

TE MANIA ACCOLADES

TE MANIA - SAUVIGNON BLANC

Te Mania Nelson Sauvignon Blanc 2015

90 points, Silver Ribbon - Bob Campbell, The Real Review, March 2016

Nelson sauvignon blancs often have an earthy note that I enjoy. It's there in this lovely, juicy wine, along with yellow fruit, citrus and a touch of fresh green herbs. This wine has weight, presence and grows in the glass. Perfect for Nelson scallops. - John Saker, Nelson Mail, 6 Jan 2016

It is beautifully ripe and intensely aromatic on the nose displaying mango, nectarine, lime zest and dill characters, which lead to a succulent palate that shows excellent mid palate weight and fine texture. The wine is opulent yet crisp and lively, and finishes long and fruity. At its best: now to 2018. Certified organic.

91 points, ★★ ★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Dec 2015

Bright, light, straw-yellow colour, paler on the rim. Fresh, intensely concentrated and tightly bound aromas of gooseberries, green capsicums, cut grass and piquant herbs feature on the nose. This has good depth, the aromatics showing some cooler spectrum elements. Dry to taste and medium-full bodied, the palate features a firm and concentrated core of gooseberries, capsicums, cut grass and some nettle notes. The palate has richness and a smooth-flowing core that follows a fine thread of phenolics, and is balanced by mouthwatering acidity. The linearity carries the wine to a long, richly concentrated finish of capsicums, nettles and herbs. This is a concentrated and rich Sauvignon Blanc with gooseberry and cooler spectrum flavours and a mouthwatering palate. 18/20, ★★ ★ Stars - Raymond Chan, Dec 2015

The 2015 Sauvignon Blanc is redolent of ripe pears, guava and golden delicious apples with hints of white pepper, nutmeg and beeswax plus a touch of capsicum. Medium-bodied, it offers mouth-filling flavors at the riper end of the Sauvignon spectrum with plenty of freshness and a good long finish. - Lisa Perotti, Wine Advocat, Dec 2015

Te Mania Nelson Sauvignon Blanc 2014

It's beautifully lifted on the nose displaying peach, grapefruit, lime zest and green apple aromas. The palate is flavoursome and vibrant showing plenty of appealing flavours. It's long and refreshing, and very drinkable.

91 points, ★★ ★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Te Mania's sauvignon has a rush of ripe apple, basil, lime and passionfruit followed by zesty acidity, pretty, mineral-edged notes and gum-tingling length of flavour. - Yvonne Lorkin, Canvas, NZ Herald 18th April 2015

SILVER - Bragato 2014

Te Mania Nelson Sauvignon Blanc 2013

GOLD - Sakura Wine Awards, Japan

This is refreshing and friendly with plenty of appealing flavours - stone fruit, lime zest, feijoa and fresh herbs. It's intense, lively and juicy, and shows excellent balance and length.

90 points, ★★ ★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Te Mania Nelson Sauvignon Blanc 2012

GOLD - New Zealand International Wine Show 2012

A neat and polished nose that has plenty of tropicals on offer, nicely ripe, fresh and fragrant. Passionfruit runs the length and breadth of the palate, with some pithy lime juice, full-ish texture and acidity to hold it in check.

90 points - Nick Stock Good Wine Guide 2013

The nose is intense and perfumed displaying passion fruit, pineapple and herbaceous characters. It's powerful on the palate with succulent mouthfeel and mouth-watering acidity leading to a lingering crisp finish. It's packed with racy flavours. Certified organic. 90 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

A sensational little sauvignon with summer written all over it! I love the white peach, lemon and juicy tropical flavours, and its lovely, piercing acidity and spritzy-clean texture on the finish. Full of personality and punch.

