



## MOUNT RILEY SAVÉE 2009

Savée is a unique sparkling wine that proudly and recognizably expresses exuberant Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc characters. It's been called "supercharged Sauvignon Blanc" by Bob Campbell Master of Wine and in May 2010 was chosen by Steven Spurrier in Decanter as his best sparkler.

### WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The grapes that went into this wine were grown in Marlborough's Wairau Valley. They were crushed and destemmed prior to pressing and primary fermentation was induced by the introduction of carefully selected yeast strains. The wine was fermented in stainless steel at cool temperatures to preserve lifted aromatics. Savée was made in the traditional method, with secondary fermentation in bottle. To fully express the Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc characters in the wine, we took Savée off lees as soon as secondary fermentation was completed.

### TASTING NOTES:

- Colour* Pale lemon/straw.
- Bouquet* Fresh and vibrant with aromas of white fruit, elderflower, gooseberry and melon.
- Palate* A fresh and lively sparkling wine with great fruit weight, crisp acidity and a lingering finish.
- Drink* Drinking well now and great as an aperitif or with seafood. A fantastic celebration wine.

### OTHER INFORMATION

Grape varieties: Sauvignon Blanc  
Alcohol: 13%  
Bottle Barcode: 9419663021009  
Carton Barcode: 69419663021001  
Closure: Cork  
Availability: Limited availability in NZ & overseas.

