

# FEATURED WINES

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## 2013 Tiki Sound Marlborough, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc

### *Maori mythology meets modern technology.*

That, in a nutshell, is the story of Tiki Sound, which is gaining ever more prominence for its Sauvignon Blanc in a country — New Zealand — where Sauvignon Blanc is the undisputed white wine star.

Tiki refers to the large wood and stone carvings of human form that celebrate the Maori mythology of the “first human,” which represents the essence of New Zealand’s history. Tiki Sound gives a nod to the traditions of New Zealand, while implementing modern, sustainable viticultural methods in the Southern Valleys area in order to craft world-class wines that are unique.

The Southern Valleys is warmer and has a higher proportion of clay in its top soil, with the classic river gravels for which Marlborough is famed. The 2013 harvest produced an even crop, and this Sauvignon Blanc builds in the glass, partnering well with a wide range of dishes. And that’s no myth.

## TASTING NOTES

### **Grape Composition:**

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### **Aging Vessels:**

Stainless Steel Tanks

### **Grape Source:**

Marlborough Growing  
Region of New Zealand

### **When to Drink:**

Now Through 2016

### **Aromas and Flavors:**

Pink Grapefruit, Grassy  
Herbs, Bell Pepper,  
Lime and Green Apple

### **Our Tasting Panel Score:**

91 Points

This complex wine offers notes of pink grapefruit, grassy herbs, bell pepper, lime and green apple.

**FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** seafood or chicken dishes.

**WINE RE-ORDER #: 31748**