



# GREYWACKE

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## GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON 2016

*'All the complexity seen in great white wines with plenty of savory influence. Grilled nuts adorn biscuity and flinty lemon and grapefruit pith. The palate has punchy dried-peach and lemon flavors, as well as an appealing, very succulent and carefully layered texture.'*

**Rated 44<sup>th</sup>. TOP 100 NZ WINES 2018, 94 Points, Nick Stock, [JAMESSUCKLING.COM](http://JAMESSUCKLING.COM)**

*'Just gorgeous, this is vibrant, fragrant and generous, with honeysuckle, key lime, lemongrass and fresh ginger notes that mingle with grapefruit and pear flavors. Impressive for the intensity, showing a smooth body, refreshing acidity and long, lingering finish'* **93 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, [WINESPECTATOR.COM](http://WINESPECTATOR.COM)**

*'Perky perfume of green herbs, gooseberry, passionfruit, citrus. Zingy in the palate and almost feels riesling racy. Nice kind of feel. Some cracked honeycomb notes chime in faintly. It's got a fair bit going on and still holds great freshness. Intriguing.'* **93 Points, Mike Bennie, [WINEFRONT.COM.AU](http://WINEFRONT.COM.AU)**

*'This is a vibrant and lively lees and oak-influenced Sauvignon Blanc with a range of complex stonefruit flavours on a fine-textured palate. The wine carries to an elegant and sustained finish.'*

**19 Points, Raymond Chan, [RAYMONCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ](http://RAYMONCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ)**



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*'Pure, flinty wine in a bone-dry style with citrus and subtle stone fruit flavours. Nice purity with bright acidity helping drive a lengthy finish...a suede-like texture. Impressive.'* **95 Points, Bob Campbell MW, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

*'Restrained and poised...an outstanding rendition of Greywacke's now famous Wild Sauvignon...seductive savoury undertones, finishing superbly long and mouth-watering.'* **96 Points, Sam Kim, WINEORBIT.CO.NZ**

*'An arresting wine, revealing lovely delicacy...fragrant, complex, ripely scented bouquet...vibrant and harmonious, with sweet-fruit delights...already delicious.'* **5 Stars, Michael Cooper, MICHAELCOOPER.CO.NZ**

*'Herbal and nutty flavours, savoury, chalky and rich, full-bodied and long. A powerful wine with some phenolic textural components. Full-bodied, plentiful alcohol, a big worked style.'* **95 Points, Huon Hooke, HUONHOOKE.COM**

*'An absolute stand out wine with those subtle yet distinctive, slightly funky notes...a long, layered, complex finish that rewards contemplation.'* **94 Points, Sam Caporn MW, THEWINEGANG.COM**

*'This is a ripe, medium to full-bodied style, barrel fermented in used oak to avoid any overt vanilla or cedar flavors, yet round and mouth-filling.'* **92 Points, Joe Czerwinski, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'Supple, rich and spicy, with smooth, honeyed overtones and whiffs of lanolin and honeycomb...core of pear and peach flavors. Smooth and succulent on the finish.'* **91 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINESPECTATOR.COM**

*'The palate is well balanced with a fine line of acidity. It is not as powerful as the aromatics suggest, though there is a lovely tang of spice lingering on the bell pepper finish. Excellent.'* **91 Points, Neil Martin, VINOUS.COM**

*'Snow pea and pineapple with basil and lime...a shapeshifter with creamy rich elements giving way to bright, succulent acid directness. Lovely concentration and length.'* **Emma Jenkins MW, INDEPENDENTWINEMONTHLY.CO.NZ**

*'Intense, opulent but tightly wound, with spicy, grassy, sweet hay and dried flower aromas and layers of spice, lemon-curd and gunflint.'* **Joanna Simon, JOANNASIMON.COM**

*'Intensely citrus on the nose and palate...with a full body and long, succulent, juicy finish. This is an outstanding wine which definitely shines a new light on Sauvignon Blanc.'* **4½ Stars, Joelle Thomson, JOELLETHOMSON.COM**



