



2020 SAUVIGNON BLANC BOO BOO FAULT MARLBOROUGH

MAKARA COAST

The steep cliffs of Makara Coast overlook Cook Strait, which separates the North and South Islands of New Zealand (created by the Boo Boo Fault line) and connects the Tasman Sea with the South Pacific Ocean. On land, our vineyards are strongly influenced by this maritime climate, and our Makara wines manifest the unspoiled landscape of New Zealand, with purity of flavor and distinctive regional character.

VINEYARDS

Marlborough wine region is renowned for its flavor characteristics. Located on the east coast with mountains to the west, Marlborough is one of New Zealand's sunniest and driest areas.

Makara Sauvignon Blanc, is sourced from within Marlborough. The warm climate and shallow, stony and fast-draining soils in Marlborough create conditions perfectly suited to Sauvignon Blanc.

The Sauvignon Blanc produced from this vintage has concentrated fruit flavors, with a vibrant pure palate and an elegant fresh finish.

VINTAGE

We were incredibly lucky to be able to continue to create these wines during the global pandemic crisis. For this reason, our 2020 wines carry some very unique memories.

The 2020 growing season was very dry, which meant disease pressure was low and some timely light rains kept just enough water flowing in our rivers. We had a classic Marlborough autumn with warm days and cool nights, which created this season's Sauvignon Blanc with our signature fresh natural acidity and intense fruit flavors.

We had fairly stable weather during Sauvignon Blanc flowering, with a small amount of rain affecting some of the later flowering areas, resulting in lighter crops and intense flavors.

WINEMAKING

Carefully selected parcels of Sauvignon Blanc were selected from our Marlborough vineyards, where they were harvested at optimum ripeness. At the winery, the fruit was gently pressed and clarified, after which the clear juice was inoculated using a range of selected yeasts. Long cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks retained the vibrant, fresh characters Sauvignon Blanc is known for. After fermentation, the wine was blended, stabilized and filtered in preparation for bottling.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

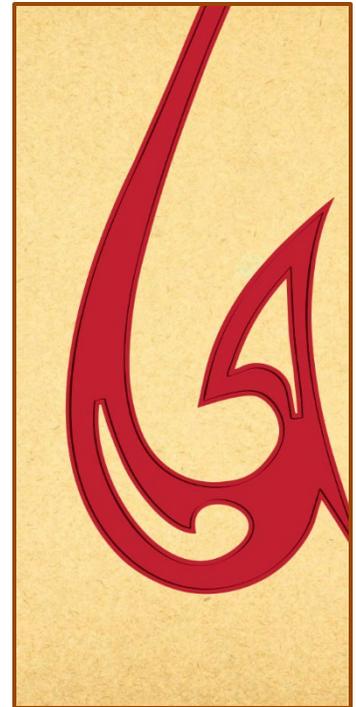
The different parcels of Sauvignon Blanc have been combined to make a wine that is brimming with pure fruit flavours. The nose is lifted and fresh with notes of passion fruit, citrus and tropical notes. The sweet fruit characters and crisp acidity, combine to create a palate that is fresh and persistent. Enjoy with fresh seafood.

THE LABEL

Inspired by the Māori fish hook, the hook represents strength, good luck and safe travel across water. Some mythology states the island was once a canoe broken in half by the Makara and the hook was used to bring the two pieces of the canoe back together.

WINE DATA

Region:	Marlborough
Blend:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Harvested:	26 th March – 10 th April 2020
Alc/Vol:	12.5%
Titrateable Acid:	7.1 g/L
pH:	3.25
Residual Sugar:	3.7 g/l



For more information about Makara Sauvignon Blanc and for trade tools, visit vintagepoint.com/Makaratrade