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## Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2009

“Rangaranga” is a Maori word for the gentle breeze that ancient Polynesian sailors hoped would grace their landfall in New Zealand.

This spirited wine captures the essence of those early voyages with the briskness of fresh sea air. It is a wine to lift the spirits any day, any time, anywhere.

### **Tasting notes**

Clear and vibrant. Intensely flavored with zest of lime, juicy passion fruit and a hint of wild herbs.

### **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: 3.27

TA: 9.1 grams per liter

Residual Sugar: 2.2 grams per liter



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