

# Vintage 2020

MARLBOROUGH KEY FACTS

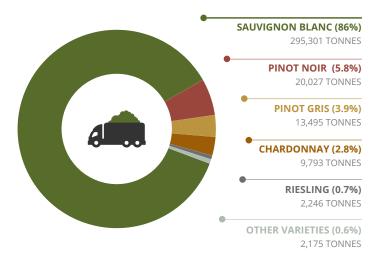
Marlborough wine companies were counting their luck, after harvesting the 2020 vintage amidst a national lockdown. But the vintage will be remembered for more than winery bubbles and Covid-19 precautions, with a benign season delivering excellent fruit.

- The season was drier for longer than the previous year.
- Growing degree days were well above average, but lower than the previous two years.
- March was slightly cooler than average.
- Bunch numbers were down this year, due to cool temperatures when the bunches were initiated.
- Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris volumes were back up to average and Sauvignon Blanc was at average yields, or above average on some blocks.

### TOTAL VOLUME OF GRAPES HARVESTED



#### **TONNES PRODUCED BY VARIETY**



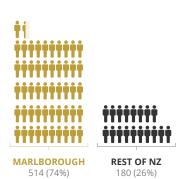
#### **2020 VS 2019 TONNES PRODUCED**



#### % CHANGE 2020 VS 2019

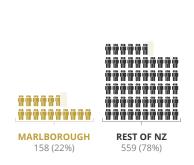






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## % OF TOTAL WINE COMPANIES



#### **TOTAL PRODUCING AREA**



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