

YEALANDS

WINES

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# Sauvignon Blanc Blush

## Marlborough 2022

Our wine is inspired by the coast that surrounds us, so close to the ocean that our vines are often misted with sea spray. The beauty of our environment influences how we craft wine, respectful of nature and our land. Yealands believes in sustainable winemaking and creating thoughtfully crafted wines that work in harmony with our landscape.

### Tasting Note

#### Bouquet

Bright and crisp with notes of citrus, underpinned by herbs and blackcurrant.

#### Palate

The palate is full and lively with juicy fruit characters that is balanced with a long, crisp mineral finish.

#### Food Match

Enjoy with seafood, barbequed chicken and salads.

#### Dietary Information

Suitable for vegetarians, vegans and a gluten free only diet.

#### Cellaring Recommendation

Enjoy now, or cellar up to 2 years.

### Vintage Summary

Vintage 2022 was an exciting classic Marlborough harvest. A warm Spring secured good fruit set throughout the region. Some challenging weather in February was rewarded with clear warm days throughout harvest. The cool crisp nights and warm days in March retained vibrant acidity while allowing flavours to develop fully. A slow and steady ripening resulted in beautifully intense and structured wines.

### Winemaking

**Winemaker:** Natalie Christensen

**Harvest Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> March - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Winemaking Analysis:** Alc 12.5% | pH 3.35 | TA 7.6 | RS 4.2g/l

Parcels of Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough were selected to blend this wine. When the fruit was at optimal ripeness, the fruit was harvested, destemmed and gently pressed. The clear juice then underwent a long cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks, using a range of specially selected yeasts to enhance varietal characters and structure. A splash of Merlot was added from one of our Hawke's Bay vineyards to give the attractive pink hue. Once blended, the wine was stabilised and gently filtered prior to bottling.



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