



DEEP DOWN SAUVIGNON BLANC

certified organic

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VINEYARD

- Site:** Murray's Vineyard in Marlborough's Wairau Valley.
- Soil:** Silty clay soils overtop of gravels.
- Vines:** Ten acres of vines planted in 1999. Machine harvested. Certified organic.
- Varieties:** Sauvignon Blanc.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Native ferments. 65% aged in stainless steel and 35% in neutral 500L *demi-muids* for four months, the majority moving through malolactic conversion. A bit of SO₂ added (less than 60 ppm).
- Profile:** Familiarly vibrant flavors of Marlborough Sauv Blanc, but with the volume turned down.
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DEEP DOWN PINOT NOIR

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VINEYARD

- Site:** Poplars Vineyard which lies at the base of the hills running along the south of the Marlborough region in the Brancott Valley.
- Soil:** Silty clay soils over deep gravels, giving good drainage and enabling the grapes to retain good acidity.
- Vines:** Four acres of vines planted in 1990. Hand harvested. Certified organic.
- Varieties:** Pinot Noir, 10/5 Clone.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** This is a natural wine in every sense—Pinot Noir juice fermented and bottled with zero additions. The grapes are destemmed, fermented spontaneously with wild yeasts, and aged four months in neutral 500L puncheons. No fining, no filtration, no SO2 additions.
- Profile:** Earthy, spicy fruits as well as pure and bright. Delicious!
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