



Marlborough's worst ever fire on Boxing Day 2000, burnt 6,000 hectares (almost 15,000 acres) over the course of three days, killed thousands of livestock and threatened the wine town of Blenheim, as well as a number of vineyards and wineries. Disaster was avoided by the brave residents, of what is now known as Fireroad, who battled the blaze by using buckets and hand held hoses and were eventually assisted by a fortunate wind shift. The Fireroad vineyards flourish in the same hot and dry climate that was the catalyst for such a mighty blaze.



FIRE ROAD



Fire Road Sauvignon Blanc 2021

A lifted nose showing aromas of passion fruit, white peach and kiwi fruit with refreshing herbal and mineral notes. Light-bodied and refreshing with typical Marlborough flavours of passion fruit, gooseberry and grapefruit. A pleasing herbaceous thread leads to a long lingering finish.

86pts

Wine Enthusiast 12/22

UPC# 9 418076 001158



Fire Road Pinot Noir 2018

"This is a featherlight, strawberry-hued Pinot with heaps of ripe, juicy red berry and plum fruit backed by a little vanilla and cinnamon spice. Satiny in texture, the tangy fruit tiptoes on the tongue, supported by gentle, sinewy tannins and with a slightly bitter finish. A easy-drinking red to pop in the fridge."

88pts

Wine Enthusiast 5/20

UPC# 9 418076 001301



Fire Road Lighter Sauvignon Blanc 2020/21

Pale green color. Bursting with bright aromas of gooseberry, citrus and crushed herbs. An elegant palate with fine layers of grapefruit combined with herbaceous characters and a slight salty note on the finish. This wine is 'lighter' in alcohol, with no compromise on tropical flavor intensity or complexity.

86pts

Wine Enthusiast 12/22 ('20 vintage)

UPC# 9 418076 004661

Legacy & Future Vintages

2020

88pts Wine Spectator

2019

87pts Wine Enthusiast 11/20

2018

90pts Planet Grape 04/19

87pts Wine Spectator 03/19

2017

89pts Wine Spectator 03/18

