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The 30 Best Sauvignon Blancs for 2023

Sauvignon Blanc has an impressive range. Some expressions are extremely aromatic, while others are juicy and round, or even lean and mineral-driven. There is always talk of Pinot Noir (<https://vinepair.com/wine-101/learn-pinot-noir/>) and Chardonnay (<https://vinepair.com/wine-101/chardonnay-white-wine-guide/>) being “terroir-driven” or showing a sense of place. Well, this French grape can do that as well, and in some cases, in a more blatant way than in Burgundy.



Whether it's grown in its native France, where it thrives in the Loire Valley, or the northern tip of the south island of New Zealand in Marlborough; whether it's in the cool climates of Mendocino or the ancient winemaking region of Slovenia, Sauvignon Blanc expresses itself in many different ways. It's so fun to taste the variety across the diverse wine-growing regions of our planet, and we can't wait to share with you what we loved the most.

Whether you prefer notes of tropical fruit or savory minerality, there's a [Sauvignon Blanc](https://vinepair.com/wine-101/learn-sauvignon-blanc/) (<https://vinepair.com/wine-101/learn-sauvignon-blanc/>) for every palate. VinePair compiled a list of the best the variety has to offer this year to help you get started.

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Best Sauvignon Blancs Under \$25

Domaine Andau Sauvignon Blanc 2022



Domaine Andau is the largest cooperative in Burgenland, Austria, and is composed of a community of over 90 wine-growing families. Co-ops are great in the modern wine world because they allow wine-growers to focus more on their vineyards than trying to justify the cost of their own wine-making facilities. Supported by the EU these days, they continue to make balanced and terroir-driven wines. This Sauvignon Blanc has a vibrant nose with high-toned notes of peach with some savory white pepper and ginger aromas. Clean and lean on the palate, but with good fruit depth to match the extremely present acidity. It all really works and makes the experience juicy.

Average price: \$10

Rating: 91

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**Domaine de la Renaudie Touraine Chenonceaux
Blanc 2021**



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The Loire Valley was home to royal vacation homes in the form of stunning castles (chateaux) along the river. In the heart of the valley is the Touraine region where Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir thrive. In 2011, one of the most famous of these castles, Chenonceaux (this thing is incredible, moat and all) was given to the name of a new sub-region of the larger Touraine AOC. Domaine de la Renaudie has been here for generations and today is still one of a few producers in the area making certified sustainable wine. Its Sauvignon Blanc has the classic green pepper notes known in this variety and are balanced by good, tart fruit. There is great balance on the palate keeping the peppery notes in check with soft calm fruit. This wine is a thirst-quencher, and at a great value.

Average price: \$15

Rating: 90

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Ant Moore Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2022



Ant Moore is known as an experimenter. And in the stylized region of Marlborough, he takes his own path. From wild ferments to bottling without fining, he challenges the norm on the northern tip of the South Island of New Zealand. His fervor is undeniable in this Sauvignon Blanc. It has a gloriously subtle nose with bright pear fruit and quiet pepper notes for this region. The palate is balanced, showing that Marlborough can show restraint and verve.

Average price: \$17

Rating: 92

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McBride Sisters Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2022



Two sisters on different sides of the planet, both working in wine, finally reunited and are now on a new journey together in a joint winemaking venture. This serendipitous pairing has yielded some serious success with their brand, and this Sauvignon Blanc shows no signs of them slowing down. This is a typical Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough, New Zealand, but with heaps of balance. The

bell pepper is prominent, but kept in check by well-developed fruit. It's refreshing with good active acidity bringing a nice harmony to the wine.



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Average price: \$17

Rating: 90

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Von Winning Sauvignon Blanc II 2021



The small wine-growing village of Deidesheim in the Pfalz wine region of Germany is known for some pretty prestigious wines. The Riesling grape obviously dominates here along with other grapes such as Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir. Sauvignon Blanc is a sliver of the land under vine, but Weingut von Winning enjoys working with it.

It approaches this grape like all of its other, more prominent varieties in the region which is, as owner Stephenn Attman says, “not doing the wrong thing at the wrong time.” Well, here they are doing the right thing at the right time because this Sauvignon is so very expressive and balanced it is almost unmatched in uniqueness. Slightly herbaceous with quiet jalapeño and ginger notes and some added peach aromas floating to your brain. The palate carries all of these aromas over from the nose balanced by exceptional harmony between juicy roundness and bracing acidity.

Average price: \$17

Rating: 94

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**Paris-Simoneau Oiso Touraine Sauvignon Blanc
2022**



Touraine is a large winemaking region in the heart of the Loire Valley. It has long been a solid, affordable source for flinty, lean and expressive Sauvignon Blancs. Paris Simoneau owns over 70 hectares and has been producing wine here since the Second World War. This wine is not only delicious, but extremely affordable and a candidate for a case buy to have on hand and share in the more spontaneous moments. It's flinty with white pepper and apples on the nose. The palate is refreshing with balanced acidity that matches the fruit depth. Very approachable and weekday-worthy.

Average price: \$18

Rating: 90



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Kobal Sauvignon Blanc 2022



Just look at their website. The landing page shows the absolute wonder of the terroir and hills surrounding the Kobal estate. Situated in the Haloze Hills appellation of Slovenia, one of the oldest winemaking regions in the country, dating back 2,000 years. The owner and winemaker Bojan Kobal takes terroir seriously and works to make wines that fully express the inherent qualities of the grapes and the region's sense of place. And that comes through in this Sauvignon — they drop the “Blanc” in these parts. The balance in this wine is almost too much to handle at this price. It has an intense presence on the nose due to slightly high alcohol for this grape and we are here for it. Bruised fruit and citrus waft up toward your brain. The mouthfeel is round, deep, broad, and grippy all at the same time, stimulating the palate. This is a damn good wine, folks.