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*'A lovely array of lemongrass, lime leaves and coriander seed over a core of grapefruit and dried herbs...beautiful satiny texture with elegant herbal flavours.'* **92 Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'Rich, vibrant tropical fruit flavours, showing excellent complexity, and a long, dry, well-rounded finish.'*  
**5 Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2017**

*'Still fairly austere with pronounced struck flint character. Quite fleshy with good, ripe and fruity acidity. Approachable now but with plenty of cellaring potential.'* **95 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

*'There's a wealth of flesh and weight...melon and papaya with a wash of lime juice; great acidity, smooth and supple texture, finishes succulent and flavoursome, gently creamy.'* **94 Points, Nick Stock, JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

*'A sniff of wild stuff in briar, warm cashews, honey-on-toast and something like pot pourri. Architectural sauvignon blanc, with pleasure.'* **94 Points, Mike Bennie, WINEFRONT.COM.AU**

*'Powerful and refined at the same time...offers terrific mid-palate weight and flow, finishing superbly long and engaging. A multifaceted, multilayered sauvignon.'* **95 Points, Sam Kim, WINEORBIT.CO.NZ**

*'An awesome producer, Greywacke... This superpremium beauty exhibits impressive mid-palate density and silky texture... Top Class.'* **93 Points, Beppi Crosariol, THE GLOBE AND MAIL, TORONTO**

*'Fresh scents of lemon verbena tea, menthol and smoke. Boasts terrific clarity...sappy, dense Sauvignon Blanc with terrific underlying structure.'* **92 Points, Stephen Tanzer, VINOUS.COM**

*'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.'* **92 Points, Joe Czerwinski, WINE ENTHUSIAST (USA)**

*'Wild herbs, meadow grasses are carried by a fine, tight, brisk hum of spicing through the stony, lanolin-lined finish...an excellent example of a wine that transcends grape variety.'* **92 Points, Treve Ring, GISMONDIONWINE.COM**

*'Lemon-lime and lemongrass notes are precise, set on a light and supple body. Peppery, fresh herb accents linger... flavors crescendo and a lemon verbena detail sings out.'* **91 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR**



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*'No one's Marlborough sauvignon blanc experience is complete unless they have sipped Greywacke Wild Sauvignon.'*

**Victoria Moore, THE TELEGRAPH (UK)**

*'Fragrant with an appealing delicacy.'* **96 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

*'Multi-faceted and rewarding, in a Graves-like style.'* **95 Points, Huon Hooke, HUONHOOKE.COM**

*'Beautiful floral nose of orange blossoms and jasmine with underlying ripe nectarine, tangerine and spiced apple notes plus a touch of elderflower.'* **91 POINTS, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'Immaculate, tightly structured wine'* **5 Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2016**

*'Spicy and clear-cut...masses of depth and length'* **17.5 Points, Julia Harding, JANCISROBINSON.COM**

*'Succulent pear, peach and melon flavors show a lovely touch of fresh ginger, dried honeysuckle and nectarine flavors. Generous, sleek and juicy.'* **91 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (US)**

*'The palate's finely etched acidity supports nicely focused, grapefruit citrus flavour, neat, composed and compact.'* **93 Points, Nick Stock, JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

*'Awesome and exciting...gorgeous bouquet...'* **96 Points, Sam Kim, WINE ORBIT.CO.NZ**

*'Its determined gaze into the future feels like it'll outlive the Sphinx. Forget everything you thought you knew about Marlborough sauvignon blanc'* **94++ Points, Philip White, DRINKSTER.BLOGSPOT.COM**

*'...has a lick of wet slate through the mineral-charged finish. There's a delicacy/understatement here, and it's a fine feeling wine.'* **93 points, Mike Bennie, WINEFRONT.COM.AU**

*'Flint and funk before pineapple and passionfruit. You get your cake and you get to eat it...it certainly draws you in.'* **92 Points, Campbell Mattinson, WINEFRONT.COM**

*'A brilliant example of this richer, leesier wild-yeast style.'* **92 Points, Stephen Tanzer, VINOUS.COM**



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## GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON 2012

*'...just gorgeous – showing lovely cut herb, lemongrass, honeyed toast, hay and ginger on a nose that also has a wonderful toastiness to it'* **93 POINTS Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'...very different to Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc, although both share taut acidity and chalky minerality. This has greater weight, richness and complexity.'* **95 Points, Bob Campbell, GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE**

