

# CLASSICS:

# Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2017



This is a classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc which is consistently produced in a fuller, riper, softer style that develops well. Clean, fresh and tropical, with fruit from several vineyards situated throughout Marlborough.

## **INFORMATION**

Grape Varieties	Sauvignon Blanc
Region	Marlborough
Clonal selection	Various
Harvest method	Machine
Harvest Dates	1 <sup>st</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> April
Harvest Analysis	Various
Processing	Crush – destemmed.
Fermentation vessel	Stainless Steel
Fermentation	Commercial and wild yeast
Malolactic	Minimal
Fining	Casein
Filtration	Yes







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# **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Alcohol	13.0%
TA	6.5 g/l
рН	3.39
Residual sugar	3.6 g/l

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

#### Nose

Gooseberry with lifted lantana and a hint of grapefruit. Mineral and herbal notes, white musk.

#### **Palate**

Explosion of sweet blackcurrant followed up with lemon and spice. Medium weight and good texture – good flesh with a zesty finish.

## **Recommended food**

Screams out for seafood (think fresh oysters)!

Recommended cellaring	Best enjoyed young.
First vintage	1991

# **AWARDS**

SILVER MEDAL	Japan Wine Challenge 2017
SILVER MEDAL	Berlin International Wine Competition 2018



