



# MARLBOROUGH ESTATE RESERVE

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## 2022 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: 12.0% v/v      TA: 7.0 g/litre      RS: 4 g/litre      pH: 3.20

**Food match:** Perfectly matched with cilantro tomato bruschetta.

### Description

- Dry style
- Apple & lime
- White peach
- Juicy acidity

A fabulous Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc showcasing typical Marlborough characteristics of fresh lemon, lime and passionfruit. Refreshing and gently textured with flavours of white peach and gooseberry with a flinty minerality. This classical edgy style delivers an elegant and full bodied finish.

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



### Sam Kim - Wine Orbit 93 Points

*"It's gorgeously ripe and inviting with kiwifruit, Granny Smith apple and lemon/lime zest characters on the nose. The palate is equally satisfying with excellent fruit intensity backed by fine texture and juicy acidity, finishing long and super tasty.*

*At its best: now to 2024" Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Jun 2022*

