



**Hunter's MiruMiru Reserve 2013 ★★★★★**  
 This has long been one of Marlborough's best sparklings, matured on its yeast lees for an average of three and a half years. Blended from pinot noir, chardonnay and pinot meunier, the 2013 is a very stylish, tight-knit wine, with crisp, citrusy, yeasty flavours, a dry impression and a lasting, very harmonious finish. \$50

**Soljans Fusion Sparkling Muscat ★★★★★**

This "Asti Spumante-style" bubbly has a long, proud history. It is highly perfumed, light-bodied (8.5% alc/vol) and vivacious, with fresh, muscat flavour of lemons and oranges, in a soft, sweetly sparkling style. \$15

**Graham Norton's Own Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2017 ★★★★★**

From "chief winemaker Graham Norton" – who helps with the final blending – this medium-bodied wine from Invivo has lively, tropical-fruit and herbaceous flavours, a hint of sweetness, crisp acidity and lots of smooth, easy-drinking appeal. \$18



**Old Coach Road Nelson Sauvignon Blanc 2017 ★★★**

This is Seifried Estate's lower-tier sauvignon, priced right and enjoyable young. Crisp and lively, it has melon, lime, green-capsicum and passionfruit flavours, showing good varietal character, and a dry finish. \$13



**Thornbury Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2017 ★★★★★**

Bargain-priced, this tank-fermented, lees-aged wine from the Villa Maria stable was made in a dry style. Aromatic, it is medium-bodied, with fresh, lively, herbaceous flavours, crisp and punchy. \$16



**Nikau Point Gold Methode Traditionnelle ★★★★★**

Priced right, this attractive, non-vintage wine is a blend of chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier. Bright yellow, it is lively and yeasty, with fresh, citrusy, slightly peachy flavours, showing a touch of complexity, and a slightly sweet, finely balanced finish. \$17



**Mount Vernon Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2017 ★★★★★**

From Lawson's Dry Hills, this is an aromatic, lively wine, with melon and green-capsicum flavours, showing very good delicacy and length, and a touch of complexity. Finely balanced, it's delicious from the start. \$18



**Saint Clair James Sinclair Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2017 ★★★★★**

From the region's largest family-owned producer, the James Sinclair range celebrates district wines – in this case, Dillons Point, in the lower Wairau Valley. It has a fresh, punchy bouquet, leading into a medium-bodied, vibrantly fruity wine, slightly mineral and "salty", with very good intensity and a dry finish. \$25



**Chard Farm Central Otago Riesling 2016 ★★★★★**

This delicious wine was hand-picked in the Cromwell Basin. Instantly appealing, with a scented, citrusy bouquet, it is fresh and medium-bodied, with vibrant, lemon/lime flavours, showing excellent delicacy and depth, a gentle splash of sweetness, lively acidity and a finely poised, long finish. \$25

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