

ASTROLABE AWATERE VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

2018 VINTAGE

92 points "HIGH QUALITY"



BOB CAMPBELL
master of wine

"Perhaps not as concentrated as usual but with typical Awatere sweet grass, green capsicum, tomato leaf flavours together with a suggestion of passionfruit. An appealing and accessible wine. Drink 2018 to 2021." November 5th, 2018
Bob Campbell Master of Wine *The Real Review*

4.5 stars "EXCELLENT"



SILVER

"A typical sub-regional style, the 2018 vintage (4.5*) has clearly herbaceous aromas and flavours. Crisp and full-bodied, it has excellent weight and depth, with strong, vigorous, nettley, slightly leesy flavours, a minerally streak, and a long, crisp, fully dry finish." 2018 Edition

Michael Cooper New Zealand Wines: Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide

2017 VINTAGE

90 points "OUTSTANDING"



"Savoury, stony, grassy and fruity with aromas and flavours of pineapple and peach, red apple and sweet citrus. A steely mineral note adds depth. Juicy and fleshy texture with salivating acidity. Very nice example, balanced and well-made. Drink now and through 2021." December, 2017

Cameron Douglas Master Sommelier

4 stars "EXCELLENT"



SILVER

"A very typical sub-regional style, the 2017 vintage (4*) is fresh, aromatic and strongly herbaceous, with a slightly minerally streak, good flavour intensity and a crisp, fully dry (1.8 grams/litre of residual sugar) finish." 2018 Edition

Michael Cooper New Zealand Wines: Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide

90 points "OUTSTANDING" Wine Spectator

"Toasted herb, saline and lemongrass flavors complement the core of pear and papaya, with a smooth texture and a long, expressive finish.

Drink now. 1,680 cases made." June 15th, 2018

MaryAnn Worobiec Wine Spectator

91 points "HIGH QUALITY"



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"Moderately concentrated sauvignon blanc lacking its usual pungency, purity and power, although still showing green capsicum, grapefruit and lemongrass flavours. Good juicy acidity balances subtle sweetness. Drink 2017 to 2020." October 27th, 2017

Bob Campbell Master of Wine *The Real Review*

2016 VINTAGE

92 points "OUTSTANDING" Wine Spectator

"Vibrant and mouthwatering, with generous flavors of Key lime pie, fleshy green papaya and savory roasted herb. Focused and intense on the long, refreshing finish." June 15th, 2017

MaryAnn Worobiec Wine Spectator

TROPHY "BEST IN CLASS"



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