



...introducing **O:TU**  
 (pron. 'o-two')

O:TU specialises solely in producing premium Sauvignon Blanc from its extensive vineyards in the South East coastal corner of Marlborough's Awatere Valley sub-region, at a place called *Otuwhero* (**pron:** o-two-fare-ro).

O:TU is focused on reflecting the characteristics of this pure and untouched haven, where the growing season is cooler, longer and later than is typical in Marlborough, as absolutely as possible. The result is stylistically distinct expressions of this variety that burst with zesty fruit intensity and refined mineral elegance.

So experience the splendour of the *Otuwhero*. Unleash O:TU onto your palate now.

See [www.otuwine.com](http://www.otuwine.com) for more.



**O:TU Sauvignon Blanc Single Vineyard 2009 (LIMITED) —**

Winemaker Gordon Ritchie's tasting notes:

**AROMA** - Intensely classic Marlborough, varietal of mown grass, with lantana, nettles and gooseberries underpinned with characters of slate and a hint of gunsmoke.

**PALATE** - Focused on purity of fruit, the palate is rich and juicy, intensely Marlborough with a touch of dried herb and the mineral characters typical of the Awatere Valley.

**HARVEST DATA:**

Brix 22.2  
 pH 3.36  
 TA 8.8

**FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS:**

Alcohol 12.7%  
 Residual Sugar 3.4 g/l  
 PH 3.31  
 TA 7.6



● "Move over Cloudy Bay, here comes O:TU. Amongst a bevy of fledging praiseworthy NZ producers, **this is certainly one to watch.**"

CURTIS MARSH, THE WANDERING PALATE – RENOWNED ASIA-BASED WINE WRITER

● "A serious Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc; concentrated and punchy... a lot richer and deeper than most of its competitors 93/100."

HUON HOOKE, AUSTRALIA (O:TU 2007)

● "Very clean. A beautiful wine."

STEVE FLAMSTEAD, (O:TU 2007)  
 SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION JUDGE

● "A powerful Sauvignon Blanc in a distinctively Awatere Valley style. **Lots of class and character** 90/100."

(O:TU SINGLE VINEYARD 2008)

"It gives a nod in the direction of **Sancerre.**"

(O:TU 2008) ● ●

**O:TU KUDOS**

**2009**

> O:TU certified as a Sustainable Winegrower of New Zealand

*[O:TU strives to make minimal environmental impact in its viticulture and wine-making practices while being socially and economically sustainable.]*



**O:TU SINGLE VINEYARD 2008**

- > Runner-Up Trophy (top NZ Sauvignon Blanc) – Winestate Wine of the Year Awards 2008
- > 4.5 stars Winestate Magazine 2008
- > Silver Medal – NZ International Wine Show 2008
- > Silver Medal – Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2008



**O:TU 2007**

- > Gold Medal + Top 100 wine – Sydney IWC 2008
- > Gold Medal – NZ Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2008
- > Silver Medal – NZ International Wine Show 2007
- > Silver Medal – Japan Wine Challenge 2008

**O:TU 2006 (first vintage)**

- > Gold Medal – Japan Wine Challenge 2007
- [NZ's only Sauvignon Blanc gold in Asia's most prestigious wine competition]*

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