



ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

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 wines.

VITICULTURE

The 2020 Sauvignon Blanc is an early release vineyard off our Millstone block, one of the earlier planted blocks in Marlborough it's in the heart of Rapaura. Wines from this area are grown in very alluvial soils that produce wines with brilliant acidity and purity. Harvest 2020 was unpredictable. Right at the start, we had the CV-19 lockdown introduced, so we had to adapt to the newest ways. Once all systems in place, we went out "all harvesters shaking" and picked all our fruit. In hindsight, after seeing what fruit came in, it has been a super harvest, maybe one of the better ones Marlborough has seen for the last 20 years. Great sunshine hours, low disease pressure, light crops, and ripe fruit, all come together to produce some outstanding fruit and in turn some great wines.

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. A crisp refreshing wine, that shows the Ture terroir characters of the soils and area it comes from.

SERVING SUGGESTION

Best enjoyed now chilled on its own, or last of the summer produce



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS *(at bottling)*

Grape Variety	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Alcohol	12.50%
Residual Sugar	4.0g/l
pH	3.3
TA	8.4g/l
Oak Treatment	None
Malolactic Fermentation	None
Vegetarian /Vegan	Vegan Friendly
1st Year of Production	1989
Barcode	9416917120860

Estate produced & bottled by:
Allan Scott Wines & Estates Ltd
Marlborough
NEW ZEALAND