

# 2019 GREG NORMAN ESTATES MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC



**WINEMAKER:** Sam Bennett  
**REGION:** Marlborough, New Zealand  
**VARIETALS:** Sauvignon Blanc  
**MATURATION:** Stainless steel  
**ALCOHOL:** 13.0% alc/vol

**REGION:** The Marlborough region of New Zealand, located in the northeast of the South Island, is like none other in the world and is known for growing outstanding Sauvignon Blanc. Strong diurnal temperatures allow sun-loving Sauvignon to ripen to the fullest, while the quite cool nights ensure the grapes retain their bright acidity. The Sauvignon Blanc for this wine was sourced from several different vineyards in Marlborough's Wairau and Awatere sub-regions.

**WINEMAKING:** The fruit was harvested in the cool of the night and then pressed as soon as it arrived at the winery. The free run juice was inoculated with a carefully selected yeast strain and fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel to retain vibrant fresh fruit characters.

**TASTING NOTES:** The 2019 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc is loaded with tropical aromas of passionfruit and guava as well as grapefruit and fresh cut grass. The punchy palate reveals vibrant flavors of lemon-lime citrus, guava, pineapple and pink grapefruit. An incredibly aromatic wine with an inviting, soft texture and zippy acidity.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 89 pts/Top Value Wine Spectator, 89 pts Wine Enthusiast

**ABOUT GREG NORMAN ESTATES:** Greg Norman, known as much for his entrepreneurial spirit in the boardroom as his dominance on the golf course, is arguably the most successful athlete-turned-businessman. His unyielding approach to both golf and life earned him the nickname, The Great White Shark. Created from a family passion and strengthened by determination, Greg Norman Estates, founded in 1996, is a collection of fine wines sourced from stunning wine regions in California, New Zealand, and Greg's homeland of Australia. The selected growing regions are appreciated for the incredible wines they produce and the personal influence they have had on the Norman family over Greg's many years professionally touring the world. A strong believer in the role of wine as part of an active, easygoing lifestyle, Greg's aim is to produce approachable yet bold wines to be enjoyed by family, fans and wine enthusiasts alike.

