



PATHWAY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

INTRODUCTION

Ara defines our philosophy. It is Māori for pathway and captures our journey and connection with our Marlborough home.

Sitting on the edge of the world Marlborough's extreme climate can present challenges. However, our winemaking and viticulture teams embrace challenge – and use it to create intensely flavoured wines that illustrate our 'Ara' or path on the edge of the world. Ara defines the journey we're on creating flavour-filled Marlborough wines.

Ara Pathway wines come from our Marlborough vineyards delivering style and capturing the essence of the region in every bottle.

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HARVEST & WINEMAKING

The backbone of Ara Pathway Sauvignon Blanc is composed of fruit with restrained mineral and stonefruit characters typical of close planted, low yielding vines at Ara.

The aromatics are accentuated by fruit from some of Ara's more vigorous, leafy vineyard parcels that show the classical Marlborough pungency.

The grape harvest was fast and furious after a long warm dry period, starting and finishing within the first two weeks of April. Early and later picks of the blend components also contributed to the contrast of herbaceous ripeness. The different parcels were fermented separately with long slow cool ferments of approximately 20 days.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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| Alcohol content (%v/v) | 13 |
| Titrateable acidity (as Tartic Acid) (g/L) | 7.6 |
| pH | 3.1 |
| Total sugars (g/L) | 2.9 |

TASTING NOTE

The 2015 Pathway Sauvignon Blanc is a classic expression of Marlborough from Ara. Fully flavoured Sauvignon Blanc with lively citrus and tropical fruit aromas, delivered with a clean refreshing finish.



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