★★★★ Stars - Yvonne Lorkin

This has a full, even and tightly presented nose of ripe, pungent passionfruit and tropical fruit aromas, with gooseberries, herbs and mineral elements, promising to reveal more. Dry to taste, tightly bound passionfruit flavours form a penetrating and intensely flavoured core. The wine is zesty and crisp from racy acidity, which along with fine phenolic textures, forms a driven and linear palate. The mouthfeel is firm and dry, and the wine has a very long, lingering finish of passionfruit and gooseberry flavours enlivened by bright acidity. This is a racy Sauvignon Blanc with pungent passionfruit flavours supported by a long, textured palate. Vegan wine. Certified BioGro organic. ★★★★★ Stars - Raymond Chan

TE MANIA - RIESLING

Te Mania Nelson Riesling 2015

A beautifully styled riesling, the fabulous bouquet shows white nectarine, lemon curd, floral and mandarin characters, leading to a vibrant palate that is juicy and delectable. There is subtle sweetness which is perfectly countered by bright acidity, making the wine delightfully drinkable. Off-dry. At its best: now to 2020.

93 points, ★★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, May 2016

Te Mania Nelson Riesling 2014

A beautifully expressed medium style, the delicately perfumed bouquet shows white stone fruit, lemon/lime zest, floral and flinty characters. The palate is juicy and linear, and displays fine texture and elegant sweetness, which is brilliantly balanced by crisp acidity. It is very attractive, lively and long on the finish. At its best: now to 2022.

93 points, ★★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Aug 2015

Te Mania Nelson Riesling 2013

A lovely combination of citrus and tropical fruit flavours are brilliantly framed by bright acidity, making this an immensely appealing riesling. It's vibrant, finely textured, backed by subtle sweetness and excellent fruit intensity.

93 points, ★★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

ORGANIC SENSATION - Fresh, just off dry, intense limes and crunchy red apple flavours; pronounced flavour intensity in a light body with a long, lingering finish. The 2013 Te Mania Riesling is a delicious, succulent wine, which will surprise and please all who are willing to pour a Riesling into their glasses.

Joelle Thompson, Drinks Biz

TE MANIA - PINOT GRIS

Te Mania Pinot Gris 2015

It is youthful and fragrant on the nose showing nectarine, rockmelon and fresh pear characters with a lovely floral lift. The palate offers attractive fruit intensity and smooth texture with good mid palate weight, finishing long and succulent. Wonderfully balanced and expressed, and highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2019.

91 points, ★★☆☆½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, May 2016

This is a richly varietal wine, mouthfilling with vibrant pear, lychee and spice flavours, a sliver of sweetness and very satisfying depth.

Michael Cooper, Listener, Sept 2016

Te Mania Pinot Gris 2014

This is really good. It's packed with delicious peach, mango, pear flavours with lovely floral lift. The palate is succulent and rounded with excellent weight and intensity, beautifully supported by whispering sweetness and refreshing acidity. It's very long on the finish with delightful flavours.

93 points, ★★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Te Mania Nelson Pinot Gris 2014, \$22 If you like your pinot gris packed with poached quince, grilled peach and all sorts of nashi-driven niceness, this is for you. It's a spicy, crisp, mineral-edged wine with mouthfilling texture and solid length of flavour. ★★★★★ ½ Stars - Yvonne Lorkin

Dash of white pepper over pear with a pretty lavender-like fragrance. Medium bodied, slight viscous feel, some cheese savouries lend complexity, clean acidity and gentle chalky pull on a pretty long finish. Altogether pleasant.

90 points - Gary Walsh, 16 December 2014

The 2014 vintage is attractively scented and mouthfilling, with a splash of sweetness (6 grams/litre of residual sugar) amid its peachy, slightly spicy and gingery flavours, which show good concentration and harmony. Delicious from the start. ★★★★★ - MichaelCooper.co.nz

SILVER - New Zealand International Wine Show 2014

TE MANIA - CHARDONNAY

Te Mania Chardonnay 2015

The team at Te Mania appear to be unstoppable when it comes to producing "o" for organic and "aw" for "awesome" wines year after year. It's the combination of soil, sunlight and sheer talent that produces juicy, stonefruit-packed, creamy, toasty chardonnay like this. Vibrant, tangy and tropical - it's delicious. Trust me.

Yvonne Lorkin, Wine Talk, 09/08/2016

It is elegantly expressed on the nose displaying white nectarine, rockmelon, mandarin and vanilla characters, leading to a succulent palate that is beautifully ripe and rounded. The wine shows lovely fruit purity combined with subtle infusion of stylish oak. At its best: now to 2019.

