Domaine Georges Michel 2007 Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING TEAM:

Dynamic blend of New & Old World winemakers, Swan Michel and Guy Brac de la Perriére, owner winemaker of Château des Péthieres and consultant winemaker for Château de Grandmont.

VINEYARDS

All vineyards are north-south facing
Soil is stoney and free-draining
Viticultural consultant, Daniel Le Brun
Rua 1 clone
20% of vines planted in 1993 & balance planted in
2000

Vintage yield was 3 to 4 tons per acre

VINTNER'S NOTES:

Harvested mid April 2007 at 23 brix Alcohol 13.5% Residual sugar 1.5g/L pH 3.25 4000 cases produced Cellar potential of 2 years

FERMENTATION:

In stainless steel tanks with refrigeration 3 months lees aging before bottling

TASTING NOTES:





A style reminiscent of our gold medal winning '99 Sauvignon Blanc, and using grapes selected only from the Rapaura region this excellent wine perpetuates a winning tradition. A typical Marlborough Sauvignon that showcases tropical fruit aromas of pineapple, passionfruit and grapefruit with subtle herbaceous flavours. The dry, lingering palate springs to life with zingy and zestful characteristics synonymous with the Marlborough region.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS:

12°C-15°C. This wine is best enjoyed in its youth or will develop added complexity with time. Wine will pair nicely with seafood, grilled chicken or pork or vegetarian dishes or, simply, on its own

