

CHASING VENUS

SAUVIGNON BLANC

MARLBOROUGH
PRODUCT OF NEW ZEALAND

Appellation: Marlborough, New Zealand

Vineyards: McLean; 57%, Comely Bank; 43%

Alcohol: 13% **TA:** .74

pH: 3.33 **RS:** .33

Production: 5,273 cases **Suggested Retail:** \$16.00

The Wine

The incredibly aromatic 2015 Chasing Venus is classic New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. This wine is produced from grapes grown on small family farms in the acclaimed Marlborough appellation. The McLean vineyard is located in the heart of Marlborough where the heavy clay soils contribute the herbal aromas, while fruit from Comely Bank is all about zest. Aromas of grapefruit, gooseberry and passion fruit overlie herbaceous lemongrass characters. Lively flavors of citrus and guava lead to passion fruit pith and a zesty lime finish. Pair this bold Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc with bleu cheese and honey, mussels, or a spicy Thai chicken coconut soup.

Brand Story

In 1769, Captain Cook took command of the HMS Endeavor, setting sail for the Pacific to study the passage of the planet Venus across the disc of the Sun. Little did the world know, this was a ruse for Cook's true objective: He'd been commissioned by the British to find the mysterious and elusive "Southern Continent." On this voyage, Cook became the first European to explore New Zealand, and he did eventually find Australia. Quite the accomplishment for a captain who was just out Chasing Venus.