*'Ultra-complex with a kind of Didier Dagueneau texture and finish. Not to be missed.'*

**Exceptional, Dan Berger, VINTAGEEXPERIENCES.COM**

*'...one of the finest white wines I have tasted in the past five years. It is not just a fine New Zealand sauvignon, it is a great, world-class wine.'* **94 Points, Tomas Clancy, SUNDAY BUSINESS POST (IRE)**

*'Ultra juicy upfront, finishes tight and puckering. Steely resolve. Composed and intense. Nice trail of crushed slate-like minerality. Zing!'* **93 Points, Mike Bennie, WINEFRONTNZ.COM**

*'The palate's direct, crisp and fueled by almost briny acidity which is a real feature; very nicely crafted cooler vintage character, lime and green mango flavors'* **92 Points, Nick Stock, JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

*'Finishes broad, dense, spicy and dry, with terrific subtle persistence. This distinctly idiosyncratic sauvignon blanc is long on personality.'* **91 Points, Josh Raynolds, VINOUS.COM**

*'Gracefulness is coupled with power in its palate of ripe mango fruit, rosemary oil, smoke and stone, with a complexity and rich texture.'* **VIVA TOP 50 WINES OF 2015, Jo Burzynska, NEW ZEALAND HERALD**

*'A rare Sauvignon Blanc, not only from NZ, but also Sancerre. It has incredibly beautiful fruit, fills the mouth with fresh fruits, green notes, flowers, spices and minerals.'* **90 Points, Aase Jacobsen, APERITIF.NO**

*'It's ravishing - I'd love to try it at seven to ten years, once it's swapped some of this handsome brashness for measured wisdom.'* **Philip White, DRINKSTER.BLOGSPOT.COM**

*'Reminiscent of Dagueneau Pouilly Fumé from Loire at a third the price.'* **Lyn Farmer, LYNFARMER.COM**



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*'Of the many hundreds of wines I assessed blind this year, this wine stood out and continues to excite me whenever I have a glass, which is often'* **95 Points, Tim White, AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL REVIEW**

*'...well outside the mainstream.'* **5 Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2014**

*'Stunning wine, combining notes of white Burgundy, white Bordeaux and Kiwi fruit exuberance... the savoury, grapefruity, yeasty flavours perfectly judged.'* **94 POINTS Tim Atkin, TIMATKIN.COM**

*'This funky Sauvignon has gained a cult following.'* **95 points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

*'Lovely pink grapefruit, green guava and baker's yeast aromatics intermingling with touches of cedar and shaved almonds...gorgeous, satiny texture.'* **92+ POINTS, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, ROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'Beauty. It's balanced, elegant, complex, shows plenty of derring-do and wildness, but in the end, it's just plain delicious. I wanted to keep drinking this. I did.'* **94 points, Mike Bennie, WINEFRONT.COM.AU**

*'Somewhere between Marlborough and Meursault, makes most of the rest look downright lazy.'* **94++ POINTS Philip White, ADELAIDE INDEPENDENT NEWS (AU)**

*'So intense it almost hurts. Excellent lingering finish. Armed and dangerous style of sauvignon blanc. In-your-face but remarkable quality.'* **94 Points, Campbell Mattinson, WINEFRONT.COM.AU**

*'Delicious nose, lots of the wild, clove and earthy character that is so appealing...mango and nectarine ripeness quickly controlled by the cool, mineral acidity.'* **93 Points, Tom Cannavan, WINEPAGES.COM**

*'Texture, drive and abundant build on the palate, this is a beautifully, wild rendition on the genre with creamy passion fruit, melon and papaya flavours running long.'* **93 Points, Nick Stock, JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

*'Creamy and luscious, with lemon meringue pie, lemon curd and vanilla pudding flavors up front, followed by hints of smoke and dried chamomile.'* **92 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (US)**

*'Seamless, engaging and thought provoking.'* **95 POINTS, 5 STARS, Sam Kim, WINE ORBIT (NZ)**



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*'Complex and satisfying...Finely detailed and lovely.'* **93 Points, Huon Hooke, HUONHOOKE.COM**

