

Matetic Corralillo Sauvignon Blanc

"Press Highlights"

2021

• 91 – JAMES SUCKLING, May 4, 2022

"Quite a zingy sauvignon with gooseberry, guava and some white fruit. Pure, textured and elegant with a fresh thread of acidity. From organically grown grapes with Ecocert certification. Drink now..."

• 90, #80 of the Top 100 Best Buys of 2023 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, March 2023

"The nose opens with intense aromas of herbs. After aeration, it reveals subtle notes of white grapefruit and wet stones adding complexity to the bouquet. This coastal and good-value wine features a mineral character and shows herbs and saline flavors accented by lemon and orange peel. Lively acidity leads to a citrus finish."

2020

• 90 – JAMES SUCKLING April 13, 2021

"A medium-bodied, aromatic white with intense notes of guava, lime, rick husk and green bell pepper. Bright acidity and a pithy, fruity finish. Drink now."

2019

• 90 – WINE ADVOCATE, February 28, 2020

"The super young and fresh 2019 Corralillo Sauvignon Blanc fermented in stainless steel and was bottled after three months in contact with the lees aiming to preserve the citrus and fresh coastal character. 2019 was slightly warmer than 2018 but still on the cold side. The wine is varietal, clean, slightly reductive and quite aromatic, and the palate is juicy and vibrant, very drinkable. It was bottled in June 2019. Incredible value."

• 90 – JAMES SUCKLING, April 17, 2020

"Perfumed, floral notes and a hint of jalapeno chili pepper over white peaches. Mild, naturally crafted acidity, combined with some lees character that gives it a chalky feel. Quite well-balanced."

• 90 – VINOUS, March 2020

"Matetic makes this Sauvignon Blanc in the tradition of the coastal, mist-infused whites of Chile. Green in color and intense on the nose, it evokes asparagus, rue and peas plus a strong orange peel undertone. Complex and provocative, it has a malic-acid-infused mouthfeel with a good amount of fattiness and volume that hold together well as they gradually build toward a rich finish.

2017

• 92 – 'BEST BUY' – WINE & SPIRITS, August 2019

"The Matetic family planted their first vines in San Antonio in 1999, farming them under biodynamics. They have since expanded into Casablanca, where they grow a portion of this sauvignon to blend with their San Antonio fruit. It's rich and concentrated, with perfumed notes of agave and herbs woven into ripe fruit flavors of cherimoya and orange zest. Tight, spicy and long, this is a coastal white for pan roasted sole."

• 90 – JAMES SUCKLING, March 2018

"A fruity and elegant sauvignon blanc with only a hint of grassiness. Well balanced. A long finish with some minerality. Drink now."