



Reviews & Accolades

CAPE CREST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2010

THE WINE ADVOCATE

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Nov 2011

91 Points

A barrel fermented blend of 85% Sauvignon, 11% Semillon and 4% Sauvignon Gris, the 2010 Cape Crest has lovely pink grapefruit, honeysuckle, pear juice and lime cordial aromas with a touch of cedar.

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Sue Courtney, February 2011

This is a rich sauvignon with sweet mealy, slightly funky and oak-tinged lemon scent and bright, powerful, zingy flavours of citrus and stonefruit with a creamy undercurrent to the French oak flavours. A serious style with a long full finish.

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Raymond Chan, March 2011

19/20

This is rich and beautifully textured on nose and palate showing ripe nectarine, lime, gooseberry and herb fruit characters, wonderfully spiced with oak. Softly racy, this has a very long finish,

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Sam Kim, Issue 11, March 2011

4.5 Stars & 90-93 Points

It is rare to recommend one to cellar New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, but then, Cape Crest is not your common or garden variety. This is full of personality and complexity together with capacity to develop beautifully in the bottle. For now, the nose is gently fragrant (rather than pungent), displaying floral, apricot and dried herb characters with subtle cedary oak notes. It's concentrated and finely textured with lovely fruit intensity and bright acidity, leading to a classic firm finish. The wine is pristine yet shows layers of flavours and texture, indicating there's much more to evolve. Grapes were hand harvested, fermented in new and seasoned French oak barrels, then matured on lees with regular stirring for eight months. The final blend is 85% Sauvignon Blanc, 11% Semillon and 4% Sauvignon Gris. At its best: 2013 to 2017.