

# Matetic EQ 'Coastal' Sauvignon Blanc "Highlights"

# 2018

• 93 – WINE ADVOCATE #239, Oct. 2018

"The just-bottled 2018 EQ Coastal Sauvignon Blanc has a mixture of citrus and herbal aromas. It's from a cool vintage, quite normal for the coastal part of Casablanca, pretty much like 2013, with good yields and no frost or other issues. The palate is tasty and fresh, with great texture, very focused and clean flavors and a salty finish, the signature of the sea and the granite. This is a bargain—and one of their finest harvests. It should develop nicely in bottle. 132,000 bottles produced."

## 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..."
- 91 JAMES SUCKLING, May 29, 2017
- "Pretty density here for a sauvignon with pear and green-apple character. Crushed stones. Medium body, bright acidity and a fruity finish. Screw cap."
- 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*
- 92 WINE ADVOCATE #222, Dec.31, 2015

#### 2014

- 94 'Best Buy' WINE & SPIRITS, June 2015
- 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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