Offshoot Pét Nat Sauvignon Blanc

2022



SILVER MEDAL

Aotearoa Regional Wine Competition 2022

October 2022

90 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

October 2022 Fragrant, pungent and herbaceous, there's a sweet sweaty note before aromas of apples and ginger spice, passionfruit skin and pear begin to show. On the palate a different story as a bold leesy expression, lemon and apple flavours, herbs and a touch of gooseberry. Acidity carries the flavours well, the mousse is a taut and high energy. Overall a lovely wine with the story of Pet-Nat told well. Best drinking from 2022 through 2024.

VERY GOOD TO EXCELLENT

Mark Henderson

March 2023

Attractively vibrant nose, hints of musk, a wisp of funk, grassy notes, lovely freshness too. Fresh, vibrant, grassy, gooseberry, bready elements, the Sav Blanc becoming more evident on both nose & palate. Fruit sweetness yet dry. Tangy, zesty, crisp, wears its heart on its sleeve. Would be delicious alfresco on a summer's day.

17.5/20 POINTS

Joelle Thomson | Drinks Biz

March 2023

This aptly named Sauvignon Blanc is a leftfield take on this country's most produced wine. In this example, it is lightly bubbly, thanks to the wine being bottled while it's still fermenting and sealed with a crown seal to retain the CO2 that is produced naturally during fermentation. This accounts for the wine's light sparkling style, which was traditionally referred to as petillant naturel by the French and is now widely abbreviated to 'per nat'. It's also cloudy, as the yeast cells from the fermentation remain in the bottle, adding savoury flavour notes. This is a tasty, dry Sauvignon that works beautifully on a hot day, served lightly chilled.

