



2013 GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC

Review Summary

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Kevin Judd

91 pts “The 2013 Sauvignon Blanc presents very pleasant lemon peel, musk perfume, passion fruit and baking bread nose with hints of lemongrass and orange blossom. Light to medium-bodied, it has great restraint and a quiet intensity, plus plenty of savory characters mixed in with citrus flavors. It finishes long with a lovely herbal lift.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
December 2014

17.5/20 pts (91/100 pts) “Aromas of cut grass and green peas, typical Marlborough but not vegetal. Fresh and crisp, with precision and bite, and racy acidity. Poised, stylish, and bright, just lacks a little weight.”

“22 Must-Try Sauvignon Blancs,” **Decanter.com**
April 2015

90 pts – Very Good+ “This very pale straw colored Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand opens with a very ripe yellow grapefruit bouquet with hints of petrol and peach pit. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, acidic and crisp. The flavor profile is a tart grapefruit with notes of mild minerality. I also detected hints of white pepper and Anjou pear. The finish is dry and its flavors linger nicely. This classic New Zealand styled Sauvignon Blanc would pair well with swordfish kabobs.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
November 28, 2014

90 pts “Pale yellow-green. Complex nose offers scents of pineapple, citrus peel, spices and white pepper. Sweet, rich and intense, with enticing, ripe, dusty flavors of pineapple and grapefruit. A seamless, beautifully balanced fruit bomb with real palate presence and little in the way of greenness. Really expands in the mouth.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
September/October 2014



90 pts “Long-time Cloudy Bay winemaker Kevin Judd has been out on his own for several vintages, and this is a fine effort. The characteristic herbal, grassy elements of Marlborough are present, but toned-down, making this wine an easier fit with a variety of foodstuffs. A pleasant plumpness to the mouthfeel turns dry and chalky on the long finish.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
July 2014

90 pts “Complex, with an up-front whiff of petrol turning into notes of lemongrass and white flowers, then giving way to smooth and succulent grapefruit, lemon and green apple flavors. Juicy finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator
May 2014

“Just back from Marlborough, I can attest that not all kiwi ‘savvies’ are brash and vegetal. The best, like this fine example, are nicely composed, compact and firm, positioning green herbs (celery leaf), passion fruit, grapefruit and pepper. Fine sense of levity and quench here from Kevin Judd, whose been doing Marlborough sauvignon for as long as anybody.”

David Lawrasan, NationalPost.com
August 4, 2014

“A relatively new project by ex-Cloudy Bay winemaker Kevin Judd, this wine immediately impresses with its sophistication. The nose is a little delicate with a faint trace of citrus fruits, but it’s the succulent texture and zingy finish that really stands out.”

Wall Street Journal Online, Drinking Now - 15 of the Best New Zealand Sauvignon Blancs
June 2014

“From former Cloudy Bay wine maker Kevin Judd, this wine has white flowers and peach notes, and a dry yet still succulent finish. Superb.”

Dan Berger, Dan Berger’s Vintage Experiences
March 20, 2014

“This is one of the country's most remarkable Sauvignon Blancs... The 2013 is a marvelous wine, one that shows the world-class quality of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Brilliant straw; sublime aromas of honeydew melon, golden apples and chervil. Very good concentration, excellent persistence, lively acidity and spot-on varietal focus in the finish along with a touch of white pepper. So beautifully balanced and appealing, this is an outstanding wine of great typicity and elegance. I also want to note that this is not the most herbaceous, aggressive Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc available; I realize that some wine drinkers are somewhat turned off by that style. Thus, this year's version of Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc should appeal to a wider audience.”

Tom Hyland, Reflections on Wine Blog
March 9, 2014