



## NAUTILUS ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2014

### BACKGROUND

A COUNTRY OF GREAT CONTRASTS, NEW ZEALAND IS BLESSED WITH A VARIETY OF MICRO-CLIMATES AND SOIL TYPES, AS DIVERSE AS THOSE OF THE RHINE AND BORDEAUX. THE GROWING REGIONS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH ISLANDS ENJOY COOL GROWING CONDITIONS THAT ENCOURAGE GRAPES TO RIPEN SLOWLY, TO PRODUCE DELICIOUSLY, AROMATIC WINES WITH STRENGTH, STRUCTURE AND ELEGANCE.

NAUTILUS ESTATE RELIES MAINLY ON GRAPES FROM ITS OWN VINEYARDS IN MARLBOROUGH BUT ALSO SELECTS GRAPES FROM OTHER QUALITY VINEYARD SITES. THE SELECTION PROCESS IS VERY RIGOROUS AND ONLY THOSE GRAPES THAT WILL PRODUCE WINES OF EXCEPTIONAL VARIETAL AND REGIONAL CHARACTER ARE CHOSEN. THE WINES OF THE NAUTILUS ESTATE RANGE ARE CAREFULLY CRAFTED; MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES HAVE BEEN DEFTLY COMBINED; FRENCH OAK IS USED EXTENSIVELY DURING FERMENTATION AND MATURATION TO COMPLEMENT AND ENHANCE THE FRUIT. THE RESULTANT WINES ARE STYLISH AND INDIVIDUAL. EACH IS AN APPRECIATION OF THE UNIQUE QUALITY OF THE VARIETY IN ITS SOUTH PACIFIC SETTING

### TASTING NOTES

THE 2014 NAUTILUS SAUVIGNON BLANC DISPLAYS INTENSE AROMAS OF BLACKCURRANT BUD, PASSION FRUIT AND HINTS OF NETTLE. THE PALATE INTRODUCES A DELIGHTFUL LIME/CITRUS BASED MOUTH-WATERING INTENSITY AND FINISHES WITH A STRONG TEXTURAL COMPONENT.



**VINTAGE:** 2014

**WINERY:** NAUTILUS ESTATE ([HTTP://WWW.NAUTILUSESTATE.COM/](http://www.nautilusestate.com/))

**REGION:** MARLBOROUGH

**AVAILABILITY:** AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

**CASE QUANTITY:** 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

**BOTTLE SIZE:** 750 ML

**COMPOSITION:** SAUVIGNON BLANC (100%)

