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STONEY RANGE  
VINEYARD  
MARLBOROUGH



A 35 acre vineyard located in the heart of Marlborough's premier wine growing area (Rapaura Road), planted totally in Sauvignon Blanc on phylloxera resistant root stock.

The block is cane pruned in winter onto a V.S.P. trellis system. This allows us to control our crop levels to a maximum of 5 tonnes. We aim for 4.5 tonnes/acre for optimal flavour intensification. The V.S.P. trellis system allows us in summer to practice a number of canopy management techniques such as shoot position, shoot thinning, shoot training and leaf plucking.

The block is extremely stoney on top and covered in large boulders with shallow sandy/silt over a river gravel base. This proves and excellent contrast to our Rowley Sauvignon Blanc vineyard, opening up a host of blending opportunities.

