

# CHASING VENUS

SAUVIGNON BLANC

MARLBOROUGH  
PRODUCT OF NEW ZEALAND

**Appellation:** Marlborough, New Zealand

**Vineyards:** Comely Bank 65%, McLean 35%

**Alcohol:** 13%      **TA:** 6.99g/L

**pH:** 3.38      **RS:** .36g/100mL

**Production:** 7,900 cases      **Suggested Retail:** \$16.00

## The Wine

The incredibly aromatic 2016 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. The 2016 is a lovely pale straw color with intoxicating aromas of passion fruit and grapefruit. Mouthwatering with flavors of passion fruit, grapefruit, lime and kiwi. Nice lychee characteristic on the refreshingly long finish. Pair with sushi, mussels or spicy Thai chicken noodles.

## The 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.

