

# Vintage 2022

MARLBOROUGH KEY FACTS

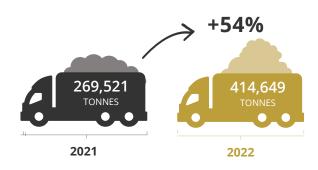
Marlborough's 2022 vintage was "edge-of-your-seat" stuff, with higher vields, inclement weather and the impact of Covid infections on crews.

- A very warm October, November and December meant good fruit set, with berry numbers per bunch well up on average, as well as high berry weight. But a cold and wet February meant flexibility was key to getting through a harvest beset by a lack of skilled labour, the impact of Omicron and the pressure of February rain.
- Yields were significantly up on the long-term average, putting companies back in balance after the light 2021 harvest.
- The Waihopai Valley subregion was a good performer this year, with later ripening blocks that benefitted from stunning late harvest weather, with the Awatere Valley also providing good yields and flavours.

## **TOTAL VOLUME OF GRAPES HARVESTED**



#### **2021 VS 2022 TONNES PRODUCED**



### % OF TOTAL GRAPE GROWERS





MARLBOROUGH 160 (21%)

## % OF TOTAL WINE



784 (78%)

**1** = 10

**TOTAL PRODUCING AREA** 



### **TONNES PRODUCED BY VARIETY**

RIESLING (.5%) 2.339 TONNES **OTHER VARIETIES (1%)** 

**SAUVIGNON BLANC (87.5%)** 

363,004 TONNES

PINOT NOIR (4.5%) 18,581 TONNES

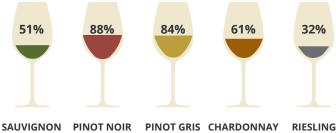
**PINOT GRIS (4%)** 

CHARDONNAY (2.5%) 10,259 TONNES

16,025 TONNES

4,441 TONNES

% CHANGE 2022 VS 2021



BLANC

Source: New Zealand Winegrowers Annual Report 2022

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