Cloudy Bay `Oak Aged` Te Koko 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

A richly textured, alternative style of Sauvignon Blanc fermented in French oak using indigenous yeasts, then ages for 16 months on fine lees. This is made in a richer, more toasty style than the traditional, fruit forward New Zealand Sauvignon`s. The nose has luscious aromas of lychee, mango and almond intermingle with green gooseberry and a trace of wood smoke. The weighty palate offers a delicious medley of tangy citrus, crème caramel and nougat flavours, and a long, lingering finish.

Food

This weight wine is incredibly food friendly. Best with herb chicken dishes or dishes with subtle spices.

Technical Information

Country	New Zealand	**Dry/Sweet Style**	Dry
Grape(s)	Sauvignon Blanc (100%)	**Alcohol Content**	13%
Type	White	**Closure Style**	Screw cap
Style	Luxurious	**Organic/Biodynamic**	No
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked	**Allergens**	**Milk:** No **Egg:** No
Body Style	Full bodied	**Vegetarian/Vegan**	**Vegetarian:** No **Vegan:** No
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable		

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