



2014 GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC

Review Summary

GREYWACKE

Kevin Judd

94 pts “Kevin Judd, formerly of Cloudy Bay, owns and crafts the Greywacke wines. Scintillating and pure, this SB delivers more than the textbook, pungent grapefruit, gooseberry and passionfruit Marlborough character. It’s bold yet well-mannered and balanced, with bright Meyer lemon, green-flesh melon and kiwi fruit aromas and flavors, kissed by gentle spice notes and with a pert, lingering finish.”

Linda Murphy
WineReviewOnline.com
August 4, 2015

93 pts “Smooth and succulent, with supple melon, peach and lemon meringue flavors that manage to be graceful and seamless while still packing a wallop of intense flavors. Spice, chamomile and lemon verbena details crescendo on the long, lingering finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
June 2015

92 pts “Former Cloudy Bay boss Kevin Judd scores big in this challenging vintage. The wine is round, ripe and amply concentrated, with grassy, herbal shadings and pineapple and stone fruit notes that linger on the lush finish.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
March 2016



92 pts “Greywacke’ refers to the sandstone around Marlborough but is also the current label of Kevin Judd, founding winemaker of Cloudy Bay, New Zealand’s most famous cult brand. Medium-bodied and crafted in part with wild yeasts, this is pleasantly oily in texture and relatively substantial, with nuances of peach, lemon, chamomile and asparagus framed by zippy acidity.”

Beppi Crosariol
The Globe and Mail
February 16, 2016

92 pts – Very Good+ “This almost clear colored wine from Greywacke is very very good and one of the top Sauvignon Blanc’s that I covered this spring. It is a classic New Zealand style. It opens with a fragrant lime and grapefruit bouquet with notes of wet stone. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, quite acidic and mouthwatering. The flavor profile is a tasty mild yellow grapefruit with hints of lemon and mild minerality. The finish is dry and shows very nice length. This Sauvignon Blanc would be perfect with Emeril’s grilled swordfish kabobs with herb pesto.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
May 18, 2015

91 pts “The 2014 Sauvignon Blanc exudes a slightly yeasty/savory fruit nose with plenty of lemon and lime character presiding over nuances of lightly browned toast, white blossoms and coriander seed. There’s also some coriander coming through on the elegantly fruited palate that also has a nice suggestion of minerals on the long finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2014

90+ pts “Bright, pale lemon-yellow. Musky aromas of lemon drop, peach, fresh herbs and pepper. Sweet and supple, conveying excellent intensity and lift to its peach and orange zest flavors, with some bound-up CO2 keeping it fresh. ...boasts terrific sappy intensity and length.”

Stephen Tanzer
Vinous
May 2016



90 pts – Year’s Best New World Sauvignon Blanc “Zesty white grapefruit and lime flavors course through this fragrant sauvignon, a simple wine with beautiful fruit freshness. Chill it for poached prawns.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
June 2016

90 pts “Goosey goosey! This really delivers the gooseberry character you hear so much about, with nectarine, faint grass, soft minerality and a very long finish. Made by Kevin Judd, who made the Cloudy Bay wines that put New Zealand on the map. It’s a very pungent example of the place, and in the best kind of way.”

Rich Cook
WineReviewOnline.com
August 18, 2015

17.25 pts/20 (90+/100) “Pronounced ‘grey-wacky’ (and named after the rock in the soil), this is the solo venture from former Cloudy Bay chief winemaker Kevin Judd. It’s hard to live up to the great 2013, but this is still very fine, displaying melon and nectarine fruit, tart limey acidity, and a floral, nettley edge. Generous and long.”

Tina Gellie
“Ten New Zealand 2014 Sauvignon Blanc wines to try” – **Decanter.com**
May 19, 2015