

# Čuvar Iris Collection

## Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2023

### VINTAGE

Marlborough had a picture-perfect 2023 harvest with cool nights and clear blue sky days. Tasting the fruit prior to harvest you could imagine the wine it eventually would make. We had the luxury to harvest at the optimal time.

### VINEYARD

#### Ballochdale (100%)

The vineyard is on an isolated peninsular of land that is surrounded by very deep ravines covered in 30ha. of native bush which is now a conservation area closed to grazing. The vineyard holds itself proud 300 meters above sea level. It's altitude, sheltered northerly aspect and spectacular inland location provide a high diurnal temperature range, evenness of and suitability of soils that combined, give us the

ability to grow grapes and produce wines of identity and intensity. The space is soul food for winemakers and visitors alike.

### WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

A beautifully structured wine with flavours reminiscent of limes and nettle flowers with hints of green melon wrapped around a delicious acidity and natural fruit ripeness.

### WINEMAKING

#### FRUIT HANDLING:

Machine harvested and coolish fermented with Sauvignon Blanc-specific yeast. A textbook life where the vineyard dictated the wine precisely.

#### FERMENTATION VESSEL:

100% tank fermented and kept on primary lees for four month.

### TECH NOTES

PH : 3.32	TA : 7.8 gl	ALC : 12.7%	Residual Sugar : 2.4
Standard Drinks : 7.9	Variety : Sauvignon Blanc 100%		
Bottled: October 2023	Vegan Friendly		



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Floral blossom & lemon sherbet

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