

**2013 CULLEN
EPHRAIM CLARKE
SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON**

Review Summary



97 pts/Top 100 Wines of 2014 “A 71/29% blend, wild yeast-fermented, no added acid; 87% matured for 5 months in French barriques (62% new). Cullen makes exceptionally complex wines that rely on gentle persuasion, not brute force. The flavors are so attractive and mouthfilling now, it is easy to forget the wine will mature with grace.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

95 pts “Wonderful aromas of mushroom puff balls, apricots, lemons and peaches follow through to a full body with bright acidity and a crisp vibrant finish. Some lime and lemon character on the finish. Lemon curd too.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
August 27, 2014

92 pts “Light, bright yellow. An exotically perfumed bouquet evokes tangerine, poached pear, vanilla and toasty lees, with a gingery note adding lift. Smooth and expansive on the palate, offering intense orchard and pit fruit flavors and a bracing jolt of candied citrus zest. The vanilla and smoke notes repeat on the finish, which shows excellent clarity and spicy persistence.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014



89+ pts “From the Cullen Vineyard, the 2013 Ephraim Clarke Sauvignon Blanc Semillon shows fresh lime and orange blossoms, with hints of grass and wet pebbles. Light-bodied, crisp, clean and youthful, this elegant, mineral-laced wine would likely benefit from 21-3 years cellaring, and thus my score has been conservative.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
March 2016

“Delightful combination of fresh-cut grass, spicy and vanillin oak aromas supported by tropical notes. Already very complex with Chilean guava notes and toasty characteristics.”

Gourmet Traveller Wine
June/July 2016

