

2013 Paper Road Sauvignon Blanc

Borthwick Vineyards, Wairarapa, New Zealand

Product details

Vintage:	2013	Drinking:	Now 2025
Producer:	Borthwick Vineyards	Alcohol:	
Region:	Wairarapa	Variety:	Sauvignon blanc
Country:	New Zealand		

Tasting notes

This is classic, classy New Zealand Sauvignon. Intense fruit aromatics leap from the nose, guava, passion fruit and gooseberry. A hint of more herbaceous notes tease the senses and become more evident on the palate where the fruit is tempered by a bracing acidity and surprisingly rounded mouth-feel. Elegant and balanced this represents tremendous value for money.

About the producer

It took nearly 10 years for Paddy Borthwick to convert part of his family's sheep and cattle station in Wairarapa, in the south of New Zealand's North Island, into a wine estate. He was convinced that an old, stony river terrace with free-draining alluvial soil and a unique micro-climate was perfect for growing premium wine grapes. After years of studying and winemaking experiences abroad, Paddy Borthwick returned to Wairarapa and began planting vines in 1996. A firm believer in sustainable agriculture, and with a relatively hands-off approach in the vineyard and winery, he crafts lively, tense and incredibly precise wines.

