



Reviews & Accolades

## **BLACK LABEL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010**

SOMMELIER WINE AWARDS 2011 - UK

1 May 2011

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Silver Medal

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Giles Hine

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4.5 Stars - Top Tip Award

Described by one judge as a "blockbuster sav", this is certainly a powerful wine with gooseberries and thistles on the nose and big ripe tropical - particularly lime - flavours in the palate and linger and linger on the palate. High class wine.

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Raymond Chan, January 2011

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18.5/20, 5 Stars

The 'Black Label' wine is designed as an on-premise only wine. All Marlborough fruit mainly stainless-steel fermented with a small portion fermented in seasoned barriques to 14.0% alc. Very pale coloured with straw-green hues, this has a full, soft nose of herbs, ripe gooseberries passionfruit and minerals. Dry to taste, this has a beautifully soft, broad and mouthfilling palate. The passionfruit and gooseberry flavours have a sweet, lusciousness to the expression and this is enhanced by rounded, pleasing textures. The wine has excellent freshness and a long, sustained finish. Drink with seafood and poultry over the next 2-3 years.

WINE ORBIT

Sam Kim, February 2011

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91 Points, 4.5 Stars

It's gorgeously ripe and fragrant on the nose displaying feijoa, passionfruit and lime zest characters. The palate is succulent and concentrated with lovely texture and refreshing finish. It's intense and punchy yet nicely balanced. At its best: now to 2013. On premise only.