

Roaring Meg Sauvignon Blanc 2006

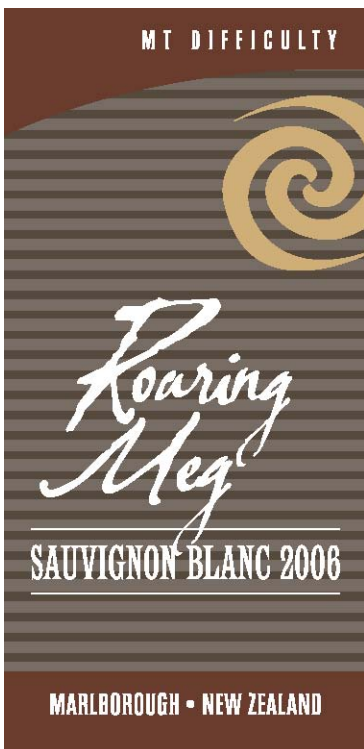
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Winemaking Considerations

The grapes for this wine come from selected Marlborough vineyards. The warm dry autumn meant that the grapes were harvested in early April. The fruit was reductively handled during processing, gently pressed and racked clean. The majority of the wine fermented cold in stainless steel and remained on gross lees for two months post ferment. The balance of the wine (~10%) fermented in old barriques with full solids. These practices were employed to not only retain the maximum varietal fruit character of Sauvignon Blanc but also to develop complexity and palate weight.

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