



2012 GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON

Review Summary

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Kevin Judd

93 pts “The 2012 Wild Sauvignon is just gorgeous – showing lovely cut herb, lemongrass, honeyed toast, hay and ginger on a nose that also has a wonderful toastiness to it. The palate is very crisp, light to medium-bodied, and has an elegant and fresh expression through the very long finish with herbal and ginger-laced nuances.”

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

92 pts “A significantly cooler vintage with low yields, this has a distinctly herbal nose with green bell pepper and pithy lime citrus fruits, fresh and unmistakably sauvignon. The palate’s direct, crisp and fueled by almost briny acidity which is a real feature; very nicely crafted cooler vintage character, lime and green mango flavors, lighter color here too.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
August 13, 2016

91 pts “Distinctly wild aromas of gooseberry, fresh herbs, spices, mustard seed and horseradish. Concentrated, dense and bracing, with a serious sappiness to its peach and spice flavors. Finishes broad, dense, spicy and dry, with terrific subtle persistence. This distinctly idiosyncratic sauvignon blanc is long on personality.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
September/October 2014



Exceptional “Those who love Chardonnay with its stirred lees will adore this dramatic wine. Ultra-complex with a kind of Didier Dagueneau texture and finish. Not to be missed.”

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

“Greywacke makes two sauvignon blancs - this one is barrel-fermented and produced with natural (wild) yeast, hence the "Wild Sauvignon" name. It is a decidedly atypical style with a meatiness some will like (I love it) and others may abhor. It has plenty of minerality but moderates the overt citrus peel character many seek in a New Zealand sauvignon. There is some minty quality, crisp fruit and lots of stoniness - to me, it's reminiscent of a Dagueneau Pouilly Fumé from the Loire (at a third the price). I love it but expect few would peg this as a New Zealand wine in a blind tasting.”

Lyn Farmer
LynFarmer.com
September 1, 2014