*'...nuances of baking bread, honeyed brioche and marzipan...lovely suggestion of creaminess to the texture, with a refreshing acid line.'* **92+ Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'Complex, nutty, dry style, already delicious.'* **5 Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES**

*'Bold and intense, this starts as a tropical concoction of coconut water and pineapple notes, with layers of melon, peach and citrus zest. Richly textured.'* **92 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (US)**

*'The bouquet is fragrant and complex with white peach, flint, oatmeal, dried herb and a touch of vanilla characters. It's concentrated and richly textured...'* **94 Points, 5 Stars, Sam Kim, WINE ORBIT (NZ)**

*'Sexy aromas of pineapple, pink grapefruit and peach lifted by an ineffable top-note of brown spices...terrific tensile strength and energy.'* **93 Points, Stephen Tanzer, TANZER TODAY (US)**

*'A dry, piercing wine. It's flinty, limey, smoky, lemongrassy. It has bitter marmalade characters and bready, yeasty notes too. I came away impressed.'* **92 Points, Campbell Mattinson, WINEFRONT.COM.AU**

*'It's finer, and seems drier, like fumé blanc from the Loire Valley. Of course, it has no bubbles, but I've tasted lovely Champagnes with flavour form like this.'* **Philip White, DRINKSTER.BLOGSPOT.COM**

*'...wild ferment-ignited, buffed and polished fruit is cuddled and cosseted at every point...creamy, toasty, warm-custard-on-apple-pie-crust affair...'* **91 Points, Tomas Clancy, SUNDAY BUSINESS POST (IRE)**

*'Plenty of flinty, minerally notes with a gently toasty edge, pithy grapefruit and lime, oyster shells, clotted cream and a fine, complex and nicely settled palate.'* **93 Points, Nick Stock, JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

*'Washy textured with crisp acidity and some chalky fringes. Edgy, crunchy, long in flavour, zesty/steely finish. Impossibly fresh-feeling and tightly wound. Wow.'* **93 Points, Mike Bennie, WINEFRONT.COM.AU**

*'Opulent and many-layered. Not for the faint.'* **Bill St. John, CHICAGO TRIBUNE (US)**



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## GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON 2009

*'Kevin Judd takes Marlborough Sauvignon to new heights with this one!'*

**93+ Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'I tasted through maybe twenty wines last night and this one stopped me in my tracks...might well be as good as Marlborough Sauvignon gets.'* **95 Points, Gary Walsh, WINEFRONT.COM.AU**

*'The most exciting New Zealand sauvignon I've yet encountered.'* **Fiona Beckett, THE GUARDIAN (UK)**

*'A green/gold glass of complex pristine sauvignon that owes as much to great chardonnays as it does to the Marlborough sauvignon brigade.'* **94 Points, Nick Stock, GOOD WINE GUIDE 2012 (AU)**

*'Almost Graves-like, this is the pick of Judd's whites.'* **94 Points, Tim Atkin, TIMATKIN.COM**

*'Transcends the genre'* **93 Points, Huon Hooke, SYDNEY MORNING HERALD (AU)**

*'NZ's most dashing new Sauv.'* **95 Points, Tyson Stelzer, WINE 100 MAGAZINE (AU)**

*'Full-bore, king-hell complex SavvyB...oozes the heady vanillins of jackfruit and durian, with the acrid cordite aroma of a greywacke quarry after a blast.'* **94++ Points, Philip White, INDAILY.COM.AU**

*'Swoon-inducing marzipan and preserved lemon flavours...'* **Yvonne Lorkin, TWITTER**

*'Who makes the most captivating and complex sauvignon blanc on the planet? ...Kevin Judd is certainly in the running with this fabulous wine.'* **Tony Harper, BRISBANE NEWS (AU)**

*'Will make people rethink Marlborough sauvignon blanc.'* **Jane Faulkner, THE AGE (AU)**

*'I loved the creamy togetherness of this six-year-old Sauvignon...everything is wrapped in a delicious sheen of fragrant and delicate oak and downy fruit softness.'* **93 Points, Tom Cannavan, WINE-PAGES.COM**

*'The real high point is texture.'* **93 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**