

# TASMAN BAY

**Vintage 2005**

*Sauvignon Blanc*



## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A cool spring caused very low berry set resulting in quite low yields at harvest. Late Spring, Summer and Fall had exceptional weather. Harvest conditions were near perfect. The result of this was good, mature, ripe fruit at lower sugar levels and higher, more balanced acids.

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## WINE PARTICULARS

Appellation:	Nelson, New Zealand
Varietal:	Sauvignon Blanc Clones MS, C1316, C1317
Harvest dates:	Mid to late April 2005
Alcohol:	13.2%
pH:	3.26
Acid:	6.7 gr/litre
Residual sugar:	3.8 gr/litre
Bottling date:	October 2005

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## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

*Brilliant, lemon straw green in color. Rich tropical flavors with tangy gooseberry and slight hints of oak on the palate.*

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