

# Vergence White

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PEGASUS BAY  
FINE WAIPARA WINE



## 94 POINTS & 5 STARS

**Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz**

October 2020

*Splendidly complex and engaging, the wine shows grapefruit, beeswax, oatmeal, toasted nut and dried herb notes on the nose. The palate is wonderfully weighted and richly expressed with expansive mouthfeel and bright acidity, finishing superbly long and delectable.*

## 91 POINTS

**Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com**

October 2021

*A complex bouquet bursting with aromas of waxy fruits, citrus and flowers, white fleshed stone fruits and spicy tropical fruit. There's a lite toasty, creamy, rounded texture from lees and oak. On the palate -tense, creamy through satin textures, plenty of acidity then flavours of citrus pith and peach, lemon and fresh lychee, apple and blossoms. Many flavours make this wine with a moreish core of fruit, wood spice and waxy citrus fruits finish.*

## 19/20

**Candice Chow | Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**

July 2020

*Brilliantly bright, straw-yellow with a lime hue, even colour throughout. The nose is inviting, well-packed aromas of chamomile, orange blossom and gunflint, melded with zesty citrus fruit, honey nuanced and a dusting of spices. Medium-bodied, flavours of an amalgam of citrus zest, interweave honey, jasmine tea, along with fragrant floral notes, lingers with gunflint details. The wine has lovely intensity and concentration, providing both weight and breath to the palate. The mouthfeel is unctuous and textural, flows smoothly with positive energy and drive, supported by lacy acidity, lingers to a long, sustained finish. This is a textural white blend with intense flavour concentration, a complex range of interest on a positive flow with flinty details.*

## 4.5 STARS

**Michael Cooper | Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide**

2021

*The non-vintage wine on sale in late 2020 is based on Sémillon from the 2018 vintage, matured in large old barrels for 18 months, then blended with Muscat, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Gewürztraminer and Chardonnay. Estate grown at Waipara, in North Canterbury, it is a bright, light yellow/green, concentrated, vigorous wine, poised and youthful, with strong, ripe, peachy, spicy flavours, showing excellent complexity.*

## 93 POINTS

**Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review**

September 2020

*Vergence is a label for experimental wines that involve looking outside the square. This is a blend of ultra-ripe semillon, muscat, riesling, sauvignon blanc, gewürztraminer and chardonnay. A rich, textural white wine with tangy citrus, floral, vanilla and apricot flavours, among others. A satisfyingly complex and and weighty wine.*

## EXCELLENT

**Mark Henderson | Otago Daily Times NZ**

September 2021

*Bready/yeasty notes, citrus peel, sweat, green bean, bonfire smoke with time. A textural lushness and suppleness, yet the acidity is there to keep this lively. The palate adds spiciness; it's fruit sweet yet closing dry, showing delightful richness with a citrus-flecked feel to the long finish. Equally good by itself or with food.*

94 POINTS

**James Suckling | [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)**

October 2022

*A complex nose of baked lemon, beeswax, elderflower and grated nutmeg. Medium-bodied and vibrant, with an array of interesting and delicious citrus, apple and stone fruit. Baking spice and dried herbs blend seamlessly and add very good depth. Layered and very long. A blend of semillon, muscat, riesling, sauvignon blanc, gewurztraminer and chardonnay.*

18.5+/20 POINTS

**Candice Chow | Raymond Chan Wine Reviews**

August 2023

*Bright, even, pale yellow with some depth. The nose is gently full, with citrus and beeswax aromas interweaved with a floral and tropical fruit undertone. Full-bodied, unctuous on the palate, enveloping lime fruit and zest, grapefruit, guava, beeswax, jasmine and grated ginger. The opulent mouthfeel is slightly waxy with chalky phenolics, unfolding lush fruit, youthful but complex layers and an enticing acid line. This beautiful white blend is enticing and multilayered with a plush mouthfeel and invigorating finish.*