



AWATERE RIVER

ANNA'S WAY

Sauvignon Blanc 2022



Awatere River Winery: The valley surrounding the Awatere River was carved out by ancient glaciers leaving rich alluvial deposits that give the wines a minerality and flintiness. Coupled with the crisp, pure water flowing down the Awatere ('swift river' in Maori) from Mount Tapuae-o-uenuku give the wines a unique expression of the land. Dating back over 100 years the Vavasour family has toiled upon this land and in the 1980's saw the first vineyards planted. Taking what they have learned over the years of working the land, and experiences in winemaking across the world; the winemaking team has created a balance of old-world tradition with new world discipline and learned intuition when creating the wines. Practicing minimal intervention and sustainable agriculture, Awatere wines are in transition of organic certification.

Anna's Way: Inspired by the late Anna Vavasour who was a true pioneer in the New Zealand wine industry. Anna Helped to inspire and plant the first vines in the Awatere Valley and set up the first winery in the mid 1980's. The brand is a symbol of Anna's vision and is depicted by the Gates that lead into the winery. Swung open, they symbolize women's empowerment and the freedom of expression that comes with it.

Tasting notes: Ripe tropical flavors and a refreshing tangy finish. A rounded mouthfeel with balanced acidity.

Winemaker: Hamish Kempthorne **Appellation:** Marlborough

Grapes: 100% Sauvignon Blanc **Soil:** Alluvial sand and silt over gravel

Vineyard practice: Sustainable **Harvest Dates:** April 3 - March 21st

Fermentation Rapid processing to minimize oxidation. Juices are fermented in individual batches in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks with selected yeast strains. Extended time on lees to build texture and softness.

pH: 3.19 **RS:** 5.8 grams per liter **Alc:** 13% **UPC:** 8 51983 00700 1

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Marlborough: Perched on the east coast of New Zealand's South Island, Marlborough has approx. 23,600 hectares of vine plantings, the majority of these are found in Wairau and Awatere Valleys. Being one of the sunniest and driest areas in New Zealand, Marlborough also has relatively cool climate conditions, providing the grapes with a long slow, flavor-intensifying ripening period. With average summer temperature at 75° F with the nights being on the cool side fluctuating some 10 degrees. The unique terroir of the Marlborough region features a variety of soil compositions. These vary from alluvial free draining, to a more clay/ loam soil.

Other Wines Available:

AWATERE ANNA'S WAY Pinot Gris

