

# SACRED HILL



## MARLBOROUGH VINEYARDS SAUVIGNON BLANC

2004



*Sacred Hill - Reserve Range*

### VARIETY

Sauvignon Blanc

### REGION

Marlborough

### STYLE

Dry

### VINTAGE

Marlborough enjoyed a similar kind season as the northern regions, with a brilliant autumn and excellent harvest with good clean fruit and ripeness. We were very careful to avoid excessive crops that the bountiful season offered, preferring to take a conservative approach with yields in order to maintain fruit concentration. The resulting wines speak for themselves, with intense flavours, excellent balance of acidity, and classic aromatic intensity. All in all and excellent vintage from Marlborough.

### VINIFICATION

Carefully harvested fruit was processed and cool fermented to retain varietal character and freshness.

### APPEARANCE

Brilliant Pale Straw.

### BOUQUET

Intense lifted aromas of gooseberry, passionfruit, citrus blossom and lemon grass. Complex and inviting.

### PALATE

Richly flavoured and textured palate with tightly focused flavours of gooseberry, tropical fruits and citrus. Excellent length with finely balanced acidity.

### CELLARING

1-3 years

### SERVE

Lightly chilled.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Winemaker:	Tony Bish
Alcohol:	13.0%
Residual Sugar:	6 g/L
Titrateable Acidity:	8.2 g/L
pH:	3.25
Packaging:	12 x 750ml bottles
RRP:	\$19.95