

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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