



NOBILO ICON



2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC

MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND

BACKGROUND

Icon is the flagship of Nobilo Wines, one of New Zealand's pioneer estates, established by the Nobilo family in 1943.

FROM FIVE SPECIAL VINEYARDS

We sourced the fruit for this wine from some of Nobilo's finest Sauvignon Blanc vineyards located throughout the Marlborough growing region.

PICKERING – Central Wairau

JONES – Rapaura

TRUEMAN – Upper Wairau

HAY – Waihopai

CASTLE CLIFFS – Awatere

The Awatere vineyards provide flinty minerality and herbal notes, while our Wairau vineyards produce a rich, mouthfilling palate weight. The Rapaura fruit provide lifted, thiol-driven top notes of passion fruit, citrus zest, and tropical aromas, and Waihopai's cool soils brought intense, juicy fruit flavor.

WINEMAKING

Each vineyard block was harvested and fermented separately in small tanks, then kept separate throughout. Fermentation was cool for a prolonged period, utilizing a variety of yeasts known to accentuate a complex array of aromas and flavors, and to develop the sumptuous, mouthfilling palate for which Nobilo Icon Sauvignon Blanc is renowned.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

2 years.

AROMA

Complex aromatics ranging from citrus and ripe, tropical passion fruit and melon to wet stone.

PALATE

Long and elegant with a noticeable minerality, great fruit sweetness, and juicy, balanced acidity.

FOOD PAIRING

Pan-seared monkfish with fresh asparagus.

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COMPOSITION:
100% Sauvignon Blanc

APELLATION:
Marlborough, New Zealand

HARVEST DATE:
March/April 2016

TA: 7.0g/L

PH: 3.28

RS: 2.3g/L

ALCOHOL: 13%

NEW ZEALAND

