



# MARLBOROUGH ESTATE RESERVE

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## 2023 Marlborough Estate Reserve Sauvignon Blanc



- Color:** Pale green in colour.
- Aroma:** Nose is fragrant tropical fruits, ripe passionfruit, and grapefruit.
- Palate:** The palate is fresh and full of flavour showing layers of gooseberry, passionfruit, and a bright citrus snap on the finish.
- 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:** A perfect match with freshly steamed Marlborough mussels.

**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, OCT 2023**

**AWARDED 93/100 POINTS & 5 STARS**

*"It's intensely aromatic on the nose with fresh apple, kaffir lime, lemon peel and jasmine aromas, leading to a brilliantly flavoursome palate offering excellent fruit purity and persistency, finishing long and super tasty. At its best: now to 2025"*

**WINE ENTHUSIAST- 91 POINTS & BEST BUY!**

*Leaning on the green veg side of the fence, this is a bombastic-yet-harmonious combo of freshly sliced green bell pepper, string bean, sea-shell, lime granita and passion fruit aromas. There's lively acidity and some lovely texture to boot.*