

**VILLA MARIA – NEW ZEALAND – SAUVIGNON BLANC – MARLBOROUGH – PRIVATE BIN –
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY VILLA MARIA ESTATE LTD. – AUCKLAND – NEW ZEALAND – 13%
2012**

New Zealand's most awarded winery was founded 50 years ago by Sir George Fistonich. Still proudly family owned, Villa Maria is recognized as an icon in the New Zealand wine industry, producing wines of exceptional quality. The Private Bin range reflects our commitment to generously flavoured, approachable wine styles that have gained a solid reputation worldwide.

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COLOUR: straw yellow with silverfish reflexes

FLAVOURS: grapefruit, wet grass, lemon peel, yellow flowers, vanilla, talc, pastry cream and tomato leaf

TASTE: good salivation and splendid softness; excellent structure and the final is green pepper flavoured; the gustative persistency is about 5 seconds

PAIRING: sole paupiettes with beurre blanc [download the recipe](#)

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- The salivation cuts through the fatness of the fish
- The aromatic quality given by the presence of aromatic herbs is counterbalancing the aroma of the olfactory bouquet
- The structure of the recipe is matching to the structure of the wine
- The gustative persistence of the meat is pairing with the aromatic persistence of the wine