

# Culley Vineyards

## 2007 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc



### WINERY:

Cable Bay Vineyards was established in 1996 by a small group of wine lovers who are passionate about wine. Neill Culley, owner/winemaker, comments, "Our goal is to produce premium wines that express the unique attributes of the individual vineyard sites", says Culley. "Having a portfolio of vineyards provides a range of fruit with different characteristics, giving robustness while reducing the risks normally associated with single sites. Our process focuses on small lot winemaking to handle the separate parcels of fruit from the various vineyards. This results in wines with their own personality."

The Culley range of wines, named after Neill Culley, produced from Marlborough fruit, and are stylish, fruit-forward and vibrant. The range also offers an affordable introduction to the Cable Bay range of wines.

### DESCRIPTION:

This elegant wine is produced from grapes grown in Marlborough's Wairau valley region. A beautifully balanced wine with intense fruit characteristics.

### VINEYARDS:

This wine is produced from grapes grown in the renowned Omaka and Rauapara regions of Marlborough. The 2007 harvest was characterized by a later growing season. This produced well balanced crops harvested at optimum maturity, resulting in wines displaying excellent fruit intensity and flavor.

### WINEMAKING:

Care, with minimal intervention, was taken throughout the winemaking process, to ensure the vibrant flavors of the Marlborough Terroir are expressed in the finished wine. The grapes were machine harvested and pressed immediately to retain the delicate aromas. The juice was then cool fermented in stainless steel and allowed to rest on the yeast lees for four months prior to bottling.

### PRODUCTION:

4,500 cases

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.0%, pH 3.37, TA 6.8 g/L, RS 3.6 g/L

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