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## BROOMS



Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2009

**3 Brooms** is an historic Barker family tradition. From 1888 Great grand-father Charles' horse-drawn tea cart served first tea, then beer, to race-goers at Epsom Downs racecourse, home of the Derby, in England. The 3 besoms, (witch's brooms) were first lashed to the front of a tented pub in 1918 and became a landmark for 50 years. This is our single vineyard wine from the best vines of our family estate in New Zealand. We hope it will remind you, too, of loving friends and family and good times.

### Tasting notes

Elegance and minerality in a wine of true depth and body weight. The freshness of zesty limes and juicy gooseberries is balanced by intense ripe passion fruit flavors.

### Winemaking

Barker's Marque's winemaker, Simon Barker, makes wine that adds Texture and Balance to the Intensity of the world famous Marlborough Sauvignon Blancs. Fermented at cooler temperatures in stainless steel tanks to preserve the aromatic qualities. Produced in an environmentally sound way with minimal intervention between vine and wine.

### Terroir

Barker's Marque's vineyard is half a mile from the sea in Blind River in the Awatere Valley at the southern edge of Marlborough's wine growing area. The area has a growing reputation for producing fresher, more mineral wines.

### Technical data

Alcohol Content: 13.5% by volume    pH: 3.33

Residual Sugar: 2.5 grams per liter

**Accolades 2008 vintage** (2009 accolades start spring of 2010)

**GOLD MEDAL**, Air New Zealand Wine Awards\*

**89 points** Wine Spectator May '09

**89 points** Wine Enthusiast Apr '09



\* Sold as The Loop in New Zealand



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