



MELTWATER

2022 Organic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

PLACE

Pacific Ocean to the east

Protective mountains north & south

Regional expression // transparency & texture

Meltwater is our take on modern Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, made without compromise for quality and with complete authenticity; in a style we love to drink. BioGro organic certified.

Named for the glacial meltwaters of the last ice age, which flowed from the high country of Marlborough, depositing sedimentary rock material as they criss-crossed the valleys below.

—Mike & Anna Paterson, Corofin

SNAP SHOT

Organic, Vegan

Small batch

Natural fermentation

Lees aged

Textural dry style

2022 Vintage

The 2022 growing season marked the end of a string of drought-like seasons in Marlborough. Abundant rain over the winter of 2021 continued into spring but with above average temperatures. A warmer and drier November and December promoted good flowering and fruit set across all varieties, followed by a warm settled period with above average temperatures through January.

Ripeness across all varieties was tracking well ahead of average with solid yields across the region. February saw a change to easterly weather patterns and with this intermittent rain which continued through the key harvest period from early-March to mid-April. A very challenging harvest with advanced ripeness promoting disease susceptibility, required a meticulous approach in the vineyard and winery to maintain quality, especially with earlier ripening varieties. A year where balanced yields and intuitive farming came to the fore.

Style

Ripe and naturally balanced with flavours tending towards the citrus spectrum. The grapes were gently pressed and the juice allowed to ferment to dryness with indigenous yeast, in small stainless steel tanks. The wine remained on lees through winter and spring, when it was then racked and allowed to settle in tank, with a light filtration prior to bottling February 2023. Alcohol: 13.0%.

Taste

Laser-like purity. Plenty of substance and texture without weight. Finishes dry and clean, in such a good way.

