



Tasting notes: The nose is rich with passion fruit, bell pepper, lime zest and nectarines. Hints of chalky notes and citrus blossom develop on the nose and persist through the palate. The front palate is plush while the mid palate becomes lively and bright with primary fruit notes and a zingy acidity that follows through to the finish with hints of stone fruit on the finish. Drink now but this will soften and develop nicely through 2024.



Winery: Decibel

Wine Name: Decibel Sauvignon Blanc

Vintage: 2020

Grape: Sauvignon Blanc

ALC VOL: 12%

Region: Hawke's Bay

Sub Region: Crownthorpe

Vineyard: Crownthorpe Vineyard

Soil Type: Limestone and volcanic silt

Vine Age: 18 years

Irrigation: periodic stress irrigation

Trellis: VSP

Altitude: 125 Meters

Aspect: Northeast

Clone: Unknown

Fermentation: co-ferment of 2 strains of inoculated yeast

Time on Skins: Less than an hour

Finishing: Cross flow filtration

Vessel: Stainless Steel

Winemaker Notes:

The fruit was picked over 3 days in late March then de-stemmed and crushed. The juice was settled and fermented in stainless steel tanks using two different yeasts in co-fermentation. Frequent stirring was done throughout fermentation and post fermentation allowing the solids to flesh out the palate. The wine was then cold settled and stabilized before bottling under screw-cap to maintain the bright fruit and aromatics gained from the young New Zealand soils.