

AROMATICS
RANGE



2019 VINTAGE

93

93 POINTS "EXCELLENT"

"Ripe, pure, fresh, youthful. Flavours of honeysuckle and white nectarine, apple and a pinch of citrus. Satin texture with refreshing acidity, balanced, well made and ready. A lovely wine in a just dry style ready as an aperitif or with starter menu items. Best drinking from today and through 2023." SEP 20

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Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier
camdouglasms.com

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"Simon Waghorn is one of Marlborough best's known winemakers and for good reason. He rocks when it comes to making great whites and this one is a blend of grapes from three sub-regions in Marlborough; Awatere (73%), Waihopai (17%) and Kekerengu (10%). Loads of fruit thinning in the vineyard provided grapes with super-rich concentrated flavours, which were then cool-fermented to make a dry wine with fresh white fruit aromas and a long, soft finish - delicious." OCT 20

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Joelle Thomson
beautyeq.co.nz



4 STARS "EXCELLENT"

"The 2019 vintage was grown principally (60 per cent) in the Awatere Valley, but also in the Wairau Valley and at Kekerengu. Mostly hand-harvested, it is a bright, light lemon/green, full-bodied wine, with good intensity of vibrant, citrusy, peachy, slightly spicy flavours, a touch of complexity, and a lingering, basically dry finish. A distinctive wine with good aging potential, it should be at its best 2021+"

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93 POINTS "OUTSTANDING"

"An enticing bouquet with ripe, fleshy and fruity aromas of Gris - brown pears and red apples then a soft white spice, a quiet stony mineral scent and youthful exuberant freshness. On the palate - dry with just a whisper of sweetness then flavours of white fleshed tree fruits, a moment or two of citrus then white flowers, mineral and a core of fruit adding length, weight and finish. Balanced and well made, best drinking from today and through 2022." JUN 20

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91 POINTS "HIGH QUALITY"

"Moderately intense and delicately succulent pinot gris, with ripe tree fruit and subtle floral and wildflower flavours. A crisp, dry wine with refreshingly tangy acidity." JUL 20

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Bob Campbell, Master of Wine
The Real Review



4 STARS "EXCELLENT"

"The 2018 vintage was grown mostly (74 per cent) in the Awatere Valley, but also in the Wairau Valley and at Kekerengu. Mostly hand-picked, it is fragrant and fresh, with strong pear-like flavours, hints of peaches and spices, and a dry (3 grams/litre of residual sugar) finish. The 2017 vintage (4*), still on sale, is a 50:50 blend of fruit from the Southern Valleys and Awatere Valley. Drinking well now, it has good intensity of vibrant pear and spice flavours, dry (3.9 grams/litre of residual sugar) and lingering."

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