

Petit Clos

PETIT CLOS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

ORGANICALLY GROWN IN THE WAIRAU VALLEY OF MARLBOROUGH

“A vibrant wine from our *younger vines*, this Sauvignon Blanc has delicate mineral notes and a textural finish”.

“A WARM AND DRY SEASON WITH GREAT FLAVOURS, GOOD ACIDITY AND PROMISING AGING POTENTIAL”



*Winemakers: Damien Yvon
& The Bourgeois Family*

WHAT IS PETIT CLOS?

Petit Clos, translated from French to mean ‘small enclosed vineyard’, captures the vibrancy of our estate. Petit Clos wines come from our younger vines, from a mixture of soil types.

VITICULTURE

In the French tradition, our entire vineyard is high densely planted - this forces the vines compete with one another, resulting in highly concentrated grapes and more mineral flavours in the wine. The younger Sauvignon vines are situated on our 3 different soils types.

WINEMAKING

The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks to retain fruit purity and flavour; it was then aged on fine yeast lees for four months. Lees stirring over this time allows the wine to stabilise naturally, enabling us to fine the wine only once before a light, non-sterile filtration. This extended lees contact also helps the wine to gain roundness and texture.

TECHNICAL

Climate: Dry maritime with warm sunny days and cool nights
Annual sunshine: 2443 hours
Average annual rainfall: 647 mm
Latitude: 41.3° south
Altitude: 85 – 150 metres above sea level
Soil: Greywacke river stone, Broadbridge & Wither clays
Planting density: High at 4400 vines/ha
Yield: 9t/ha
Clones: MS, 242, 316, 317, 376, 530, & 905
Rootstock: RG, 101-14, 3309, & Schwarzmann
Vine age: 3–5 year old vines
Alcohol: 14%
Residual sugar: <1g/l
Total acidity: 6.9g/l
pH: 3.16
Ageing potential: 2-3 years from vintage
Wine match: Green-lipped mussels with garlic and parsley butter.

TASTING

The 2013 Petit Clos Sauvignon Blanc has a lifted and bright nose with light mineral tones and aromas of citrus fruits and ripe stone fruits. The palate is round and giving with vibrant acidity creating great backbone for the delicate fruit flavours.

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