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BLANK CANVAS HOLDAWAY VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2026



$27.99

Product Code:	6162
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	Marlborough
Sub Region:	Wairau Valley
Style:	White
Variety:	Sauvignon Blanc

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	13.0%
Grape:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Natural:	Vegan Friendly

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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2026 Vintage)
"Blanc is from the regeneratively farmed Holdaway Vineyard at Dillons Point – our favourite sub-region for the variety. It is a classic expression of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, being 100% tank fermented, but it offers complexity of texture and a precise, mineral drive that summons river stones and sea spray. Blackcurrant, pink guava and passionfruit are captured alongside the subtlest hint of oyster-shell. This wine is focused and explosive on both nose and palate yet remains elegantly balanced and distinctly salty."

Rated Excellent & 93/100 Cameron Douglas MS, October 2026 (2026 Vintage)
"Classic, intense and vibrant, big cape gooseberry and lime, makrut and fruit spice, the tropical fruit voice is noted though mild. Crisp and fresh, salivating, and saline. Just dry, lengthy and enticing. Delicious, lots of fruit purity and style."

Reviews for the 2025 vintage below...

95/100 Erin Larkin, RobertParker.com, Wine Advocate, April 2026 (2025 Vintage)
"The 2025 Holdaway Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc is from the Holdaway vineyard in Dillon's Point, a growing area right on the coast, at the mouth of the main Wairau Valley. Aromatically, the wine exhibits all the pungency and concentration of the area,

yet it shows restraint too, and I like that. Here, there is passion fruit, pineapple husk, white pepper, wet linen, chalk and brine. In the mouth, the wine is textural and chalky, long and restrained—it's very good indeed. A classy offering here, it's true to its place but crafted in a sophisticated manner—or perhaps farmed to achieve this. Either way, it's very good."

95/100 Ken Gargett, WinePilot.com (2025 Vintage)
"If for some reason the wines of Blank Canvas have eluded you to date, it really is time you got on board. These guys are making some of the most exciting wines for the region and they are very much behind the push to ensure that Marlborough can be seen as a region making great Sauvignon Blanc, rather than the bog average tankerloads headed to supermarkets and which is then foisted on most of the world. In fairness, those tankerloads are not disappearing any time soon, but it doesn't mean that there can't also be some superb examples of the variety made here. From the Holdaway Vineyard at Dillon's Point in the Lower Wairau, fermentation is in stainless steel with maturation following, on lees. A cracking Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. The colour is lemon/green. This is beautifully constructed, refined and focused, with direction, great length and immaculate balance. The nose offers tropical hints with gooseberries, hints of passionfruit and citrus. A vibrant style which dances across the palate. There is great length here. A wine which can be enjoyed over the next half dozen years. If you like Sauvignon Blanc, this is for you."

17/20 Julia Harding MW, JancisRobinson.com, November 2025 (2025 Vintage)
"All the classic Marlborough aromas of capsicum, blackcurrant leaf and a touch of passion fruit but without being overly pungent. In the mouth, this is surprisingly rich, gently chewy and creamy at the same time. The texture has added to the depth first provided by the fruit. Firm, mouth-filling and fresh. No unwanted sweeteness so it finishes long, salty and dry. A complex style that still highlights Sauvignon's fruit profile. I think it must be quite difficult to make distinctive Sauvignon Blanc but this is distinct in its depth and complexity while retaining vibrant fruit without going down the reduction/struck-match route. Not one of the cheapest Marlborough Sauvignons but GV. Really long finish – with that lovely leesy grip."

5 Stars Michael Cooper (2025 Vintage)
"This single-vineyard wine is grown at Dillons Point, in the lower Wairau Valley. Harvested from vines averaging 25 years old, the vigorous 2025 vintage was tank-fermented, aged briefly on its light yeast lees and bottled by August. Pale lemon/green, it is mouth-filling and dry (2 grams/litre of residual sugar), with pure, well-ripened, passionfruit/lime flavours, showing excellent intensity, and a crisp, finely textured, sustained finish. Best drinking mid-2026+."

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