

# BLOCK RANGE SPY VALLEY

## E Block Sauvignon Blanc 2023

### Vintage Notes

An excellent flowering period and consistent rainfall resulted in even crops and healthy canopies. As a result, our start date was later, giving the fruit extra 'hang time' to develop more flavours across all varieties.

### Winemaking

Harvested at peak flavour maturity from our E Block Vineyard Block in the Waihopai Valley. Gentle juice extraction, cold settled and fermented in stainless steel tanks and 20% in French oak barrels with a range of aromatic yeasts. The wine remained on fine yeast lees for 6 months before final blending.

### Aroma & Palate

Lifted floral notes, grapefruit and white peach. Distinctive flavours of passionfruit and sweet lime intermingled with layers of minerality. The mid palate is rich and textured with a mouth-watering acidity.

Suitable for vegans/vegetarians.

### Technical Notes

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| REGION:         | Marlborough - Waihopai Valley      |
| VINTAGE:        | 2023                               |
| HARVESTED:      | 01 - 07 April                      |
| BRIX:           | 21.5 - 22.5 Brix                   |
| ALCOHOL:        | 13.0 %                             |
| pH:             | 3.0                                |
| TOTAL ACID:     | 6.77 g/l                           |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR: | 1.4 g/l                            |
| WINEMAKER:      | Wendy Stuckey, Emily Gaspard-Clark |
| VITICULTURIST:  | Adam McCone                        |

### Accolades

- Gold - The Marlborough Wine Show 2024
- 93 Points / 4 Stars - Bob Campbell & Stephen Wong, The Real Review 2025
- 91 Points - James Suckling Wine Ratings 2024
- Bronze - Decanter World Wine Awards 2024
- Bronze - New Zealand International Wine Show 2024
- Bronze - IWSC International Wine & Spirit Competition 2024

