

# 2023 GREG NORMAN ESTATES MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC



**WINEMAKER:** Sam Bennett  
**REGION:** Marlborough, New Zealand  
**VARIETALS:** Sauvignon Blanc  
**MATURATION:** Stainless steel  
**ALCOHOL:** 12.8% alc/vol | TA: 7.5 g/L | pH: 3.24

**REGION:** The Marlborough region of New Zealand is known for growing outstanding Sauvignon Blanc. Strong diurnal temperatures allow sun-loving Sauvignon Blanc to ripen to the fullest, while the quite cool nights ensure the grapes retain their bright acidity. The terroir is also diverse in soil and exposure. For 2023, vineyard sources include Marlborough's Wairau Valley (Lower 64%, Central 4%) and Awatere Valley (34%).

**WINEMAKING:** The fruit was harvested in the cool of the night and immediately pressed. 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:** Careful vineyard selection adds nuance: fruit from the Lower Wairau is softer, with exotic tropical fruit flavors, ripe citrus and a touch of salinity; the small amount from Central Wairau adds stonefruit and citrus highlights. The Awatere fruit contributes fresh acidity, structure, concentration and minerality, with flavors of lime, fresh herbs, aniseed notes. This is an invigorating wine, with enticing aromatics and a fresh, layered, complex palate, with a softer minerality through the lingering finish.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 90 pts/Smart Buy Wine Spectator

**ABOUT GREG NORMAN ESTATES:** Greg Norman is known as much for his entrepreneurial spirit as his dominance on the golf course. Founded in 1996 from a family passion for wine and strengthened by determination, Greg Norman Estates is a collection of fine wines sourced from acclaimed 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.

