

Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2023



Producer

Cloudy Bay Vineyards was established in 1985 by Cape Mentelle Vineyards in Western Australia, and is today part of Estates & Wines, The Moët Hennessy Wine Division. The winery and vineyards are situated in the Wairau Valley in Marlborough at the northern end of New Zealand's South Island. The winery is named after the bay at the eastern extreme of the Wairau Valley, named so by Captain Cook on his voyage to New Zealand in 1770. Cloudy Bay has 250 hectares over four estate vineyards, and long-term supply agreements with nine Wairau Valley growers. The main varieties grown are Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir with lesser quantities of Gewurztraminer, Riesling, and Pinot Gris.

Tasting Notes

Often regarded as New Zealand's flagship Sauvignon, this is a wine of premium quality. The winemakers carefully select the right grapes to ensure quality each year. An expressive and zesty nose of citrus and lime underpinned with notes of nectarine and passionfruit. The palate follows with vibrant and ripe notes of lime, grapefruit, peach and guava with a distinctive flinty minerality. A crisp citrus acidity retains the freshness on the palate and finishes with incredible length with lingering notes.

Food

Delicious on its own or alongside goats cheese and green salad, and it's a natural pair with most seafood such as tempura oysters, locally-caught sashimi, and steamed mussels with garlic, citrus and parsley.

Technical Information

Country	New Zealand	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Grape(s)	Sauvignon Blanc (100%)	Alcohol Content	13.5%
Type	White	Closure Style	Screw cap
Style	Not Set	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Oaked Style	Unoaked	Allergens	Milk: No
Body Style	Medium bodied		Egg: No
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: No
			Vegan: No



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