

# ACCOLADES JACKSON ESTATE 'STICH' SAUVIGNON BLANC

## 2014 Matthew Dukes, The 100 Best Value Summer Whites

There's a whoosh of grassy, citrusy fruit and thirst-quenching acidity here that will appeal to fans of top-end Loire sauvignons such as Sancerre or Pouilly-Fume.

**Decanter.com, Top 10 NZ Sauvignon Blanc wines to try**. 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015 17 parcels of fruit were sourced from three sites across the region and aged on light lees, giving texture and depth but allowing the ripe passion fruit, citrus and stone fruit flavours to shine. Mineral and crisp.

### Raymond Chan, March 2015

"Youthful and fresh with tightly bound and elegance on the nose. This has finesse and sweet, luscious fruit along with racy mouthfeel. A lighter wine in good proportion."

## 2013 Silver, San Francisco Int. Wine Competition, June 2015

#### 89 Points, eRobertParker.com, Lisa Perrotti-Brown

Classically scented of green apples gooseberries and fresh herbs with a lovely flinty hint, the light to medium-bodied 2013 is adeptly contrasted in the mouth delivering all the zippy freshness and intensity to be expected from a benchmark Marlborough Sauvignon.

#### 90 Points Wine & Spirits US, Feb 2015

"It's a succulent 2013 with forceful acidity that powers through its richness, cutting the apricot flavours to lime pith and a clean lasting spice."

## 5 Stars Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide 2015

"Grown in the Wairau Valley and its southern offshoots, this is typically a lush, ripe and rounded wine with concentration and huge drinkability. It has excellent aging ability and the latest vintages are often outstanding. The 2013 is weighty and sweet-fruited with ripe melon, lime and passionfruit flavours, showing excellent intensity, leesy notes adding complexity and a long dry, crisp finish."





5 Stars Winestate Magazine, May 2014

"A top vintage of this Wairau Valley classic, showing excellent weight, complexity and depth. Fresh and full-bodied with a strong surge of ripe melon, lime and passionfruit flavours, crisp, dry and long."

The Daily Telegraph, UK, Dec 2014

Infinitely superior to most other Marlborough Sauvignons at its level. Broad and juicy, tastes like sipping a vinous green gooseberry, white peach and elderflower sorbet.

- 4 Stars Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier, June 2014
- 89 Points Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar US. Sept 2014
- 4 Stars Raymond Chan, NZ Wine Review 2014

"Great Marlborough expression of fruit and Sauvignon Blanc with wild white fruits – lemon and crisp apple, fuzzy peach skin and quivering gooseberry; nettles and wet stone mineral highlights. On the palate – dry with vibrant fresh acidity, lots of lemon and citrus flavours along with apple and peach; the herbaceous qualities kick in after a while leading to a fresh and lengthy finish. Balanced and well made.

Pure Silver Air NZ Wine Awards, 2013
Silver San Francisco International Wine Competition 2014
Silver International Wine Challenge 2014
Silver New World Wine Awards, Aug 2014
Bronze Decanter World Wine Awards 2014





**Top 100 & Blue-Gold Medal** Sydney International Wine Show, 2013

4 Stars Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines, 2013

Silver Spiegelau International Wine Competition, 2013

88 Points + Judges Choice Int. Value Wine Awards, Alberta Canada, 2013

**4 Stars** Michael Coopers Buyers Guide to NZ Wines, 2013

"A typically lush, ripe and rounded wine with concentration and huge drinkability. It has excellent ageing ability and the latest vintages are often outstanding. Tight, lively and dry, with crisp melon, apple and lime flavours. Slightly minerally and spicy with a long finish".