



# SANCTUARY

NEW ZEALAND WINE

## 2017 SAUVIGNON BLANC

*Our philosophy is to make great wines with minimal environmental impact. The beautiful Pukeko bird, which can be found in the wetlands we established beside our winery, reflects the Sanctuary style of wine – vibrant, lively and charismatic.*

### MARLBOROUGH

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Only a generation ago, sheep farms dominated the river valleys and dry hills of Marlborough province at the top of New Zealand's South Island. Today, Marlborough is the largest wine producing region in New Zealand. Its stony soils, warm days and cool nights all contribute to producing wines with vibrant fruit flavours and firm structure.

### WINEMAKING

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We carefully harvest grapes from selected vineyards located in Marlborough's Wairau, Seventeen and Waihopai Valleys. The shallow, rocky soils and different microclimates of these vineyards deliver a range of unique characteristics, allowing us to create wines that showcase the best of our growing region.

After harvesting, we keep the fruit as cool as possible to retain bright fruit flavours. We follow with gentle pressing and cold fermentations in 100% stainless steel tanks. Carefully selected yeast strains are used to emphasise classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc characters.

### WINE

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Our Sauvignon Blanc brings forth intense fruit and distinctive varietal characters for which Marlborough is renowned. Layers of tropical fruit and citrus flavours coupled with a crisp acidity lead to a long and refreshing finish.

COMPOSITION: 100% Sauvignon Blanc	REGION: Marlborough, NZ	ALCOHOL: 12.5%
AGING: 100% Stainless Steel	pH: 3.22	TA: 7.9
RS: 4.9		

### WETLAND

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Sanctuary has been a pioneer of sustainable winemaking practices in New Zealand. From the very first years of our operation, we have sought to create premium wines that are produced in such a way to minimise our impact on the environment. To exemplify our commitment, we established a wetland beside our winery which serves as a home to various wildlife, including the colorful Pukeko bird.