

## THE ESSENCE OF THE AWATERE VALLEY

# Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2023

Our vines grow on a slender terrace at the edge of the Awatere River, with a unique microclimate and soil structure. Influenced by a fault line, a river, and the power of the nearby Pacific Ocean, our land is stony, dry, windy and cool, elements that create wines of elegance, minerality with a lively and lingering finish. We let the untameable terroir of the Awatere Valley express itself through our vines, grapes and ultimately wines.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

VINE AGE: 23 years old WINEMAKING: Stainless Steel SOIL TYPE: Alluvial / River Stone

 ALC: 13.5%
 RESIDUAL SUGAR: <1g/l</th>

 T.A: 7.4
 PH: 3.1

### THE EXPERIENCE

Succulent fruit balanced by lovely, subtle and flinty minerality. This is a seductively powerful and moreish wine yet understated by its elegance. The nose is all about floral and nettle notes.

In Essential Awatere fashion the finish is lively, crisp and lingering.

A delicious wine that brings together "new world" fruit and "old world" elegance and minerality.

### **FOOD MATCHING**





MUSSELS



CHICKEN

CREAMY CHEESE

FRESH SALADS

#### AWARDS

94 Points/5 Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit Reviews 92 Points & Top Value - The Real Review, Bob Campbell Gold/95 Points - New World Wine Awards 2023



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