

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

2025 ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC HAWKE'S BAY

WINERY

Established in 1896, Te Mata Estate remains family owned, producing internationally recognized wines exclusively from its Hawke's Bay vineyards, located on New Zealand's North Island. Te Mata Estate is home to New Zealand's oldest vineyards and wine cellars with over 130 years of continuous wine production. The Buck family were drawn to the estate in 1974 and today, the family continues their pursuit of delivering internationally acclaimed, estate-grown wines of classical style, which represent the best qualities of their variety, vintage and vineyard.

WINE

Sourced exclusively from Te Mata's estate vineyards. The estate wines represent the best qualities of their variety, vintage, and Hawke's Bay origin.

Hawke's Bay's warm climate and free draining soils produce sauvignon blanc with ripe fruit characters, balanced by fresh acidity.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for the 2025 Estate Sauvignon Blanc were harvested between March 1st and 14th from Te Mata's estate vineyards in the Bridge Pā Triangle, Dartmoor and Havelock Hills sub-regions of Hawke's Bay.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2025 vintage in Hawke's Bay is widely celebrated as exceptional, with warm, dry conditions and an early harvest yielding pristine, early-ripening fruit showing vibrant aromatics, tropical and citrus flavors, and bright natural freshness.

WINEMAKING

With Sauvignon Blanc grapes of such quality, minimal winemaking means the finer aromatics and flavors are preserved. At the winery, the grapes were chilled, gently pressed, and the juice cold-settled before fermentation in stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant pale gold with a glint of olive leaf, Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2025 is immediately lifted and expressive. Classic Te Mata flintiness is layered with lime juice, blackcurrant, gooseberry and fennel alongside notes of guava and passionfruit. The palate mirrors the intense aromatics, with vibrant citrus and tropical character giving a creamy mid-palate and mouth-watering freshness and persistence. This wine pops with energy and finishes long, moreish, and beautifully balanced.



VINEYARD

Region:	New Zealand
Appellation:	Hawke's Bay
Soil:	Silty loam soils with gravel deposits
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable; Regenerative Farming Practices

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
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TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	12.5%
Total Acidity:	6.9 g/L
pH:	3.40
RS:	Dry