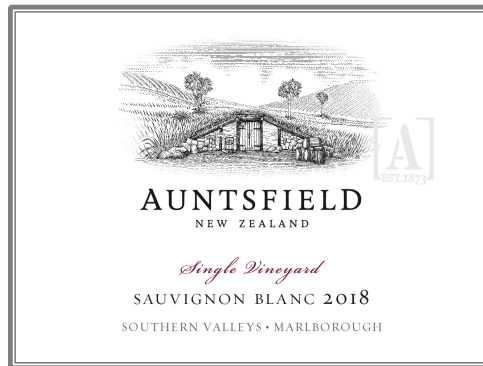




# AUNTSFIELD ESTATE 'SINGLE VINEYARD' SAUVIGNON BLANC

SOUTHERN VALLEYS OF MARLBOROUGH - NEW ZEALAND



## THE WINE

Auntsfield Estate aims to produce a distinctive style of Sauvignon Blanc, defined by a riper flavor spectrum and textural palate (both derived from the rich clay soils of the vineyard) with an underlying minerality. The 2019 season was characterized by hot and very dry weather. Regular winter rainfall and a warm spring got the vines off to a great start. Summer followed a pattern of hot days and cool nights with lots of sunshine, perfect for vibrant and pure fruit characters. The natural yields were very low. Vineyard work focused around opening canopies and manipulating leaf to shade the fruit from the hot midday sun. This allowed the fruit to ripen slowly to optimum ripeness in early Autumn.

Handpicked estate fruit. Cool fermentation with cultured native yeast in stainless steel tanks was utilized to retain the fresh varietal aromatics. This was balanced by a portion of the fruit subjected to traditional winemaking practices: whole bunch pressed and fermented in seasoned oak barrels, adding texture and length to the wine. The result is a hand-crafted wine combining the bright fresh fruit characters with an underlying minerality and fine structure.

## THE STATS

<b>Vintage</b>	2019
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<b>Vineyard</b>	Auntsfield Estate Vineyard
<b>Soil Type</b>	Loess Clay over Greywacke Rock
<b>Viticulture</b>	Practicing Organic
<b>Vine Age</b>	36-years-old
<b>Fermentation</b>	Inoculated with cultured indigenous yeast (steel) - Wild yeast (barrel)
<b>Aging</b>	7 months in 85% Stainless Steel - 15% fermented in seasoned French barrique
<b>pH</b>	3.0
<b>Total Acidity</b>	6.6 g/L
<b>Alcohol</b>	13%
<b>Total SO<sup>2</sup></b>	60 ppm
<b>Production</b>	6,000 cases

## THE PRESS

None on Current Vintage

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