

PROVINCE
RANGE



2020 VINTAGE



94 POINTS "HIGH QUALITY" 18 consecutive years of 90+

"Lively, crunchy, creamy-textured sauvignon blanc with green capsicum, lemongrass, passionfruit and a suggestion of tree fruit flavours with a touch of matchstick. A perfectly-balanced wine with a lengthy finish." DEC 20

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Bob Campbell, Master of Wine
The Real Review



94 POINTS "TOP BUYS"
"Classic bouquet and palate with flavours of tropical fruits and apple, lemon pith and peach tea, fresh herbs of sage and basil. The core of fruit and minerality are accentuated by sweet acidity and its palate refreshing qualities. Well made, lengthy, harmonious and ready. Best drinking from today and through 2025+." DEC 20

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Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier
Decanter



4 1/2 STARS "EXCELLENT"
"The 2020 vintage is a regional blend, grown mostly in the Awatere valley, with smaller parcels from Kekerengu, the Wairau Valley and the Southern Valleys. Bright, light lemon/green, it is fresh and full-bodied, with tropical-fruit and herbaceous flavours, showing very good intensity, and a fully dry finish." 2021 Edition

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Michael Cooper
New Zealand Wines: Michael Cooper's
Buyer's Guide



JUNE/JULY 2021

MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

2019 VINTAGE



94 POINTS "HIGH QUALITY"

"Plush, fleshy, fruity and varietal with aromas of tropical fruits and fresh herbs, an abundance of wet stone mineral scents and white blossom. On the palate – equally fleshy and fruity, crisp, refreshing and just dry on the finish. Flavours of lemon and passionfruit, apple and fresh herb. High acidity – almost sweet to the taste, plenty of mineral and floral layers. Just dry on the finish. A lovely example, balanced and well made. Best drinking from today and through 2023." JUN 20

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Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier
camdouglasms.com

WINE ENTHUSIAST

90 POINTS "EXCELLENT"
"With a bit of time in the glass, this reveals itself to be an aromatic bombshell. More fruit driven than vegetal, it offers notes of lychee, passion fruit, lime zest and peach, with a subtle snow-pea aroma at the back. The palate is bright and bouncy, with nicely concentrated fruit and texture." DEC 20

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Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast



90 POINTS
"Mid-weight, crisp, zingy and dry with notes of mango, pineapple, celery, basil and oregano." APR 20

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Catherine Fallis, Master Sommelier
Planet Grape Wine Review

2019 CONTINUED



18.5/20
"Dry, medium bodied, tropical, intense and fruit forward in style. This is the style of Sauvignon Blanc that Marlborough is best known for it over delivers even at a slightly higher price point than many big brands – it's worth digging deeper for." MAR 20

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