



2010 GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC

Review Summary

GREYWACKE

Kevin Judd

95 pts – 5 STARS ‘Linear and long with a great texture. Lovely Marlborough sauvignon blanc from a masterful maker.’

Bob Campbell
Gourmet Traveler Wine

94 pts “Ah yes, this is every bit the wine you’d expect from Mr K Judd, former Cloudy Bay winemaker and a man with an eye for all things Marlborough and vinous. The nose has impressive complex, flinty elements; cleverly derived fermentation elements combine with exotic gooseberry and lime fruits. Superb texture and depth on the palate – long and unrelenting finish.”

Nick Stock
The Good Wine Guide 2012

93 pts ‘It’s stylish and restrained with notes of coriander, grapefruit and lemongrass and a crisp, tangy minerality that wouldn’t look out of place in Sancerre.’

Tim Atkin
timatkin.com

90 pts “Ten percent of the 2010 Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc was naturally fermented in old French barriques. It offers pronounced notes of pink grapefruit, guava and lime slices with hints of fresh sage and chalk dust. Medium bodied with mouth-filling citrus and tropical flavors and a hint of silkiness to the texture, it has lively acidity and a long finish with some herbal nuances coming through. Drink it now through 2013.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com
October 2011

5 STARS ‘Packed with pungent, ripe, pithy, intense fruit. A benchmark.’

Rosemary George
Decanter Magazine

5 STARS ‘A stylish, harmonious wine, aromatic with green fruits and minerality, a suggestion of creamy nuttiness balancing the opulent green fruits, with a lively, long, textural finish. Good value.’

Charmian Smith
Otago Daily Times (NZ)



5 STARS “An authoritative, finely crafted wine...it has very rich grapefruit/lime flavors, subtle oak adding complexity, and a finely textured dry finish.”

**Michael Cooper, Buyer’s Guide to NZ Wines
2012**

5 STARS – TOP CLASS ‘A much more balanced style of SB than usually encountered, here with stone fruits and light tropical florals, the lightest herbal edge in the background but beautifully mouth-filling and rich while still remaining crisp.’

**Tony Love
taste.com.au**

4 STARS ‘Intense...a different expression of Sauvignon Blanc: sage and soft herbs then lemon and lemon thyme, peach and gooseberry followed by a seductive core of fruit. Dry and crisp palate with both components accentuated by youthful power.’

**Cameron Douglas
Master Sommelier (NZ)**

“My little nose detects aromas of pink grapefruit, guave, lime with hints of chalk dust and fresh sage. My humans still insist that I can only sniff and not drink, so they tell me that the flavors match the aromas in a silky texture. There is an exotic freshness that makes the Greywacke mouth-watering, zippy and intense with a long succulent finish.”

**Bauer Wine and Spirits
July 9, 2012**

‘Surely 2011 is the year Greywacke Sauvignon really got into its stride? Can't remember a Marlboro SB impressing me more.’

**@JancisRobinson, Twitter
November 13, 2011**

‘...a delicious, complex example of what sauvignon blanc can be: full of fruit but finishing dry, crisp and mouth-watering. Excellent wine and totally recommended...’

**Tim White
The Australian Financial Review**

‘The world is awash with NZ Sauvignon Blanc, but 2010 Greywacke is a jaw-droppingly brilliant wine. Make sure you taste it!’

**@Matthew Jukes, Twitter
2011**

‘It’s crystal pure with icy grapefruit freshness and a gentle squeeze of exotic ping. A master-class in flavors, balance and sexiness.’

**Olly Smith
Daily Mail**



'Rich and full, with layers of ripe tropical fruits, nicely balanced by plenty of classic Marlborough acidity and a lingering finish. An impressive wine.'

John Wilson, Irish Times
November 2011

'Vivid and citrusy with a lovely mineral streak, it's every bit as good as his first creation.'

Fiona Beckett, The Guardian (UK)
November 2011

'The second vintage of Kevin Judd's Greywacke is even more dazzling than the first.'

Victoria Moore, The Daily Telegraph (UK)
November 2011

'A first sip and one is immediately reminded of what it was that Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc did to transfix our palates all those years ago.'

Will Lyons
The Wall Street Journal, EU Edition

'Classic New Zealand fruit plus some juniper and elderflower. Sandy texture, sophisticated and balanced.'

Richard Hemming
jancisrobinson.com

'...has a lively mineral and grapefruit nose. It's quite exotic, with freshness and a bit of fruit sweetness. The palate is zippy and bright with grapefruit and citrus notes. Very pure, fine and sophisticated...'

Jamie Goode
wineanorak.com

'It is pure and textured and sets the bar high for other Marlborough producers.'

Rebecca Gibb
NZ Herald

'It has lovely balance, a whisper of fruit sweetness mid-palate, lovely mouthweight and length, and a lip-smacking finish.'

Ralph Kyte-Powell
The Age

'..has plenty of vibrant varietal character, mostly in a super-zingy citrus-fresh profile, it's far more interesting and restrained.'

Jane Faulkner
Sydney Morning Herald



'This is my highest scoring NZ sauvignon of the year...it is a dreamboat, with awesome aromatics and a never-ending finish.'

Matthew Jukes
Daily Mail Weekend

'This shows how quickly the copyists forget what they're copying. There are few (sauvignon blancs) this beautiful...'

Philip White
drinkster.blogspot.com

'A terrific expression of Marlborough sauvignon, with huge intensity on the nose and palate. Aromas of fresh cut limes and leafy green herbs precede a hugely concentrated palate, with a deal of mid-palate weight and texture, but the vibrantly expressive flavours power through. Acidity is intense too, leaving this clean and dry and with real persistence.'

Tom Cannavan
wine-pages.com

'Delicate finely textured sauvignon blanc – an absolute delight!'

Charles Gill
Taranaki Daily News (NZ)

'Mint, lime, crushed green herbs and passionfruit are all here and it has lovely density and concentration of flavour. Gorgeous with salt and pepper squid drizzled with lemon.'

Yvonne Lorkin,
stratfordpress.co.nz

'A deliciously pure, fresh wine, with tinges of herbs and grapefruit peel – and like the man himself, quietly spoken.'

Sarah Jane Evens
Olive Magazine (UK)

'Rises above the usually aggressive Marlborough sauvignon crowd with finesse and sophistication.'

Anthony Gismondi
Gismondiwine.com