



# ALAN McCORKINDALE

## 2016 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

### Vineyard & Winemaking

'Single Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc harvested from the volcanic Greywacke stone soils of our 'Awatere River' vineyard in Marlborough, New Zealand. This vineyard consistently produces intensely flavoured grapes with good natural acidity. The 2016 growing season was defined by good crops, dry conditions in Spring and Summer, high sunshine hours and warmer than usual temperatures in Autumn.

Harvested in the cool of night, gently crushed and pressed, fermented with aromatic yeasts, wine was aged 'sur lies', with minimal filtration and stabilisation, hand labelled, with no compromise on quality.

### Flavours

Pale straw colour, with aromas of gooseberry, hawthorn and tropical fruits and hints of citrus. The palate is vibrant, dry, with a racy acid backbone, delicate and intense with distinctive minerality and flintiness, and a very long finish. We like this wine with fresh seafood, especially good with Japanese dishes.