

Stop the Chase. Venus is Here

UNDOUBTEDLY, NEW ZEALAND SAUVIGNON BLANC

CHASING VENUS

2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC

The Wine

Pale straw in color, this vibrant Sauvignon Blanc bursts with aromas of lychee, grapefruit, and lime zest. A touch of melon softens the edges, leading into a round, juicy palate that's bright and salivating. A clean streak of crisp acidity keeps things fresh. Pair this classic New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc with goat cheese, grilled shrimp, Thai green curry or fresh summer salads.

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 sail on to Australia. Quite the accomplishment for a captain who was just out Chasing Venus.

The Vineyard

The vineyard source for Chasing Venus has been consistent from year to year. The 2024 is a blend of 80% Comely, 15% McClean, and 5% Anderson, family farms acclaimed in the Marlborough appellation where the free-draining soils and the long, cool growing season enhance the varietal citrus aromas and bright fruit flavor

The Accolades

2022 89 Points - Wine Spectator

2021 92 Points - Tasting Panel



Appellation

Marlborough, New Zealand

Blend

100% Sauvignon Blanc

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7.08 g/L 3.17 0.73 g/L

Alcohol

12.5%

Production

4,400 cases



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