## **TIKOHI SAUVIGNON BLANC** 2013

Marlborough • New Zealand



## WINEFILE

Style Light and fruity, dry and rounded Grape Variety Sauvignon Blanc 100% Colour Bright pale lemon

Aroma Lifted bouquet of gooseberries, freshly cut grass and tropical fruits

*Taste* Intense, zesty, fresh and well balanced with herbaceous citrus fruit

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Drink by End 2015 Alcohol 13%

Classic New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Great, refreshing zing, with a fruity depth you may not expect

arlborough is synonymous with world class Sauvignon Blanc, produced in a style that magnifies the already upfront aromatics of this grape. From pioneers of this region, this wine is truly vibrant with tropical juicy fruit and grassy freshness.

Online Review for 2012, York

O ur full-time Antipodean wine sleuth Dan Parrott devotes every working hour to seeking out wines like this, with impeccable provenance at a great price. Tikohi comes from Phil and Chris Rose who, back in 1978, were pioneers in



Sauvignon vines are a common sight in Marlborough today, but the first vineyard was not planted until 1973 planting vines in an area of Marlborough, close to the Wairau River, now known as the 'Golden Mile'. Even then, they recognised the potential of its free draining, stony soil. Hand tended in small batches from vine to bottle, this premium wine is the product of low yielding vines and ripe grapes, and is renowned for exhibiting intense fruit characteristics and classical elegance. With fresh, vibrant aromas of gooseberry and passion fruit, this is a wine to enjoy solo or with asparagus, king prawns or fish curry.