# Sauvignon Blanc Selection `S` Schubert Organic 2021



### 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**

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### Food

Pea risotto, seafood salad, pan fried scallops or lightly grilled salmon.

#### **Technical Information**

Country	New Zealand	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Region	Martinborough	Alcohol Content	12.5%	
Grape(s)	Sauvignon Blanc (100%)	Closure Style	Screw cap	
Туре	White	Organic/Biodynamic	Organic	
Style	Crisp	Allergens	Milk:	No
Oaked Style	Unoaked		Egg:	No
Body Style	Medium bodied	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Vegan:	Yes Yes
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable		-	

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