



2015 d'ARENBERG THE NOBLE BOTRYOTINIA FUEKELIANA

Review Summary



92 pts “With a pale golden hue, the provocatively named 2015 The Noble Botryotinia Fuckeliana Semillon Sauvignon Blanc has honeyed apricots, orange preserves and beeswax notes with hints of baking spices and ginger. Full-bodied, very rich and very sweet, the palate has lovely harmony and impressive depth.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
August 2017

92 pts – Very Good+ “This goldenrod colored stickie from down under opens with a black tea and apricot bouquet. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, balanced and rich. The flavor profile is a pleasantly sweet apricot and orange marmalade blend with notes of ginger and mango. The finish remains sweet and its flavors drift away nicely. This dessert wine is delicious. I would drink it on its own. You could also pair it with Italian soft anise cookies.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
August 27, 2017

91 pts/BEST BUY “Mostly semillon (95 percent), this platinum-blond beauty carries a wallop of sugar. With notes of candied orange peel and orange bitters, it manages to tame that sweetness into a firm cushion of richness. Pour it as you would a Sauternes, with seared foie gras.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2017

91 pts “Intensely sweet cumquat and canned fruit.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2017



90 pts “This is the scientific name of botrytis cinerea, or so Chester Osborn would have us believe. It’s a fresh, clean and fruity Adelaide Hills style of peach, apricot, tropical fruits, marmalade and honey, holding its sweetness effortlessly.”

Tyson Stelzer
Wine Business Monthly
November 2016

Top 100

Rob Geddes MW
Australian Wine Vintages 2017: 34th Edition

GOLD MEDAL/BEST SWEET WHITE “This magnificent wine deserves a better name. Not only does it show pristine orange peel botrytis characteristics, the fruit is remarkably fresh, and lively acidity balances the lusciousness. It triumphed over Australia’s most highly regarded sweet whites to claim the Championship medallion.”

Winewise Championship 2018

GOLD MEDAL/TROPHY FOR BEST SWEET TABLE WINE

Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2017

GOLD MEDAL/TROPHY FOR BEST SWEET WHITE TABLE WINE

National Wine Show of Australia 2017

GOLD MEDAL/TROPHY FOR BEST SWEET WHITE OF SHOW

Royal Queensland Wine Show 2017

GOLD MEDAL

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