

# FERNHOOK ESTATE



## Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2020

### WINE STYLE:

A full bodied wine, designed to capture and balance the natural fruit flavours with the mineral terroir expression of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

### DESCRIPTION:

Variety: Sauvignon Blanc  
Region: Marlborough  
Vintage: 2020  
Volume: 750ml

### TECHNICAL:

Alcohol: 12.5% Vol.  
Acidity: 7.2 g/L  
RS: 1.9 g/L  
Closure: Stelvin screw cap

### SENSORY:

Aroma: Ripe white peach & pineapple with tropical notes.  
Taste: Delightful and true to the aroma. Delicately balanced and deliciously quenching.  
Finish: Lengthy and dry, with delicious tropical flavours.  
Serve: Chill to between 12 and 14°C (54 and 57°F) then serve and enjoy.  
Store: Store between 10 and 16°C (50 and 61°F). Ideal for drinking now.  
Will drink well through 2021 and into 2023.



### CUISINE:

Partners well with white meat and seafood cuisine. Well bodied and balanced. Fernhook pairs well with fragrant spices and citrus dressings.

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## VITICULTURE:

The grapes for Fernhook are grown on elevated vineyards in the heart of Marlborough. The viticulture is managed for lighter yields to achieve clean early ripening and to retain the mineral character of the soils. The vineyards are on older alluvial river gravels overlaid with clay gravels.

## WINEMAKING:

2020 was quite simply one of the best vintages for Sauvignon Blanc in Marlborough's Wairau Valley. The grapes ripened clean and gradually from our low cropping vines. Flavours of ripe stone fruit with tropical notes and the characteristic minerality made the foundation for this deliciously balanced wine.

Wine Orbit  93 Points

Star Rating	100 Point Scale	20 Point Scale	Medal Award
	93 - 100	20.0 - 18.5	Gold
	89 - 92		
	85 - 88	18.4 - 17.0	Silver
	81 - 84		
	78 - 80	16.9 - 15.5	Bronze
	70 - 77	15.4 - 14.0	
	63 - 69	13.9 - 12.5	

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