

# SACRED HILL



## *Sauvage*

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2006



### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Aromatic bouquet with lemongrass, quince, hints of lychee and vanilla. Very focused tight palate with the promise of much to come. Delicate flavours from the aromas are intriguing. Finely focused acidity and tremendous length.

*Winemaker | Tony Bish*

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

Hand harvested under optimal vintage conditions from a special area in our Dartmoor Estate Vineyard.

### VINIFICATION

Whole cluster fruit was whole bunch pressed and briefly settled prior to racking to new and one year old French oak. Natural yeast fermentation with elevage in barrel for 10 months.

### VITICULTURAL DETAIL

Single vineyard, two cane sauvignon blanc was hand shoot thinned and crop thinned to achieve physiologically ripe and concentrated fruit.

### SERVE WITH

Perfect with seafood or as an aperitif.

### TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Hawkes Bay	VARIETY	Sauvignon Blanc
APPEARANCE	Pale Straw	STYLE	Dry full bodied white wine
SERVE	Chilled	CELLARING	5-6 years
RS	1.06 g/L	ALCOHOL	12.5%
PH	2.99	TA	7.8 g/L