



The Wine Thief Series

SACRED HILL

MARLBOROUGH

SAUVIGNON BLANC

2005

Tasting Notes

Very refined and elegant aromas of passionfruit, citrus and gooseberry. Beautifully structured palate with delicate tropical fruits and citrus. Richly textured, layered and seductive.

Vintage Summary

An excellent autumn allowed the winemakers to hang fruit on the vine until optimum ripeness occurred.

Vinification

Hand picked fruit was whole bunch pressed. Cool fermentation with aromatic yeast ensued. Skilfully blended from three special parcels.

Viticultural Detail

Crop thinned vines were hand leaf plucked and harvested.

Winemaker | Tony Bish

Region | Marlborough

Appearance | Pale Straw

Serve | Lightly chilled

RS | 5 g/L

Packaging | 12 x 750ml bottles

Variety | Sauvignon Blanc

Style | Dry Aromatic

Cellaring | 2-3 years

Alcohol | 14.0%

pH | 8.0

The 'Wine Thief' is a traditional winemaker's tool used to extract sample wines for tasting. Usually made from glass, the thief is the winemakers' best friend as they look for special wines. The Wine Thief Series has been developed to show the passion and pursuit of excellence that these hand selected wines represent.

