

# ALLAN SCOTT

## MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND



As one of the first independent wineries to be established in Marlborough in 1990, Allan Scott Family Winemakers have made a name for themselves in this highly competitive industry. A family affair in the truest and most endearing sense of the word. Allan and Catherine oversee every aspect of the business and have entrusted the key operational elements to each of their three children – Josh (Winemaking), Sara (Viticulturist) and Victoria (Marketing).

With its distinctive combination of cool nights, sunny days and young soils, Marlborough is recognized as one of the world's greatest wine regions. Within Marlborough, the Rapaura area along the northern edge of the Wairau Valley has become particularly prized. This is where we established the family's vineyards, all in close proximity to the winery. We can take advantage of the individual characteristics of each particular vineyard using specific viticultural practices designed for each site to maximize their potential. With different soil types and vine age, we can obtain a range of typical Marlborough herbaceousness to very ripe tropical flavors. Each vine gets special attention as the team makes every effort to produce the best wine possible with each and every vintage.

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The Marlborough wine growing region is located in the northeast of the South Island of New Zealand. Marlborough is both a region and a district, and its council is located at Blenheim. Marlborough is known for its dry climate, the picturesque Marlborough Sounds, and Sauvignon blanc wine. Marlborough can lay claim to starting the modern New Zealand wine industry in the late 1970s.

Today, the Marlborough wine region represents 62% of total vineyard area in the country. Sauvignon Blanc is king, closely followed by Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The strong contrast between hot sunny days and cool nights help vintners extend the ripening period of their vines like nowhere else, resulting in unique expressions of their grapes. The majority of Marlborough's extensive vineyard plantings are around Renwick, Blenheim, and Cloudy Bay in the Wairau valley. Further south in the Awatere valley are plantings near Seddon. These are for the most part on old terraces of the Wairau and Awatere rivers.



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