



## SPY VALLEY Satellite Sauvignon Blanc 2022



### Country

New Zealand

### Region

Marlborough

### Subregion

Wairau Valley

### Viticulturist

Adam McCone

### Winemakers

Wendy Stuckey & Emily Gaspard-Clark

### Certifications

Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand,  
Appellation Wine Marlborough (AMW)

### Varietal Blend

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### Alcohol Content

12.5%

### Residual Sugar

1.8 g/L

### Total Acidity

7.5 g/L

### pH

3.25

### Soil Type

Alluvial silt loam over  
gravel, well drained

### HISTORY

In the 1990's, deep in the Waihopai Valley, Bryan and Jan Johnson established 180 hectares/445 acres of estate vineyards on land considered too hard, too dry and too unfertile for wine. This pioneering spirit is one of New Zealand's most successful and Marlborough's few remaining 100% Kiwi family-owned wineries. Located up the road from a US government listening post (the Spy base) - Spy Valley Wines focuses on a sustainable philosophy and shares their secrets with us through every bottle.

### VINIFICATION and MATURATION

2022 vintage experienced near perfect weather patterns over the flowering period through December, resulting in even crops and healthy canopies to ripen the fruit. Perfect ripening conditions ensued through late winter/early spring. Daily monitoring of vineyards over the period of harvest was key to maintaining wine quality throughout the season.

Harvested at peak flavor maturity from estate and grower vineyards across Marlborough. Gentle juice extraction, cold settled and fermented in stainless steel tanks with a range of aromatic yeasts.

### TASTING NOTES

A crisp and vibrant Sauvignon Blanc with juicy layers. Citrus, fresh herbs, and stone fruits offer a long, generous finish.

### ACCOLADES

**GOLD**

Aotearoa Regional Wine Competition (ARWC), 2022

