THE CRATER RIM

FROM THE ASHES

FROM THE ASHES SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

On Friday the 13th November 2009 our winery burnt to the ground. This tragedy could have been much worse, had it not been for the hard work of the North Canterbury Volunteer Fire Service. This "From the Ashes" label is dedicated to all the people who helped The Crater Rim, RISE "From the Ashes".

VINEYARD

The Crater Rim Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from our sustainably managed estate Waipara Valley vineyard. This season we had a hot dry summer and it was a low cropping year with very small bunches giving great concentration.

SOIL TYPE

Silty clay overlaying calcareous sandy gravels

WINEMAKING

The fruit is slowly fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve crisp fruit characters.

TASTING NOTES

A lovely richer style, the beautifully lifted bouquet shows Gala apple, grapefruit, nectarine and lemon zest aromas, followed by succulent palate that is fruit expressive and flavoursome. The wine offers excellent intensity as well as rounded mouthfeel, brilliantly supported by bright acidity. Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

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