

The Katalyst

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024

A refined and sophisticated expression of Marlborough's hero variety, the 2024 Katalyst Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from the renowned Auntsfield vineyard in the Southern Valleys, showcasing the depth and complexity that this premium site can achieve.

VINEYARD & TERROIR

Location: Auntsfield vineyard, Southern Valleys, Marlborough

Soils: A mix of high-mineral Greywacke rock and old Loess clay, contributing to structure, richness, and concentration.

APPEARANCE

Pale straw in colour.

AROMA

An expressive nose bursting with ripe tropical fruit, apricot kernel, and classic blackcurrant notes. A complex, layered bouquet with remarkable purity.

PALATE

Richly textured and beautifully structured, the palate reveals layers of stone fruit, citrus zest, and blackcurrant, with a subtle hint of vanilla from oak aging. Extended lees contact and fermentation in old French oak barrels add depth, complexity, and a touch of savoury intrigue, while preserving the wine's purity and mineral-driven elegance.

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WINEMAKING

Handpicked and whole-bunch pressed for finesse and purity. The juice was minimally settled before being racked to old French oak barrels. Fermentation took place with a mix of indigenous and selected yeasts to enhance texture and complexity. The wine was aged on full lees for nine months to build weight and richness.

VITICULTURE

The 2024 vintage was ideal, with low yields delivering high concentration and intensity. A warm, dry summer ensured full ripeness, while Marlborough's cool nights preserved acidity, freshness, and varietal purity.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	14% v/v
Residual Sugar	1.9 g/L
pH	3.18
TA	7.0 g/L

AGING POTENTIAL

The Katalyst is a compelling example of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, offering immediate appeal while being built to evolve gracefully over the next five to ten years.