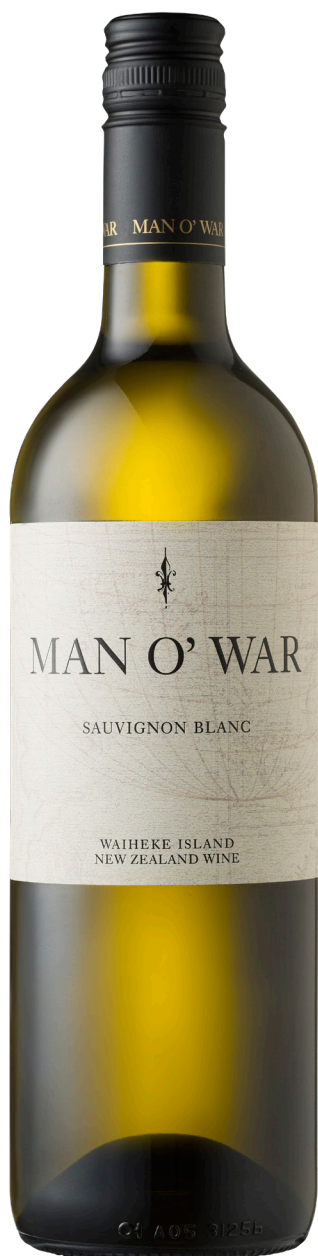




# MAN O' WAR

WAIHEKE ISLAND  
NEW ZEALAND WINE



## ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

HARVEST DATE: 15/2/2023 – 2/3/2023

BRIX @ HARVEST: 16.9 – 19.7

T.A: 9.9 pH: 3.04 R.S: 3.0 g/L ALC: 11.4%

BARREL: None

BLEND: Sidwinder, South 3, North Basin, Root Rake.

### WINEMAKING

The vintage of 2023 was a challenging year climatically, very wet, and humid with low sunshine hours and periods of intense rain culminating in flooding in late January and Cyclone Gabrielle in early February. The weather improved for the harvest months, but low sunshine hours resulted in wines with a light elegant touch, fresh, lively, and delicious in their delicacy.

Our Sauvignon Blanc vineyards are elevated hillside sites, grown on volcanic-influenced soils and exposed to cooling sea breezes. Dry grown and hand harvested before being gently whole bunch pressed, the juice is racked clear and fermented in tank with cultured yeasts, then blended, filtered, and bottled in the winter.

### TASTING NOTE

Our 2023 Estate Sauvignon Blanc is a classically styled, wonderfully fresh aromatic wine. With clean bright aromas of snow pea and freshly chopped herbs the palate has citrus and elderflower characters, finishing with a refreshing crisp mineral purity.

A fresh breezy wine that displays beautiful balance with a mineral delicacy, perfect for summer drinking.

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