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2014 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

'Single Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc harvested from the volcanic Greywacke stone soils of the 'Utawai Creek' vineyard in Marlborough, New Zealand. This vineyard consistently produces intensely flavoured grapes with good natural acidity. The 2014 season was defined by perfect Spring weather, high sunshine hours and an early harvest date.

Harvested in the cool of night, gently crushed and pressed, fermented with aromatic yeasts, wine was aged 'sur lies', with minimal filtration and stabilisation, hand labelled, with no compromise on quality. Pale straw colour, with aromas of gooseberry, hawthorn and citrus and hints of stone fruits. The palate is vibrant, dry, with a racy acid backbone, delicate and intense with distinctive minerality and flintiness, and a very long finish. We like this wine with fresh seafood, especially good with Japanese dishes.