



# MAN O' WAR

WAIHEKE ISLAND  
NEW ZEALAND WINE



## GRAVESTONE SAUVIGNON BLANC SÉMILLON 2013

**BLEND** 75% Sauvignon Blanc 25% Sémillon  
**HARVEST DATE** 01/03/2013 - 20/03/20103  
**BRIX @ HARVEST** 22 - 25  
**BARREL** 20% Puncheon (Sauvignon Blanc);  
100% Puncheon (Sémillon)  
**T.A** 8.4  
**pH** 3.07  
**RS** <2g/L  
**ALC** 14%  
**REGION** Waiheke Island

### VINEYARD & CELLAR NOTES

As always the fruit was hand harvested and in 2013 in excellent condition. We harvest the Sauvignon blanc based on the acidity and generally find very exotic fruit characters. Sémillon we get as ripe as possible looking for very ripe and golden bunches. The Sémillon and a portion of the Sauvignon Blanc was fermented seperately in oak puncheons as clear juice and cultured yeast and the remainder Sauvignon Blanc in tank as cloudy juice and wild yeast.

### TASTING NOTES

Classic Sémillon characters of chalk dust and fresh herbs with complex fennel bulb characters from the wild Sauvignon. The palate is focused and structured with tense acidity and ripe fruit tannins giving persistence and clarity.

### GRAVESTONE

Taking it's name from the fluted basalt boulders that solemnly surround our volcanic hilltop vineyards, Gravestone is bequeathed upon the finest blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon we are blessed with each vintage.

This wine is bottled and protected under screw cap as we believe it is the best closure for quality wine.



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