



Swiftsure

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SWIFTSURE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2025

Winemaking

In early April, harvest begins at first light, capturing the vineyard at its purest and coolest moment before the day warms. Overnight cooling preserves naturally low berry temperatures, safeguarding vibrant acidity and delicate aromatic potential. The fruit is swiftly delivered to the winery, where Sauvignon Blanc's signature expression is already unfolding. Cool, controlled fermentation protects prized thiol precursors that give rise to luminous citrus and tropical notes, while classic coastal methoxypyrazines lend lifted green aromatics and a crisp, fresh vegetal edge – a precise reflection of place and season.

Tasting Notes

This is classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc through a Swiftsure lens – expressive yet restrained, vibrant yet poised, finishing long and clean with a lingering, mouth-watering mineral drive. The 2025 vintage captures Marlborough in a beautifully classic year – long, warm days building ripe, expressive fruit, tempered by cool nights that lock in tension and aromatic lift. Lifted notes of white peach, kaffir lime and pink grapefruit lead, underpinned by freshly cut herbs and sea spray, there's an immediate sense of clarity and purity.

The palate is focused and finely layered – citrus oil, ripe lime and green melon restrained within a frame of saline minerality and chalky texture. Natural acidity keeps everything taut and energetic with a whisper of grapefruit pith adding just enough grip to keep you coming back for another sip.

It's classic Marlborough fruit wrapped in Swiftsure's cooler, more considered style: fresh, textural and quietly addictive, it won't be staying in the glass for long.

Product Details

Product Type: White Wine

Harvest Date: 02/04/2025

Brix @ Harvest: 20.1

T.A: 6.7 pH: 3.08 R.S: 1.98g/L

ALC: 12.3%

Fining Agents: Vegan

Blend: Southern Coast 100%

Country: New Zealand