

# WOVEN STONE

*Ohau*

## 2011 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Named for the signature gravel stone remnants in the vineyard, forged over time by the force of the Ohau River, Woven Stone heralds a new dawn in wine making north of New Zealand's Kapiti Coast in the lower North Island. Inspired by the region's flax-weaving heritage, this new label threads the strands of local history, fronting a fresh, zesty wine from the Ohau region.

*W*inemaker: Jane Cooper

*C*olour: Pale bright green with straw tinges.

*A*roma: Gooseberry, limes and citrus skins with a slight honeysuckle note.

*P*alate: Slightly leafy, limey fruit with a juicy gooseberry finish. The palate is soft but with good depth of flavour. Juicy gooseberry and limes, some ripe green apples, good persistence.

*V*iticulture: The fruit for Woven Stone was from the third crop of Sauvignon Blanc from our vineyards at Ohau. The late, dry autumns provide cool nights, ideal for the long slow flavour development during the ripening of the fruit.

*W*inemaking: The grapes were both hand picked and machine harvested to ensure clean, ripe grapes were chosen. They were then crushed to the press for a gentle extraction. After settling, the juice was racked and yeast was added for a slow cool fermentation to preserve the vibrant Sauvignon Blanc fruit flavours. Every effort is made in the winery to preserve the pure fruit flavours from the vineyard. The wine was bottled in late July 2011.

*C*ellaring: This wine is best enjoyed in it's youth or within two years of vintage date.

*F*ood match: Enjoy with antipasti, grilled seasonal vegetables or fresh seafood.

*T*echnical analysis: Alcohol 12.3% v/v  
Titratable Acidity 7.9 g/litre  
Residual sugar 6.9 g/litre  
pH 3.41



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