90 points, ★★☆☆½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, March 2016

Te Mania Chardonnay 2014

Youthful and charming, the elegantly fragrant bouquet shows ripe nectarine, rock melon, citrus and vanillin oak characters. The palate is succulent and rounded, and offers plenty of attractive flavours, beautifully framed by refreshing acidity. 90 points, ★★☆☆½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

TE MANIA - CHARDONNAY RESERVE

Te Mania Reserve Chardonnay 2015

This is opulent and powerful, and offers layers of rich fruit intensity and silky texture. Gorgeous aromas of peach, mango, fig and cedar lead to a concentrated palate that is weighty and expansive. The wine delivers loads of appealing flavours, yet brilliantly structured by bright acidity. At its best: now to 2020.

94 points, ★★★★★ 5 Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, May 2016

SILVER - NZ International Wine Show 2016

Te Mania Reserve Chardonnay 2011

Nelson's characteristically cool, maritime climate is preserved accurately in the focused, taut, energetic lemon zest and white peach fruit of this refined chardonnay. Its lingering, stony texture speaks of the stony soils of the region, leaving oak (French and even some American) to settle comfortably into the background.

93 points - Tyson Stelzer November 2012

This youthful Chardonnay is offering plenty already with fragrant aromas of peach, mango, cream and vanillin oak. The palate is succulent and intensely flavoured with excellent weight and silky texture, leading to a long, crisp finish. A lovely engaging Chardonnay. Certified organic.

91 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, April 2012

TE MANIA - GEWURZTRAMINER

Te Mania Nelson Gewurztraminer 2015

Another gorgeous wine under this label, this latest offering is filled with stone fruit, mango, lychee and floral characters with hints of spice and honey. The palate is succulent, rounded and velvety with excellent fruit power as well as seamlessly integrated acidity. Varietally pure and immensely enjoyable. At its best: now to 2019

93 points, ★★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, May 2016

Te Mania Nelson Gewurztraminer 2014

This is fabulous and elegantly opulent. It is beautifully ripe and perfumed on the nose showing mango, peach, floral and spice notes, followed by a succulent palate that is rounded and richly textured. Silky to the finish, this is a wonderful wine to partner mildly spicy dishes. 93 points, ★★★★★ Stars – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Finely concentrated with aromas of white and rose-petal florals interwoven with stonefruits, spices and minerals. The wine reveals attractive musk notes and the flavours lead to a soft-textured, lingering, rich finish. Restrained in flavour at present, this medium-dry Gewurztraminer has the richness to develop over the next 3-4 years.

★★★★ - Raymond Chan.

Te Mania Nelson Gewurztraminer 2013

This shows classic varietal perfume within an elegant structure. Fragrant and pristine, the immediately appealing bouquet shows tropical fruit, mandarin, floral and subtle mixed spice aromas, followed by a beautifully rounded and richly textured palate that's silky and lingering. 90 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

The 2013 vintage is a perfumed, full-bodied, slightly sweet style with excellent depth of peach, pear, lychee and spice flavours. Strongly varietal, with a hint of apricot, a well-rounded finish and good harmony, it's a drink-now or cellaring proposition. ★★★★★ - MichaelCooper.co.nz

Te Mania Nelson Gewurztraminer 2012

A gorgeous expression of the variety displaying perfumed aromas of floral, Turkish Delight, spice and tropical fruit. The palate is full and richly textured with excellent fruit weight and nicely balanced acidity. It's long, smooth and very attractive. 93 points, ★★★★★ - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

This is one heck of an exotic, seductive sip that will have you luxuriating in lychee, fig and date deliciousness. I can't believe this wine is so cheap for what it delivers. Beautifully balanced, spicy - sweet, rich, tangy and boasting lovely length of flavour, this is a fresh, crisp, satisfying wine.

★★★★★ - Yvonne Lorkin, Wairarapa Times-Age, 12 Oct 2013

TE MANIA - ROSÉ

Te Mania Pinot Noir Rosé 2015

It is instantly appealing on the nose displaying floral, stone fruit and citrus characters with a touch of red cherry. The palate shows juicy mouthfeel and excellent fruit intensity, nicely framed by bright acidity. It is refreshing and friendly. At its best: now to 2017. In conversion to organic.

