

Sauvignon Blanc

<i>Code</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Region</i>
ORCSAU	Orchard Lane	New Zealand	Marlborough
<i>Varieties</i>	<i>ABV</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Capsule Type</i>
Sauvignon Blanc	13.5 %	No	Screwcap



Background

Founded in 2004 by 23 year old Kate Acland, parent winery Sugar Loaf is located in Rapaura and is custom designed for small batch production, encouraging hands on winemaking and ultimate control at each stage of production. With a 21 hectare estate made up of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Riesling, the winery also have close relationships with a small number of growers across the Wairu and Awatere valleys. The Orchard Lane label embodies the care and passion Kate and her team strive for after each harvest. Their aim is to “make great wine without the fuss”.

Winemaking

Fruit picked and crushed, gently pressed and the resulting juice is settled before being cool fermented in stainless steel using different yeasts to add complexity. The wines are blended and balanced shortly after completing fermentation and prepared for bottling.

Tasting & Pairing

Ripe, tropical aromas, hints of passionfruit and mango. A rich palate of citrus fruit, lemon and grapefruit balance nicely with acidity and finish.

Excellent with shellfish and light salads.

Sustainability & Extra Information

n/a