



# CAIRNBRÆ

*Marlborough*

## MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009

### WINEMAKERS NOTE

An intensely fragrant wine with lifted aromas of passionfruit, grapefruit and lemon zest. The palate shows a rich oiliness which exudes classic Marlborough characters of lime and gooseberry. This culminates in a rich textured lingering finish

### TECHNICAL DATA

APPEARANCE	Pale Straw	STYLE	Dry Aromatic White
SERVE	lightly chilled	CELLARING	2 years
RS	4.45 g/L	ALCOHOL	13%
PH	3.3	TA	9.0 g/L



## MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2009

### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Inviting sweet floral aromas of violets balance on layers of delicate cherry, omega plum and wild herbs. Complex notes of spice oak and fruit come together to give the structure which is rounded nicely with a soft raspberry and blackberry coulis to finish.

### TECHNICAL DATA

APPEARANCE	Brilliant Red	STYLE	Dry
SERVE	Lightly chilled	CELLARING	2-5 Years
RS	<1 g/L	ALCOHOL	14.0%
PH	3.58	TA	6.8 g/L

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**THE WINEMAKER** – Christie Brown has been making award winning wines for over ten years in New Zealand, Australia and France. Her passion for cool climate winemaking techniques won her an early accolade of the **Decanter World Wine Awards Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc** for her 2005 vintage. Christie is now working hard to maximize the varietal expression and complexity of her artisan range Cairnbrae, Marlborough. She has rapidly established herself as a talented and very personable young winemaker.

**THE PLACE** - Cairnbrae refers to the rocky outcrops and gravel slopes of the original vineyard where grapes were grown for this wine. It neighbors the famous Cloudy Bay vineyard in the Marlborough region of New Zealand. With high sunshine hours, warm days and very cool nights the climate creates wines with the unique fruit flavours and a refreshing style that has made Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc a worldwide phenomenon.

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