



## Artist Series 'Limited Edition' Sauvignon Blanc 2008

VQA NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

"At Hillebrand we believe in wine, and all things captivating. Fine wine, fine art, fine food. Artist Series is the marriage of incredible wine and beautiful, original Ontario art. What a tasteful way to support the arts."

### WINE MAKING

- Premium Sauvignon Blanc grapes were gently pressed; a small portion cool fermented (20%) and aged in stainless steel to retain fruit characteristics.
- The remaining 80% was barrel fermented and aged for 5 months in older French oak barrels for added depth of flavour.

### FLAVOUR PROFILE

- Bright and clear with aromas of green apple, delicate herbs, gooseberry and a touch of grass.
- A medium-bodied Sauvignon Blanc with refreshing citrus and green apple flavours complemented by notes of herbs.
- Dried grass and lemon notes linger through on the finish.

### WINE ANALYSIS

- Sugar Code: (0) Dry, 3.7 g/l
- Alcohol: 13.1%
- Total Acidity: 6.9 g/l
- PID#: 1050780
- UPC#: 0 48162 01178 6
- Price: \$18.95 (+ bottle deposit)
- Production: 702 cases

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

- Serve at a cool 10 to 12°C
- Serve with vegetarian cuisine; summer salads; buttered asparagus; summer pea risotto.
- Excellent with goat cheese.
- Enjoy with simply prepared grilled chicken and fish.
- Drink young and fresh.



**Special Label Feature:** *Chinese Lanterns – Marilyn Koop, 2007.* Marilyn Koop was born in Virgil, Ontario. Growing up, she picked fruit for her uncles and played in the vineyards and orchards near her home. She graduated from the Ontario College of Art and now lives and paints in Elora, Ontario. *Chinese Lanterns* is a delicate study of natural forms, colour and shadow.

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