



ASTROLABE

Astrolabe Wines

Astrolabe Awatere Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2019

New Zealand > Marlborough > Awatere Valley
Dry, White, Still wine
100% Sauvignon Blanc

This fantastic wine has intense nettle, lime and basil flavours with the Pouilly Fumé-like pungency typical of the Awatere Valley. Highly regarded winemaker Simon Waghorn loves the distinctive tomato leaf and smoky flavour that the clay soils of this cooler region produce. Perfect with pesto chicken or moules marinière.

About us

Astrolabe Wines is owned and operated by the Waghorn family in Marlborough, New Zealand. Winemaker Simon Waghorn harnesses Marlborough's unique growing conditions to craft extraordinary wines that express the landscape in which they were produced. Simon's daughters, Libby and Arabella, are committed to sharing our wine and our story – family, community, integrity and quality. Astrolabe is particularly known for Sauvignon Blanc and has been described by Bob Campbell MW as “New Zealand's leading Sauvignon Blanc maker.

Viticulture

Climate Another very warm and dry season, with the second driest and the warmest since winegrowing commenced in Marlborough. Rain in January helped to size-up the berries to be larger than normal, despite the otherwise dry season. Warmth over the harvest months lowered the acid in the fruit at harvest. Vine Management Standard trellis, with pruning to two to four canes, and vertical shoot positioning. Vines are trimmed closely, well tucked and lightly leaf plucked.

