

# 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:** The Sauvignon Blanc grapes for this wine are harvested in the early morning and processed immediately. After cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks the wine is bottled early to capture the unique flavors of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. This wine displays vibrant gooseberry and passionfruit aromas and has excellent balance, an intense flavor and a lengthy finish.
- VINEYARDS:** The grapes for this wine are from the Yarrum Vineyard located in the Brancott Valley and the King Vineyard located in the Rapaura region of Marlborough.
- WINEMAKING:** The grapes were machine harvested and immediately pressed to retain the delicate fruit flavours and aromas. The juice was cool fermented and then allowed to rest in tank for 2-3 months before bottling.
- PRODUCTION:** 11,000 cases
- ANALYSIS** Alcohol 13.0%, pH 3.31, TA 6.6 g/L, RS 5.5 g/L

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