

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED WINES EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HISTORIC, HAWKE'S BAY VINEYARDS.

Estate Grown. Estate Bottled. Estate Wines.

ESTATE VINEYARDS SAUVIGNON BLANC '12

SOURCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM TE MATA ESTATE'S OWN VINEYARDS, THE ESTATE VINEYARDS WINES ARE BLENDED TO REPRESENT THE BEST QUALITIES OF THEIR VARIETY, VINTAGE, AND HAWKE'S BAY ORIGIN.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for Estate Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc '12 were harvested from our Bridge Pa Triangle, Woodthorpe Terraces and Havelock Hills vineyards between 25 March and 23 April 2012.

Hawke's Bay's warm climate and free draining soils produce sauvignon blanc with ripe fruit characters, balanced by fresh acidity, without the need for residual sugar.

WINEMAKING

With sauvignon blanc grapes of such quality, minimal winemaking means the finer aromatics and flavours are preserved. At the winery, the grapes were simply chilled, gently pressed and the juice cold-settled before cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTE

Estate Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc '12 has a pale straw colour with green lights. Lovely aromas of lemongrass and coriander lend an exotic note to lime, passionfruit and blackcurrant leaf characters. The palate is crisp and mouth-filling, with fresh acidity providing a fine structure to a long, dry, mineral finish.

FOOD MATCH

Estate Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc '12 is best served chilled, either as a refreshing pre-dinner glass of wine, or with salads, seafood dishes, and lightly spiced Asian foods.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

It can be enjoyed immediately upon release and will continue to develop in bottle for two years from harvest.



Technical Analysis at bottling

pH	3.5
Total acidity as tartaric	7.2g/l
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

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