

The King's Favour Sauvignon Blanc

THE FACTS

Producer: Marisco Vineyards
Winemaker: Brent Marris
Varietal(s): 100% Sauvignon Blanc
Country: New Zealand
Region: Marlborough
Vintage: 2015
ABV: 12%
Residual Sugar: 2.3g/l
Case Size: 6x75cl
Closure: Screwcap
Other Varietals Available?: Yes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Brent Marris, Marlborough born and raised, spent years as a youngster exploring the landscape of his home region. He put that exploration to good use when, in 2003, he started his search for a vineyard property. The site he chose was 268ha of vineyards on the banks of the Waihopai River, on the southern side of the Wairau Valley. The De Marisco's descended from William de Marisco who was said to be one of 35 illegitimate children of King Henry the First. Brent created this range in homage to his royal ancestors.

TASTING NOTE

An attractive and intriguing bouquet of citrus blossom, lime and classic Waihopai wet river stone minerality. Hints of fresh herb, fennel and musk add complexity and interest. A precise yet rich palate, with flavours of ripe citrus, elderflower and sweet herb. This wine has texture, minerality, and juicy acidity giving length and structure.

FOOD MATCH

Delicious served alongside trout baked with fennel and lime.

WINE STYLE

White

OAK TREATMENT

Unoaked

WINE SUITABILITY

Vegetarian: Yes
Vegan: No
Allergens: Sulphites and Milk

