



# Sauvignon Semillon

## What the press say .....

"Pegasus Bay Sauvignon Semillon is one of my favourite New Zealand Wines"

- Joelle Thomson, [www.joellethomson.com](http://www.joellethomson.com) NZ

## 2015

**93/100** "A very concentrated full-tilt take on the Style . A wealth of ripe lemon, cool herbs and bright tropical fruit accents as well as papaya on the palate. Flesh and acidity are well matched".

- Nick Stock, [www.jamesSuckling.com](http://www.jamesSuckling.com), USA

★★★★★ "An absolute classic, none of our judges were surprised..... absolutely set the bar for this exotic and exciting style over the decades. ...**Gorgeous stuff.**" - Yvonne Lorkin, *Dish magazine*, NZ

"This is one of the South Island's most complex and interesting white wines ..... richly textural white, modelled on the best Bordeaux whites and putting Canterbury's finest"

- Joelle Thomson, [www.joellethomson.com](http://www.joellethomson.com) NZ

## 2014

**91/100** "... intensely scented ... medium to full-bodied with a decadent oiliness to the texture, it fills the palate ... **finishing with great persistence** ..." - Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, *eRobertParker.com*, USA

" One of my favourite New Zealand wines and one that I buy extremely regularly and love even more every time I open it – again, **it's all about savoury flavours ... complex creamy notes** ... fresh and zesty" - Joelle Thomson, [www.joellethomson.com](http://www.joellethomson.com) NZ

**91+/100** "...Really leaves the taste buds quivering ... **A rather uncompromising, idiosyncratic Sauvignon-Semillon blend in the style of a white Bordeaux.**" - Steve Tanzer, [www.vinous.com](http://www.vinous.com), USA

**18+/20** "... This is a moderately rich, **concentrated and harmoniously presented** Sauvignon/Semillon blend with subtle complexities and a soft, dry finish. ...." - Raymond Chan, [www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz](http://www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz), NZ

★★★★★ " ... **concentrated and complex, with loads of personality** ... A very distinctive wine" - Michael Cooper, [www.michaelcooper.co.nz](http://www.michaelcooper.co.nz), NZ



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## 2013

**95/100** “ ... An intense white blend with a cult following ... **A characterful wine with attitude.** Very distinctive”  
– Bob Campbell MW, [www.bobcampbell.nz](http://www.bobcampbell.nz), NZ

**18.5/20** “ ... This has a fine-texture mouthfeel with fresh, underlying acidity lending a positive core and line with good drive. The wine carries effortlessly to a sweet-fruited, weighty and sustained finish .... **This is a soft, concentrated Sauvignon and Semillon blend with smooth textures and flow, good integration ...**”  
– Raymond Chan, [www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz](http://www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz), NZ

**94/100** “ ... On the palate - quite a powerful impact with plenty of acidity contrasted immediately with ripe citrus and orchard fruit flavours ... lots of texture .... dry, lengthy finish and quite classical. **One for the cellar**”  
– Cameron Douglas MS, [camerondouglasms.blogspot.co.nz](http://camerondouglasms.blogspot.co.nz), NZ

**95/100** “ impressively complex and engaging on the nose ... palate is concentrated and beautifully weighted ... **A stunning alternative-style ...**”  
– Sam Kim, *Wine Orbit*, NZ

## 2012

**94/100** “**This wine has excellent fruit freshness, complexity balance and length.** Oatmeal, stone fruit and tropical fruits with complexity. In the mouth a complex cascading quince citrus and finishing lychee awash in tropical zesty acidity with fresh ripe citrus, passionfruit, guava, lemon and pink grapefruits **all offering flavours to drive exceptional length and complexity.**”  
– Rob Geddes MW Author of *Australia Wine Vintages*, AUS

★★★★★ “The fruit richness is balanced and cut by crisp acidity, and the palate is elegant in proportion with a fine phenolic line smoothly carrying the wine. As the wine flows, the palate tends to dryness and the flavours lead to a long, lingering finish. This is an elegantly concentrated Sauvignon/Semillon blend with fresh, fruit and a fine linearity and dry mouthfeel. ...”  
– Raymond Chan, [www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz](http://www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz), NZ

This is a seriously powerful white wine and clearly semillon is an excelsior in the blend; wonderfully decadent and invigorating, drinking well now but you can sense with its unbridled power and cut it will cellar for 10 years or more.  
– Curtis Marsh, [www.thewanderingpalate.com](http://www.thewanderingpalate.com)

A **serious** and muscular Sauvignon dominant blend with ripe green fruits and a complex smoky, flinty element.  
– *Wine NZ magazine*

## 2011

**92/100** Pale straw-tinged yellow. Complex, bracing aromas of gooseberry, white pepper, ginger, quinine, crushed stone and dusty herbs, plus a hint of lanolin. Broad, spicy and quite dry, with firm acidity giving excellent cut to the subtle flavors of citrus fruits and floral oils; **more concentrated than the overwhelming majority of New Zealand's sauvignon-based wines.** The long finish features a bitter-edged grapefruit note that calls for a year or two of patience.  
– Steve Tanzer, [www.internationalwinecellar.com](http://www.internationalwinecellar.com), USA

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The flavours lead to a very long, lingering, tightly bound finish. **This is a very elegant, concentrated Sauvignon Blanc based wine with very fine textures and complex flavours**

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

**This is one of the country's best sauvignon blancs**, but not as you normally know it. A little Semillon in this blend goes a long way towards creating a rainbow of flavours...The result is complex, fascinating flavours with richness, depth and length to burn.

- Joelle Thompson, *Your Weekend magazine*, NZ