



# WAIRAU RIVER

## 2009 SAUVIGNON BLANC

*Wairau River (pronounced why-raow) produces wines exclusively sourced from our family estate vineyards first established in 1978 by Phil & Chris Rose.*

*Hand tended in small batches from vine to bottle, low crops and ultra ripe fruit are utilised to produce premium wine that has become renowned for exhibiting intense fruit characteristics and classical elegance.*

*Striking notes of nettles, pink grapefruit and fresh currants leap from the glass. The crisply defined palate is underlined with minerality, lingering with black currant, guava and ripe pear. Savour with high-jinks and convivial company.*

*pH: 3.33*

*Residual sugar: 4.3g/l*

*TA: 7.3g/l*

*Brix at harvest: 22.5 - 24*

*Alcohol: 13%*

*Vineyard: Home Block & Longbend*

*Vinification: 100% stainless steel*



## WAIRAU RIVER WINES

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