

# SPY VALLEY

## 2008 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Country	New Zealand
Region	Marlborough
Vineyard	Johnson Estate & Growers
Varietal Mix	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Harvest Date	18th March - 10th April 2008
Brix at Harvest	21.0 - 23.6°Brix
Viticulturist	Adam McCone
Soils	Shallow and stony soils with overlying sandy loam.
Winemakers	Paul Bourgeois and Kathy-Lee Bird
Winemaking	After picking and gently pressing each vineyard parcel was tank fermented, using natural and selected yeast strains. At the end of fermentation the wines were aged on the yeast lees for several months prior to blending and bottling.
Colour	Pale straw
Bouquet	Powerful fruit aromas of passionfruit, grapefruit and an underlying 'sweat' character. Complex mineral and sweet-pea notes add interest.
Palate	Ripe and rich with generous palate weight. Sweet fruit flavours dance over the tongue and end with a sustained, dry finish.
Release Date	September 2008
Cellaring	1-3 years
Analysis	Residual Sugar 2.2 g/L pH 3.29 TA 7.6 g/L Alcohol 13.0 % v/v



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