

ALLAN SCOTT

Year Founded: 1990

Region: Marlborough, New Zealand

Founder: Allan & Catherine Scott

Known for: Allan Scott is one of the true pioneers and a name synonymous with New Zealand's acclaimed Marlborough region, having planted the region's first vineyard in 1973. In June 2011 he was awarded a Queen's Birthday honor for services to the New Zealand wine industry.

-Sustainable, Vegan-

A Name Synonymous with Wine. Just like the vines themselves, the family's story is entwined in the very roots of Marlborough winemaking. In 1990, Allan and his wife Catherine founded Allan Scott Family Winemakers, one of the region's first independent wineries. Just as the name promises, it has always been a family affair, and now it has evolved into a true family calling. Allan has nearly 40 years in the wine business, which makes him one of the most experienced people in Marlborough when it comes to growing, making and marketing wine. When Allan and his wife Catherine decided to settle here in 1973, (Cathy is a fifth-generation Marlburian) Allan took a job with Montana working in their new vineyards. In 1980 he was head-hunted by Corbans to oversee the establishment of their Marlborough vineyards. He soon became their Senior Viticultural Manager, which not only gave him responsibility for the company's entire national grape intake but led him to become part of the winemaking team. All this stood him in good stead for the family's foray into winemaking. Back then, there weren't any boutique wineries to speak of in Marlborough. In 1975 Allan and Catherine purchased a block of land and got into contract growing. Then, when the first independent



winemakers started to emerge in Marlborough, Allan and Catherine were in a position to become a part of this new era in New Zealand's wine industry. In 1990, they launched Allan Scott Wines. Allan remembers it well. "We were one of a small number who made up the first wave of the independents." The Allan Scott winery has seen some changes since then. Over the 30 years since its inception, the winery has evolved to keep ahead of the changing demands from the market. Perhaps the biggest change for the business has been its evolution into a true family business. Allan and Cathy's two children have grown up to become valuable members of the business. Their son Josh and younger daughter Sara assumed control of the company and head up the production, management and development of the company with a highly skilled operational team.

2024 Sauvignon Blanc

100% Sauvignon Blanc. Harvested and promptly pressed during the cool night hours. To preserve the aromatic qualities, the juice is kept at low temperatures. After clarification, the juice is fermented to dryness using carefully chosen yeasts, maintaining cool temperatures throughout the process. Finally, we selected the pick of the tanks to create a fresh and vibrant blend before bottling. Fresh, zesty, juicy and full, this fruit-driven new world-style wine will excite the senses without the racy overload. Tropical fruit with a fresh herbaceous character balanced with zesty passionfruit and a dry finish. A crisp refreshing wine, that shows the true terroir characters of the soil and area it comes from. Expect the familiar and beloved aromas and flavors that Marlborough is renowned for.

93 Points - Wine Spectator - "A vibrant white, with an intense, fragrant and mouthwatering mix of Key lime, passion fruit and grilled pineapple flavors, accented by hints of lemon verbena, lemongrass and freshly grated ginger, plus a note of crunchy sea salt that lingers on the sleek frame."

