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# squealing pig

## 2018 marlborough sauvignon blanc

#### Colour

Light straw with a subtle grassy green hue.

#### Nose

The nose is salivatingly crisp like a summer salad bursting with juicy pineapple and lemon pith, backed up by fresh green notes of basil and cut grass.

#### **Palate**

The palate is practically exploding out of the glass it has so much energy weighty and refreshing with layers of lemon and lime pith with just squeezed grapefruit. Tangy citrus notes lead to a focused yet textural finish of white peach with a delicious balance.

#### Viticulture

Vintage 2018 was chilly and drafty cool and breezy, further concentrating the classic Awatere Sauvignon Blanc flavours and aromas. This allowed us to harvest heaps of awesome grapes excellent fruit with purity and elegance.

### Vinification

The fruit for this Squealing Pig Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from somewhere you couldn't find in a taxi vineyards near the Awatere River in Marlborough. The soils are perfect for making tasty grapes composed mainly of loose river gravel, which gives the wine a distinct minerality. On arrival to the winery, the grapes were crushed, destemmed, and removed from lees. The juice was then put in a cold, dark place cool fermented in stainless steel with selected yeasts to enhance flavours and aromas. To finish, the wine was blended to perfection and lees aged to create texture before filtering and bottling.

#### Cellaring

This wine is summer in a bottle at its best when young and fresh. Drink straight away early to savour the vibrant aromas and liveliness.

#### **Technical Information**

Region I Awatere Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand Variety I Sauvignon Blanc Alcohol I 13.5% Residual Sugar I 3.5g/l Total Acidity | 7.50g/l pH I 3.4