



# SHAKESPEARE BAY<sup>TM</sup>

## New Zealand



### MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010



#### Origin

Marlborough, New Zealand

#### Grape Varietal

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

**Harvest Date** : April 2010

**Brix at Harvest** : 22.3

**Winemaker** : Alan McCorkindale

**T.A** : 7.2

**PH** : 3.20

**R.S** : 3.2

**ALC %** : 13.0

**Bottle** : 750 ml

#### Cellar Notes

The grapes were machine harvested in the cool of evening to maximise flavour intensity and minimise oxidation, they were then crushed and gently pressed. The juice was settled until clear and fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks using aromatic yeast. Slow fermentation at low temperatures has retained the intense flavours of the grapes. Following fermentation the wine was lees stirred for four weeks to enhance texture and complexity.

#### Tasting Notes

Our 2010 Sauvignon Blanc is classically Marlborough in style. It is dry with crisp acid and a typical herbaceous Marlborough pungency. Our wines are produced by internationally renowned winemaker Alan McCorkindale. Mouth-watering aromatics of freshly chopped summer herbs, lemon peel and passionfruit are followed by an explosion of pure Sauvignon Blanc flavours. The palate is lively with racy acid, good length and soft creamy complexity imparted from its time on yeast lees. Enjoy chilled as an aperitif, or match with fresh seafood.

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