

te Pā

Sauvignon Blanc



75% MacDonald Family Home Vineyard, Wairau Bar. 25% Redwood Hills, Awatere Valley.

The fruit for this wine was harvested from the best blocks from each of te Pā's two main Sauvignon Blanc vineyards. These blocks were selected for their great fruit expression as well as low cropping, and early ripening characteristics. 50% of this wine was hand-picked and whole-bunch pressed. The blocks were fermented separately, mostly in stainless steel tanks, before blending and then aging on light lees. A small percentage of new oak was used in the blend.

Grape varieties : Sauvignon Blanc

Altitude : Redwood Hills 120m A.S.L.

Vineyard age : 15 years old

Soil : Alluvial silts, loam, sand and shingle (Wairau Bar)/ Loess, clay and stony loam (Redwood Hills)

Alcohol : 13.5%

Tasting notes :

This wine delivers aromatics of nectarine, lime, florals and hints of toasted spice. The palate is concentrated and precise, with citrus, black currant, fresh herbs and grilled pineapple flavors. This wine possesses crisp, refreshing acidity and a touch of chalky minerality.



Press Notes

Sommelier Choice Awards

2018 93 points

Decanter

2022 95 points

2020 94 points

Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2023, 2022, 90 points

2019, 2017

Wine Spectator

2020 91 points

James Suckling

2022, 2020, 90 points

2018

Wine & Spirits

2017 90 points

2016 92 points

