

# Cape Crest Sauvignon Blanc

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## 4 STARS & 94 POINTS

**Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review**

March 2021

*From the Bridge Pa Triangle subregion. Includes 15% of semillon and sauvignon gris. It's 100% barrel fermented with a year in oak. Attractively textural sauvignon blanc with oyster-shell, mineral, grapefruit, and nectarine flavours. An exquisite, mouth-puckering wine with cellaring potential. Exquisite.*

## 94 POINTS

**Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasmas.com**

February 2021

*A captivatin bouquet with its distinctive barrel ferment attact, fruits aromas of grapefruit, apples, pears and peach. Lees adds a complexity and harmony as well as complexity. Crisp, refreshing and dry. There's a mix of dried herb and spice as well as fresh herb. Lovely textures with a fine lees and fruit tannin layers. Delicious, fresh and lengthy. Best drinking from today and thorough 2025+.*

## 95 POINTS & 5 STARS

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

February 2021

*Pristine and elegant, yet intensely powerful, showing green apple, fig, lime zest and subtle oatmeal characters on the nose. The palate displays excellent focus and vibrancy, wonderfully supported by fine texture and bright acidity, finishing impressively long and engaging. At its best: now to 2032.*

## 93 POINTS

**Nick Stock | jamesuckling.com**

December 2020

*A complex and composed, barrel-fermented style that has wide-ranging aromas, from dried flowers through citrus and tropical fruit to fresh almond. The palate has very elegant, long and intense style with grilled-lemon and passion-fruit flavors. Impressively long and layered palate. Drink now.*

## 94 POINTS

**Gary Walsh | The Wine Front**

October 2020

*As wild and unfettered as ever. Pineapple, lime, aniseed, capsicum, cinnamon spice and smoky flinty happy-kid-cap-gun stuff floating about. Light to medium bodied, glossy and slick, but flinty and smoky, with juicy tropical fruit and crisp snow pea snappiness. It's precise, energetic, and finishes very long. Delivers the goods, and has it large at the same time. 94+ Points.*

## 5 STARS

**Michael Cooper | Listener Magazine**

March 2021

*Delicious now, this is a classic example of the weighty, ripely flavoured Hawke's Bay regional style. Fully barrel-fermented, it is fragrant and mouthfi lling, with concentrated tropical-fruit flavours, gently enriched with oak, impressive complexity and a dry, well-rounded finish.*

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**Angie Atkinson | North & South**

August 2021

*This is a super complex and interesting sauvignon blanc. The aromas and palate are filled with layers of fresh mandarin, lime zest, graphite smoke with a herbal, redcurrant leaf quality and never-ending finish holds a dash of gooseberry. For everyone who says sav is boring, you must try this wine, it will blow your mind!*