



2022

HARBOR TOWN SAUVIGNON BLANC

Region	Soil	Elevation	Alcohol
Marlborough	Alluvial base of stones, river sand and silts	Avg. 600 Meters	12.5%

Vineyard The vineyard is located on an old riverbed close to the Blenheim township at approximately 8 miles from the sea. The river that used to flood across the valley floor has left a deep alluvial base of stones, river sand and silts making the site geologically young and free draining. This vineyard is influenced by the cooling breezes off the Pacific Ocean and warm winds coming down the main river valley in the late afternoon. These soils, combined with a classically cool climate and low rainfall, produce grapes with moderate sugars, bright acidity and beautifully complex wines.

Grape Varieties 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Vinification Minimal intervention and careful handling capture the essence of how we're making these wines. Harvested in the cool morning while there's still dew on the ground helps keep bright acidity, fresh aromatics and pure fruit flavours. At the winery, cool ferments and an extended time on yeast lees after ferment create complexity and texture in the wine to balance the rich and exuberant fruit. A single pass filtration on the way to bottling makes sure all the goodness is locked in.

Aging 100% Stainless Steel vats

Tasting Notes A wine bursting with character, classic grapefruit, gooseberry, some minerality, passionfruit and green melon flavours. A bright acidity, rich palate and a hint of crunch make this a mouth filling, engaging and very drinkable Sauvignon Blanc.

Reviews 2022 Vintage
Beverage Testing Institute: 92 Points
Tasting Panel: 91 Points

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