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NAUTILUS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2025



$18.99

Consistently one of Marlborough's Top Sauvignon Blancs

Product Code:	4864	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Marlborough	Volume:	750ml
Style:	White	Alcohol:	13.5%
Variety:	Sauvignon Blanc	Grape:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Producer:	Nautilus Estate	Natural:	Vegan Friendly

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TASTING NOTES

This is the 40th vintage of Nautilus Estate Sauvignon Blanc and over those years current winemaker Clive Jones and the team have continually refined the style. Never 'in yer face', this is a perfect amalgam of light tropical fruits with mineral notes. Nautilus recommends pairing this with crunchy fish tacos with zesty yoghurt, lime & chive sauce. Sounds pretty good to us!

Winery notes (2025 Vintage)
"The 2025 Nautilus Sauvignon Blanc displays intense lifted aromas of lemongrass, fresh blackcurrant buds and ripe grapefruit. The palate introduces delightful lime zest flavours with mouth-watering intensity finishing with a strong textural

component.

The fruit was machine harvested at night or in the cool of the morning and immediately crushed and pressed. The juice was then fermented with a variety of aromatic yeast strains in stainless steel tanks - the sole aim being to reflect and preserve the flavours and aromas grown in the vineyard. A small portion of the juice was fermented with a non-saccharomyces yeast and 2% was barrel fermented. After fermentation, the wine was kept in contact with the lees for three months. This classic technique enhances creaminess and integrates flavours."

5 Stars & 95/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, March 2026 (2025 Vintage)
"A wonderful rendition, the inviting bouquet shows kiwifruit, green rockmelon, kaffir lime, and jasmine aromas, followed by a splendidly expressive palate filled with juicy fruit flavours. It's punchy and powerful with excellent balance and structure, offering fabulous drinking. At its best: now to 2030."

94/100 Erin Larkin, RobertParker.com, Wine Advocate, April 2026 (2025 Vintage)
"The 2025 Sauvignon Blanc is punchy and creamy on the nose. In fact, it is wholly inviting, and the combination of attributes here is a common one for premium Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. This wine was sent to me as part of the 2025 Appellation Marlborough Wine (AMW) Collection, which annually features 12 cuveés that top the tasting submitted for the show, held in Blenheim each year. I have judged on the panel for this award (in 2022, from memory), and the process and the results are worth taking note of. On the palate, this is crunchy and fresh, laden with passion fruit, green pea, green apple and briny acidity that courses throughout. This is very good."

Rated Excellent & 93/100 Cameron Douglas MS, October 2025 (2025 Vintage)
"An excellent wine with varietal power and punch in the bouquet, aromas of fresh pear and cape gooseberry, white pineapple and fresh basil. A just dry wine on the palate with a plush, fleshy mouthfeel, a backbone of acidity and delicate saline effect. Flavours of citrus and a distinctive mineral quality add to the core resonance through the palate. Balanced and well made with a lengthy and refreshing finish. Best drinking from 2025 through 2028."

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