

# Sauvignon Blanc Mt Difficulty Estate 2021



## Region

A spectacular landscape and sophisticated tourist culture also home to some of the world's best Pinot Noir, not to mention impressive, vivid white wines. Main sub-regions lie within close reach, but the distinctive mountainous terrain means each occupies a unique microclimate. Soils can vary considerably within each sub-region though a stony free draining base is common to all. The world's southernmost wine region and the country's highest, in this semi-continental climate, with dry autumns and low humidity ensuring amazing purity and complexity.

## Producer

Mt Difficulty is Central Otago's leading artisan winegrower with a pioneering heritage based in Bannockburn. With their founding vineyards established in 1992, Mt Difficulty owns some of the oldest vines having harnessed this once brutal terrain to produce premium wines that are among the finest in New Zealand. Mount Difficulty is Bannockburn's highest peak and the backdrop to their vineyards – some of Bannockburn's oldest. Sustainability is at the heart of everything they do including using recycled glass made locally, a living roof to encourage biodiversity and new waste reduction technology to list just a few things they do.

## Tasting Notes

Hand harvested from the Templars Hill Vineyard in the Bannockburn area of Central Otago. The grapes are gently pressed and cold fermented in stainless steel and left on its lees for two months to retain maximum varietal fruit character and complexity. Herbaceous aromas combine with ripe gooseberry on the nose. The palate is full of citrus and grapefruit flavours intermingled with cut grass and a long tropical fruit finish.

## Food

Lovely by the glass, great with sea bass, veal, creamy pasta.

### Technical Information

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Country</b>     | New Zealand               |
| <b>Region</b>      | Central Otago             |
| <b>Grape(s)</b>    | Sauvignon Blanc (100%)    |
| <b>Type</b>        | White                     |
| <b>Style</b>       | Aromatic                  |
| <b>Oaked Style</b> | Lightly oaked             |
| <b>Body Style</b>  | Medium bodied             |
| <b>Sustainable</b> | Yes-certified sustainable |

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|---------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| <b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>    | Dry                |     |
| <b>Alcohol Content</b>    | 14%                |     |
| <b>Closure Style</b>      | Screw cap          |     |
| <b>Organic/Biodynamic</b> | No                 |     |
| <b>Allergens</b>          | <b>Milk:</b>       | No  |
|                           | <b>Egg:</b>        | No  |
| <b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>   | <b>Vegetarian:</b> | Yes |
|                           | <b>Vegan:</b>      | Yes |



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