

2017 CULLEN EPHRAIM CLARKE SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON



Review Summary

95 pts “A 79/21% blend, wild-fermented, 45% of the sauvignon blanc matured in oak (7% new). It is the sauvignon blanc that gives the wine its richness, in turn due to the Cullen Vineyard source. Tropical fruits are the drivers, guava and lychee joined by citrus. Complex yet refreshing.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
August 1, 2019

95 pts “A bright, fragrant blend with lemon-peel and wet gravel-like mineral notes, making a fresh and vibrant impression. The palate has grassy and attractively fresh, lemon, pear and apple flavors that hold long and elegantly into the crisp finish. From biodynamically grown grapes.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
September 25, 2020

93 pts/EDITORS' CHOICE “This native yeast-fermented blend, from one of Margaret River’s longest standing producers, is singing. Echoing the best from Bordeaux, it’s quiet and complex, layering notes of flint, lemon rind, white flowers and toasty, honeyed oak. There’s lovely texture, length and pristine acidity. The oak is present but integrated and should take more of a back seat with time.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
October 19, 2020

91 pts “This firm white showcases lovely savory details of lanolin and beeswax, which mingle with firm lemon curd, pear and grilled peach flavors. A note of orange blossom lingers. Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
October 15, 2020