

# SHINGLE PEAK RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

Marlborough • New Zealand



## WINEFILE

**Style** Light and fruity, bone dry

**Grape Variety** Sauvignon Blanc 100%

**Colour** Pale lemon

**Aroma** Cut grass, pea-pod and tropical fruit notes

**Taste** Crisp and racy with loads of aromatic, citrus and tropical fruits

**Drink by** End 2016 **Alcohol** 13%



“The original – and still one of the best. Classic Marlborough Sauvignon from the region’s pioneers

Dan Parrott, Buyer for New Zealand

A handful of Kiwi estates can claim to have been pioneers of certain grapes. For Sauvignon Blanc that award goes to Matua Valley Wines, who were first off the blocks, beginning in 1973. Shingle Peak is their gorgeously aromatic fruity Sauvignon.

Shingle Peak Reserve is a special selection of Sauvignon from Matua Valley Wines. This groundbreaking estate was started in 1973 by brothers Ross and Bill Spence, in an old tin shed in the heart of the Marlborough region. They quickly

gained a reputation for innovative, medal winning wines and it was their Sauvignon Blanc that helped inspire Marlborough’s Sauvignon revolution in subsequent decades. Today, the estate is as pristine and modern as any, producing a wide range of distinctive, award winning red and white wines, enjoyed internationally. This is a classic Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc, with lemon, bell pepper and grassy notes and ripe passion fruit and pineapple flavours. Enjoy with fish and chips, mussels, asparagus or a salade niçoise.



Sauvignon vines are a common sight in Marlborough today, but the first vineyard was not planted until 1973