



ANCHORAGE

## Winemakers Release Sauvignon Blanc 2010

### Wine Makers Notes

After being machine harvested in the early morning, the grapes were de-stemmed and lightly crushed before free run juice was extracted via light bag pressing. The juice was fermented at cool temperatures with an aromatic yeast strain (X5) and a stop ferment was performed to capture natural residual sugars, then left on gross lees for an extended period for mid palate mouth feel before being racked onto secondary lees.

### Vineyard

Grapes were sourced from two vineyards on the same day. The first: from Anchorages' Flett Road vineyard, in the clay-based north-east block. Three year-old vines in a 2 cane VSP format with shortened cane selection produced a quality harvest.

The second vineyard: Ryder is situated in the Motueka town suburbs. From three year old vines in a two cane VSP format on fertile soils.

### Technical Details

Alcohol	13%
Residual Sugar	5.4 g/L
pH	3.10
Total Acidity	7.8 g/L

### Tasting Notes

Fresh and floral with mineral tones of citrus peel, this off-dry Sauvignon Blanc has a palate of orange, grapefruit and lime, combined with hints of passionfruit. The mouth-feel is well balanced with great strength and depth.

### History

Anchorage Wines founding family, the Drummonds hold firm to their belief that the rich fertile soils surrounding the Motueka township, coupled with balmy sea breezes and some of New Zealand's consistently highest sunshine readings are the ideal climate in which to craft their aromatic wines. Grapes from their vineyards in the nearby Moutere add a further dimension to their range of classic aromatic varieties.

The first of the vines were planted in the spring of 2000 in rich river loam beside the mouth of the Motueka River. Vibrant, fertile river flats with loamy, sandy soils ensure vigorous growth with careful vineyard management in the Motueka and Riwaka vineyards while the heavier but no less fertile soils in the Moutere are coupled with incredibly hot temperatures, combine to produce a mouth-filling array of aromas and flavours in the resultant wines.