



Stanley Estate's luscious Noble Late Harvest is made entirely from estate-grown, fully-botrytised Sauvignon Blanc grapes.

## TASTING NOTE

A luscious dessert wine made from fully botrytised grapes from the short rows above Steve and Bridget's house. The aromas of orange blossom lead into the ripe, succulent flavours of honey and marmalade, with a tinge of acidity to give a clean finish on the palate.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2014 season will be remembered for being a very early harvest, as a result of a warm summer. Fruit cropping levels were about 10% above 'normal' fruiting levels. The weather at harvest began well but became cooler and more cloudy after 7th April. Great flavours developed earlier in the harvest allowed Stanley to pick the fruit in parcels as the blocks reached their optimum maturity.

## VINTAGE DETAILS

The grapes were machine harvested at night to capture and maintain fruit freshness. The fruit was whole bunch pressed; being very dehydrated fruit, only a small amount of liquid was available (less than 50%). To extract the maximum flavour, the juice was then re-introduced to the press to rehydrate the fruit, tossed around and then pressed off again. This concentrated super sweet liquid was then fermented in tank slowly with a specialised yeast for high Brix wine. At the appropriate level of residual sweetness, the ferment was stopped and the wine began its development towards bottling.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
10.5	175
pH	Acidity
3.49	10.6

## ATTRIBUTES

 Origin	 Variety	 Malolactic Fermentation	 Bottle Size	 Vegetarian
New Zealand	Sauvignon Blanc	No	Half bottle	No
 Winemaker	 Fined Using	 Closure	 Region	 Vegan
Eveline Fraser	Isinglass, Gelatine	Screw top	Marlborough	No