Sauvignon Blanc Estate Schubert Organic 2023



Region

Martinborough, located within the Wairarapa Valley, was the first of New Zealand`s wine regions to establish world class credentials for producing Pinot Noir. It is east of Wellington, surrounded by the Tararua Mountains with vines planted on alluvial gravel river beds with a limestone subsoil. The Wairarapa Valley is cooler and drier than any other North Island wine region, and like Marlborough across the Cook Strait, it is exposed to the cold winds that funnel in from the ocean. Sauvignon is full flavoured and aromatic, Pinot Noir is impressive with great depth and weight. Chardonnay, Cabernet, Merlot and Syrah all successfully achieve high quality wines.

Producer

Schubert Wines was established by Kai Schubert and Marion Deemling, graduates from the Viticulture and Oenology University in Geisenheim, Germany. Working with eminent winemaker Erni Loosen of Bernkastel, Kai gained huge experience working in Europe, the US and South America. In 1998, they acquired a small established vineyard at Dakins Road, Martinborough. Predominantly focused on Pinot Noir, They have expanded plantings to include Merlot, Syrah and Cabernet Franc. Small quantities of white grapes are also planted and result in soft, fruit driven wines.

Tasting Notes

A fine bouquet of early season pineapple, grapefruit, orange blossom and fine flinty mineral notes. Fresh ripe fruit entrance with hints of white peaches, orange peel and a touch of fresh herbs, with a long lingering finish, balanced acidity, and underlying spice. The grapes were de-stemmed and spent some time on skins for lovely extraction of vibrant fruit before spending some time in both steel and oak barriques.

Food

Pea risotto, seafood salad, pan fried scallops or lightly grilled salmon and perfect with Oysters.

Technical Information

Country	New Zealand
Region	Martinborough
Grape(s)	Sauvignon Blanc (100%)
Type	White
Style	Crisp
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic certified	
Allergens	**Milk:**	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:**	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes

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