

Sipsun

Nelson, New Zealand

Winemaker: Theo Coles & Alex Craighead

Region: Nelson, New Zealand

Location: Christchurch, New Zealand

Appellation: Nelson, New Zealand



Kina Beach vineyard on the coastal
Bronte Peninsula



25% skin contact, 75% direct press
aged in amphora and stainless steel



Practicing Organic



100% Sauvignon Blanc



About the Winery/Winemaker

Sipsun is a collaboration between winemakers Alex Craighead and Theo Coles, made at their urban winery in the center of Christchurch. A blend of the winemakers' respective strengths Craighead's technical mastery of flawless, zero-additive fermentation and Coles' focus on textural, pre-industrial winemaking. Fruit is chosen season by season from across the South Island for brightness and energy rather than weight — low intervention winemaking, without letting the process matter more than what ends up in the glass.