

2022 Paddy Borthwick Sauvignon Blanc

Borthwick Vineyards, Wairarapa, New Zealand

Product details

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| Vintage: | 2022 | Drinking: | 2022 2024 |
| Producer: | Borthwick Vineyards | Alcohol: | 13.00% |
| Region: | Wairarapa | Variety: | Sauvignon blanc |
| Country: | New Zealand | | |

Tasting notes

The 2022 growing season has produced a wine with great concentration. A fragrant lift of spiced stone fruit, tropical fruits with a hint of dark herb notes. Packed with flavour, a core of ripe nectarine and lemon-lime acidity, finishing with a great length of flavour.

Established in 1996, proudly family owned and managed, Borthwick Vineyard produces wines that are a direct reflection of the Gladstone region, New Zealand. Ancient stony, alluvial soils, a cool climate, sustainable practices and minimal intervention in the vineyard and winery, mean their wines display distinctive single vineyard characteristics.

About the producer

It took nearly 10 years for Paddy Borthwick to convert part of his family's sheep and cattle station in Wairarapa, in the south of New Zealand's North Island, into a wine estate. He was convinced that an old, stony river terrace with free-draining alluvial soil and a unique micro-climate was perfect for growing premium wine grapes. After years of studying and winemaking experiences abroad, Paddy Borthwick returned to Wairarapa and began planting vines in 1996. A firm believer in sustainable agriculture, and with a relatively hands-off approach in the vineyard and winery, he crafts lively, tense and incredibly precise wines.

