

Holdaway Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc

2021



95 POINTS & 5 STARS

Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review

October 2021 *Concentrated, flavoursome sauvignon blanc with passionfruit, guava, feijoa and grapefruit characters supported by fruity acidity that helps drive a lengthy finish. A classy wine from a top vintage and low-yielding vines.*

94 POINTS & BEST OF 2021

Cameron Douglas | camdouglasms.com

October 2021 *Vibrant and expressive bouquet with aromas of white spices, fresh herbs, citrus, white fleshed stone fruit, some tropical fruit platter suggestions and a saline minerality. Salivating, satin texture gives way to a crunchy acid line texture a core of fruit led by citrus and fresh herbs then a stony mineral salty mouthfeel. An excellent example, balanced, well made and lengthy. Best drinking from 2021 through 2026.*

94 POINTS

Cameron Douglas | World Of Wine

November 2021 *Vibrant and expressive with flavours of white spices, fresh herbs, citrus and white-fleshed stone fruit. A tropical fruit platter saline minerality. Crunchy, fresh fruits and herbs then a stony mineral salty mouthfeel.*

95 POINTS & TOP 60 NEW RELEASE WINES

Jane Skilton MW | Gourmet Traveller

December 2021 *"Captivating combination of red grapefruit, cucumber, fresh basil and fennel on the nose leads to an impressive citrus-infused palate, the chalky, saline acidity running right through to a crunchy, bone dry finish. Very impressive indeed.*

5 STARS

Michael Cooper | The Listener

November 2021 *Grown at Dillons Point, in the lower Wairau Valley, this finely poised, youthful wine is more subtle than many of the district's sauvignon blancs. Full-bodied, it has vibrant, ripe tropical-fruit flavours to the fore, a herbaceous undercurrent, a slightly salty streak, lively acidity and excellent vigour and depth.*

17/20 POINTS & #1 NEW ZEALAND SAUVIGNON BLANC

Julia Harding MW | jancisrobinson.com

January 2022 *Intense, vibrant aromas of peapod/capsicum and guava, with the complementary sides of Sauvignon nicely matched – both green and zesty as well as more tropical. It is very hard to believe this is tank-fermented because there is just so much texture undergirding the lovely fruit, made more complex by the salty aftertaste that marks wines from this part of Marlborough and by the gentle stony/mineral quality. Bone dry but somehow rich, concentrated but not at all heavy. Mouth-watering in that long finish.*

94 POINTS & #1 NEW ZEALAND SAUVIGNON BLANC

Rebecca Gibb MW | Vinous

March 2022 *The 2021 Sauvignon Blanc Holdaway Vineyard is a richly aromatic wine that bursts with pure fruit flavors. You can expect a veritable fruit salad of nectarine, lemon meringue, apple and a light note of tropical fruit with a whiff of gooseberry. This is a Sauvignon that delivers power, balance and a tangy, salty finish, making for an appetizing style.*