

# Te Wa Sauvignon Blanc

## 2019

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· MARTINBOROUGH ·

### 90 POINTS

**NZ Wine Rater | [winerater.co.nz](http://winerater.co.nz)**

December 2020 *A ripe, more developed, distinctively barrel influenced style with quince and stone fruit characters complexed by savoury, nutty lees characteristics. This has weight, richness, abundant character and great vinosity.*

### 96 POINTS

**Cameron Douglas MS | [camdouglasms.com](http://camdouglasms.com)**

October 2021 *Complex, calm, softly spoken aromas of citrus peel and cape gooseberry, golden kiwi fruit and apple. As the wine opens up so too does the aroma package becoming more complex and louder with a soft sage and herb layer. Delicious, dry and textured on the palate with flavours of lemon and red apple, more cape gooseberry and white fleshed orchard fruits. Youthful, savoury, complex and lengthy. A wine to enjoy today and through 2025+.*

### 96 POINTS

**Joe Czerwinski | Robert Parker Wine Advocate**

October 2021 *Winemaker Helen Masters builds complexity into the 2019 Te Wa Sauvignon Blanc by incorporating some skin contact (15%), a good bit of barrel fermentation and aging (40%), some malolactic, and indigenous ferments throughout. The impressive result offers up scents of orange marmalade, nectarines and gooseberries, while the medium-bodied palate is unusually silky for Sauvignon Blanc, gliding easily into a long, textural finish. To Masters's great credit, all of the parts come together harmoniously, with none of the individual aspects sticking out.*

### 94 POINTS

**Nick Stock | [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com)**

November 2021 *This has an attractive and complex nose, offering really vivid ripe-peach, passion-fruit and lime-brulee aromas. The palate has impressively smooth texture and really fresh, deeply flavored peaches and mangoes abound. Delicious now.*

### 94 POINTS & 4 STARS

**Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review**

October 2023 *Bright, tangy yet pleasingly textural sauvignon blanc with nectarine, citrus-lemon, pineapple, wildflowers, spice and anise characters. A rich and quite complex wine with an impressively lengthy finish.*