

Gary Walsh. Australia, September 2023

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CAPE CREST SAUVIGNON BLANC '22

Pete Cowley was one of the greats who should be included in the pantheon of 'wonderful people who made top shelf wine', and his baton was handed over to Phil Brodie a few years ago, who's kind of cut from the same cloth. I know we judge what's in the glass, and that's what matters, but still, it's kind of nice when the people who put the wine into your glass are exceptional humans who combine talent with humility. If only I could say the same for myself! 88% sauvignon blanc, 7% sauvignon gris and 5% semillon.

Cape gooseberry, guava, cream, spice, cut grass and snow pea. Medium-bodied, grapefruit segments, a little thistle and spice, glossy with a firm cut of juicy acidity and subtle flinty texture, aniseed and perfume, pineapple and creamed rice richness, with a pithy finish of excellent length. It has bite, zest and tang, glide and viscosity, and well, it's Cape Crest writ large. *Drink: 2023-2031+*

Excellent.

