



**SOUTHERN CROSS  
MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC  
2019**

**Heritage**

Established in 1978, The Wine Portfolio combines the finest grapes with the best winemaking techniques, as well as passion from our dedicated winemakers. We have taken the boutique winery approach to winemaking by controlling the entire process—from grafting our own cuttings, developing our own vineyards and viticultural techniques and investing in the best technology possible.

**Vineyard**

All of the fruit for this wine was sourced from our Kuranui vineyard in the upper Awatere Valley in Marlborough.

**Vinification**

The grapes for this wine were harvested in our Marlborough vineyard and transported to a contract facility for dejuicing and settling. The clear juice was transported by road tanker to our Katikati winery where it was fermented in stainless steel tanks at around 12°C using X5 yeast strain. Following fermentation the wine was blended, protein stabilized, cold stabilised and fined. The finished wine was bottled in August 2019.

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes**

Fresh, tropical fruits and splashes of lime. The palate is clean and fresh with lively acidity surrounding a core of tropical fruit flavours such as gooseberries and passionfruit.

**Cellaring Potential**

This wine is drinking well now but can be cellared for up to 2 years.

**Food Match**

This wine is well suited to matching with seafood, summer salads and good company.

**Analysis**

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| Alcohol:        | 12.5% v/v |
| Residual Sugar: | 3.2 g/L   |
| Total Acidity:  | 5.9 g/L   |
| pH:             | 3.24      |



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