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Oke Sauvignon Blanc





The fruit for this wine was sourced from select blocks in the lower Wairau Valley. These blocks have been historically the most intensely flavored and balanced in the vineyard. The fruit was hand-harvested and whole bunch pressed. This juice was dropped down, without settling, to 320 L French oak cigars for indigenous fermentation. The cigar shape barrels were chosen as they increase the surface area of the lees, which helps to build weight and texture. After nine months of maturation, a selection of the best barrels was then blended, finished, and bottled.

Grape varieties: Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol: 13%

Residual Sugar: 1.5 g/l

Tasting notes:

Notes of stone and tropical fruit, citrus blossom, and just a hint of lightly smoked vanilla. Delicious with seafood and roasted poultry.



Press Notes

Decanter

2018 93 points 2017 95 points

Robert Parker Wine Advocate

2019 93 points 2018 91 points

Wine Spectator

2017 90 points

James Suckling

2021, 2020 93 points 2019, 2018 92 points

AG Vinous

2020 90 points

Wine Enthusiast

2020 90 points