



SACRED HILL

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2009 HALO MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINEMAKERS NOTE

Lifted aroma of gooseberry, lychee, red capsicum and floral citrus notes. The palate has excellent weight and richness with lime, lemon grass, gooseberry and tropical fruit flavours. The finish is long and clean, with lingering tropical notes and balanced acidity.

Winemaker | Tony Bish

VINTAGE SUMMARY

After the very wet winter of 2008 everyone was keen to switch their gumboots for jandals and enjoy a long dry summer and autumn that is historically typical of Marlborough. While harvesting was not hindered by rain at all, summer was cooler than most years which meant some vineyards took longer to kick into ripening than others. This resulted in a broad spectrum of quality fruit coming in from all over the region. Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir both performed well and early indications are showing wines with lovely flavours and intensity. The Pinot Gris is simply outstanding! The results of this vintage will be well worth waiting for.

VITICULTURAL DETAIL

This single vineyard wine from our Estate vineyard in Marlborough, Hells Gate, is harvested from strictly controlled vines which have proven to be consistent and of the highest quality. We are seeking a physiologically ripe and drinkable style, with texture and balance.

TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Marlborough	VARIETY	Sauvignon Blanc
APPEARANCE	Pale straw	STYLE	Dry aromatic white wine
SERVE	Chilled	CELLARING	1-2 Years
RS	2.74 g/L	ALCOHOL	12.5%
PH	3.29	TA	10.2 g/L

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