

SAUVIGNON BLANC

THE EXPRESSIVE WHITE GRAPE

Sauvignon Blanc is one of the world’s most popular and aromatic white grape varieties, known for its vibrant acidity, distinctive flavors, and ability to reflect its terroir with clarity and precision.



OVERVIEW

Sauvignon Blanc originated in the Bordeaux region of France. It has spread worldwide and thrives in a variety of climates, producing wines that range from zesty and herbaceous to rich and complex.



ORIGIN

Bordeaux, France
A natural crossing between Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc.



GROWING REGIONS

Thrives in many wine regions worldwide, including: France (Loire Valley, Bordeaux), New Zealand, California, Chile, South Africa, Australia, and Italy.



CLIMATE PREFERENCE

Prefers a cool to moderate climate to preserve acidity and aromatic intensity. Long, cool growing seasons produce the most vibrant wines.



SOILS

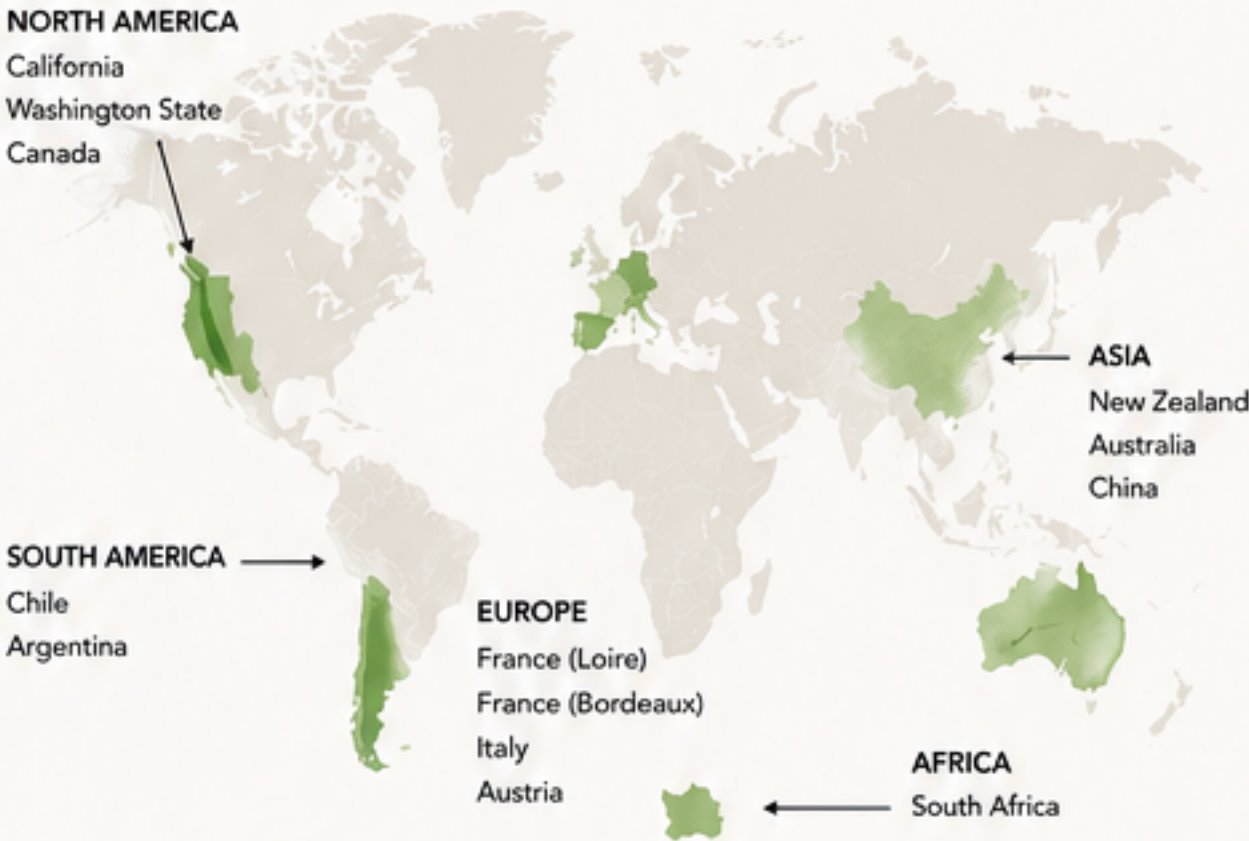
Performs well in a wide range of soils, including gravelly, well-drained soils, limestone, clay, and volcanic soils. Good drainage helps maintain freshness and focus.



WINE STYLE & CHARACTERISTICS

Light to medium-bodied with high acidity. Aromas and flavors often include citrus, tropical fruit, green apple, gooseberry, herbs, and grass. Known for its freshness, purity, and lively finish.

GROWING REGIONS AROUND THE WORLD



SAUVIGNON BLANC QUICK FACTS

	Type	White Wine Grape
	Origin	Bordeaux, France
	Parentage	Sauvignon Blanc x Cabernet Franc
	Ripening Season	Early to Mid
	Color	Pale Straw to Light Green
	Body	Light to Medium
	Tannins	None
	Acidity	High
	Aging Potential	Best enjoyed young (1–3 years)
	Common Styles	Unoaked, Stainless Steel, Some Oak & Blends
	Food Pairing	Seafood, salads, goat cheese, asparagus, herb dishes, sushi

TYPICAL FLAVOR PROFILE

AROMAS

- Citrus (lemon, lime)
- Grapefruit
- Green Apple
- Gooseberry
- Passion Fruit
- Fresh Herbs
- Grass
- White Flowers



FLAVORS

- Lemon
- Lime
- Grapefruit
- Melon
- Pineapple
- Herbs
- Mineral
- Bell Pepper

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

- Goat Cheese
- Seafood
- Salads
- Grilled Vegetables
- Sushi
- Fresh Herbs

WHY SAUVIGNON BLANC STANDS OUT

- One of the most planted white grape varieties in the world.
- Known for vibrant acidity, aromatic intensity and refreshing flavors.
- Expresses terroir clearly, from grassy and herbal to tropical and rich.
- Versatile with food and perfect for warm weather enjoyment.
- Produces outstanding wines across a wide range of regions.

