

# MAIMAI

## Sauvignon Blanc 2013

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**Variety:** Sauvignon Blanc  
**Region:** Hawke's Bay  
**Sub Region:** Meeanee, Napier  
**Style:** Dry  
**Vintage:** 2013

### Vineyard

Grown on our site on Brookfields Road and cropped at low levels we manage these vines to ensure slow and complete ripening that maximizes the flavour profile. Only 2 km from the Pacific Ocean this vineyard retains mild but constant heat during the ripening period allowing the flavour and acid balance to develop naturally. The grapes are all managed under a sustainable program.

### Appearance

Colour of light straw.

### Aroma

The wine has lifted aromas of green capsicum and dried herbs.

### Palate

Vibrant and juicy showing bright acidity and a lingering crisp dry finish.

### Vinification

Our Sauvignon Blanc was harvested in late March. The fruit was crushed and lightly pressed into stainless steel tanks where it was fermented at low temperatures. Clean ripe and vibrant flavours is our aim with Sauvignon Blanc and we handle it from the vineyard through to the winery to ensure this is achieved.

### Enjoy with . . .

Pasta, vegetarian dishes, white meats, fish and salads.

### Recipe Suggestion

Snapper fillet, marinated in egg and garlic then crumbed with Panko breadcrumbs. Panfried in virgin olive oil. Accompany with rocket salad, feta and toasted walnuts.

### Technical Information

**Harvest Date:** March 2013  
**Bottled Date:** August 2013  
**Alcohol:** 12%  
**Residual Sugar:** <1 g/L  
**Packaging:** Screwcap (12x750ml)

