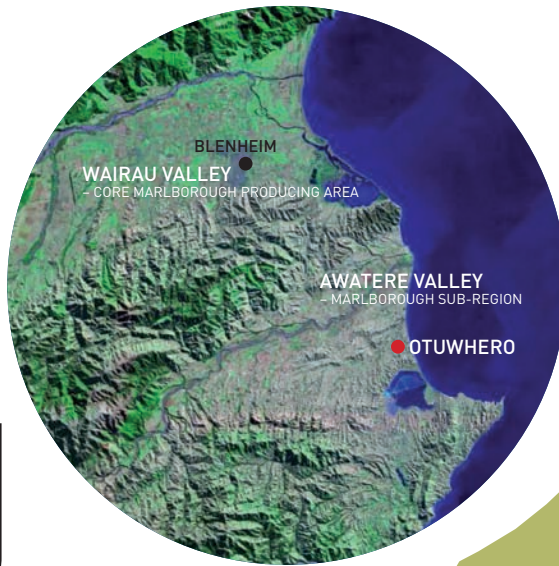




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...introducing

**O:TU**

(pron. 'o-two')

Fresh out of New Zealand's legendary Marlborough region, O:TU specialises solely in producing premium Sauvignon Blanc from its extensive vineyards in the South East coastal corner of the Awatere Valley, 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 2008 —**  
Winemaker Gordon Ritchie's tasting notes:

**AROMA** - Classic Marlborough, Awatere Valley varietal of sweet grass, nettles and gooseberries underpinned with fresh zesty lemon and lime characters. Some flinty minerality is evident with a touch of powder or talc.

**PALATE** - A medium bodied palate, with white peach, ripe greens, gooseberry and currants. Harmonious acid balance contributes to a long finish complemented by the flinty mineral characters typical of the Awatere Valley.

<b>HARVEST DATA:</b>	<b>FINISHED WINE ANALYSIS:</b>
Brix 21.9	Alcohol 13.0%
pH 3.25	Residual Sugar 3.3 g/l
TA 8.6	



● "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 2008**

> Silver Medal – NZ International Wine Show 2008  
> 4 stars – Winestate Magazine 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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