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Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2013

WINE STYLE:

A full bodied wine, designed to capture and balance the natural fruit flavours with the mineral terroir expression of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.



DESCRIPTION:

Variety: Sauvignon Blanc
Region: Marlborough
Vintage: 2013
Volume: 750ml

TECHNICAL:

Alcohol: 13.0% Vol.
Acidity: 6.6 g/L
RS: 2.2 g/L
Closure: Stelvin screw cap

SENSORY:

Aroma: Ripe nectarine and a floral elder-flower fragrance.
Taste: Delightful and true to the aroma. Masterfully balanced fruitiness with the essential quenching natural acidity.
Finish: Lengthy and dry, with a persistent aftertaste.
Serve: Chill to between 12 and 14°C (54 and 57°F) then serve and enjoy.
Store: Store between 10 and 16°C (50 and 61°F). Ideal for drinking now.
Likely to peak early 2015.

CUISINE:

Partners well with white meat and seafood cuisine. Sufficiently bodied, it works well when cooking with fragrant spices. Delicious.

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VITICULTURE:








The grapes for Fernhook are grown on elevated vineyards in the Fairhall region of Marlborough's Southern Valleys. The viticulture is managed for lighter yields to achieve clean early ripening and to retain the mineral character of the soils. The vineyards are on older alluvial river gravels overlaid with clay gravels washed down from the Southern Valleys.

WINEMAKING:

2013 was an excellent vintage for ripening Sauvignon Blanc. A fruity spectrum characterised the grapes. The warm summer and dry autumn gave clean fruit with clear varietal definition, the type that has made Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc world famous.

Wine Orbit 

Raymond Chan 

Star Rating	100 Point Scale	20 Point Scale	Medal Award
	93 - 100	20.0 - 18.5	Gold
	89 - 92		
	85 - 88	18.4 - 17.0	Silver
	81 - 84		
	78 - 80	16.9 - 15.5	Bronze
	70 - 77	15.4 - 14.0	
	63 - 69	13.9 - 12.5	

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