



# Elephant Hill

## 2008 Elephant Hill Reserve 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 extraction of the juice. Fermentation was undertaken at a cool temperature to maximize varietal flavour and aromas. The resulting wine was blended and allowed to rest in oak on fine lees for five months. Coupled with regular lees stirring, the wine has developed excellent texture and mouth-feel.

The 2008 wine displays a combination of citrus blossom, chive, flint and lemon-zest aromas. The palate is enforced with a mineral and flinty edge with flavours of lime and wild herb. The fine acidity balances the slight retained sweetness creating a taut but classical Sauvignon Blanc.

**Elephant Hill's 2008 Sauvignon Blanc is to be enjoyed 2008 – 2012. 300 cases produced.**



## 2008 Elephant Hill Sauvignon Blanc Harvest Analysis

Brix (% Sugar):	20.6	21.8
T.A (grams/litre)	7.2	8.8
pH	3.17	3.29

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Alcohol Content (%v/v)	12.2
T.A. (g/L)	8.0
pH	3.27
Residual Sugar (g/L)	2.5

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