

Bannockburn Sauvignon Blanc

2019



92 POINTS

Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review

March 2021 *Fresh, intense sauvignon blanc with gooseberry, citrus, grapefruit, lime, and stone fruit, peach and nectarine flavours. I particularly like the acidity, which is moderately assertive but delightfully soft and yet mouth-watering.*

4.5 STARS

Michael Cooper | michaelcooperwines.com

April 2021 *Certified organic, the 2019 vintage was estate-grown, hand-harvested and fermented with indigenous yeasts in tanks (68 per cent) and old oak barriques (32 per cent). Bright, light yellow/green, it is full-bodied, with a fragrant, complex bouquet. Full of personality, it has excellent vigour and intensity of peachy, limey flavours, and a crisp, dry (2.5 grams/litre of residual sugar), long finish. A top example of Central Otago Sauvignon Blanc.*

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Candice Chow | raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz

April 2021 *Brilliant, moderate straw-yellow, slightly lighter on the rim. The nose is full and complex, nuances of stonefruit melded with lightly toasted nuts, soft butter, a hint of flint and a lick of lime. Medium-bodied, aromas of lime, apricot and lemon curd have a vibrant core, enriched by a custard-like creaminess, spices, hint of toasted almonds, linger with brilliant acidity to a lengthy finish. The wine is complex and elegantly presented, smooth texture of lemon curd adorned by a slightly chalky mineral line, supported by the perfectly ripened fruit and mouthwatering acidity. Barrel fermented character is well-proportioned, added delicate interest but not intrusive. This elegant Sauvignon Blanc with complexity and finesse flows with great energy and acidity on a smooth mineral drive. Match with sausage & white bean cassoulet and grilled fish over the next 5 years. Handpicked, wild fermented in a combination of stainless steel tank and old oak barriques (32%). The barrels were fermented to dryness, with a touch of residual sugar left in the tank portion and aged for 8 months before blending and bottling.*

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