

ANTHONY ALLPORT WINE

Decibel Wines are Daniel Brennan's vision to create wines using classic practices, minimal intervention, and wines with a community based attitude. "These are ideas as old as wine itself and I believe strongly in them. However I look to the future as well. I look at a time when we use smart practices in the vineyard and the winery that not only inspire but preserve our great planet. I've had a great deal of help from many other winemakers, growers and friends in Hawkes Bay, Martinborough, and back home in the USA as well".

The fruit was picked over 3 days in late March then de-stemmed and crushed. The juice was settled and fermented in stainless steel tanks using two different yeasts in co-fermentation. Frequent stirring was done throughout fermentation and post fermentation allowing the solids to flesh out the palate. The wine was then cold settled and stabilized before bottling under screw-cap to maintain the bright fruit and aromatics gained from the young New Zealand soils.

WINERY: DECIBEL

WINE NAME: DECIBEL SAUVIGNON BLANC

VINTAGE: 2022

GRAPE: SAUVIGNON BLANC

ALC VOL: 13%

REGION: HAWKE'S BAY

SUB REGION: CROWNTHORPE

VINEYARD: CROWNTHORPE VINEYARD

SOIL TYPE: LIMESTONE AND VOLCANIC SILT

VINE AGE: 19 YEARS

IRRIGATION: PERIODIC STRESS IRRIGATION

TRELLIS: VSP

ALTITUDE: 125 METERS

ASPECT: NORTHEAST

CLONE: UNKNOWN

FERMENTATION: CONFERMENT OF 2 STRAINS OF

WINEMAKER NOTES

The nose immediately explodes with kiwi fruit and lemon grass. Hints of pineapple, rich nougat and citrus rind evolve on the back of the nose. The palate begins fresh with bright fruit and a hit of effervescence but finishes with a soft texture evolving into a lingering, chalky, perky persistence that drives back through the mid palate leaving the mouth watering and wanting more.

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