



Reviews & Accolades

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

July 2017

Gold Medal & 93 Points

WINEORBIT.CO.NZ

Sam Kim, April 2017

5 Stars & 93 Points

Classically expressed and intensely flavoured, it is beautifully fragrant on the nose showing passionfruit, nectarine, crunch apple and lime zest characters. The palate is juicy and concentrated, and displays excellent varietal purity and fine texture, wonderfully structured by bright acidity. A highly enjoyable sauvignon. At its best: now to 2019.

AIR NEW ZEALAND WINE AWARDS

October 2016

Gold Medal

HUONHOOKE.COM

Huon Hooke, December 2016

93 Points & No 1 Top Drop

Very light straw-green colour, with a bright passionfruit, tropical aroma, and an intense palate showing very good fruit concentration, drive and length. Exemplary Marlborough sauvignon, limes and lemons, clean and vibrant, zesty and penetrating, with a very long citrusy aftertaste.

INTERNATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW

June 2017

Silver Medal

ROYAL EASTER SHOW WINE AWARDS

February 2017

Silver Medal

PLANETGRAPE.COM

Catherine Fallis MS, April 2017

90 Points

Ripe and crisp with notes of peach, mango, cantaloupe with black pepper, and thyme and rosemary.

WINE ADVOCATE

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, June 2017

88 Points

The 2016 Jane Hunter Sauvignon Blanc delivers notes of lemon zest, kumquat and quince with suggestions of white peach, sauteed herbs and mown grass. Crisp, clean and wonderfully intense of the medium-bodied palate, it gives plenty of herb and citrus flavors with a long straightforward finish.

RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ

Raymond Chan, April 2017

4 Stars & 18.0+ / 20 Points

Bright, very pale straw colour with slight green hues, near colourless on the rim. The nose is full, up-front and accessible with passionfruit and tropical fruit aromas lifted by ethereal fresh and dark herb notes. The aromatics unveil a thirst-quenching, steely and mineral core with aeration. Dry to taste and medium-bodied, the palate is finely concentrated and tightly bound with flavours of passionfruit and tropical fruits entwined with fresh herbs and steely mineral notes. The mouthfeel has plenty of energy and acid brightness, and the wine flows along a smooth line, leading to a dry, chalky, mineral finish. This is a taut and concentrated, refreshingly steely Sauvignon Blanc with intense passionfruit, tropical fruit, herb and mineral flavours. Serve with Pacific Rim fare over the next 2+ years. Fruit from multiple sites in the Wairau Valley, cool-fermented in stainless-steel to 13.0% alc. and 1.06 g/L RS, the wine aged 5 months on lees.