



2016 GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON

Review Summary

GREYWACKE

Kevin Judd

95 pts/★★★★★ “A richer and more textural wine than the regular sauvignon blanc label, with an artful influence of struck flint reductive character adding extra interest and complexity. It’s easy to see how this stylish wine can attract a cult following.”

Bob Campbell MW
TheRealReview.com
May 22, 2019

94 pts/TOP 100 WINES OF NEW ZEALAND 2018 – #44 “This has all the complexity seen in great white wines with plenty of savory influence. Grilled nuts adorn biscuity and flinty lemon and grapefruit pith. The palate has punchy dried-peach and lemon flavors, as well as an appealing, very succulent and carefully layered texture.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
December 19, 2018

93 pts “Just gorgeous, this is vibrant, fragrant and generous, with honeysuckle, Key lime, lemongrass and fresh ginger notes that mingle with grapefruit and pear flavors. Impressive for the intensity, showing a smooth body, refreshing acidity and long, lingering finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
October 15, 2018



91 pts “Kevin Judd’s 2016 Wild Sauvignon features toasty accents to it layers of ripe nectarine and pineapple. It’s medium-bodied, reasonably rich and textured on the palate, then it weakens a bit on the finish. Stronger vintages can age up to a decade or more, but I’d suggest drinking this by 2023.”

Joe Czerwinski
The Wine Advocate
March 2019

90 pts “Ex-Cloudy Bay winemaker Kevin Judd’s wines are never shy and never boring. This wine is an opulent Sauvignon, quite the opposite of the Marlborough style most are familiar with. Wild fermented in oak barrels, it’s a heady combo of lemon, toast, salted cashew and wild herb. The full-bodied palate is highly textural but not heavy thanks to a good lick of acidity. Herbs, lemon rind and toasty oak ripple right through the finish.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
May 2019