

Echo Bay

NEW ZEALAND

SAUVIGNON BLANC

MARLBOROUGH

2023



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Our Sauvignon Blanc is grown in the pristine vineyards of Marlborough, surrounded by jagged mountain peaks, brilliant blue skies, and a maze of crystal clear inlets. With its bright, exuberant flavors and crisp acidity, every sip of Echo Bay Sauvignon Blanc is pure New Zealand.

VINTAGE

Marlborough experienced a notably favorable vintage, characterized by a long and slow ripening season, thanks to slightly below-average rainfall during the September-April growing period. The season saw relatively cool spring and summer conditions, followed by a fall marked by spells of good weather, free from prolonged humidity that could have exacerbated disease risks. Grapes were harvested in immaculate condition, boasting thick skins and vibrant acidity, resulting in a successful harvest

WINEMAKING

Crafted by winemaker Nick Goldschmidt, a viticulture veteran of New Zealand, our grapes were hand-selected from Marlborough's premier vineyards, where sea breezes and a long, cool growing season allow the fruit to develop complexity and exceptional acidity. Winemakers gently cold-ferment the grapes in stainless steel, then secure each bottle with a convenient screwcap, ensuring each glass is as pure and fresh as the first. None of the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation in order to maintain crisp varietal acidity.

TASTING NOTES

The bright, pure flavors of our Sauvignon Blanc echo the spectacular beauty of New Zealand's South Island. The 2023 Sauvignon Blanc presents an enticing and appealing profile, boasting notes of honeydew melon and passionfruit in the nose, while on the palate, the passion fruit alongside pure citrus and meringue flavors. A harmoniously balanced wine, offering delightful layering of flavors and aromas. Its beautiful creamy texture leads to a mouthwatering finish, making an ideal accompaniment to lighter seafood dishes like grilled shrimp and scallops.

WINE DETAILS

VARIETAL 100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL 13%

T.A. 0.74 g/100ml

APPELLATION Marlborough, New Zealand

pH 3.3

R.S. 0.32 g/100ml



Echo Bay is proud to be certified by Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand™ for employing environmentally responsible and economically viable processes in our vineyards.