



## 2011 GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON

### Review Summary

GREYWACKE

*Kevin Judd*

**94 pts** “Kevin Judd is a master of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. As its name suggests, this is his wild yeast-fermented expression of the grape, along the lines of Cloudy Bay’s Te Koko. It’s a stunning wine, combining notes of white Burgundy, white Bordeaux and Kiwi fruit exuberance. The older oak is very subtle, the savory, grapefruity, yeasty flavors perfectly judged.”

**Tim Atkin, [TimAtkin.com](http://TimAtkin.com)  
June 7, 2013**

**94 pts** “Lots of creamy lees character. Has a wonderful freshness and vitality to it even if basically a Chardonnay with a twist. A winemakers Sauvignon but with a beautiful texture to it, the variety evident on the lanolin finish. I really quite enjoyed this.”

**Andrew Graham, [OzWineReview.com](http://OzWineReview.com)  
May 2013**

**93 pts** “Wild yeast ferment and old oak are at play here. The nose shows plenty of barrel fermentation character with honey drizzled lime citrus fruits, gooseberry, clotted cream, soft spice, a flinty edge and a tropical nuance. Texture, drive and abundant build on the palate, this is a beautifully, wild rendition on the genre with creamy passion fruit, melon and papaya flavors running long.”

**Nick Stock, [JamesSuckling.com](http://JamesSuckling.com)  
August 13, 2016**

**93 pts** “Delicious nose, lots of cream, lots of the wild, clove and earthy character that is so appealing. Bursts with flavor on the palate, fabulous punch and clarity, really tangy, the mango and nectarine ripeness quickly controlled by the cool, mineral acidity.”

**Tom Cannavan, [WinePages.com](http://WinePages.com)  
May 2013**



**93 pts** “Kevin Judd’s superbly complex Sauvignon has a rounded, Graves-like richness and a funky savory edge alongside the exhilarating white grapefruit pithiness and richer tropical fruit notes... A new Kiwi classic.”

**TheWineGang.com**  
**May 2013**

**92+ pts** “The 2011 Wild Sauvignon Blanc exudes lovely pink grapefruit, green guava and baker’s yeast aromatics intermingling with touches of cedar and shaved almonds. Medium to full-bodied, it has a gorgeous, satiny texture and plenty of exotic fruit flavor topped with just a kiss of toastiness before finishing with lingering, honeyed peach notes.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com**  
**October 2013**

**92 pts** “Full bodied and lushly textured, this is not a typical Marlborough Sauvignon. On the nose, there’s a restrained smoky character and some grapefruit, while the plate bursts with lovely pink grapefruit and some understated leafiness. It’s all brought together by a balanced, harmonious finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast**  
**August 2014**

**92 pts** “Creamy and luscious, with lemon meringue pie, lemon curd and vanilla pudding flavors up front, followed by hints of smoke and dried chamomile. A fresh acidity weaves in and out, giving a lightness to the ripe, rich flavors.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator**  
**June 15, 2013**

**92-93 pts** “A wine that is focused and precise with sliced apple and lemon with hints of minerality. Full and round with bright acidity yet a round texture. Very pretty.”

**James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com**  
**May 2013**

“...intricately crafted to deliver creamy, orange-peel-noted flavor thrills backed by superb acidity and crunch that never falters.”

**Tony Love, The Advertiser**  
**May 2013**



“Kevin Judd wows with this unusually savory wild-fermented glory. Expect a rainbow of flavors: from gauva, passionfruit and gooseberry fool to subtle sage and smoky capsicum. Gorgeous, complex and versatile.”

**Aoife Carrigy, Mail on Sunday  
May 2013**

“A wine that gets clean away from any brash herbaceous thoughts you may have about this grape. Complex and elegant, with notes of yellow peach and almonds it still retains a crunchy, citrus finish of pink grapefruit.”

**Christine Austin, Yorkshire Post  
May 2013**

“...it intrigues and lures you back for more.”

**Hamish Anderson, The Telegraph  
May 2013**

