



SP 2007 SMALL PARCEL 'FLOWERS' MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

P R O D U C T I O N N O T E S

The saying 'good things come in small parcels' applies to wine. Each vintage we discover small batches of exceptional grapes which we make into our Small Parcel SP range.

The Flowers Sauvignon Blanc is our flagship Sauvignon Blanc. 'Flowers' was the nickname of Brendon Flowerday who was tragically killed on one of our supplying vineyards. This wine was specially blended to remember this young man's spirit.

This year the wine is derived from two vineyards: McLean in the Wairau Valley and Richmond Brook in the Awatere Valley of Marlborough. The grapes were destemmed directly to press with no skin contact (except for in the truck on the way to the winery.) The juice was fermented at cool temperatures to preserve flavours. The wines were assessed at dryness and blended to make what we believe is our best Sauvignon Blanc. The blend proportions are 85 per cent from McLean and the balance from the Richmond Brook vineyard.

AVERAGE ANALYSIS AT HARVEST

Brix:	22.3 – 23
Titratable Acidity:	9.5 – 10.1 g/l
pH:	3.19 – 3.3

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.5%
Titratable acidity:	7 g/l
pH:	3.36
Residual sugar:	3.7 g/l

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Pale straw with hints of green.

Aroma: Ripe sweet fruits with tropical notes underpinned with herbaceous hints.

Palate: A wine of great finesse. Passionfruit laced with currants making this is a wonderfully fresh and vibrant wine with layers of flavour.

Food Match: Oysters and lemon grass based dishes.

Cellar: Drinking well now but will improve over the next 2 years.

We are committed to continually improving wine quality and have sealed this wine with a screw cap. This ensures cork taint is eliminated, oxidation minimized and that the wine arrives as we intended.

