

# MARISCO 2020 VINTAGE REPORT



We are pleased to share with you the 2020 Vintage Report from Marisco Vineyards in Marlborough.

The growing season and harvest of 2020 was a thoroughly “good news” story despite the challenges thrown at us by COVID-19.

Bud burst came early this season, but cool dry weather meant leaf development and canopy growth was drawn out. By November temperatures warmed up and rainfall levels returned to near normal. By December the above average warmth contributed to early and speedy flowering in early season varieties such as Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.



Between Christmas and March, the season bounced back strongly with a very consistent period of hot, dry weather; the driest Marlborough has seen in 88 years. Harvest began with fruit for our sparkling wine programme and moved swiftly through our Waihopai River Vineyard and finally onto cooler areas of Leefield Station. We believe the quality of wine to come from our Waihopai and Southern Valleys vineyards will make 2020 memorable - delivering aromatic wines full of bright and exuberant freshness - a vintage to be remembered for more than just a pandemic.



On the back of this great report we are delighted to announce that we now have stock of this superb vintage in our warehouse, across all the Marisco brands. Please contact Eymeric or David to get your allocation secured.