



Reviews & Accolades

FAMILY ESTATES HAWKE'S BAY VIOGNIER 2010

ROYAL EASTER SHOW WINE AWARDS

2011

Silver Medal

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

2011

Silver Medal

WINE ORBIT

Sam Kim, Feb 2011

91 Points & 4.5 Stars

This is varietally expressive and very appealing on the nose displaying apricot, floral and pineapple characters. The palate is full and beautifully textured with well pitched acidity providing a refreshing finish. It's generously flavoured while remaining vibrant and lively.

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Raymond Chan, Apr 2011

18.5/20 Points & 5 Stars

Very pale straw colour with green hues, this has a very refined, elegantly perfumed bouquet of apricots, yellow florals and exotic citrus fruit zest, along with herb nuances. Dry on palate, the lush and succulent, apricot, citrus and ginger fruit flavours are balanced by fine acidity and alcohol weight, the wine possessing attractively fine textures. Ripe, sweet fruit nuances feature on the long finish. Match with seafood and Middle Eastern cuisine over the next 2-3 years. Fruit from Fernhill, a small portion fermented in seasoned French oak.

WINESTATE MAGAZINE

Jul/Aug 2011

Dry, full-bodied Hawke's Bay wine, sweet-fruited, with citrusy, slightly peachy flavours showing good depth and some complexity. Very youthful wine, well worth cellaring.

HAWKE'S BAY TODAY

Yvonne Lorkin, May 2011

5 of the Best

Mandarin and floral aromas lead to classic viognier flavours of citrus, apricot kernel and stonefruit. Hints of a bit of skin contact during processing give it some extra texture in the mouth and add to the dryness on the finish.

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Jun 2011

4 Stars, Top Tip & Consumers Choice Award

It has a rounded fruity nose and ripe and juicy apricot fruit in the palate. Big and powerful with great length and an ability to age.