



UNITED CLUB WINE OF THE MONTH



Old Packhorse Block

Unlike Marlborough, Nelson's wineries of New Zealand are family-owned, and Waimea Estates is a boutique winery run by Trevor and Robyn Bolitho and family, and their son Ben, head viticulturalist. The winemaker for Old Packhorse Block is Trudy Shields. After studying at Lincoln University and working in vintages overseas, in March 2004 Trudy arrived at Waimea in time for harvest. Trudy has been Head Winemaker and running Waimea's core winery team since 2010.

Sauvignon Blanc 2016

Rich tropical aromas of mango, melon and ripe citrus fruits. Delicious flavours of gooseberry, well-balanced zesty fruit, green apple and ripe melon, mixed with subtle herbaceous mineral notes, followed by a long juicy fruit finish. This mouth watering sauvignon blanc is a great example of wines from the region, which can be enjoyed on its own or with seafood dishes.

**Available by the glass at £4 or by the bottle at £15
until the end of November**