

# THE WREKIN VINEYARD LIBBY'S BLOCK **CHENIN BLANC 2022**















# \$42.99

Product Code:	4866
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	Marlborough
Style:	White
Variety:	Chenin Blanc

Closure:	Cork
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	13.7%
Grape:	100% Chenin Blanc
Natural:	Certified Organic





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## TASTING NOTES

The family owned, organic Wrekin vineyard in Marlborough's Southern Valleys has developed a reputation that rivals the like of Clayvin as being the source of exceptional fruit. Whilst the vineyard name has appeared on several producer labels, the Johns family also produce their own wine with winemaker Hätsch Kalberer (Fromm). Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and a small amount of Chenin Blanc is produced.

We rate this as one of the best Chenin Blancs we have tasted from New Zealand.

#### Winery notes (2022 Vintage)

"A subtle and delicate nose - green apples & baked quince. Salivating and moreish acidity, dry and long finish. Rich density bright but firmly grounded. A generous wine with great cellaring potential."

#### 5 Stars & 95/100 Stephen Wong MW, The Real Review, August 2025 (2022 Vintage)

"Very ripe aromas of juicy mandarin and pink grapefruit accompanied by hints of camembert rind and citrus pith. The palate is rich and honeyed, showing the start of some toasty, biscuity development and touch of butterscotch. Weighty and concentrated, it shows obvious power which comes together nicely on the nearly dry finish of zesty citrus and spice. Just beginning to evolve now, it has many more years of ageing to come as more complexity reveals itself."



Reviews for the 2020 vintage below...

#### Rated Outstanding & 95/100 Cameron Douglas MS, October 2023 (2020 Vintage)

"A fabulous bouquet of variety and freshness with aromas of fresh apple and white fleshed stone fruit, citrus and blossoms. As the wine opens out in glass a mineral flinty, waxy quality adds intrigue and complexity. Dry, taut, youthful and salivating on the palate with a traditional backbone of acidity, core flavours of apple, white spice, a touch of cider and a core of minerality and white flowers. Delicious, fresh and youthful, a wine with a great mouthfeel and length with best drinking from 2026 through 2040+."

### 94/100 James Suckling (2020 Vintage)

"Excellent chenin blanc with sliced-peach, pear, mineral, stone and peach-stone character. Medium- to full-bodied and very dry with a steely edge and a twist of lime in the finish. Drink or hold."

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