

# Matetic EQ 'Coastal' Sauvignon Blanc "Highlights"

#### 2016

• 92+ - WINE ADVOCATE, April 28, 2017

"...citric, salty with a balanced palate and good persistence. It's subtle and elegant, a restrained style of Sauvignon, more about the place (sea breeze, granite)... Beautifully textured, in the style of a Sancerre, with no influence from the oak, with a notable absence of herbal notes... Very food friendly..."

• 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, June 2017

"Fresh citrus and green-apple aromas lead to a healthy palate with just enough bracing acidity. Flavors of tangerine, passion fruit and grapefruit are bold and typical of Casablanca SB, while this tastes of lime, green herbs and scallion on a fit finish."

### 2015

• 93 – WINE & SPIRITS, June 2016

"Based in the San Antonio Valley, Matetic headed north to Casablanca, seeking a cooler site for sauvignon. They planted the vines for EQ Coastal seven miles from the sea, today growing a distinctly firm and tight white from the warm 2015 vintage. It offers a strong mineral savor of chalk and salt, gradually combining with notes of lime. A white made for oysters."

• **92 – JAMES SUCKLING**, *May 2016* 

"Gorgeous mouthfeel for a sauvignon. Full body, round and soft texture and a fruity finish with lemon rind, apple and stone aftertaste. Drink now. Only 10% used barrel and 12% concrete egg fermented. Made from biodynamic grapes."

• 92 - WINE ADVOCATE #222, Dec.31, 2015

"...The fruit comes from Casablanca from the last vineyard they planted in the Vallehermoso vineyard, close to the sea... a windy and flat place that has great influence for the sea and gives less fruit (same number of bunches, but smaller), so it's naturally more concentrated. They search for a critic and herbal character with a tropical hint, with notes of lime, grapefruit and gooseberries; it is clean in a style that focuses on the texture and the volume, nicely compensated by freshness and a finish with mineral, salty hints..."

#### 2014

• 94 – 'Best Buy' – WINE & SPIRITS, June 2015

"Matetic makes this wine from an estate vineyard planted in 2007, in Casablanca, six miles from the sea. It's farcoast sauvignon in surround sound, powered by pear scents, candied lemon and fresh herbs. The flavors run deep, and while acidity keeps it refreshing, the wine feels soft and friendly. Pour it with sea bass sashimi."

• 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, June 2015

#### 2013

- 93 WINE ADVOCATE #213, June 2014
- 93 WINE & SPIRITS Top Value Brands of the Year & 100 Value Wines Issue, June 2014
- **90 VINOUS,** *June 2015*



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