

Snapper Rock Sauvignon Rosé 2022

Marlborough, New Zealand

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WINERY

Snapper Rock Wine Company

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A blend of 94% Sauvignon Blanc & 6% Pinot Noir (Ward Valley fruit). This magical mix gives the wine a beautiful blush colour and aromatics, while softening the acidity on the palate.

Sauvignon Blanc Fruit was sourced from our 8ha block in Marlborough's stunning Waihopai Valley - we call it Snapper Rock's 'ika vineyard', ika meaning 'fish' in Māori.

The 2022 vintage in Marlborough was excellent. Due to new management, the vineyard not only saw fantastic cropping, the quality was the best we have seen with multiple juicy and healthy bunches per vine. There were no significant frost or rain events and a long sunny summer which all lent itself to a much better vintage than 2021.

Harvest started at 2am on the 1st April 2022. Picking at cool temperatures early in the morning ensures we retain optimal freshness and acidity in the fruit.

The grapes were then pressed at Spring Creek vintners and fermented in stainless steel tanks under the watchful eye of Digger Hennessey – with our winemaker Cory Hall advising remotely from Auckland.

DESCRIPTION

Elegant and delightfully lifted, showing sweet strawberry, creaming soda, white floral and lemon zest aromas, it's juicy and refreshing with excellent fruit purity and finesse.

PRESS QUOTE – WINE ORBIT 93 Points – 5 Stars

"Bright and fresh, it's instantly appealing on the nose showing green rockmelon, feijoa and lime zest aromas with a hint of sweet watermelon. The palate delivers excellent fruit purity and intensity combined with fine texture and juicy fruit intensity, finishing wonderfully long and refreshing."

93 Points & 5 Stars - *Wine Orbit, Aug 2021*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS	
Total Acidity	6.1g/l
Residual Sugar	3.9g/l
Alcohol	13%
Packaging	12x750ml

