KAHURANGI ESTATE

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

SUSTAINABLE NEW ZEALAND WINEGROWING

Kahurangi Estate is a family owned boutique vineyard and winery specialising in hand-made wines and dedicated to quality. The vineyard was first planted in 1973 and has some of the oldest commercial wines in the south Island.

Kahurangi is a Maori word with a number of translations, two being "treasured possession" and "precious jewel". The Logo is a stylised reproduction of the Nikau Palm, which proliferates in the valleys and west coast beaches of the Kahurangi National Park. The Nikau Palm was a treasured source of food and flax to the indigenous Maori tribes in the South Island.



Winemakers Notes

Vineyard	Three selected contract growers in the Nelson Region, chosen for their high quality fruit.
soil	Predominantly Stony soils of alluvial origin from the plains and weathered gravels threaded with clay from the hills.
Vintage Conditions	An outstanding summer provided near perfect conditions, producing some of the highest quality grapes in vintage history. The result of this quality vintage shows wines which express vibrancy, fruit concentration and complexity.
Harvest Date	4th April 2013
Fermentation / Maturation	100% Stainless Steel
Alcohol	13%
Residual sugar	3.96 g/L
Total Acidity	7 g/L
Tasting Notes	Classic Cool-climate flavours of gooseberries and green capsicum teamed with a herbaceous, crisp well balanced finish.
Cellar	Drink young and fresh until 2015
Serving Suggestions	A delicious, crisp, refreshing wine served chilled with seafood, seasonal asparagus or freshly shucked oysters.