



SPY VALLEY Easy Tiger Sauvignon Blanc 2022



Country

New Zealand

Region

Marlborough

Subregion

Waihopa Valley

Viticulturist

Adam McCone

Winemakers

Wendy Stuckey &
Emily Gaspard-Clark

Varietal Blend

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol Content

9%

Certifications

Sustainable Winegrowing
New Zealand,

Appellation Wine
Marlborough (AMW)

HISTORY

In the 1990's, deep in the Waihopai Valley, Bryan and Jan Johnson established 180 hectares/445 acres of estate vineyards on land considered too hard, too dry and too unfertile for wine. This pioneering spirit is one of New Zealand's most successful and Marlborough's few remaining 100% Kiwi family-owned wineries. Located up the road from a US government listening post (the Spy base) - Spy Valley Wines focuses on a sustainable philosophy and shares their secrets with us through every bottle.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Harvested at peak flavor maturity from Spy Valley's estate vineyards, in alluvial silt loam over gravel, well drained. Near perfect weather patterns over the flowering period and through December resulted in even crops and healthy canopies to ripen the fruit. The weather took a turn in February with above average rainfall and cooler temperatures for the month. Perfect ripening conditions then ensued through the remainder of the month and into March. Daily monitoring of the vineyards over the period of harvest was key to maintaining wine quality throughout the season. Vertical shoot positioning, shoot and bunch thinning to manage yield per vine and to open the canopy to increase light exposure and air movement. Gentle juice extraction, cold settled and fermented in stainless steel tanks with malolactic fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

A light, refreshing easy choice. Bright and lively, hints of fresh herbs with layers of citrus lime and ginger. Flavors of mandarin and green apples.

