

# 2023 Sauvignon Blanc

# Marlborough, New Zealand

# Kim Crawford is one of New Zealand's most exciting and innovative wine producers.

Kim Crawford wines started out in a small Auckland cottage in New Zealand. Since its launch in 1996, the label has gained critical acclaim around the globe. We do things unconventionally, take risks, start things, and welcome different.

## Harvest:

The maritime climate was predominated by warm, north-westerly winds and cool southerly blasts through 2023. This, alongside high sunshine hours, contributed to a veritable fruit salad of varietal characters.

# Craft:

The grapes were machine harvested and destemmed, before being crushed to press. A mixture of up to three hours skin contact, and juice drained immediate to tank, produced wine with a juicy acidity. A mixture of yeast was utilised through the fermentation process to enhance passionfruit, pink grapefruit citrus characters along with redcurrant and boxwood.

### Colour:

Pale yellow with a green edge.

### Aroma:

Lifted aromatics of tropical fruits with bright citrus highlights.

#### Taste:

The aromatic profile follows through on to the palate with mouth-filling mid-palate concentration of flavour. The palate lingers with minerality and juicy tropical fruit sweetness.

pH: 3.32

TA: 7.7 g/l

RS:  $3.5 \, g/l$ 

ALC: 12.5%



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