



# VILLA MARIA

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## Blush Sauvignon 2022

### Winemaker's Comment

The 2022 Blush Sauvignon reveals vibrant aromas of pink grapefruit, lime and fresh herbs, with a splash of Merlot adding floral blossom and delicate red berry notes. The cool climate within New Zealand's wine-growing regions provides freshness and natural acidity.

### Serving Suggestions

Perfect as an aperitif, this wine is best served chilled and can also be enjoyed with fresh alfresco fare.

### Vineyard & Winemaking

The 2022 season was hot across our key wine growing regions with frequent summer rain keeping the vines healthy. Our grapes were harvested early at moderate sugar levels to retain freshness with excellent flavours and intensity. Parcels were crushed, pressed and the juice settled bright prior to being racked and inoculated to ferment at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks.

### Technical Details

VARIETIES: 86% Sauvignon Blanc, 14% Merlot

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

PH: 3.18

TOTAL ACIDITY: 8.36g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 6.1g/L

