



# MARLBOROUGH ESTATE RESERVE

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## 2021 Marlborough Estate Reserve Sauvignon Blanc



**Color:** Pale straw with green hues.  
**Aroma:** A lifted nose of grapefruit and citrus blossom with a white currant note.  
**Palate:** A succulent and flavourful palate with citrus and white currant notes. A mineral note leads to a long lingering, zesty finish with a silky texture.

**Ageing potential:** Perfect for drinking immediately, this Sauvignon Blanc will be at its best over the next two years.

**Winemaking:** The fruit for this wine was selected from vineyards across Marlborough's sub regions, including the Wairau Valley. The fruit was carefully monitored throughout maturity and was harvested upon reaching optimum flavour development and ripeness. Transported to the winery with haste and pressed off with minimal skin contact, the resulting juice was cool fermented in stainless steel to retain freshness and aromatics.

**Wine analysis:** Alcohol: 12.5% v/v      TA: 7.0 g/litre      RS: 4 g/litre      pH: 3.20

**Food match:** Perfectly matched with seared tuna steaks and fresh asparagus.

### Description

- Dry style
- Gooseberry
- Sea salt
- Gently textured

A terrific example of classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc displaying fresh lifted notes of tropical fruits with a hint of sea salt. Luscious and gently textured with flavours of grapefruit and gooseberry with an elegant mineral note. The palate is intensely concentrated, rich and lively with an elegant and full bodied finish. At its best over the next two years but it will be hard to resist drinking this delicious drop immediately.

Grapes for this wine were carefully harvested when they reached their optimum ripeness. They were pressed off their skins quickly with minimum contact so as to preserve fresh flavours.



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**2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC**

"A classic expression showing ripe nectarine, kiwifruit, lime zest and green apple characters on the nose, combined with a lively mouthfeel, finishing gorgeously long and satisfying. At its best: now to 2023"

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