

# riverlore

The Riverlore illustration is of a Taniwha. In New Zealand mythology, Taniwha (pronunciation: tanifa) are creatures that live in deep pools in rivers, dark caves, or in the sea, especially in places with dangerous currents or deceptive breakers. They may be considered highly respected protective guardians of people and places, or in some traditions as dangerous, predatory beings.



## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

**APPELLATION:** Marlborough, New Zealand

**VINEYARDS:** From selected estate grown vineyards

**VINIFICATION:** The grapes were picked in the early hours of the morning to help retain their fresh and vibrant flavours. After gentle pressing individual batches were transferred to stainless steel tanks and fermented at 13 degrees celcius with cultured yeast. This was then followed by careful blending and bottling.

**TASTING NOTE:** Pale straw in colour with a nose of white peaches, herbs and flowers. A full and vibrant palate showing amazing balance between minerality and acidity.

**ALCOHOL CONTENT:** 13% VOL

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 2.5 g/l

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 6.8 g/l

**CULINARY SUGGESTIONS:** Most fish dishes especially sashimi, mussels, lobster, as well as more simple green leaf salads or add goat's cheese to create an ideal match.

**SERVING TEMPERATURE:** Between 12-14 degrees celcius

**CELLAR POTENTIAL:** 2-3 Years

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