

OPAWA

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

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Gold Medal, Easter Show 2014 NZ

4.5 Stars, Cameron Douglas, Wine Writers of NZ, September 2013

Nose: A vibrant and punchy fruit laden bouquet - peach, citrus and apple all hold hands high shouting 'pick me'; there is also a softer floral note here which adds a wild ferment - like complexity.

Palate: Crisp for sure - high acidity, but well balanced by vibrant citrus, sweet herbs and just picked pineapple flavors; a tiny hint of wood spice adds further interest and complexity; nice texture and a dry finish.

Note to Opawa's Winemaker - don't stop making this style please - the subtlety is delightful!

89 Points, Campbell Mattinson, September 2013

Opawa means "smoky waters". Nautilus Estate, the maker of Opawa, is on the old Opawa river bed. This sees some oak but Nautilus Estate Sauvignon Blanc does not. Has a grassy, smoky, gravelly character to it. More intensity than Twin Islands, its winery stablemate.

Has a touch of oak character here too. Beautiful texture.

Some sweatiness.

