



## ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Allan Scott Family Winemakers vineyards are largely planted on the stony, free draining mid-Wairau Valley river flats. The vineyards are sustainably managed, and with the care given during the growing season produce some of the world's greatest Sauvignon Blanc wines. The wines tend to be beautifully structured, with lighter aromatics than expected off the heavier clay soils of the lower Wairau plains.

### VITICULTURE

2018 was a season of extremes, from virtual drought and some of the hottest days on record through to record rainfall for January and ending with a southerly blast and snow in April. Fortunately, we had the ability to call on Allan Scott and his 44yrs of growing grapes and making wine in Marlborough. Careful planning and meticulous attention in the vineyard kept our vineyards free from disease pressure. We've been pleased with the quality of good, evenly ripened fruit with solid brix numbers across the varieties.

### VINIFICATION

The highly skilled and multinational team in the winery have produced another fantastic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes are machine harvested and immediately pressed in the cool of the night. The juice is maintained at cool temperatures to ensure the aromatics are not lost. Cleared juice is then fermented to dryness at cool temperatures with specifically selected yeasts. We then selected the pick of the tanks for blending into a wonderful fresh expression for bottling.

### DESCRIPTION

Fresh, zesty, juicy and full, this fruit driven new world style wine will excite the senses without the racy overload. Tropical fruit with a fresh herbaceous character balanced with zesty passionfruit and a dry finish, this wine will take you straight back to the warmer summer days.

### SERVING SUGGESTION

Always sensational with fresh Marlborough seafood, or try with all types of Pacific Rim fare.



### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (at bottling)

<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<b>Alcohol</b>	12.50%
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	3.5g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.05
<b>TA</b>	8.5g/l
<b>Oak Treatment</b>	None
<b>Malolactic Fermentation</b>	None
<b>Vegetarian /Vegan</b>	Fined with isinglass (fish derived)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year of Production</b>	1989
<b>Barcode</b>	9416917120860

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Allan Scott Wines & Estates Ltd  
Marlborough  
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