

# THE PAPER NAUTILUS SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022













Product Code:	4119	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Marlborough	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Wairau Valley	Alcohol:	13.0%
Style:	White	Grape:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Variety:	Sauvignon Blanc		
		Natural:	Vegan Friendly
Producer:	Nautilus Estate		





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# TASTING NOTES

# **Selected for the 2023 Appellation Marlborough Wine Collection**

### Winery notes (2022 Vintage)

"The Paper Nautilus Sauvignon Blanc is a small-batch innovative wine. Released only in exceptional years, it is made from hand-picked Estate grown grapes, fermented and aged in large format French oak for nine months."

# **5 Stars Michael Cooper** (2022 Vintage)

"Named after a paper-thin shell, the 2022 vintage was hand-harvested from estate-grown, mature vines in the heart of the Wairau Valley, and fermented and lees-aged for nine months in large French oak vessels. A tightly structured, very ageworthy wine, it is crisp, dry and vigorous, with concentrated, tropical fruit flavours, gentle seasoned with oak, and a complex, fragrant bouquet. Best drinking 2025+."

Reviews for previous vintages below...



### Rated Outstanding & 95/100 Cameron Douglas MS, July 2021 (2020 Vintage)

"Complex, refined and pure fruit scented bouquet. Aromas of white blossoms and apple, fine lees and grapefruit, sweet herbs of basil and sage then white peach and a touch of fruit spice. Equally complex and even more pure on the palate - this is a wine of subtly, finesse and charm as much as it is the vibrant core that SB carries from the region. Balanced and well made with a lengthy fine finish. Best drinking from purchase and through 2027."

## 5 Stars Yvonne Lorkin, September 2021 (2020 Vintage)

"The Paper Nautilus is a limited-edition (300doz) sauvignon is only made only when the positive chi flows in from the East and is a completely different style to their classic version. With fruit sourced from their oldest vineyard, smack bang in the middle of the Wairau Valley, it bursts with lemongrassy, peppery intensity. A word. Pour it into a large, swirlable glass and let this wine open up for a minute or two before you launch in. It requires patience, but you'll thank me. Handpicked, whole bunch pressed and transferred with some solids into two enormous French oak cuves to ferment for 40 days before a long, 9-month rest on its yeast lees before bottling... Perfectly prickly textures, delicious palate tension, nettles and lime – it's all here."

### 96/100 Decanter UK, March 2020 (2019 Vintage)

"Delicate, pure and enticing bouquet of citrus blossoms, apple, minerals, autolysis notes and gentle wood spice suggestions. Equally layered and long on the palate, where the flavours mirror the nose and develop more complexity as the wine relaxes in the glass. Pure fruited with indulgent textures and flavours."

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