



## 2013 SV MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 'DILLONS POINT'

SUSTAINABLE WINE NZ REGISTRATION: SWFA7392C728

### Winemakers Notes

For the 2013 vintage we have returned to the Dillons Point region and nickname, with all of the fruit for this wine coming from Alan and Petrina Shutkowsky's vineyard in Morgans Road, mid-way between the Eastern outskirts of Blenheim and the shores of Cloudy Bay. As always, the ferment was conducted in stainless using yeasts that we know to be capable of amplifying Sauvignon Blanc's irresistible aromas and flavours.

### Analysis;

**Alc** 13 %                      **Acid** 7.g/L                      **Res Sugar** 3.0g/L                      **pH** 3.4

### Tasting Notes

**Colour:** As always, this wine is almost water white at bottling. As the wine ages, it will pick up pale green and gold tints.

**Bouquet:** Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc at full throttle! There are masses of passionfruit and nectarine along with herbal nuances and a touch of sweat for complexity.

**Palate:** This wine is full bodied for a Sauvignon Blanc. It retains the typical racy acidity of the variety, but also has mid palate richness and loads of sweet fruit on the finish.

### Cellaring

Best drunk while young and fresh. The wine will probably cellar very well but the flavours and aromas will change over time.

### Food Matches

Young Sauvignon Blanc is a very refreshing aperitif. It is also a great accompaniment to seafood dishes, especially mussels, oysters and squid.

### Independent Reviewer's Comment

"Mouthfilling, it is crisp and concentrated, with fresh passionfruit, lime and spice flavours, showing excellent vigour and depth, and a very harmonious dry finish" Michael Cooper 2014

### Suggested wine list description

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc at full throttle! There are masses of passion fruit and nectarine along with herbal nuances and racy acidity. This wine is best served slightly chilled and is best drunk while it is young and fresh.

### Awards

**Gold Medal** – Bragato Wine Awards 2013

**Four ½ Stars** - Michael Cooper Buyer's Guide 2014

**Silver Medal** – NZ International Wine Show 2013