

# Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED WINES EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HISTORIC, HAWKE'S BAY VINEYARDS

ESTATE GROWN. ESTATE BOTTLED. ESTATE WINES.



## ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC '21

SOURCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM TE MATA ESTATE'S OWN VINEYARDS, THE ESTATE WINES REPRESENT THE BEST QUALITIES OF THEIR VARIETY, VINTAGE, AND HAWKE'S BAY ORIGIN.

### VINEYARDS

The grapes for Estate Sauvignon Blanc '21 were harvested between 25 February and 8 March 2021 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in the Bridge Pa Triangle and Havelock Hills sub-region of Hawke's Bay.

Hawke's Bay's warm climate and free draining soils produce sauvignon blanc with ripe fruit characters, balanced by fresh acidity, without the need for residual sugar.

### WINEMAKING

With sauvignon blanc grapes of such quality, minimal winemaking means the finer aromatics and flavours are preserved. At the winery, the grapes were chilled, gently pressed, and the juice cold-settled before fermentation in stainless steel tanks.

### TASTING NOTE

Estate Sauvignon Blanc '21 is brilliant white gold, and packed with the aromas of tropical fruit, from guava to pineapple, ripe grapefruit, Key lime and passionfruit. Concentrated and long, the palate shows more weight with nectarine, white peach and a fine sea-salt edge that only adds to the wine's ripe, thirst-quenching character. Quintessentially Hawke's Bay, Estate Sauvignon Blanc '21 delivers new dimensions of freshness and appeal.

### FOOD MATCH

Estate Sauvignon Blanc '21 is best served chilled, either as a refreshing pre-dinner glass of wine, or with salads, seafood dishes, and lightly spiced Asian foods.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Estate Sauvignon Blanc '21 can be enjoyed immediately upon release and will continue to develop in bottle for two years from harvest.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| pH                        | 3.26   |
| Total acidity as tartaric | 6.7gpl |
| Alcohol                   | 13.0%  |
| Residual Sugar            | Dry    |



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