



SANDY COVE SAUVIGNON BLANC



VINTAGE	2025
COUNTRY	New Zealand
APPELLATION	Marlborough
WINE TYPE	White
VARIETALS	Sauvignon Blanc
VINEYARD	Selected from neighboring vineyards amongst Rapaura's famed "Golden Mile". Early pioneering vineyards made their mark in this well regarded sub-region in the heart of Marlborough's Wairau valley. All the vineyards are certified sustainable.
SOIL	Often referred to as the 'Rapaura Series' of soils, they are characterised as young soils, based on river silts and stones. These soils tend to be low in nutrients and have poor water holding capacity. A key feature is the prevalence of smooth sunstones that reflect the sun's heat onto the grapes, and enhance ripening, resulting in a wine with layers of ripe fruit and mineral complexity
VITICULTURE	A mild spring, an excellent flowering period, and a warm, dry summer contributed to optimal vine health and fruit development, allowing for a smooth harvesting period and excellent acid retention in the grapes. Overall, the 2025 vintage is anticipated to be one of the best in recent years, showcasing Marlborough's renowned terroir and viticultural expertise.
VINIFICATION	The grapes are harvested and promptly pressed during the cool night hours. To preserve the aromatic qualities, the juice is kept at low temperatures. After clarification, the juice is fermented to dryness using carefully chosen yeasts, maintaining cool temperatures throughout the process. Finally, we selected the pick of the tanks to create a fresh and vibrant blend before bottling.
ABV%	12.5%
BOTTLE UPC	645549420881
CASE UPC	09416917001305



Sandy Cove is produced for us by Allan Scott, one of the pioneers in Marlborough, New Zealand. Allan started working there in the wine industry in the 1970's and founded his own family run estate in 1990.

His son, Josh Scott, is now in charge of winemaking. In 2022, their wine was selected as Wine Spectator's #1 Value Wine of the Year.

Sandy Cove comes from selected vineyards that are farmed certified sustainably. The fruit is picked at ultimate ripeness and with the high natural acidity typical of the region. It is a balanced and elegant style, but still packs the refreshing punch that is classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.