



# FIRE ROAD FIRE ROAD

Marlborough's worst ever fire, Boxing Day 2000, burnt 6,000 ha for over three days. It killed thousands of stock and threatened the wine town of Blenheim (now known as Fireroad) as well as a number of vineyards and wineries. Disaster was avoided by the brave residents who battled the blaze by using buckets and handheld hoses, and were eventually assisted by a fortunate wind shift. The Fire Road vineyards flourish in the same hot and dry climate that was the catalyst for such a mighty blaze.

## 2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC

### APPELLATION:

Marlborough

### COLOR:

Pale straw with green hues

### AROMA:

A lifted nose showing refreshing snow pea and herbal notes, melon and fresh guava.

### PALATE:

Light-bodied and refreshing with typical Marlborough flavors of passion-fruit, gooseberry and grapefruit. A pleasing herbaceous thread leads to a long lingering finish.

### WINEMAKING:

Fruit for this wine was sourced from several vineyards within different sub-regions throughout Marlborough. The fruit was carefully monitored throughout maturity and was harvested upon reaching optimum flavor development and ripeness. Grapes were transported to the winery and pressed off with minimal skin contact. The resulting juice was cool fermented in stainless steel to retain freshness and zing.

### FOOD SUGGESTIONS:

Ideal with seafood or chicken dishes and fresh summer salads.

### TECH NOTES:

Alcohol: 13.0%

TA 7.5 g/L

pH: 3.27

Drink now or in next 3-5 years.

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750ml / 12pk



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