



2014 GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON

Review Summary

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Kevin Judd

94 pts/The 50 Best Value Wines Under \$50 In 2016 – #15/The Top 50 New Zealand Wines of 2016 – #36

“A beautifully judged barrel-fermented sauvignon, really complex but tightly integrated. Shows attractive lemon, lime and grapefruit citrus fruit aromas as well as ripe peach and green mango across some gently waxy, lanolin-like notes and dried grass. The oak is subdued and discreet, adding a neat spicy and gently mealy savory thread. There’s a wealth of flesh and weight below, handy oak spice runs through some crisp and concentrated melon and papaya with a wash of lime juice; great acidity, smooth and supple texture, finishes succulent and flavorsome, gently creamy.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
December 23, 2016

92 pts “Not the easiest vintage in Marlborough, this wine stands out as a notable achievement. It’s aromas are slightly feral, adding a funky edge to scents of smoke and grilled white nectarines. The silky texture stands out, as does the long, citrusy finish outlined by hints of pencil shavings.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
July 2017

92 pts “The 2014 Wild Sauvignon has evolved into a lovely array of lemongrass, lime leaves and coriander seed hints over a core of grapefruit and dried herbs. Medium-bodied, the palate has a beautiful satiny texture with elegant herbal flavors and a long, lively finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
December 2016



92 pts “Fresh scents of lemon verbena tea, menthol and smoke. Boasts terrific clarity, energy and cut to its flavors of tangy citrus fruits, white stone fruits and minerals, along with a complicating tropical fruit element. Sappy, dense Sauvignon Blanc with terrific underlying structure.”

Stephen Tanzer
Vinous
May 2016

91 pts “The lemon-lime and lemongrass notes are precise, set on a light and supple body. Peppery, fresh herb accents linger on the finish, where the flavors crescendo and a lemon verbena detail sings out.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator – “Our Ultimate Guide to Value”
February 2017

“This is serious New Zealand sauvignon, with tons of personality and layers of mint and lemon verbena flavors.”

Elin McCoy
Bloomberg.com – “The 50 Best Wines Under \$50 to Buy in 2017”
December 13, 2016