



## 2014 GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON

### Review Summary

GREYWACKE

*Kevin Judd*

#### **94 pts/The 50 Best Value Wines Under \$50 In 2016 – #15/The Top 50 New Zealand Wines of 2016 – #36**

“A beautifully judged barrel-fermented sauvignon, really complex but tightly integrated. Shows attractive lemon, lime and grapefruit citrus fruit aromas as well as ripe peach and green mango across some gently waxy, lanolin-like notes and dried grass. The oak is subdued and discreet, adding a neat spicy and gently mealy savory thread. There’s a wealth of flesh and weight below, handy oak spice runs through some crisp and concentrated melon and papaya with a wash of lime juice; great acidity, smooth and supple texture, finishes succulent and flavorsome, gently creamy.”

**Nick Stock**  
**JamesSuckling.com**  
**December 23, 2016**

**92 pts** “Not the easiest vintage in Marlborough, this wine stands out as a notable achievement. It’s aromas are slightly feral, adding a funky edge to scents of smoke and grilled white nectarines. The silky texture stands out, as does the long, citrusy finish outlined by hints of pencil shavings.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**July 2017**

**92 pts** “The 2014 Wild Sauvignon has evolved into a lovely array of lemongrass, lime leaves and coriander seed hints over a core of grapefruit and dried herbs. Medium-bodied, the palate has a beautiful satiny texture with elegant herbal flavors and a long, lively finish.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
**Robert Parker Wine Advocate**  
**December 2016**



**92 pts** “Fresh scents of lemon verbena tea, menthol and smoke. Boasts terrific clarity, energy and cut to its flavors of tangy citrus fruits, white stone fruits and minerals, along with a complicating tropical fruit element. Sappy, dense Sauvignon Blanc with terrific underlying structure.”

**Stephen Tanzer**  
**Vinous**  
**May 2016**

**91 pts** “The lemon-lime and lemongrass notes are precise, set on a light and supple body. Peppery, fresh herb accents linger on the finish, where the flavors crescendo and a lemon verbena detail sings out.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
**Wine Spectator – “Our Ultimate Guide to Value”**  
**February 2017**

“This is serious New Zealand sauvignon, with tons of personality and layers of mint and lemon verbena flavors.”

**Elin McCoy**  
**Bloomberg.com – “The 50 Best Wines Under \$50 to Buy in 2017”**  
**December 13, 2016**