



# 2020 Sauvignon Blanc

## Tasting Notes:

Pale straw, green hue. The nose is lifted with rich tropical notes, orange zest and dried herbs. The palate is lively with melon and peach balanced by citrus fruit and fresh acidity.

#### Wine Information:

Vineyard: Dakins Road & Home Block Region: Wairarapa, New Zealand Varietal: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol: 13.5 %

## Winemaking/Production:

Winemaking without over-complicating the process is the way we produce this wine. We like to focus on varietal expression and regional identity. Our Sauvignon Blanc is true to the style of Wairarapa and is fermented as clarified juice post destemming and pressing. Low temperatures and steady sugar conversion to alcohol are all we look for here. Ideally, we see a wine from grape to bottle over a short time frame of 8-10 months before hitting the market 12 months after harvest. We sterile filter and ensure freshness is kept at the highest level to promote early drinking.

### Winemaker's Notes:

"A curation of younger vine parcels that are varietally expressive and able to sing the right notes of Sauvignon Blanc characteristics. We look for ripe and tropical flavours while flashing highlights of a mouth-watering salinity.

Our key to the success of this range is simplicity and honesty. We're not trying to reinvent the wheel, we're sticking with what works to make this wine taste awesome." - Eddie McDougall



