



The Mediator Sauvignon Blanc 2021

By URLAR

Country:	New Zealand
Region:	100% Gladstone, Wairarapa
Variety:	Sauvignon Blanc
Vineyard(s):	Urlar Estate / The Cliffs
Soils:	Ancient free-draining alluvial soils
Harvest Date:	March & April 2021
Brix at Harvest:	21-23
Viticulturalist:	Bevan Lambess
Winemaker:	Jannine Rickards
Winemaking:	This Sauvignon Blanc is an elegant dry style showing citrus and crunchy apple notes and a crisp juicy finish.
Colour:	Straw yellow
Nose:	Elderflower, gooseberry, limes
Palate:	Ripe citrus, bright, stonefruit
Cellaring:	3-6 years
Analysis:	pH 3.15 TA 7.2 g/L Alcohol 13.5% by vol Residual sugar Nil g/L



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Accolades:

2022 Aotearoa NZ Organic Wine Awards

89/100, Bronze Medal

2022 New World Wine Awards

94/100, Silver Medal

Sam Kim - Wine Orbit- 91/100

It's elegantly expressed on the nose showing lemon peel, crunchy apple, flint and oatmeal nuances, leading to a finely focused palate that's juicy and linear. It's firmly structured by bright acidity, finishing long and mouth-watering. At its best: now to 2026.

Bob Campbell, MW - 91/100

Fresh, tangy sauvignon blanc with gooseberry, lemongrass, green capsicum and a subtle tropical fruit influence. Crisp, refreshing wine, perfect for summer sipping.

Cameron Douglas MS Reviews - 93/100

A potent, fruit and soft dried herb centric bouquet with aromas of lemon and grapefruit, apple and golden kiwifruit, dried sage and basil leaves with a grassy gooseberry lift. Youthful, taut, crisp and dry with fruit and herb flavours that reflect the bouquet, contrasting acid line, fresh quince and citrus peel. A lovely example with decent length and lovely mouthfeel.

Michael Cooper, NZ Wine writer - 4 Stars

The 2021 vintage (4*) was partly estate-grown. Bright, light lemon/green, it is aromatic, fresh and mouthfilling, with peach, lime, passionfruit and capsicum flavours, crisp, dry and strong.



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