

## **ERADUS Sauvignon Blanc 2020**

The Essence of the Awatere Valley

LCBO Vintages #225557, June 2021

Our vines grow on a slender terrace at the edge of the Awatere River, with a unique microclimate and soil structure. Influenced by a fault line, a river, and the power of the nearby Pacific Ocean, our land is stony, dry, windy and cool, elements that create wines of elegance, minerality with a lively and lingering finish. We let the untameable terroir of the Awatere Valley express itself through our vines, grapes and ultimately wines.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

VINE AGE: 20 years old

WINEMAKING: Stainless Steel SOIL TYPE: Alluvial / River Stone

ALC: 13.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: <1g/l T.A: 7.7

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THE EXPERIENCE Succulent fruit balanced by lovely, subtle and flinty minerality. This is a seductively powerful and moreish wine yet understated by its elegance. The nose is all about floral and nettle notes. In Essential Awatere fashion the finish is lively, crisp and lingering. A delicious wine that brings together "new world" fruit and "old world" elegance and minerality.





**92**POINTS

A notch or two above the under S20 commercial fare we see from NZ, this shows sophistication, complexity and depth at the same price. It is quite lovely with a soft, pristine nose of starfruit, kiwi, grapefruit, and elderflower florality. It is medium weight, very fresh and lively, but complex and elegant at the same time. The length is excellent. Tasted February 2021



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Natalie MacLean



From the Awatere Valley, Marlborough, South Island, Eradus 2020 Sauvignon Blanc is a vibrant, medium-bodied SB fragrant with grassy, pineapple, ripe stone fruit and stoney mineral aromas. Dry, with pineapple, lemon-lime zest, melon, peach flavours finishing with a vibrant citrusy minerality. Loads of flavour here. Chill and enjoy with a scallop ceviche. Sauvignon Blanc food pairings: seafood pasta in creamy sauce, tempura vegetables, pan-fried panfish.

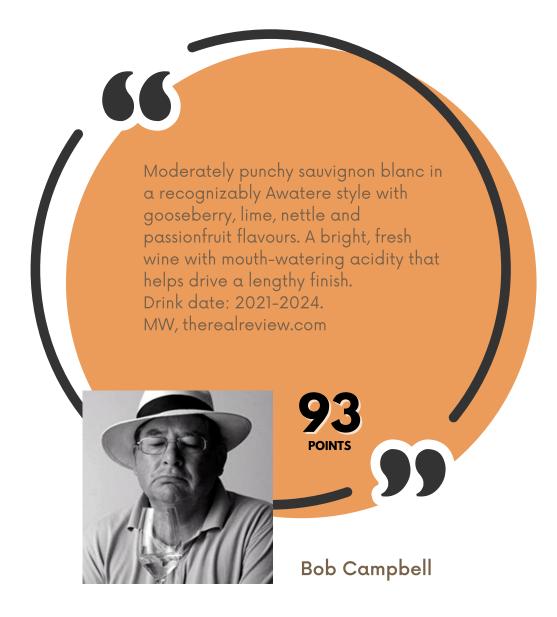
Scrumptious Seafood Wine

This Eradus Sauvignon Blanc 2020 was reviewed by Natalie on June 25, 2021











Marked by scents of crushed tomato stalks, bold passion fruit notes and driving grapefruit flavors, Eradus's 2020 Sauvignon Blanc delivers what drinkers have become used to from this well-situated Awatere Valley property. It's medium to full-bodied, showing a bit of honeyed ripeness that helps balance the pervasive green notes and delivers plenty of assertive flavor and length.

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The Wine Advocate





## LCBO Release February 19, 2022 Eradus Sauvignon Blanc 2021



"Fabulously aromatic and dazzling, the wine shows passionfruit, Granny Smith apple, white floral and kaffir lime notes on the nose, followed by a powerfully expressed palate delivering terrific fruit purity and intensity. Wonderfully flavoursome with zesty acidity, finishing long and super tasty. At its best: now to 2024." Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

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