



## 2015 GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON

### Review Summary

GREYWACKE

*Kevin Judd*

**93 pts** “Marlborough, on New Zealand’s South Island, is synonymous with Sauvignon Blanc. That variety is, by far, the most planted grape in the nation. The Greywacke ‘Wild’ Sauvignon Blanc offers a different twist on the NZ Sauvignon theme. Their 2015 vintage was allowed to ferment with native yeasts and spent several months in older oak barrels. It shows a wonderful combination of peach, grapefruit and green apple fruit scents followed by hints of almond, lily and fresh herbs. The flavors of mouthwatering citrus, nectarine and green apple fruits are backed by subtle floral, nut, vanilla, herb and spice hints. The wine is refreshing, layered, richly textured and is a great match for most any seafood or poultry dish.”

**Wayne Belding**  
Wine Review Online  
May 15, 2018

**92 pts** “The 2015 Wild Sauvignon features hints of struck flint and green onion on the nose, but those are quickly swept away by aromas of nectarine and grapefruit. This is a ripe, medium to full-bodied style, barrel fermented in used oak to avoid any overt vanilla or cedar flavors, yet round and mouth-filling. It’s actually pretty tame for being ‘wild,’ and should have broad appeal.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
February 2018

**91 pts** “The 2015 Wild Sauvignon has an intense bouquet with gooseberry, Conference pear, smoke and light fish oil aromas. The palate is well balanced with a fine line of acidity. It is not as powerful as the aromatics suggest, though there is a lovely tang of spice lingering on the bell pepper finish. Excellent.”

**Neal Martin**  
Vinous  
November 2018



**91 pts** “This Sauvignon falls in the flinty mineral camp with understated aromas and flavors but an appealing stony palate feel. It evolves in the glass, showing citrus and herbal nuances and an elegant demeanor. An outstanding effort by winemaker Kevin Judd.”

**Don Winkler**  
**International Wine Review**  
**January 22, 2018**

**91 pts** “Supple, rich and spicy, with smooth, honeyed overtones and whiffs of lanolin and honeycomb adding complexity to the core of pear and peach flavors. Smooth and succulent on the finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
**Wine Spectator**  
**December 31, 2017**

**90 pts** “Wild yeast, lees stirring and oak aging came together in this rich, full-bodied Sauvignon Blanc, with heady notes of brioche, coconut, salted cashews, lime, pineapple and backed apples. The acidity is bright and bouncy enough to keep things balance, while oak flavors build on the finish.”

**Christina Pickard**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**July 2018**