



# Rohe

## BLIND RIVER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Each bottle of Rapaura Springs tells the story of a lifetime. Of water and wine, and of generations of family working with nature. Our label depicts the rocky aquifer at our home vineyard in the heart of Marlborough, and the pristine springs that connect it to our land. We make exceptional wines that reflect our remarkable landscapes, pure waterways and passionate people. Our Rohe wines share our perspective of a remarkable region, revealing unique flavours of a single sub-region.

### BLIND RIVER

The driest, coolest and most wind-swept sub-region in Marlborough, the Blind River area develops unique and intensified flavours as the grapevines are naturally restricted. This Sauvignon Blanc displays lemongrass, blackcurrant leaf and fresh herbal snow pea like notes.

### VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

The 2018 growing season in Marlborough was not without some challenges.

December we enjoyed perfect flowering conditions, January was one of the warmest on record, February delivered some rain and March was characterised by extended dry periods and high sunshine hours. Despite all this, the fruit ripened nicely on the vines, earlier than normal, and we had clean, ripe and intensely flavoured fruit come harvest in April.

Once pressed at the winery, the juice was cool fermented in stainless steel to retain those clean, crisp fruit flavours.

### SAUVIGNON BLANC - 2018

The 2018 Rohe Blind River Sauvignon Blanc shows attractive aromas of lemongrass, ripe pink grapefruit and yellow stone fruits with underlying jalapeano and yellow bell peppers.

The palate is big, super concentrated and luscious with layers of sweet melon, ripe grapefruit and papaya complemented by an attractive moorish and juicy acidity.

Alcohol	14.0%
Total acidity	6.7 g/l
Residual sugar	3.0 g/l
pH	3.46
Harvest Brix	26.2° Brix

Winemaking Team: Michael Bann,  
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750ml Bottle Barcode: 9421003772076  
6 x 750ml Carton Barcode: 19421003772080

### ACCOLADES BY VINTAGE

97 PTS & Platinum medal,  
Decanter World Wine Awards 2019  
95 PTS Bob Campbell MW  
92 PTS International Cool Climate Wine Show 2019

