

*Toi Toi*  
NEW ZEALAND WINE

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## TOI TOI SAUVIGNON BLANC

### MARLBOROUGH 2018

#### About the Wine

Vintage	2018
Alcohol	13%
pH	3.34
TA	7.0g/L
Residual Sugar	4.2g/L
Sauvignon Blanc	100%

*Omaka, Awatere and Wairau Valleys*

#### Awards

PETER SAUNDERS REVIEW JULY 2018



#### tasting notes

A medium/full bodied weight on the palate with tones of pale green with hints of gold. Flavours on the nose indicate lemon grass, greengage, plum and lime blossom. Strong, intense flavours of gooseberry, stone fruit and tropical notes, cascade a lovely mineral swirl supported by a fine line of acid. The flavours are all encompassing and linger on the palate long after the last drop.

#### food matching

A combination of sweet with a bit of salt is the perfect combination with a glass of our Sauvignon Blanc. Enjoy a coconut poached fish on rice with fresh tomato salsa and steamed spinach. The only thing that makes this better is when it's enjoyed with great friends for family.

#### viticulture and winemaking

The 2018 vintage will be remembered as one of the trickiest on record, with cool days in February and March and rain coming just before and during harvest. Sugar levels were down in the grapes which prolonged the ripening season and pushed harvest dates back by about seven days compared to normal.

Fortunately, Toi Toi dodged the rain showers and harvested our grapes in the cool of the early morning, in very good conditions. We picked the grapes when the flavours were at optimum, to ensure we preserved the fruit flavours in the wine. We used a select de-stemmer harvester to softly handle the fruit. Once pressed off skins, the juice was then fermented at low temperatures in stainless steel tanks with selected yeast strains to preserve the inherent delicate fruit flavours. Following fermentation, the wine was aged on light yeast lees to increase palate weight and complexity before it was bottled for enjoyment.

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