## GREENSTONE POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC WAIPARA VALLEY

100% Sauvignon Blanc. Aromas of gooseberry, fresh herbs and fresh cut grass with slight asparagus notes. Flavors of crab apple, quince and white peach. Hints of passionfruit lend a slightly sweet fruit note while vegetal aspects of artichoke give the wine a complex and interesting flavor profile. Medium-bodied and refreshing with light acidity, a fine-grained texture and a long, lingering finish. Serve with salads and light fish or seafood dishes.

Produced from grapes grown in the heart of the Waipara Valley on their Stirling, Church Road and Georges Road vineyards. The extended growing season of warm, fine days and cool nights ensures the fruit is harvested in wonderful condition. Following harvest the fruit was gently pressed, settled and racked to fermentation. The juice was then cool fermented for 21 days and left on yeast lees contact for a further two months prior to blending, light fining, filtering and bottling.

Dayne and Jill Sherwood established Greenstone Point Vineyards in 1997 to craft outstanding examples of value-priced New Zealand wine. They constantly endeavor to offer the best of New Zealand wine by selecting only the finest fruit from the most renowned vineyard regions, such as Marlborough and Waipara. By collaborating closely with their growers, Dayne and Jill are able to create wines that show extraordinary purity and intensity of flavors set around impressive aroma, distinctive fruit characteristics and appealing balanced acidity. They truly believe that great wine is made in the vineyard, consequently a significant emphasis is placed on thorough vineyard management. They also fully embrace the philosophies and principles of sustainable winemaking, and were the first vineyard in Waipara to be fully certified by Wines of New Zealand.

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