



VILLA MARIA

NEW ZEALAND



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winemaker: Helen Morrison
Estate founded: 1961
Region: Hawke's Bay
Country: New Zealand

Villa Maria EarthGarden Sauvignon Blanc 2020

WINE DESCRIPTION

EarthGarden is grown in harmony with nature, embodying a holistic approach that is better for our soils, our ecosystems and ourselves.

No synthetic pesticides or herbicides are used and hundreds of pounds of wildflowers are planted in our vineyards to attract bees and beneficial insects to control pests and disease in harmony with nature. These wildflowers were the inspiration for our beautiful label.

Sustainable vineyard management means healthier vines and fruit, requiring less winemaking intervention to allow the purest expression of the grape and terroir in every delicious bottle.

When you taste our wine, you taste the care put into the soil, the conscious tending of the vines, the careful handling of the fruit produced and the respect for our relationship with the land.

The Sauvignon Blanc grapes for this wine came from our Templar, Resolution, Belmonte and Waterfalls Rd vineyards in Marlborough.

TASTING NOTES

Lifted aromas of citrus fruits, lime and grapefruit that leap from the glass. The flavors on the palate showcase fresh herbs, lemongrass and passionfruit. The intense fresh fruit concentration is balanced with zesty acidity and is perfectly thirst-quenching.

FOOD PAIRING

This wine is suitable for plant based diets, so try with fresh Summer salads featuring vibrant lemon zest, roasted hazelnuts or green herb accents.

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14%
pH level:	3.20
Residual sugar:	3.5 g/L
Acidity:	7.6 g/L