

# DASHWOOD

Marlborough, New Zealand



## Sauvignon Blanc 2011

### THE VINEYARD

Great wine is so much more than just fermented grape juice; it is an alchemy in which unique terroir and skilled winemaking unite. Dashwood creates wines that are true reflections of New Zealand's Marlborough region. They are as cool as the winds that whip through our valleys each day and as imposing as the towering mountains that frame the vineyards. Marlborough is a special place for wine. Perhaps it's our cloudless skies or mild temperatures or well-drained soils. It could be Dashwood's long growing season or sustainably-farmed vineyards. Whatever the reason, the result is wines that are marked by piercingly vibrant fruit flavors and lively acidity. Dashwood has been tending vineyards and making wine in Marlborough for over twenty years, striving to minimize or eliminate any activities that are wasteful or harmful to the environment so that future generations can continue to enjoy the extraordinary landscape.

### HARVEST & AGEING

With every step of the winemaking process Dashwood's goal is to preserve the incredible aromatics and scintillating structure of our wines. After harvesting, the fruit is kept as cool as possible to retain bright, fresh Marlborough fruit flavors. Gentle crushing and cold fermentations help to preserve the personality of the variety and the influence of the site. The Sauvignon Blanc is kept in stainless steel tanks to maintain zesty fruit characteristics.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc is pale straw in color. Our Sauvignon Blanc style is bright, forward and direct. Vivaciously crisp, it showcases gooseberry, citrus and fresh tropical fruit flavors that linger through the finish.

Grape Varieties: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol: 12.5%

T/A 7.3 g/L

pH 3.21



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