

# Estate Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc

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2022

## 5 STARS & 93 POINTS

### Sam Kim | Wine Orbit

October 2022

*Fresh and pristine, the inviting bouquet shows lime peel, crunchy apple, white floral and sweet basil aromas on the nose, leading to an intensely flavoursome palate that's juicy and lively. Finely textured and lingering with bright zesty flavours.*

## 92 POINTS

### Gary Walsh | winefront.com.au

November 2022

*Guava and passionfruit, spice/cinnamon. Very brisk, bright, good flavour, aniseed, light pineapple and gooseberry, good acidity, fine powdery texture, a little grassiness and a saline edge on a clean and juicy finish. A lovely expression of sauvignon.*

## 92 POINTS

### Huon Hooke | The Real Review

January 2023

*Pale colour; very fragrant aromas, citrus fruits and small flowers, the intensity is very good and it's bone-dry and long in the mouth. It's not Marlborough but is very good in its own right.*

## 92 POINTS

### Erin Larkin | Robert Parker Wine Advocate

September 2023

*The 2022 Estate Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc has been fully tank fermented, no solids but it was left on the lees post-fermented for texture. There are notes of cheesecloth, pineapple lumps. Pink Lady apples and saline acidity. Its fleshy, with preserved citrus, juicy acidity and plenty of brine, then sugar snap peas, Nashi pears and a hint of guava/lychee. The fruit was sourced totally from the estate vineyards in Hawkes Bay; Havelock Hills, Gimblett Gravels and Dartmoor.*