

ASTROLABE

VALLEYS
RANGE



2018 VINTAGE

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1996

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95 POINTS "EXCELLENT"

"Tangy, chalky and quite concentrated sauvignon blanc, with punchy aromatics suggesting gooseberry, lime, capsicum and restrained passionfruit. Bright, fruity acidity adds freshness and energy." DEC 19

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Bob Campbell, Master of Wine
The Real Review



4 ½ STARS "EXCELLENT"

"Grown at Kekerengu, south of the Awatere Valley, the 2017 vintage (4.5*) was mostly handled in tanks, but 15 per cent of the blend was fermented and matured in French oak barrels. Bright, light lemon/green, it has fresh, herbaceous aromas, showing some complexity. Fresh and mouthfilling, it is punchy, with incisive, slightly nettley flavours, appetising acidity, a mineral streak, and a fully dry, lingering finish." 2019 Edition

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Michael Cooper
New Zealand Wines: Michael Coopers
Buyer's Guide



4 ½ STARS "EXCELLENT"

"Grown at Kekerengu, south of the Awatere Valley, the distinctive 2018 vintage was mostly handled in tanks, but part of the blend was fermented and matured in seasoned French oak puncheons. Fresh, lively and mouthfilling, it shows very good complexity, vigour and intensity of tropical-fruit and herbaceous flavours, with a dry, long finish." 2020 Edition

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2017 VINTAGE



96 POINTS "EXCELLENT"

#1 tasted 2017 Marlborough

Sauvignon Blanc

"Intense, powerful sauvignon blanc with taut lemongrass, oyster shell, mineral and gooseberry flavours. Delicious wine with impressive purity. Dry with a perfect balance of acidity that helps drive a lengthy finish." NOV 18

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KEKERENGU COAST SAUVIGNON BLANC

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