

92 points by  
Wine Spectator  
and 90 points by  
James Suckling!

## INVIVO X, SARAH JESSICA PARKER SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

Following the phenomenal global success of the first two vintages of Invivo X, SJP Sauvignon Blanc, Sarah Jessica Parker and Invivo co-founders Tim Lightbourne and Rob Cameron have made their 2021 third release together, virtually. New York-based Sarah Jessica was dialled in with Tim and Rob in from their winery in Te Kauwhata, New Zealand to create and sign off their latest blend, over a two-hour Zoom chat. In true Kiwi style, with limited options available to Tim and Rob to dial-in SJP at their winery in rural New Zealand, the resourceful chaps connected SJP to a TV screen for the blending session, which was carefully positioned on the back of a forklift truck.

### TASTING NOTE

Aromas of lifted, ripe tropical fruit amongst a mingling of citrus peel with exotic guava in the back ground. The delicate oak influence underpins the fruit on the nose and in the palate gives an immediate softness and accessibility. This swiftly fills the mouth and the balanced acid structure emerges through the folds of supple savoury and fruit sweet characters. The finish is long and, delicious.

### WINEMAKING

Sarah Jessica has pushed the style a little further this year, for a softer wine with more oak influence. For an increased oak touch, we used new French barriques and hogsheads as well as non-barrel blonde oak products and we employed more pre-fermentation maceration than in 2020.

We were really after an elevated phenolic structure with a hint of savory toast, but to be balanced we needed a great deal of weight and flesh among the structure. The vineyards provided this in abundance and with the addition of some extra solids during ferment, helped maximise the textural element. The final tool was a good amount of malolactic fermentation to naturally soften the wine and add that special character the malic acid conversion does.

*“As always, my partners Tim and Rob really surprised me with the wine samples for this Sauvignon Blanc blend. This is our third vintage so the challenge each year is to make sure our new vintage is as good as previous years, given the love and respect for it from our customers but keeping true to this year’s grapes. It’s always a pleasure spending the afternoons tasting with Tim and Rob. We are so proud of this vintage, it has an incredible fragrance along with a unique taste and mouth-feel but is still in-keeping with the style of Sauvignon Blanc, which I’ve found can be more flexible than I had originally thought.”*

SARAH JESSICA PARKER

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## ACCOLADES

Invivo X, Sarah Jessica Parker Sauvignon Blanc and Rosé wines have been awarded fourteen GOLD medals, numerous 90-point ratings and more than 50 awards in total since launch in September 2019. Most recently, Invivo X, SJP Sauvignon Blanc 2021 received 92 points from Wine Spectator, its highest review from the publication since launch.

### 95 Points – Wine Orbit

*Brilliantly fruited and intensely aromatic, showing passionfruit, kiwifruit, kaffir lime and white floral aromas on the nose, leading to an immensely appealing palate that's filled with vibrant fruit flavours combined with juicy acidity, finishing long and delicious. SAM KIM*

### 92 Points, Wine Spectator

*Juicy and incredibly drinkable, with ripe apricot, candied ginger, melon and aromatic citrus zest highlights on a fleshy frame. Features a hint of honeysuckle that lingers on the long, expressive finish. Drink now. 55,000 cases made, 35,000 cases imported. MARYANN WOROBIEC*

### 92 POINTS/3.5 STARS Winestate Magazine

### 90 POINTS, James Suckling

SILVER, San Francisco International Wine Competition 2021

BRONZE, IWSC 2021

BRONZE, The Marlborough Wine Show 2021

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol 13.2% TA / L 6.9

pH 3.41 VA 0.48

RS 4.6g/l

**Awarded The Drinks Business Global Launch of the Year in 2020.**



## SARAH JESSICA'S FAVORITE FOOD MATCHES:

Classical dishes such as lamb chops

Casseroles

Chinese food

Cheese

Lighter, casual fare like pizza



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