

## The King's Favour Sauvignon Blanc

### THE FACTS

**Producer:** Marisco Vineyards  
**Winemaker:** Brent Marris  
**Varietal(s):** 100% Sauvignon Blanc  
**Country:** New Zealand  
**Region:** Marlborough  
**Vintage:** 2015  
**ABV:** 12%  
**Residual Sugar:** 2.3g/l  
**Case Size:** 6x75cl  
**Closure:** Screwcap  
**Other Varietals Available?:** Yes

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Brent Marris, Marlborough born and raised, spent years as a youngster exploring the landscape of his home region. He put that exploration to good use when, in 2003, he started his search for a vineyard property. The site he chose was 268ha of vineyards on the banks of the Waihopai River, on the southern side of the Wairau Valley. The De Marisco's descended from William de Marisco who was said to be one of 35 illegitimate children of King Henry the First. Brent created this range in homage to his royal ancestors.

### TASTING NOTE

An attractive and intriguing bouquet of citrus blossom, lime and classic Waihopai wet river stone minerality. Hints of fresh herb, fennel and musk add complexity and interest. A precise yet rich palate, with flavours of ripe citrus, elderflower and sweet herb. This wine has texture, minerality, and juicy acidity giving length and structure.

### FOOD MATCH

Delicious served alongside trout baked with fennel and lime.

### WINE STYLE

White

### OAK TREATMENT

Unoaked

### WINE SUITABILITY

**Vegetarian:** Yes  
**Vegan:** No  
**Allergens:** Sulphites and Milk

