

2008 Kim Crawford Marlborough 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
Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant

Brilliant

COLOR
Hue

Pale green tinged pale straw

COLOR
Depth

Light

Total 3

Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE

Gooseberry and green apple, with tropical notes underscored by grassiness

AROMA INTENSITY

Medium

OFF NOTES

N/A

Total 5

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION

Tropical hinting towards pineapple, with green apple, green beans and a slight floral component on the edges

MID-PALATE

Thin fruit with medium herbaceousness with zesty acidity and citrus / lime notes

FINISH

Grapefruit, pineapple, lime and green beans

TASTE INTENSITY

Medium +

Total 13

Final Score 21

General Notes

A delicious wine that does an excellent job of countering NZ Sav. Blanc's occasional tendency to run thin and green. This is a varietally correct wine with a wonderful combination of fruit, acidic structure with classic NZ green notes. A winner to drink by itself or with food.

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating



Wine Style (Food or Social)

Food

Food Pairing

Nicoise Salad

Drinkable for how long?

2012

Price

\$18.00

Value Assessment

Price Performer

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)

Enthusiast

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~

~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~

~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster: SCB

Date: 12/14/08



Enthusiast