYRAMID VALLEY

NEW ZEALAND

2019 NORTH CANTERBURY SAUVIGNON +



Season Summary

The Spring and early summer was cool with high rainfall resulting in good canopies and smaller crops. From Christmas through till harvest, we experienced very warm and settled weather which resulted in beautifully ripe, clean fruit at harvest.

Tasting Note

Bright appearance with a lemon hue. Tropical aromas, reminiscent of summer fruits and touches of sherbet. The palate is vibrant and bursting with flavours of ripe melons and passionfruit. This powerful fruit combines with an attractive texture and balanced acidity.

Viticulture

A blend of three vineyards from North Canterbury. Fraher vineyard on Highway 1 opposite the village of Waipara, planted in 2002 on Omihi clays. Tutton Sienko & Hill Vineyard on Ram Paddock Road, planted in 1997 on the Glasnevin gravels. Three Sisters Vineyard on Mackenzies Rd in Waipara.

Harvested 4/4/2019 - 17/4/2019

Winemaking

Fermented with natural vineyard yeasts in a combination of tank, neutral barrels and clay amphora. 8% fermented on skins for 2-3 weeks. The wine sat on its ferment lees without SO₂ for 3 months prior to being blended in August. Bottled unfined.

2450 cases of 6 x 750ml produced

Chemical Analysis

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.12
TA: 7.0 g/L SO₂: 28/70
Other additives: None
Suitable for Vegetarian/Vegan: Yes

