

# SACRED HILL



## *Marlborough Vineyards* SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008



### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Vibrant lifted aroma's of ripe tropical, fruits coupled with zesty citrus and lemongrass notes. Intensely flavoured palate with an abundance of layered fruit flavours, a richly textured mid-palate, and long lingering fiesty finish.

*Winemaker | Tony Bish*

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

Marlborough experienced a very warm and dry growing season that extended through late summer and autumn until early April. During March the cool nights that typify Marlborough began to set in and helped retain and intensify the acids and flavours that the region is known for. The heat accumulation during the summer months meant that ripening was ahead of normal and harvest commenced a week or so earlier than usual.

### VINIFICATION

Selected individual vineyard parcels were gently juiced and fermented long and slow to retain varietal expression.

### TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Marlborough	VARIETY	Sauvignon Blanc
APPEARANCE	Pale straw	STYLE	Dry aromatic white wine
SERVE	Lightly chilled	CELLARING	1-2 Years
RS	<1 g/L	ALCOHOL	12.5%
PH	3.19	TA	7.9 g/L