



## 2017 GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON

### Review Summary

GREYWACKE

*Kevin Judd*

**95 pts** “Retaining a healthy pale-yellow lustre. Loads of smoky charm, a measured dose of sulfides, toasty oak and lemon rind. A lovely wine. While concentrated and pure, there’s a subtlety to it that takes it to a better place. Terrific winemaking.”

Nick Butler  
The Real Review  
March 19, 2020

**94 pts/TOP 100 WINES OF NEW ZEALAND 2019 (#53)** “A very complex and quite different style with plenty of reductive, flinty funk and toasted-lime zest, as well as clotted cream and passion fruit. The palate has a rich and fluid feel with plush, smoothly fleshy build and a sweeping, round finish.”

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
December 5, 2019

**92 pts** “Succulent white peach, apricot and lemon curd flavors are wonderfully lush and complex, with whiffs of beeswax, powdered ginger and lemongrass that linger on a juicy frame.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
May 31, 2020

**91 pts** “A difficult vintage due to cyclones during the harvest period, yet there’s a highly successful, powerful wine here. You can expect flesh on the palate, tied together with a taut acid structure that leaves you smacking your lips. Flinty characters, flirty floral aromas and a tangy green element combine on the mid-length finish, reminiscent of nettles and mint. Drink in the short to medium term.”

Rebecca Gibb MW  
Vinous  
November 11, 2020



**90 pts** “The cooler vintage can be felt on the 2017 version of former Cloudy Bay winemaker Kevin Judd’s Wild Sauvignon. It starts reductively, with wax, onion and salty notes but opens with air to something more buttery, like a Chardonnay, with citrus, stone fruit and green herbal aromas at the rear. The textural work on the palate is obvious, and while it’s still full bodied, this vintage is a more focused and refreshingly restrained expression than we’ve seen in the past.”

**Christina Pickard**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**May 1, 2020**