



# PATHWAY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014

## INTRODUCTION

Made with grapes from one place, Ara single estate wine aims to deliver more surprise, more excitement and more enjoyment. Fusing the time-honoured art of winemaking with fresh ideas, we amplify and refine the natural qualities of our remarkable Wairau Valley location. The result is a strikingly different Marlborough, New Zealand experience.

Ara's Pathway wines are sourced from throughout Ara's Single Estate vineyard. The grape parcels are purposefully selected to deliver the perfect balance between the renowned Marlborough exuberance and fruit expression and the refinement that provides the elegance and texture that you can expect from Ara.

## HARVEST & WINEMAKING

The backbone of Ara Pathway Sauvignon Blanc is composed of fruit with restrained mineral and stonefruit characters typical of close planted, low yielding vines at Ara. The aromatics are accentuated by fruit from some of Ara's more vigorous, leafy vineyard parcels that show the classical Marlborough pungency. The grape harvest was fast and furious after a long warm dry period, starting and finishing within the first two weeks of April. Early and later picks of the blend components also contributed to the contrast of herbaceous ripeness. The different parcels were fermented separately with long slow cool ferments of approximately 20 days.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol content (%v/v)	12.5
Titratable acidity (as Tartic Acid) (g/L)	7.6
pH	3.1
Total sugars (g/L)	2.9

## TASTING NOTE

The 2014 Pathway Sauvignon Blanc is a classic expression of Marlborough from Ara. Fully flavoured Sauvignon Blanc with lively citrus and tropical fruit aromas, delivered with a clean refreshing finish.



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