



Elephant Hill

2008 Elephant Hill Sauvignon Blanc

Elephant Hill is a producer of premium Hawke's Bay wine. Located on the Te Awanga coast, our vineyard enjoys a temperate, dry climate and an extended growing season. Cooled by afternoon sea breezes our shingle vineyard allows us to grow wines that display wonderful fruit purity and elegance.

The 2008 harvest at our Te Awanga Estate vineyard well suited our Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes were hand-picked and whole bunch pressed to enable gentle juice extraction. Fermentation was undertaken in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to maximize varietal flavour and aroma. The resulting wine was allowed to rest on fine lees for three months with occasional stirring to develop greater texture.

The 2008 Displays a combination of gooseberry, lemon verbena and thyme. The palate perfectly balances wet-stone minerality with flavours of lime and citrus peel. The racy acidity complements the retained sweetness creating a classical Te Awanga Sauvignon Blanc.

Fabulous drinking 2008 - 2010

Due to fantastic demand this Elephant Hill wine is now sold out.



2008 Elephant Hill Sauvignon Blanc Harvest Analysis

Brix (% Sugar):	20.6	21.8
T.A (grams/litre)	7.2	9.0
pH	3.15	3.27

Wine Analysis

Alcohol Content (%v/v)	12.1
T.A. (g/L)	6.7
pH	3.34
Residual Sugar (g/L)	4.8

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