91 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Oct 2015

Te Mania Pinot Noir Rosé 2014

Te Mania's rosé has been consistently excellent. This year's rendition again offers plenty of attractive aromas of peach, citrus and strawberry on the nose, followed by a juicy palate that's lively and fruity. A generous style, the wine is well balanced by crisp acidity. At its best: now to 2016. Certified organic.

90 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Aug 2014

TE MANIA - PINOT NOIR

Te Mania Nelson Pinot Noir 2015

The bouquet is ripe and inviting with dark cherry, plum, floral and spice aromas. It is juicy and beautifully weighted on the palate, and offers lovely fruit intensity as well as silky texture and rounded mouthfeel. Well balanced and composed, this delightful pinot offers excellent drinking. At its best: now to 2019.

90 points, ★★★★★½ - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Jun 2016

Te Mania Nelson Pinot Noir 2014

This is youthful yet beautifully integrated and complex, displaying rich fruit intensity and silky texture, nicely enhanced by dark cherry, plum and mixed spice characters. The wine shows excellent fruit purity as well as subtle cedar and mushroom complexity. At its best: now to 2019. Certified organic.

90 points, ★★★★★½ - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Aug 2015

89 points - Bob Campbell, The Real Review, March 2016

Te Mania Pinot Noir 2013

It's wonderfully aromatic on the nose displaying red/black cherry, plum, floral and a hint of dried herb complexity. The palate is ripe and silky with excellent mid palate weight and texture, leading to a lingering juicy finish. The wine shows lovely fruit focus, well supported by plenty of fine tannins.

90 points, ★★★★★½ - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Te Mania Pinot Noir 2012

DOUBLE GOLD - Sakura Wine Awards, Japan

A bright-smelling pinot with cherry and foresty bracken on offer plus some sweet, dark herbs and spices. The palate has svelte, succulent cherry flavour amid fine tannins and a clean nutty, fresh finish.

90 points - James Suckling.com, 2014

TE MANIA - PINOT NOIR RESERVE

Te Mania Reserve Pinot Noir 2014

The wine is richly fruited and elegantly savoury at the same time, displaying dark cherry, plum, nutmeg and truffle characters with nuances of cedar and spice. The palate shows excellent fruit concentration and silky texture, together with lovely fruit intensity and earthy mushroom undertones. Smooth, seductive and engaging. At its best: now to 2021. 93 points, ★★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, May 2016

Te Mania Reserve Pinot Noir 2013

This charming pinot delivers fragrant aromas of red/black cherry, plum, floral and savoury mushroom on the nose, followed by a ripe and rounded palate that shows elegant fruit intensity and silky texture. Lovely balance and superb length. 93 points, ★★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

This shows its barrel time in scents of brown spices and charred meat. As it opens, the concentration of the fruit becomes apparent in deep raspberry flavors and savory notes of grilled game. Selected from estate-grown and purchased fruit, this gets extended time on skin, both before and after fermenting without added yeast. It needs several years in bottle to unwind. 91 point - Wine & Spirits, Apr 2016

This is a bold and brambly pinot noir that has a distinct herbal, leafy shade to the nose, as well as red and blue fruit aromas, a good lick of spicy oak too, all nicely matched. The palate is bright and lithe. The fruit has glossy red berry flavor, and tannins arc through with fleshy, round shape. Nicely balanced, juicy and even. 92 points - Nick Stock, Jamessuckling.com, April 2015

Te Mania Reserve Pinot Noir 2012 – Not made

Te Mania ‘Reserve’ Pinot Noir 2011

GOLD Sakura Wine Awards, Japan

Gorgeous and ripe, the fragrant nose displays dark cherry, floral, cedar and subtle spice notes. It's succulent and richly textured on the palate with excellent fruit intensity, finishing long and supple backed by fine-grained tannins. This should evolve beautifully. 93 points, ★★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Aug 2012

Te Mania Pinot Noir 2010

A promising Pinot, the bouquet is elegantly fragrant with red/black cherry, game, floral and a hint of savoury mushroom characters. The palate is ripe and beautifully weighted with velvety texture and seamlessly integrated fine tannins. The finish is impressively long and expansive. 93 points, ★★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, April 2012

JOELLE'S TOP NZ PINOT NOIR –

Jon and Cheryl Harrey are the quiet couple behind this exciting Nelson wine which offers massive value and silky x factor. - Joelle Thomson, The Dominion Post, 6th April 2013

