

Petit Clos

PETIT CLOS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

ORGANICALLY GROWN IN THE WAIRAU VALLEY OF MARLBOROUGH

“From our younger vines, this Sauvignon Blanc is vibrant, delicately fruity and mineral with a textural finish”.

“FROM DROUGHT TO TIMELY RAIN, THIS IS A VINTAGE OF TWO HALVES THAT BROUGHT US SOME CLASSIC AND DELICATE WINES”



*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 density planted - this forces the vines to 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 three 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: 3–7 year old vines
Alcohol: 13.4%
Residual sugar: <1g/l
Total acidity: 6g/l
pH: 3.05
Ageing potential: 2-3 years from vintage
Wine match: on its own or with fresh seafood.

TASTING

A welcoming and fine hint of citrus (lime, grapefruit) and golden kiwi on the nose. Fresh, well-balanced and round on the palate offering a rich, dense and juicy mouthfeel dominated by exotic fruits, with a pleasant mineral note.

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