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SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023



Urlar translates to ‘the Earth’ in Gaelic, honoring the Scottish heritage of the founding farmer. Guided by principles of economic and environmental sustainability, we believe that ‘fine wine shouldn’t cost the Earth’. URLAR Gladstone achieved full BioGro certification in 2010, marking our unwavering dedication to organic viticulture and winemaking. We are committed to following the biodynamic farming and gardening calendar, acknowledging and harnessing the rhythmic influences of the sun, moon, planets, and stars when feasible.

The Wairarapa sub-region of Gladstone is blessed with a cool climate and plenty of sunshine. Wines from this region are known for their complexity and elegance. Our 31-hectare single vineyard is located on ancient free-draining soils and our intercropping maintains healthy soils full of life and biodiversity. Our seven-year cover crop rotation promotes nutrient-dense soils and vines. Utilizing practices that give life back to the ancient free-draining alluvial soil and managing the vineyard as a balanced sustainable unit, results in wines that are beautiful, clean, true wines that have not impacted negatively on the soil as they have been crafted.

Urlar Sauvignon Blanc is made from hand-picked Sauvignon Blanc grapes, whole cluster pressed for purity of juice. Fermented in both stainless steel and barrel, the stainless portion was fermented with a selection of yeasts to bring interest and retain fruit freshness. The barrel portion is all fermented wild. This ensures we showcase what our URLAR site has to offer. The resulting wine has aromas of peach and grapefruit with warm spiced honey floral notes. This wine has a straw yellow color with a mineral character. On the palate, it has a rich, textural mouthfeel with a strong presence of lemon pith, guava and peach, following through to a firm weighted finish. This wine is fresh, bright and delicious.

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Vineyard & Winemaking Details

APPELLATION	Gladstone, Wairarapa, New Zealand
VINEYARD	Urlar Estate
VARIETAL	100% Sauvignon Blanc
ALCOHOL	13%
HARVEST DATES	March 2023