Te Mania Reserve Pinot Noir 2009

An opulent Pinot displaying ripe cherry, plum and spice characters with a touch of dried herb notes. The palate is expansive and weighty showing silky texture and supple tannins. A sumptuous Pinot with lovely complexity. 90 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

91 Points Wines & Spirits USA, **Best of NZ Pinot Noir**

TE MANIA – THREE BROTHERS

Three Brothers 2015

Beautifully fruited and inviting, the fragrant bouquet shows dark plum, blueberry, nutmeg and spice characters. It is generously fruited and richly textured on the palate, and displays lovely mid palate weight and rounded mouthfeel, wonderfully framed by supple tannins. A very tasty Bordeaux-style red. At its best: now to 2019.

91 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Jun 2016

Te Mania Three Brothers 2014

This appealing merlot, malbec and cabernet franc blend shows lifted aromas of dark plum, blueberry, floral and subtle nutmeg on the nose, followed by a juicy palate that is vibrant and silky. It is flavoursome, rounded and fruit-expressive, and offers plenty of tasty flavours. At its best: now to 2019. Certified organic.

★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Oct 2015

Te Mania Three Brothers 2013

This Bordeaux-style red shows wonderful ripeness on the nose - dark plum, blueberry and floral with a touch of cigar box aromas. The palate is succulent and fleshy with lovely fruit purity, leading to a lingering silky finish. The wine is beautifully structured by fine tannins, making it a brilliant partner to rich, flavoursome dishes.

90 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

TE MANIA – SYRAH

Te Mania Syrah 2014

A pristine and pure expression of the variety, the fragrant bouquet shows blueberry, dark plum and floral with a hint of cedar complexity. The palate is equally appealing, and delivers plenty of tasty fruit flavours backed by fine texture and supple tannins. At its best: now to 2020. Certified organic.

90 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, May 2015

Te Mania Syrah 2013

Youthful and fragrant, the fragrant bouquet shows dark plum and cherry characters with hints of floral and black pepper notes. It's succulent and expressive on the palate with attractive fruit flavours, nicely supported by fine texture and soft tannins, finishing elegantly dry. 88 points, ★★★★★ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Te Mania Syrah 2012

Full, dark, deep ruby-red colour with youthful black-purple hues. The nose is intensely packed and softly concentrated with aromas of white and black pepper, spices and red liquorice, lifted by violet floral notes. This is elegant and tightly bound, with a core to unfold. Light-medium bodied, the palate is slender and tightly concentrated with flavours of white and black peppery fruit, along with spice elements. The fruit is underlined by fine-grained tannin extraction and fresh, lively, racy acidity. This has tension and drive, and an elegance of proportion that is carried to a long, slim-lined finish. This is an elegantly concentrated Syrah with spicy and peppery fruit, bright acidity and a fine tannin line. ★★★★★ Raymond Chan

TE MANIA – ICE RIESLING

Te Mania ‘Koha’ Nelson Ice Riesling 2013

It's beautifully fragrant on the nose displaying peach, mango, citrus and floral aromas. The palate is elegantly sweet with bright acidity, which provides excellent structure and freshness. A delightful sweet wine that's not cloying. 90 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Te Mania ‘Koha’ Nelson Ice Riesling 2012

SILVER - Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2012

Attractive Riesling with a nice purity and balance. Sweetness and fine, fruity acidity create a pleasing tension. Good wine offering value at this price. ★★★★★ - Bob Campbell

Te Mania ‘Koha’ Ice Riesling 2011

Vibrant and perfumed, the nose displays marmalade, floral and tropical fruit characters. The palate is succulent and nicely sweet with lovely intensity and bright acidity leading to a beautifully fine, crisp finish. An immediately attractive sweet wine made from Riesling, this combines lively fruit intensity together with rich complexity.

Te Mānia Koha Ice Wine 2010

90 points, ★★★★★½ Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

Flavours of white florals, citrus fruits and honey are purely expressed, but still tightly bound. The richness and concentration are balanced by crisp, fine acidity, and the mouthfeel is seamless, smooth and harmoniously balanced. ★★★★★ Raymond Chan