

ARONA

Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2009

“Arona” is a Maori girl’s name meaning “colorful”.

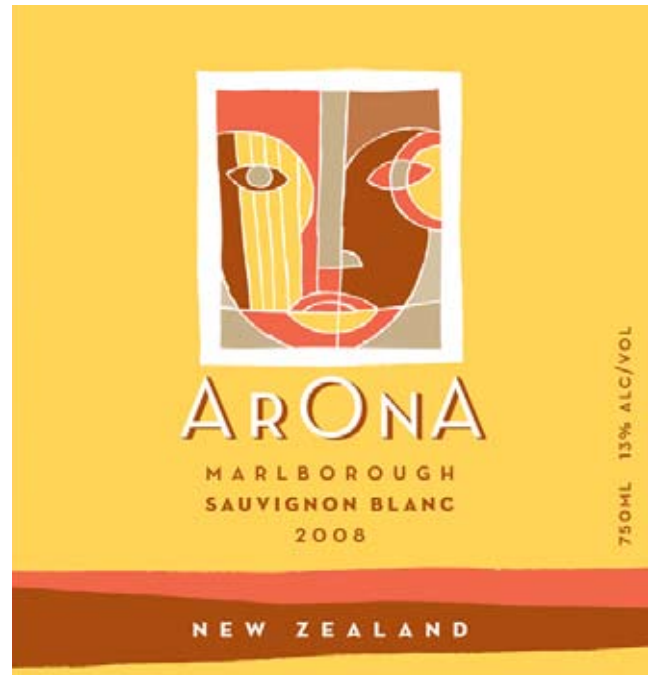
Bright, friendly and exuberant, this colorful wine mirrors its origin, the unspoiled South Island of New Zealand. A wine to be enjoyed with friends and family - clean, fresh, intense, and fun, it’s a perfect reflection of its name and heritage.

Tasting notes

Softer, instantly approachable and with more ripe fruit flavors to balance the traditional intensity of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. The grapefruit nose opens to a full and fruity mouthful of passion fruit and pineapple.

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 and racked off its lees early to preserve freshness. 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% by volume
pH: 3.30
Residual Sugar: 5.3 grams per liter

Accolades 2008 Vintage (expect 2009 accolades in spring or summer of 2010)

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