



2015 INNOCENT BYSTANDER MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC



Review Summary

Top 100 Best Buys of 2016 – #84/90 pts “This Australian (Yarra Valley-based) brand has bottled an excellent Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. It’s plump and ample in the mouth, while the aromas are laced with hints of struck flint, snow pea, celery leaf and gooseberry, all woven into fine balance and possessing a long, mouthwatering finish.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
November 2016

89 pts – Very Good “This classic New Zealand styled Sauvignon Blanc was well liked by all the members of the Tasting Panel. It opens with a very fragrant yellow grapefruit bouquet with a hint of tomato vine. On the palate, this wine is light bodied, acidic and juicy. If you like tart yellow grapefruit, you will love this wine. The panel also detected hints of nectarine, green pepper, lime and minerality. The finish is dry and its flavors linger and last nicely. The panel recommended pairing this good value Sauvignon Blanc with roasted game bird or a seafood casserole.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
May 17, 2016

88 pts “The vivid pear, lemongrass and lime zest flavors show an air of elegance, with a supple texture and a lingering, juicy finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator
September 2016

88 pts/BEST BUY “Tight and firm, this sauvignon’s grassy elements play behind rich notes of peach, with a pleasant bitterness that brings to mind raw almonds. It’s gentle and balanced for aperitifs.”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
June 2016

GOLD MEDAL “Aromas and flavors of ruby grapefruit, honeydew melon, pea shoots, and gooseberry make for a complex, slightly rounded wine that closes crisp and clean.”

Sunset Magazine – Wine Lover’s Guide
October 2016