

Havelock Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2025



Region

Marlborough is by far New Zealand's largest grape growing region with more than two-thirds of all plantings. First planted in 1873 it is known in the region by the Maori name, Kei puta te Wairau meaning 'the place with the hole in the cloud' due to its very high 2,410 sunshine hours a year. High sunshine and a dry growing season help to create the famous intense flavours. Generally, plantings are in two main valleys of Wairau and Awatere. Much of the land is alluvial river basin with well-drained soils that provide an ideal for Sauvignon Blanc and clay slopes better suited Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris.

Producer

These wines have been specifically chosen for Ellis by our team of buyers. The focus of this range is to create high quality wines which capture the quintessential characteristics of varieties from around the winemaking world. As sustainability is something very close to our hearts here at Ellis, these wines have been shipped in the most environmentally friendly way and bottled at a carbon minus bottling facility.

Tasting Notes

This wine is named after the town of Havelock, which is notorious in New Zealand for green shell mussels. This wine displays the typical aromatics of Marlborough a fresh aroma of lemon grass and lime peel precedes an array of citrus, gooseberry and white peach flavours on the palate. Refreshing, cool and with a smooth lingering finish.

Food

As shown on the label, this would be a fine pair for seafood such as mussels, oysters and shellfish.

Technical Information

Country	New Zealand	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Region	Marlborough	Alcohol Content	12%
Grape(s)	Sauvignon Blanc (100%)	Closure Style	Screw cap
Type	White	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Style	Aromatic	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Unoaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices		



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