



# THE POETS & WRITERS SERIES

Driven by owner, Glenn Schaffer's, love of literature and art we find ourselves moving completely away from the status quo. This series of wines is the explorative side of winemaking. It is very much driven by the modus operandi of ...but what if? The Poets & Writers wines are all produced in small-batches which express the most interesting aspects of a given vintage.

## 2015 'Feral Lahar' Sauvignon Blanc Burkes Bank Vineyard

The Poets & Writers 2015 'Feral Lahar' is, without doubt, the wildest and most adventurous winemaking we have performed. It was reckless, carefree and loose. It was free-form and improvised. It was far less about the end result and more about the way to get there. What we were left with was the most intense and perhaps purist expression of sauvignon blanc grown on the brown orthic gravels of the Waimea Plains.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal:	Vintage:	Vineyard Location:	Harvest Date:	
Sauvignon Blanc	2015	Waimea Plains	April 15, 2015	
ALC%:	Brix:	pH:	TA:	Residual Sugar:
13.0	21.5	3.07	8.7 g/l	<1 g/l

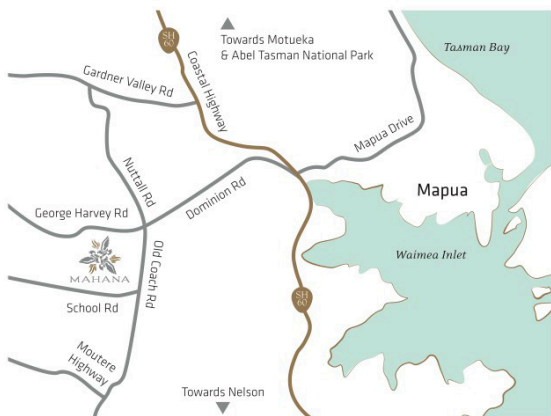
### WINEMAKING

The gross solids of Burkes Bank blocks 3, 5 and 7 were blended into our 'Magic Tank.' We added no enzyme. We added no SO<sub>2</sub>. We let the juice cold settle for about 48 hours at 10 degrees before racking off the (relatively) clear juice. We then bulked the accumulated heavy solids together in a 3-tonne open red fermenter. It received no attention whatsoever, not even refrigeration.

### MATURATION

After the initial six-week wild fermentation, the wine was racked into old French barrels where it further matured for ten months until being prepared for bottling with only a small sulfur addition.

Unfined ~ No Additions ~ Vegan



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