

# Abstract Three Rows Sauvignon Blanc

2019



## 95 POINTS

**Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com**

July 2022

*Complex and new, modern and enticing bouquet of lemon curd and lees spices, fresh peach and quince, there's a natural soil smoky quality with a fine dried herb and natural varietal lift. Delicious with flavours of yellow apple and lemon, quince and peach stone, an orange barley sugar quality with mineral and floral herb tones. Acidity and soft saline qualities add crunch and texture while the core fruit flavours fill the mid palate and add lengthy as well as complexity. Delicious, fresh and complex. Best drinking from 2022 through 2029.*

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**Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review**

June 2022

*From the Dillons Point sub-region. Fermented and aged for 14 months in five-year-old French oak puncheons. This wine stands out in a crowd ... of sauvignons. For a start it has a rich, mouth-filling texture and real depth of fruit with a mouth-watering savouriness. Don't quaff it, savour it. This is serious sauvignon 22/6/2022.*

## 5 STARS

**Micheal Cooper | The Listener**

August 2022

*The distinctive, delicious, very harmonious 2019 vintage (5\*) was designed to be a 'cellar-worthy' and 'savoury' Sauvignon Blanc. Hand-harvested in the Holdaway Vineyard, at Dillons Point, it was fermented and lees-aged for over a year in seasoned French oak puncheons. Bright, light lemon/green, it is mouthfilling, with fresh, rich, tropical fruit flavours, nutty notes adding complexity, and a finely textured, long finish. Drink now or cellar.*

## 92 POINTS

**James Suckling | jamesuckling.com**

October 2022

*Chamomile, dried lemons, oyster shells, green apples and beeswax. Fascinating umami character with excellent concentration, a medium body and an oily texture. Characterful. Sustainable. Drink now. Screw cap.*

## 96 POINTS

**Rebecca Gibb MW | New Zealand Whites: The Great Divide**

January 2023

*The 2019 Sauvignon Blanc Abstract Three Rows is a pure and sophisticated wine from, true to its name, three rows of a dry farmed parcel. It is bright and tangy yet savory. The fruit is pure and delicate, like a cloud. It is transparent and yet expansive in the mouth, having no heaviness. Light honey, nectarine, musky boxwood and oatmeal flavors abound with a light creamy character. Sensitive Sauvignon.*