

2011 CULLEN
EPHRAIM CLARKE
SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON

Review Summary



93 pts “Lemon grass, pear and grapefruit pulp. Luminous. Long and energetic. Only 11.5% alcohol. Largely Semillon, with Sauvignon Blanc. Drink now and over the next five or six years.”

James Suckling
JamesSuckling.com
June 20, 2012

92 pts “Composed of 69% Sauvignon Blanc and 31% Semillon, 47% of the 2011 Cullen Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc Semillon was fermented in French oak (74% new). It displays youthfully subdued notes of lemon peel, green apples and grapefruit with hints of wet pebbles, toast and coriander seed. Light-bodied, dry and very refreshing in the mouth, it has vibrant citrus fruit flavors and long tangy finish. It's OK to drink now in this primary stage though it will improve significantly in the bottle and should drink best 2014 to 2022+.”

Lisa Perotti-Brown
eRobertParker.com #202
August, 2012

90 pts – EDITOR'S CHOICE “Despite its relatively low alcohol level, this comes across as reasonably mouthfilling and rich. Smoky notes from barrel fermentation emerge with air, accenting white nectarine and citrus fruit. It's one of the few blends of this type to show the textural interest of a good white Graves.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
September 2013



90 pts – Very Good+ “This very pale straw colored white wine opens with a fragrant mild pear bouquet with of smoke and wet stone. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, slightly acidic, and viscous. The flavor profile is a mineral infused green pear with hints of tangerine and a touch of mild grapefruit and lime. The finish is dry and it gracefully fades away. This wine would pair very well with pan seared sea scallops with a ginger lime butter sauce.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
May 4, 2013

90 pts “Pale gold. Candied pear, lemon curd and a touch of chalky minerals on the expressive nose. Fresh orchard fruit, citrus zest and honeysuckle flavors are brightened by penetrating but gentle acidity. Opens up with air and finishes with very good energy and length.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012