



2010

Lapine



FOXES ISLAND

Lapine 2010

Vineyard:

Belsham Awatere Estate

A selection of the finest Sauvignon
Blanc blocks and rows within the Estate

Region:

Awatere Valley
Marlborough, New Zealand

Winemaker:

John Belsham

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Winemaking:

The vines were handtended throughout the growing season. Once the fruit achieved ripeness, the clusters were hand harvested and chilled to 4°C. The fine, free-run juice was cut at the press and transferred to large neutral French oak barrels to begin a naturally slow, indigenous ferment. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was blended, bottled and allowed to age for two years in the cellar prior to release.

864 bottles were produced.

Technical Details:

Varietal	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Bottling Date	March 2011
Total Acidity	7.8 g/L
pH	3.30
Residual Sugar	2.5 g/L
Alcohol	13.5%

Tasting Note:

Lapine, French for a “lady rabbit” is the first white wine in the Icon Series. It has taken a team of great minds, a special vineyard and a natural approach to produce a wine that transcends the conventional and yields something truly special. The wine has a silky texture and incredible length that draws out concentrated flavours of white peach, lime blossom and orange peel with hints of river stone.