



GRAPE-TO-GLASS

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Nga Waka 'Martinborough' Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Grape Varietal:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Growing Region:	Martinborough - New Zealand
Founder / Winemaker:	Roger Parkinson



If you appreciate dexterous white wine with good acid structure, dynamic mouth feel and a crisp dry finish - then this wine could be your next purchase. Martinborough wines are for many a wonderful mystery for their taste buds still to explore. This Sauvignon Blanc is a charming, chilled introduction. Wine enthusiasts around the globe have had their senses kissed by the classic vibrant expressions of South Island New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc for nearly 40 years. But for those less-troubled, more contemplative occasions, plus a wine for deftly seasoned light cuisine, look no further.

This Martinborough expression has a true regional character that will reward the most serious of Savvy drinkers. There are wines that reflect not only the growing season, the vineyard site, but also have a varietal typicity and are such a pleasure to sip, savour and share. As with all of Rogers' wines, thoughtful, deft winemaking choices have lightly guided these grapes to the glass - (these were Roger's own words, I didn't ask him to say this).

The fruit for this wine came from the Pirinoa Block vineyard which is just a short distance from the winery. When Roger was happy with the flavour profile across the vineyard it is time to harvest, and controlled vinification in tank. Roger likes to leave this wine in tank on its gross lees for a few months, which builds a touch of creaminess in the mid palate and preserves freshness via the oxygen-scavenging nature of the lees. Roger crafts wines that express structure, texture, balance and have a wonderful ability to age.

An enticing bouquet of ripe gooseberries, passionfruit and capsicum notes are nicely detailed by a fine mineral nuance. The invigorated palate has a textural nature, which is kept elevated by the animated fruit acidity and sharp mineral seam. This vibrantly agile wine has a confidence and persistence across the tastebuds, and a regional nature showcasing lime zest and subtle tropical fruit flavours balancing the grapes natural level of fruit acidity. A detailed style with charisma and a classic dry finish. *Treat yourself - this wine is definitely worth sharing.*

This 2022 Nga Waka 'Martinborough' Sauvignon Blanc has 13% Alc./vol. Classic dry style. Chill gently and serve in a light, aromatic wine glass at 8°- 10°C.

Cellaring Potential:

Drinking perfectly this summer season; plus can mature for another 5 - 6 years.

Food Pairing Suggestions:

Perfect wine pairing with grilled, bbq'd whole or fillet fish with the skin, well-seasoned seafood dishes, char-grilled tuna or salmon steaks, and varied vegetarian cuisine - *enjoy.*

A thought-provoking Sauvignon Blanc with a depth of character.

