

# CLASSIC MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

ESTATE GROWN

### THE OTUWHERO RIVER GIVES OUR WINE ITS NAME

Our wild, sea swept Otuwhero Estate is set at the edge of the Southern Ocean – where the ancient Otuwhero River meets the wild coast of Marlborough New Zealand.

## VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Bold and intensely vibrant Marlborough Sauvignon Blancdistinctively Awatere Valley, this wine is sourced solely from our finest steeply terraced, north facing blocks on the OTU Wine Estate. The 2021 vintage may be considered one of the finest in recent memory, although crops were very low. Ideal conditions during ripening, followed by dry, warm weather led to rich, ripe grapes with excellent acid balance. To ensure added texture and depth, after fermentation, the wine was kept on light lees for three months until bottling.

## WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Fresh, edgy and intensely vibrant Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Ripe passionfruit, lime zest and gooseberry flavours are offset by bold green apple acidity.

#### AROMAS

Passion fruit, lime zest, stone fruit.

#### **Technical Specifications**

Alc	13%
T/Acid	0.23 g/L
pHI	3.23
Res Sugar	3.68 g/L
Region	Marlborough, New Zealand
Winemaker	Jeff Clarke
Cellaring	Best enjoyed now

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