

WINEMAKER
RANGE



2019 VINTAGE



91 POINTS “OUTSTANDING”
“This rare single-vineyard New Zealand Chenin Blanc gets a lot of love from the Astrolabe team. With fermentation in both old oak barrels and tanks, full solids and a small portion of malolactic, the result is a dry, weighty and textured Chenin Blanc. It combines classic apple characters with additional complexity created through the attentive winemaking, bringing floral and honeyed notes as well as a pastry character. The finish is precise and textured with a lengthy, savory finish.”
NOV 20

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Rebecca Gibb, Master of Wine
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2018 VINTAGE



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 age-worthy. 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

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

2018 CONTINUED



90 POINTS “OUTSTANDING”
“Distinctive, featuring pure, concentrated yellow apple, peach and pear flavors, with a note of orange zest and a whiff of chamomile. The medium body and fleshy acidity add charm. Harmonious and fresh on the finish.”
SEPT 30

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MaryAnn Woribiec
Wine Spectator



94 POINTS “TOP VALUE”
“Fermented by indigenous yeasts in oak puncheons. Dry, crisply refreshing chenin blanc with green apple, lime-citrus and saline oyster-shell flavours supported by attractive, lively acidity. Good now but should age well.” JUL 20

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Bob Campbell, Master of Wine
The Real Review



94 POINTS “EXCELLENT”
“A very expressive bouquet with aromas of ripe apple and citrus pith, spring blossoms and pear, honeysuckle and minerality. Complexity builds as the wine begins to open up in glass. Tense, youthful, fresh and ripe fruited on the palate. Fruit flavours reflect the nose, acidity adds a layer of tension and freshness, crispness and length. A lovely wine with a dry finish. A lovely aperitif option and cellar worthy as well. Best from today and through 2028+.” SEP 20

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