



# Tinpot Hut 2021 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

## WINEMAKER

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## AROMA

Intense aromas of grapefruit, crushed lemongrass and thyme mingle with passionfruit and melon highlights.

## PALATE

A complex and elegant wine with classic characters of blackcurrant bud and fresh cut thyme. Underlying ripe fruit and mineral notes from the grapes grown in the Blind River sub region of Marlborough combine well with the more tropical notes of passionfruit and melon from the Wairau Valley vineyards. A stylish and pleasingly rich Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with vibrant aromatics and a fine balance of acidity leading to a lingering finish.

## CELLARING AND FOOD PAIRING

Perfect for drinking immediately, this Sauvignon Blanc will be at its best over the next 1 to 2 years. Enjoy as an aperitif or pair with seafood, chicken and summer salads.

## VINTAGE

A long warm & dry growing season with moderate yields following a volatile Spring. Cooler towards the end with temperatures dropping off at night ensured fruit retained intensity and flavour. Continued dry and cool weather allowed picking at absolute optimal ripeness.

## VINIFICATION

Fruit for this wine was sourced from the home vineyard at Blind River in the Awatere Valley and from the coastal Lower Wairau sub region 30 minutes to the north. At 28m above sea level and only a mile from the Pacific Ocean, the home vineyard is cooled during the height of summer by afternoon onshore easterly winds. A rich loamy topsoil of around 500-750 mm overlays wind blown clay loess here. In the Lower Wairau vineyards, the dominant feature is the very deep fertile silt loam soils laid down over thousands of years near the coast. All vines are trained on 3 & 4 cane VSP.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.0% | TA 7.2 g/L | pH 3.37 | RS 3.5 g/L

## SUSTAINABILITY

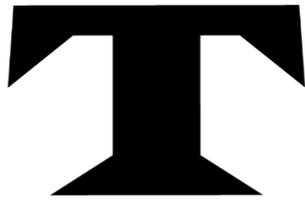


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## ACCOLADES

92 Points, Silver Medal – New World Wine Awards, July 2021  
94 Points, 5 stars – Wine Orbit October 2021





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