



## 2012 STICKYBEAK SAUVIGNON BLANC

### Review Summary



**89 pts** “Pale straw. An intensely fruity, exotic bouquet evokes passion fruit, tangerine, quince and jasmine, along with a gingery overtone. Fleshly and expansive on the palate, offering juicy tropical and citrus fruit flavors and a hint of bitter quinine that adds cut. Closes supple and quite long, with slow-building spiciness and very good clarity.”

**Josh Reynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
May/June 2014

“At first sip, I enjoyed a lemony minerality. With some air, the lemon gave way to pear and quince while maintaining its Sauvignon Blanc identity. Stickybeak’s Sauvignon Blanc is different enough to get one’s creative process going: I actually began to toy with the idea that this juice could do well as a sparkling wine, but that’s another story. As I continued sipping, and the air softened the wine, I picked up a taste of kiwi. With all this going on and in such restrained balance, this was a Sauvignon Symphony; a most unusual and intriguing Sauvignon Blanc.”

**WineMizer.net**  
November 15, 2013

“The 2012 Stickybeak Sauvignon Blanc from California’s Russian River Valley offers up a temporary ticket to ride. Vibrant aromas of lemon and delectable tangerine act as a trigger, sweeping any hot weather dreamer off to a warm shoreline, a sun dried spot of grass or just la-la-land in general.”

**Roger B. Killen**  
RogerBKillen.com  
February 14, 2014

“Sonoma County’s Russian River Valley produces some of the most vibrant and carefully balanced Sauvignon Blancs... Look for less expensive introductions like Stickybeak.”

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March 14, 2014