

the drunken cyclist



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The Random Samples (Bargain Imports)

RITUAL

2016 RITUAL SAUVIGNON BLANC

Casablanca Valley, Chile

Very Good to Outstanding. 88-90 Points.

I am no champion of Sauvignon Blanc. Perhaps more accurate: I am no champion of the overblown, overly grassy, cat pee laden, intense Sauvignon Blancs preferred by certain producers. This is not one of those. In fact, this Chilean white is delightful with a bit of citrus, but also tree fruit (pear and golden apple). The palate is certainly tart, a decided characteristic of the variety, which is a good thing, but there is also fruit in balance with the tartness and a minerality that rounds out the wine nicely. | Retail \$20.

