



# FINALE Noble Semillon

## What the press say .....

2017

### *Noble Sauvignon Blanc Semillon*

**94/100** “ ... palate is lusciously flavored and has a super rich, long and scintillatingly luxuriant texture. **A great sweet wine. World class!**”  
- Nick Stock, [www.jamessuckling.com](http://www.jamessuckling.com), USA

★★★★★ **96/100** “ ... **Super rich and opulent** ... lavishly expressed with a **lengthy delicious finish** ...”  
- Sam Kim, [www.wineorbit.co.nz](http://www.wineorbit.co.nz), NZ

“ ... it’s the most **gum-numbingly gorgeous, luxuriously toffee-laced, manuka honey-drizzled, apricot jam-jammed** thing I’ve tasted in a long, long time. **And it’s beyond perfect here.**”  
- Yvonne Lorkin, *NZ Herald*, NZ

2014

### *Noble Sauvignon Blanc*

★★★★★ **19.5/20** “ ... this is **powerful and intense, with great depth**. Very sweet and full-bodied, the palate has extremely rich and succulently opulent flavours ... the mouthfeel is fulsome and unctuous ... **This is a powerful and opulent Noble Sauvignon Blanc** ...”  
- Raymond Chan, [www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz](http://www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz), NZ

★★★★★ **97/100** “ ... Layers of dried fruits, spice and exotic tropical fruit flavours add dimension and complexity. **A pure and powerful wine** ...”  
- Bob Campbell MW, [www.bobcampbell.nz](http://www.bobcampbell.nz), NZ

**Outstanding** “ ... Concentration on the fore here, oily, rich and mouth-filling with powerfully intense flavours of spices and marmalade that linger endlessly ... long and intense finish. Compelling stuff”  
- Mark Henderson, *Otago Daily Times*, NZ

★★★★★ “ ... lovely limey acid spine that keeps the palate **fresh and juicy. Great length**”  
- *Winestate Magazine*, AUS

**94/100** “ ... deep apricot and kumquat-marmalade core with **long, stylish balance.**”  
- Nick Stock, [www.jamessuckling.com](http://www.jamessuckling.com), USA



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2011

## *Noble Semillon Sauvignon Blanc*

**94/100** "... very distinctive and packed with energy. **On the palate - fantastic!** Delicious, honeyed, oozing flavour and texture with huge sweetness equaled by acidity and richness"

– Cameron Douglas MS, [camerondouglasms.blogspot.co.nz](http://camerondouglasms.blogspot.co.nz), NZ

**19.5/20** "Deep golden yellow colour with orange hues and lighter green-gold tints on the edge. The bouquet is full, bold and solidly concentrated with rich and ripe aromas ... **This is a very rich, complex-layered decadent dessert wine**" - Raymond Chan, [www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz](http://www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz), NZ



"... notable complexity on the nose and palate. ...substantial body, with super-rich peach and apricot flavours, an oily texture and a lush, raisiny, superbly sustained finish. **A wine to ponder over.**"

– Winestate Magazine, AUS

2011

## *Noble Semillon*



"... deep gold, very sturdy, Sauternes-style wine. Lush and very sweet, with notably concentrated, peachy, honeyed flavours, and hints of apricots and raisins, ... **hard to resist.**"

- Michael Cooper, *Buyers Guide*, NZ

2010

"...offers a pretty straw to light golden colour and aromas of preserved lemons, musk and pineapple pastry with a touch of dried herbs. Fully sweet and luscious in the mouth, **it has a lovely satiny texture and plenty of expressive, somewhat earthy flavours marked by crisp acid and finishing long.** Drink this one now to 2019+.

- Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*, USA



"Powerful, ripe citrus fruit, honey and nutty oak elements fill the palate providing great depth and texture."

- Raymond Chan, [www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz](http://www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz), NZ



"Densely packed, complex aromas of ripe yellow stonefruits ... full-bodied and concentrated, **this has layers of flavour that emerge in the glass.** Powerful, ripe citrus fruit, honey and nutty oak elements **fill the palate providing great depth and texture** .... the wine finishing stylishly and with lingering waxy and nutty nuances ... This is a concentrated Sauternes-

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style dessert wine with an array of flavours that will become more complex over the next 6- 8 years."

- Michael Cooper, *Buyers Guide 2012, NZ*



"Bright gold in colour, oozing toasted nuts, citrus, grapefruit and spices, with a hint of creamy caramel, intense, textural and complex."

- Charmian Smith, *Otago Daily Times, NZ*