

PROVINCE
RANGE



2021 VINTAGE



94 POINTS “HIGH QUALITY”
19 consecutive years of 90+
“Concentrated, luscious sauvignon blanc, with juicy passionfruit, guava and pink grapefruit flavours supported by tangy acidity that gives a refreshingly crisp finish. A skilfully-made wine with an impeccable sweet-and-sour balance. Drink 2021 to 2025.” OCT 21

Bob Campbell, Master of Wine
The Real Review



5 STARS “OUTSTANDING”
“The classy 2021 vintage (5*) was grown in the Awatere Valley (49 per cent), Kekerengu (21 per cent), the Southern Valleys (21 per cent) and the Wairau Valley (9 per cent). Very fresh and weighty, it has lifted, herbaceous aromas and vibrant, penetrating flavours of melons, limes and green capsicums, appetisingly crisp, fully dry and sustained.” 2022 Edition

Michael Cooper
New Zealand Wines: Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide 2022



93 POINTS “EXCELLENT”
“Intense, fragrant, fruity and varietal with a core of fresh citrus and tropical fruits, a fine savoury and fresh herb foundation, steely, youthful and vibrant bouquet. On the palate - flavours of white fleshed fruits then sweet citrus, a chalky-like stone and steel minerality then fresh herbs. A white flower and light smoky lees quality adds complexity and depth. Lengthy refreshing finish. Best drinking from purchase and through end of summer 2022.” JUL 21

Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier
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2020 VINTAGE



90 POINTS “OUTSTANDING”
“Bursting with passion fruit and hints of snow pea pods, the 2020 Sauvignon is a strong effort. Assertively flavored with plenty of intense tropical and citrus notes, it's medium bodied and lightly textured on the palate with a lingering, refreshing finish. Drink it over the next year.” APR 21

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker The Wine Advocate

Wine Spectator

91 POINTS “OUTSTANDING”
SMART BUY
“Distinctive, offering lemon blossom, dried ginger, white pepper and lemongrass aromatics, with a core of fleshy peach, mango and melon flavors. Impressive for its focus and long, lingering, refreshing finish. Drink now.” JUN 21

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator

WINE ENTHUSIAST

90 POINTS “EXCELLENT”
“This is a highly fruity wine that doles out oodles of charm with its heady notes of passionfruit, pineapple, guava and ruby grapefruit, backed by soft green bell pepper. It's crisp and zesty with some slippery texture and a vegetal note at the finish. Balanced, refreshing and a summertime staple.” JUN 21

Catherine Pickard
Wine Enthusiast

2020 CONTINUED

Decanter

94 POINTS “HIGHLY RECOMMENDED”
“Classic bouquet and palate of tropical fruits, ripe apple, lemon pith and peach tea, along with fresh sage and basil lift. The core of sweet fruit and minerality on the palate is accentuated by refreshing acidity. Well made, lengthy, harmonious and ready. Drinking Window 2021 - 2024.” DEC 20

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