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OSSA GRÜNER VELTLINER REVIEWS & MENTIONS

2022

KARA MONSSEN, THE HERALD SUN

"Smells like plump tinned lychees in syrup. Packing green fleshy apples, fennel, lychees and ripe white peaches with a fruit-force intensity and creamy finish. The Tassie variety of this Austrian grape tastes similar to riesling and longs for Chinese takeaway, yet holds its own with a rounder, richer palate. Wow-factor material." (2 May, 2023)

94 points

HUON HOOKE, THE REAL REVIEW

"Light bright yellow with a nutty/toasty barrel-influenced bouquet, slight yeasty/passionfruit and straw/silage overtones. The wine is soft and full, round and texturally refined, with a lovely balance between fruity and savoury characteristics. There is richness and depth of flavour indicating good concentration while the wine retains refinement and subtlety. Delicious drinking—if not especially varietal." (6 Apr, 2023)

92 points

DAVE BROOKES, HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

"Grüner veltliner from the Bellbrook vineyard on the East Coast of Tasmania, fermented wild in seasoned French barriques. Pale straw with beautiful aromas of white peach, grapefruit, freshly cut fennel, white pepper, almond blossom and crushed stone. Clarity and detail here with excellent tension, a slink of texture and a softly spiced finish that shows plenty of citrus and stone fruited crunch and verve." (24 Feb, 2023)

MAX ALLEN, THE FINANCIAL REVIEW

"But the wine I was most intrigued by was the 2022 Gruner Veltliner, from a small block of vines in Ossa's own vineyard on the east coast. With really characterful, green-grape-pulpy fruit flavours and textural weight, this is fresh and focused and scintillating." (21 Dec, 2022)

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MIKE BENNIE, THE WINE FRONT

"It's a juicy and squeaky textured, medium bodied white wine. Imbued with scents and flavours of pawpaw, snow pea, nashi pear and some ginger-quince characters. It's got concentration, a bit of drive, a sense of energy and finishes with a lick of candied almond sweet-savouriness. It feels quite serious as a white wine and an elevated expression of gruner." (Dec, 2022)

2021

91 points

TYSON STELZER, HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

"All the distinctive, generous character and flesh of grüner is tactically bolstered by wild fermentation in seasoned French oak barriques. Cleverly, maturation took place in a tank to maintain freshness. Golden Delicious apples, custard apples and star fruit hold out, uniting with vanilla cream on a long and full finish. Ready." (19 Jul, 2022)