



2017 INNOCENT BYSTANDER MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC

Review Summary



89 pts – Very Good “This almost clear colored New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc opens with a fragrant gooseberry, juniper and faint grapefruit bouquet. On the palate, this wine is light bodied, pleasantly acidic, juicy and mouthwatering. The flavor profile mimics the nose. It features gooseberry and grapefruit primarily with notes of guava. The finish is dry and its flavors linger nicely. This Sauvignon Blanc would pair nicely with crispy Crab Rangoon’s.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
November 6, 2018

89 pts “Lime, pear and ruby grapefruit flavors are bright, intense and focused. A wonderfully crisp thread of acidity runs through the center, showing lingering details of lemon verbena.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
“12 New Zealand Sauvignon Blancs to Beat the Winter Blues” – **WineSpectator.com**
February 22, 2018

88 pts “This Yarra Valley based Australian brand delivers a solid and unmistakably Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. It’s a heady blend of stone and tropical fruits, blossoms, snow peas and jalapeno pepper. There’s some fruit weight on the palate and a touch of oiliness, but the sunny acidity keeps everything bright and bouncy.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
July 2018



88 pts “This is an easy drinking wine showing pleasant grapefruit and lime zest aromas. It offers moderate acidity and a good, lingering finish.”

Don Winkler
International Wine Review
January 22, 2018

GOLD MEDAL/Judges Selection Award – Best Value Sauvignon Blanc

TEXSOM International Wine Awards 2018

GOLD MEDAL

Hilton Head Island Wine & Food Festival International Wine Competition 2018