

Wine Orbit

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Winery Name	Wine Name	Region	100 pts	5 Stars
SPOKE	'Awatere' Sauvignon Blanc 2023	Marlborough	95	5
Pristine and fabulously lifted, the bouquet shows green apple, sweet basil, kaffir lime and subtle musky aromas, followed by a wonderfully flavoursome palate that's juicy and lively. Upfront and intensely expressed, offering excellent drinking. At its best: now to 2028. \$30.00. www.vineyard-productions.com . Aug 2023.				
SPOKE	'Resolute' Sauvignon Blanc 2022	Marlborough	96	5
It's wonderfully complex and enticing on the nose with grapefruit, rockmelon, flint and oatmeal aromas, leading to a concentrated palate that's both opulent and vibrant. The wine offers beautifully textured mouthfeel combined with juicy acidity, finishing superbly long and satisfying. At its best: now to 2032. \$41.30. www.vineyard-productions.com . Aug 2023.				
SPOKE	'Brink' Sauvignon Semillon 2022	Marlborough	96	5
Gorgeously composed and elegantly complex, the wine shows grapefruit, rockmelon, lemon peel and savoury pastry aromas on the nose. The palate delivers terrific weight and richly textured mouthfeel, brilliantly framed by beautifully pitched acidity, finishing impressively long and engaging. At its best: now to 2032. \$47.50. www.vineyard-productions.com . Aug 2023.				
SPOKE	'Amped' Chardonnay 2022	Marlborough	95	5
This is splendidly complex on the nose with white flesh stone fruit, lemon peel, nougat and oatmeal characters, leading to a refined palate that's superbly weighted and persistent. It's finely flowing with layers of engaging flavours, finishing wonderfully structured and focused. At its best: now to 2030. \$47.50. www.vineyard-productions.com . Aug 2023.				
SPOKE	'Rudimental' Pinot Noir 2022	Central Otago	95	5
Gorgeously poised and elegantly expressed, showing ripe cherry, floral, subtle spice and savoury nuances on the nose, leading to a finely flowing palate that's juicy and silky. Stylish and refined with excellent fruit purity as well as seductive complexity, finishing persistent and velvety. At its best: now to 2032. \$49.50. www.vineyard-productions.com . Aug 2023.				

Ratings

5 Stars	100 pts	
5	96 - 100	Exceptional quality exhibiting highest level of concentration and complexity.
5	93 - 95	Outstanding quality showing varietal purity and exemplifying regional type.
4.5	89 - 92	Excellent quality showing high level of concentration and balance.
4	85 - 88	Very good quality displaying attractive flavours and good balance.
3.5	81 - 84	Good quality, easy drinking with straightforward flavours.