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Whitehaven® 2012 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

Established in 1994, Whitehaven is a small, privately-owned winery located in Blenheim, New Zealand. Winemaker Sam Smail has earned a reputation for crafting distinctive and critically-acclaimed Sauvignon Blanc from the renowned Marlborough region. The vines here bask in warm sunlight and cooling breezes from the New Zealand coast, translating to well-balanced wines with brilliant flavors.

About the Wine:

Our Whitehaven 2012 Sauvignon Blanc embodies the quintessential Marlborough style – full-flavored and medium-bodied with notes of peach, gooseberry and ripe tropical fruit. Showcasing a brilliant straw color, this elegant wine refreshes the palate with a long, clean finish.

Viticulture Notes:

The 2012 vintage in Marlborough had much lower yields than previous years because of a cooler-than-average flowering in December and lower temperatures that hung around for the remainder of the growing season. We harvested our Sauvignon Blanc grapes in late March through mid-April. Because of the lighter yields, our grapes have had excellent flavor concentration and acidity.

Winemaking Notes:

The grapes for our 2012 Sauvignon Blanc were destemmed, but not crushed, before being lightly pressed with minimal skin contact. The free run juice was settled with enzyme to achieve a high degree of clarity. The clear juice fermented in upright stainless steel tanks with hand-selected yeast strains at very low temperatures for up to 30 days to preserve the inherent fruit flavors.

Varietal Content:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Varietal Origin:	Marlborough
Alcohol Level:	13.0%
Titrateable Acidity:	0.92g/100mL
Residual Sugar:	0.38g/100mL
pH:	3.29