

Saint Clair 2011 Vintage

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Saint Clair Marlborough Premium Sauvignon Blanc

A deliciously crisp and intense wine showing flavours of passionfruit and blackcurrant with underlying gooseberry tones.

Winemakers:

Matt Thomson and Hamish Clark

Colour:

Pale straw with green hues.

Aroma:

Intense and powerful aromas of blackcurrant, passionfruit, grapefruit and gooseberry.

Palate:

A full, crisp and powerful wine showing intense flavours of passionfruit and blackcurrant, with underlying gooseberry tones. This wine has full yet elegant palate, subtle minerality and a well balanced long, lingering finish.

Ageing Potential:

Perfect for drinking immediately this wine will be at its best over the next two years.

Viticulture:

Fruit for this wine was sourced from a selection of vineyards and sub-regions including the Lower Wairau Valley and Rapaura. Each vineyard block was harvested when it reached maximum flavour maturity and physiological ripeness.

Winemaking:

Grapes were transported to the winery with haste and pressed off immediately to minimise skin contact and juice deterioration. After settling, the juice from each batch was fermented using a variety of selected yeast in 100 per cent stainless steel at cool temperatures to retain fruit flavour and freshness. Each batch was assessed for quality and only the best components were selected. Once blended the resulting wine was then carefully prepared for bottling.

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 13% v/v, Titratable Acidity 6.8g/litre, Residual Sugar 3.4g/litre, pH 3.4

Food Match:

An ideal match with antipasto, grilled seasonal vegetables or fresh seafood.



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