



Life.Land.Legacy.



2021 Te Kano Sauvignon Blanc

The Life Series captures the essence of Te Kano's Estate vineyards, using parcels of fruit from across our subregions to give a snapshot of the season and our unique expression of Central Otago.

A complex and textural Sauvignon Blanc with explosive elderflower, passionfruit and toasted oak aromatics. Stone fruit, melon and citrus burst onto the palate, with creamy brioche and vanilla following behind. Richly textured with a creamy mid palate and a fresh, driven acidity on the finish.

This complex, textural wine shows lovely poise and walks a fine line between richness and minerality.

Vintage

The 2021 season started with warm and wet weather, leading to rapid early season growth and excellent vine health. Windy weather over flowering and a warm late Summer period resulted in lower yields of perfectly ripe fruit, with excellent flavour concentration.

Vineyards

This wine is 100% grown at our Northburn vineyard. Deep glacial soils with layers of silt allow the vine roots to explore the terroir and bring power and depth to the wines they produce.

Varietal

100% Sauvignon Blanc, clones 905, 376 and UCD1.

Winemaking

The 3 clones were hand picked separately. A portion was destemmed and pressed to tank for cold settling and a slow, cold fermentation with a selected yeast strain and the remainder whole bunch pressed directly to oak barrels and puncheons for fermentation with indigenous yeasts. A portion of the barrels underwent spontaneous malo-lactic fermentation. Both portions were kept on full fermentation lees for 11 months with periodic lees stirring to build body and depth, before blending and bottling.

Cellaring.....Drink now to 10+ years

Serving.....Serve at 8-10°C

Technical Data

pH3.20

TA.....6.4

Residual Sugar.....2g/l

Brix.....23.5

Alcohol.....14% v/v