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NEW ZEALAND

SINGLE VINEYARD

A TRUE EXPRESSION OF THE VINTAGE AND THE VINEYARD

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

WOOLSHED VINEYARD, MARLBOROUGH

COLOUR

Pale lemon.

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Tropical notes are driven by aromatic wild blackcurrant, grapefruit and crisp snow pea.

PALATE

An elegant and prolonged palate offers succulence, grapefruit-like acidity; and a quenching botanical finish.

THE VINEYARD

Planted in 2002, the Woolshed Vineyard consists predominantly of river terrace gravels with overlying silt and loam soils. It is situated in the Wairau Plains Southern Valleys. The vineyard includes erosional clays on hillside slopes with 280° aspects; unique in Marlborough. The 2017 Woolshed Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from these hillside clays and terraced gravels to deliver a true expression of the vineyard.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested in the cool of the night, then gently crushed and pressed. After cold settling, the juice was cool fermented in stainless steel with selected yeast strains to add complexity and retain the vibrant vineyard characteristics. Once fermentation was finished, the wine was racked and allowed to relax on light yeast lees to aid complexity and mouthfeel, before being bottled on 3 July 2017.

SEASON CONDITIONS

The 2017 vintage was extended by a cooler summer. Good viticulture practice in the vineyard ensured a satisfying Sauvignon Blanc harvest, with the fruit boasting classic Wairau Valley herbaceous characteristics. A slightly lighter crop ensured great purity of flavour. The last grapes were picked 28 April.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol	12.5%
Acidity (TA)	7.1 g/L
pH:	3.2 g/L
Residual Sugar	4g/L

CELLARING

Ready to drink now. Will reward with cellaring for 3 - 5 years.

SERVE

Chilled.

SUGGESTED FOOD MATCH

Crayfish served with wasabi mayonnaise and fresh asparagus spears lightly BBQd.

WINEMAKERS

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NO. OF CASES: 2,312 (6 packs)

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