



The NZ Wine Online Wine Club

Connoisseurs Selection Serious Sauvignon Blanc

Tasting Notes

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Clifford Bay Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



A blend of Awatere and Wairau Valley fruit, this wine is all about expressive fruit flavours. The wine possesses a light straw colour and tropical aromas of guava, melon and citrus. The palate exhibits the same fine flavours followed by a crisp, dry, flinty finish.

Drink now through to mid 2012.

Your Tasting Notes:

Craggy Range Te Muna Martinborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



Pale greenish straw in colour. Rich aromatics of fresh lime juice, elderflower, lemongrass, grilled citrus and ripe nectarine. Complex and intriguing. The palate is concentrated and dense, yet retains remarkable linearity and focus. Zesty citrus, stonefruit, herb and floral flavours fill the mouth, a fine chalky mineral texture tightens and focuses the finish. At it's best within 3 years of vintage.

93 Points, 5 Stars "The bouquet is gently fragrant with white peach, lime and a touch of flinty characters. It's concentrated and succulent showing fine texture and well integrated acidity leading to a lovely firm finish." - Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz Mar 2011



Your Tasting Notes:

Tupari Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



The 2010 Tupari Sauvignon Blanc displays a nose of white peach and passionfruit, with a hint citrus and orange zest. The palate is of concentrated white peach and citrus flavours and a distinct mineral quality. The long and creamy palate finishes with a refreshing acidity. Drink now through 2012.

- 95 Points, 5 Stars, Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine, Aug/Sep 2011
- Silver, International Wine challenge, London 2011
- Silver, Decanter World Wine Awards, London 2011
- Double-Gold, Five Nations Wine Challenge, Sep 2011



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Your Tasting Notes:

Staete Landt 'Annabel' Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



Staete Landt 2010 'Annabel' Sauvignon Blanc has an intensely aromatic classic nose with nectarines, tropical and citrus characters. In the mouth a soft velvety texture with abundant peaches and grapefruit flavours with chalky & slaty characters, rounding off in an elegant mineral finish. This wine is drinking well from now onwards but will increase in complexity and reward cellaring for up to 5 years.

- 90pts, Gourmet Traveller Wine October 2011, Bob Campbell MW
- 5 Stars, Winestate Magazine, Jul 2011, Michael Cooper

Your Tasting Notes:

Coopers Creek 'Dillons Point' Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010



The Coopers Creek Select Vineyard Dillons Point shows a nose of concentrated passionfruit and nectarine along with herbal nuances and a touch of sweat for complexity. The wine is surprisingly full bodied for a Sauvignon Blanc. It retains the typical racy acidity of the variety, but also has mid palate richness and loads of sweet fruit on the finish.

- "This is seriously good, showing intensely lifted aromas of lime zest, passionfruit and grapefruit. The palate is powerfully flavoured with superb concentration and a succulent mouthfeel leading to a fabulously long crisp finish. At its best: now to 2013. " 5 Stars, 91 pts – Wine Orbit, January 2011

Your Tasting Notes:

Villa Maria Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2011



Overflowing with aromas of gooseberry and passionfruit with hints of lime and nettles. The wine is mouth filling with vibrant fruit and mid-palate richness, finishing rich and racy with excellent length and crispness. Drink now-2013. Match with seafood.

Your Tasting Notes:

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