

05 Flora Springs Soliloquy Sauvignon Blanc

Scoring Methodology (Uses the NVC 25-Point Wine Evaluation Scale): {25/Perfect} ~ {24-23/Excellent} ~ {22-21/Very High Quality} ~ {20-19/Very Good} ~ {18-16/Good} ~ {15-9/Ordinary} ~ {8-6 Below Average} ~

Wine Blogosphere 5 Star Rating System w/ the 25 point NVC System: {Five Stars/25 - 23 pts.} ~ {Four Stars/22 - 19 pts} ~ {3 Stars/18 - 16 pts} ~ {2 Stars/15 - 9 pts} ~ {Under 9 Pts/1 Star}

Appearance (3 Pts. Total)

CLARITY <i>Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant</i>	Brilliant; refracts light like a prism	
COLOR <i>Hue</i>	light, spun gold	
COLOR <i>Depth</i>	varietally correct	
	Total	3



Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE	A little hot on the nose with some apple and floral aromas	
AROMA INTENSITY	light	
OFF NOTES	N/A	
	Total	5

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION	Very round and firm Sav. Blanc with some tart acidity and medium fruit--granny smith apple, underripe peach	
MID-PALATE	Fig, honeydew melon, grapefruit, swirled with a sprig of parsley; subtle butter on the edges	
FINISH	Looooooooong	
TASTE INTENSITY	Explodes on the mid-palate and finish	
	Total	10

Final Score **18**

A ripe offering that stays away from any vegetal characteristics. Hard to believe this was made in neutral barrels as I got some toasty butter on the edge. A good offering from a consistent producer. I'm not crazy about most Sav. Blanc or \$25 whites, but this is likely to find a couple of raving fans if opened at a dinner party

General Notes

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating ★★★★★

Wine Style (Food or Social)	Food
Food Pairing	shellfish
Drinkable for how long?	2009
Price	\$25
Value Assessment	Fair
Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced	
Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)	Enthusiast
<i>Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~ ~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~ ~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~</i>	

Taster:
Date: 08/31/07

