



Saturday book club — Sauvignon Blanc

Hosted by Lauren · 4 items · an at-home wine flight

Cloudy Bay 2022 Sauvignon Blanc — Marlborough
Kim Crawford 2023 Sauvignon Blanc — Marlborough
Whitehaven 2022 Sauvignon Blanc — Marlborough
Cellar Pick 2023 Sauv Blanc — value \$13

How to taste wine

The four-step structure for every item:

- Appearance — color, clarity, intensity
- Nose — first impression, then deeper
- Palate — fruit, acidity, tannin, body
- Finish — length, lingering notes

Vocabulary cheatsheet

tannin

The drying mouth-feel from grape skins and oak.

body

How heavy or light the wine feels in the mouth.

balance

Whether fruit, acid, and tannin sit in proportion.

structure

The bones holding the wine together.

minerality

Stony or flinty quality reminiscent of wet rock.

acidity

The bright zip that makes a sip mouth-watering.

finish

How long the flavor lingers after you swallow.

nose

The aroma profile before the first sip.

legs

Streaks down the glass after a swirl.

herbaceous

Grassy or vegetal aromas, common in Sauvignon Blanc.

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Ballots

Cut along the dashed lines. One per guest.

Best of the night: _____

Best value: _____

Wildcard pick: _____

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Best of the Tasting

Awarded at Saturday book club — Sauvignon Blanc

Best of the night:

Best value:

Wildcard pick:

Signed: _____

Date: _____