

Snapper Rock Sauvignon Rosé 2020 Marlborough, New Zealand

WINERY

Snapper Rock Wine Company

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A blend of 94% Sauvignon Blanc & 6% Pinot Noir (Ward Valley fruit). This magical mix gives the wine a beautiful blush colour and beautiful aromatics, while softening the acidity on the palate.

Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from our newly acquired 8ha block in Marlborough's stunning Waihopai Valley - we call it Snapper Rock's 'ika vineyard', ika meaning 'fish' in Māori.

After a challenging start, the 2020 vintage was saved by an amazing Indian summer with perfect late conditions. A curve ball was thrown at the 11th hour, with NZ going into Level 4 lockdown just as harvest began. Resisting the temptation to pick early due to the pressures lockdown, we held off, allowing the fruit to hang and create the perfect balance of ripeness and acidity. Harvest started at 3am on the 15th of April 2020, picking at cool temperatures early in the morning to retain optimal freshness and acidity in the fruit.

The grapes were then pressed at Spring Creek vintners and fermented in stainless steel tanks under the watchful eye of Digger Hennessey - with our winemaker Cory Hall advising remotely from Auckland.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Total Acidity	6.1 g/l
Residual Sugar	3.9 g/l
Alcohol	13%
Packaging	12 x 750 ml

TASTING NOTE

This is splendidly aromatic on the nose showing kiwifruit, feijoa characters with a hint of ripe strawberry. The palate displays vibrant mouthfeel and lively acidity, making it instantly appealing and mouth-wateringly tasty.

ANTIPODEAN SOMMELIER SAYS

"A lush dry rosé with lovely red berry characteristics infused with the crisp acidity of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc."

PRESS QUOTE:

"...instantly appealing ..."

91 Points & 4 ½ Stars – *Wine Orbit, Jul 2020*

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