

# ASTROLABE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

2018 VINTAGE

**95 points "EXCELLENT"**



16 consecutive years of 90+

"Bright, fresh and concentrated sauvignon blanc with punchy regional and varietal flavours including capsicum, nettle, gooseberry, melon and subtle passionfruit. A deliciously accessible wine that delivers everything I expect from Marlborough sauvignon... and more" November 11th, 2018  
Bob Campbell Master of Wine *The Real Review*

**4½ stars "EXCELLENT"**



New Zealand's top sauvignon blanc picks from 2018 [noted.co.nz](http://noted.co.nz)

"This skilfully crafted regional blend is a fully dry style. A very harmonious wine, it is fresh and weighty (13.5% alc/vol), with lees-ageing notes adding complexity and strong, vibrant, tropical-fruit and herbaceous flavours. 2019

Michael Cooper *NEW ZEALAND WINES: MICHAEL COOPER'S BUYER'S GUIDE*

**94 points "OUTSTANDING"**



"Classic bouquet and palate of Marlborough SB with aromas and flavours of citrus and tropical fruit, sweet herbs and a core of fruit and wet stone minerality. Everything to like about this wine with a satin texture, abundant acidity and lengthy finish. Drink now and through 2022." February, 2019

Cameron Douglas Master of Sommelier *The Shout*

2017 VINTAGE

**90 points "OUTSTANDING" Wine Spectator**

7 consecutive years 90+ and 'SMART BUY'

"Vibrant, intense and effusive, showing aromas of honeysuckle, lemon verbena and makrut lime that mingle with ruby grapefruit and tangerine notes. The acidity is forward and lip-smacking. Drink now. 20,000 cases made." April, 2018

MaryAnn Worobiec *Wine Spectator*

**92 points "HIGH QUALITY"**



"A truly Marlborough style sauvignon blanc that comprises a blend of fruit from the Wairau and Awatere Valleys. Quite concentrated grapefruit, guava and subtle passionfruit flavours supported by fruity acidity. Good weight and texture." October 27th, 2017

Bob Campbell Master of Wine *The Real Review*

**TROPHY**



TOP 60 NZ WINES 2018

"A very classic style, sourced from sites across the Awatere and Wairau Valleys. Deliciously aromatic with peapod, citrus peel, elderflower and dill leaf, the palate is linear and precise, with an attractive crisp, crunchy texture and a long, dry finish."

Air New Zealand *FINE WINES OF NEW ZEALAND*

**4½ stars "EXCELLENT"**



"The 2017 vintage (4.5\*) - the first not to be labelled 'Province Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc' - is a regional blend, grown in the Awatere Valley (51 per cent), Wairau Valley (30 per cent) and at Kekerengu (19 per cent). Made in a fully dry style (1.5 grams/litre of residual sugar), it is mouthfilling, finely balanced and clearly herbaceous, with strong, vibrant melon, green capsicum and lime flavours, a slightly salty streak, and a crisp, long finish." 2018

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