

# KŌPŪ

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

MARLBOROUGH • 2019

*Taken from the indigenous language of our land, Kōpū, brings to light the journey of Venus, the Morning star rising in the east across the lush mountains and valleys of New Zealand's rugged East coast, a land first to see the light, to taste the inspiration of a new day.*



**91 POINTS, Sam Kim**

"... passionfruit, green rockmelon, lime peel and crunchy apple ... excellent fruit power and loads of tasty flavours ... bright acidity, finishing long and refreshing."



**WINEMAKERS NOTES**

The grapes for this wine came from two sites in the Awatere Valley, Marlborough and were machine harvested in the early hours to minimise heat damage.

On delivery to the winery they were immediately destemmed and the juice cooled. Prior to fermentation the juice was left in contact with the skins for 3 hours before pressing.

Fermentation ran at 12-13°C in tank and the wine was bottled early without malo-lactic fermentation.

**VINTAGE**

2019

**TASTING NOTES**

The wine is light straw in colour with aromas of ripe passionfruit, peach and gooseberry.

The wine is medium bodied with a palate of tropical fruit, white peach, a crisp lime finish and lingering hints of dried herbs.

Best enjoyed with contemporary seafood and chicken cuisine, or with Asian inspired flavours.

May be cellared for up to 3 years from vintage.

**REGION**

Marlborough, New Zealand

**ANALYSIS**

**Alc/vol** 13.5% **T.A.** 6.0 g/L **p/H** 3.05 **RS** 4.8 g/L

**LAKE ROAD**

NEW ZEALAND WINE