

# SPOTTSWOODE

## 2018 Spottswode Sauvignon Blanc

***Wine Advocate*, Lisa Perrotti-Brown**

**94 POINTS**

The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc bursts from the glass with notes of lemon tart, key lime pie and orange blossoms with nuances of acacia honey, baking bread, fresh grapefruit and crushed stones. Medium-bodied, the palate has fantastically intense citrus and mineral notes, framed by great freshness and a silken texture, finishing very long and perfumed. (November 2019)

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***The SOMM Journal*, Meridith May**

**94 POINTS**

The fruit is sourced from Sonoma Mountain (Farina Vineyard & Murray Vineyard), Carneros (Hyde Vineyard), Knights Valley (Pelkan Ranch Vineyard), and Atlas Peak (Stagecoach Vineyard) as well as from the estate. Focused aromas of lime and flint are attention-grabbing. Flint also lines the upper palate as delicate notes of white peach gently sweeten the mouth. The striking acidity is accompanied by a note of pink grapefruit that appears mid-palate. A bright light glows from within. (October 2019)

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***Jamessuckling.com*, James Suckling**

**93 POINTS**

A very aromatic white with notes of gooseberries and currant leaves. Fresh green apples. Crispy, but balanced with limes and lemons, as well as some crushed stones. Fresh and fruity on the finish. Lively. A benchmark. Drink now. (February 14, 2020)

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***Wine Spectator*, MaryAnn Worobiec**

**92 POINTS**

Lemon meringue, spice and grapefruit flavors reveal whiffs of lanolin and spice lingering in the background, as well candied ginger and floral details. Balances focus and intensity, with a light body and fresh, juicy acidity. (October 2019)

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***Wine Enthusiast Advance Buying Guide*, Virginie Boone**

**91 POINTS**

This wine opens in a nutty flourish of earthiness and floral apple blossom before exposing complex waves of Meyer lemon, green apple and fig. Intensely high toned, it is crisp and dry, with plenty of bite and texture. (October 2019)

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***Jebdunnuck.com*, Jeb Dunnuck**

**91 POINTS**

The 2017 Sauvignon Blanc comes from both Sonoma Mountain and Napa Valley and was mostly barrel fermented. It offers lots of spiced citrus, white flowers, and salty mineral notes in its medium-bodied, layered, and textured style. Possessing both richness and freshness, it's a beautiful wine that's going to shine on the dinner table. (January 31, 2020)

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***IntoWine*, Michael Cervin**

A consistently stellar Napa producer, the 2018 iteration...offers up lemon verbena, honeysuckle, lime kefir and white peach, framed by a modest acidity and mildly tart back notes. (September 2019)

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***The Press Democrat*, Peg Melnik**

This balanced sauvignon blanc has a lovely range of flavors – Meyer lemon, guava, and mineral. Bright acid. Finishes crisp. Highly recommended. (July 2019)

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