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# Wine Spectator

## TASTING HIGHLIGHTS

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### 8 Enticing New Zealand Wines Up to 92 Points

The signature white grape of New Zealand is, of course, Sauvignon Blanc, used to make distinctive, intense and aromatic wines that overdeliver at their modest price tags. But Sauvignon Blanc isn't the only wine made in New Zealand. This week's selection celebrates an array of aromatic white and sparkling wines made from several grapes in this comparatively small wine-producing country.

**CATALINA SOUNDS** - Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2021  
Score: 92 | \$25

**LINDEN** - Sauvignon Blanc Hawke's Bay Nuku 2021  
Score: 92 | \$20

**THREE BROOMS** - Riesling Marlborough Single Vineyard 2018  
Score: 92 | \$15

WS review: Intense, distinct and fragrant, with an appealing whiff of lanolin up front, giving way to a laser beam of fresh, vibrant acidity, highlighting Makrut lime leaf, lemon curd and ripe pear flavors. Ends with a touch of dried apricot flavors on the mouthwatering finish. Drink now. 3,000 cases made, 3,000 cases imported. —M.W.

**DOG POINT** - Chardonnay Marlborough 2019  
Score: 91 | \$38

**ASTROLABE** - Chenin Blanc Marlborough Wrekin Vineyard 2020  
Score: 90 | \$25

**ASTROLABE** - Pinot Gris Marlborough 2021  
Score: 89 | \$23

**NO.1 FAMILY ESTATE** - Brut Marlborough No. 1 Assemblé NV  
Score: 88 | \$33

**PALLISER** - Pinot Gris Martinborough 2021  
Score: 88 | \$20