Average price: \$19

Rating: 95

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Domaine Ciringa 'Fosilni Breg' Sauvignon Blanc 2020



While the Tement family has been farming this land in the Styria region of Slovenia since 1959, Domaine Ciringa was founded in 2009, making it a relatively young winery. This is one of the newer plots on their property and is a Grand Cru vineyard dedicated to

Sauvignon Blanc. The bottle's Grand Cru status comes through in the wine. There is a deep minerality on the nose with waxy fruit notes and some floral aromas folded in. It's light and refreshing on the palate with high acidity that is matched by grippy depth. Very refreshing. Very textured. Very, very good wine.

Average price: \$20

Rating: 92

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Dorcha Sauvignon 2022





Wine lovers, meet Izidor (Dorcha) Vehovar. He is a winemaker in Štajerska, a sub-region of Podravje tucked almost all the way in the northeast of Slovenia with Austria to the north and Croatia to the south. He makes wines from a long list of grapes but Sauvignon Blanc is a star in the region and his offering is a star in and of itself. His approach to wine is one that will compel you to seek out more of his wines. Vehovar's philosophy is listed in the winery's website, stating "it starts at the ground, in the vineyard. When you step into a vineyard, approach the vine, touch it, kneel down, and touch the ground, you can feel it. You have to have that in your blood and heart. As the vine grows, you grow up with it and with the earth under your nails. You smell grapes in the air that you breathe. The wine we produce is not classic, but has a unique character and taste ... and most importantly, it has an energy." Feel that? Well, check this out. His Sauvignon is deep and subtly peppery with a spike of grapefruit and a hint of flowers. Extremely balanced on the palate with a nice soft grip and more fruit depth. The mineral and fruit components are at the same level, making for seamless harmony.

Average price: \$20

Rating: 93

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Auntsfield Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2022



When Graeme and Linda Cowley bought land in Marlborough, they didn't realize they had purchased what was historically known as the first vineyard site in the region — dating back to 1873. Now, the family winery continues on the tradition of this site with an incredible series of single-vineyard wines. What is refreshing about this Savvy B is that it has all the trappings of the popular style in the region while maintaining balance and subtleness. The nose is

classically ripe with very balanced jalapeño-ish notes on the nose with good tart fruit. The acidity is high, but the fruit is soft and juicy on the palate, countering that high tone.

Average price: \$22

Rating: 90

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Blažič Sauvignon 2019



The Blažič family has been making wine and farming in Slovenia since the late 19th century when owner Borut's great-grandfather left Austria-Hungary and bought a terraced farm. Terroir knows no borders, and this property has seen many geo-political shifts running right through its estate over the years, with half of the property being in Italy and the other in Slovenia. Although this is still the case today, it is much easier to cross the border to make the wines they love. While the winery is known for orange wines, this Sauvignon Blanc made without extended skin-contact is so damn good. The slight oxidative notes are helped by a nice waft of honey and ginger and a juicy slice of melon. The palate is rich and grippy with impeccable balance. VERY balanced and refreshing while still being a little savory.

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Macari Vineyards Katherine's Field Sauvignon Blanc 2022



While Long Island has been producing wine as an AVA since the late '70s, it feels like with its current and ongoing attention to sustainability and organic agriculture, it is now truly showing its magic. Macari Vineyards has been at the forefront of this movement, which comes through clearly in this very balanced and expressive Sauvignon Blanc. Mineral peppery notes with a distant hit of citrus and maybe some peach flitter about on the nose. Bracing acidity fills the palate with good medium fruit depth and excellent balance of grip, fruit, and acid. Such a refreshing and balanced wine.

Average price: \$24

Rating: 92

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Shaw + Smith Sauvignon Blanc 2022



Michael Hill Smith MW and his cousin Martin Shaw began their winemaking journey in 1989. They have come a long way from making wine in other facilities such as Wirra Wirra. Today, they have a well-established winery and tasting room in Adelaide Hills, Australia, where they concentrate on cool-climate-friendly varieties suited to the terroir. Their Sauvignon Blanc really shows that cool climate vibe with nice balanced peppery notes and subtle but tart fruit notes. The palate has a wonderful balance of savory notes, fruit, and texture. It all comes together seamlessly.

Average price: \$24

Rating: 91



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Suhru Wines Sauvignon Blanc 2022



Suhru Winery is all about New York. Sure, they are on Long Island, but their goal has always been to find the plots where the soil and the variety are in harmony across the state of New York. Co-founder Russell Hearn has made wine all over the world and he and his wife Susan have traveled extensively researching wine and food across the globe. They ended up falling in love with New York wine, and started a winery on the North Fork in 2018.. They are really making their mark on Long Island, with stunning wines like this Sauvignon Blanc. This wine is deceptively lean on the nose with high minerality and winky fruit. The palate is the star with wonderful round grippy fruit that fills the palate and shows a fine note of peaches. VERY refreshing wine. Like, guys, really refreshing.

Average price: \$24

Rating: 92

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Lieu Dit Santa Ynez Valley Sauvignon Blanc 2021