4 ½ STARS "EXCELLENT"

"The 2018 vintage was hand-harvested in the Southern Valleys and partly (40 per cent) fermented with indigenous yeasts in seasoned French oak puncheons. A dry style (2.1 grams/litre of residual sugar), it is very ageworthy. Bright, light lemon/green, it is mouthfilling, with strong, youthful, citrusy, slightly appley flavours, showing good intensity, and slightly biscuity notes adding complexity. Best drinking 2021+." 2020 Edition

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

2017 VINTAGE



5 STARS "OUTSTANDING"

"Offering great value, the 2017 vintage was hand-picked in the Southern Valleys and partly fermented with indigenous yeasts in old oak barrels. A fully dry style (1.9 grams/litre of residual sugar), it is pale lemon/green, with a scented bouquet. Mouthfilling and vibrantly fruity, with a real sense of youthful drive and vigour, it has strong, lemony, slightly appley flavours, a minerally streak, a subtle seasoning of oak and a tightly structured, lingering finish. Best drinking 2020+."

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94 POINTS "HIGH QUALITY"

"Bone-dry chenin blanc with appealing Granny Smith apple, oyster shell, mineral and lime juice flavours. A very appealing and age-worthy wine. In youth, at least, it is a taut, high acid wine with absolutely classic varietal flavours. My cellaring estimate is conservative." OCT 18

Bob Campbell, Master of Wine The Real Review



91 POINTS "OUTSTANDING"

"Fragrant and fruity with distinctive aromas of apples and pears - fresh and baked, some citrus and plenty of wet stone minerality. Crisp and dry on the palate with flavours that reflect the nose and a light honeysuckle moment. Aperitif or light-weight entrée food wine. Balanced, youthful, well made. Drink now and through 2026." FEB 19

Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier The Shout 19

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