

Nick Goldschmidt

BOULDER BANK

2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC

VINEYARD NOTES

Near the town of Blenheim on the South Island of New Zealand lies the Rapaura sub-region. The flat lands of Rapaura consist of river beds and sandy loam soils. To the south, the hilly area of Brancott has glacial soils and better water-holding capacity. This racy, single-vineyard Sauvignon Blanc comes from the Fitzroy Vineyard which physically straddles both regions and 100% drives this style. Showcasing fresh herbs, gooseberry, mineral, and passionfruit notes from Rapaura, and the wine's creaminess and weight coming from Brancott.

VINTAGE NOTES

Budburst came early in 2021 to the Marlborough region. September and October saw cool nights and morning frosts. Then unsettled weather in December when the vineyard flowers. Soil conditions were good but with significant reduction in vineyard set. The growing season was beautiful: warm and dry conditions resulting in even ripening. Lower yields and higher acid levels allowed for full-flavored grapes on the vine.

TASTING NOTES

Pale straw in color with aromas of subtropical fruit—passionfruit and guava—but with underlying freshly mowed grass, a classic characteristic of the Rapaura region. The mouth is immediately refreshed with mineral qualities, and plenty of verve. Passionfruit and white peach leave the mouth thirsty for more. Kiwi winemaker Nick Goldschmidt crafts this wine in a tropical fruit style, which screams for seafood, shellfish, and Mediterranean cuisine.



VINTAGE

2021

VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION / DISTRICT

Marlborough, Rapaura

VINEYARD

Fitzroy

VINES / CLONE

Planted 1990 / 1 & 2

SOILS / PRUNING / TRELLIS

River Bed, Sandy Loam, Glacial / VSP

HARVEST DATE

3/19/2021

HARVEST YIELD

4.0 tonnes per hectare

ALCOHOL / TA / pH / RS

13.0% / 6.2g/L / 3.27 / Dry

FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

FERMENTATION / YEAST

Stainless / 10 days cold ferment, 7 days on-les / VL1

ENCLOSURE

Screw Cap

CASES PRODUCED

4,000 12-PACKS

WINEMAKER

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