

2012 CULLEN
EPHRAIM CLARKE
SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON
Review Summary



96 pts – Best of Sauvignon Blends 2015 “A breathtakingly youthful blend with a purity that defies its recipe. Refreshingly understated elegance for an almost three-quarters majority of sauvignon blanc matured in close to two-thirds new French oak. Subtle hazelnut complexity leaves the focus to fragrant citrus, delicate spice and mineral texture.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

92 pts “Light yellow. Vibrant citrus fruit and floral aromas are complemented by notes of quinine and pungent herbs. Tangy, focused and pure, with superb depth to its lemon/lime and green apple flavors. Dry and nervy on the finish, with a note of bitter lime zest on the lingering aftertaste. This wine could stand toe-to-toe with most any similar blend from California and many big name bottlings from Bordeaux.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

89 pts “Bright, sleek and distinctive, with a fresh hay note running through the lime and green apple flavors, lingering pleasantly.”

Harvey Steiman
WineSpectator.com
2014



89 pts “A traditional white Bordeaux blend of 73% Sauvignon Blanc and 27% Semillon. Surprisingly, the alcohol is only 10.9%. Light straw color with green glints. Oak aging imparts a rich, buttery vanilla and spice frame for the fleshy tropical fruit and citrus aromas. There’s a solid acid backbone evident in the mouth, a persistent thread of minerality, and a white peach flavor. An ageworthy white that may surprise in a decade.”

**Glen Fredericksen, WineLinesOnline.com
July 2013**

Exceptional “This Western Australia gem has a delicate grass/hay aroma that’s matched to a crisp and flavorful mid-palate with hints of clove (probably from oak aging).”

**Dan Berger
Dan Berger’s Vintage Experiences
June 4, 2015**

