



NELSON WÜRZER 2017



Wine Analysis

Vineyard: Seifried Redwood Valley Vineyard

Sugar at Harvest: 21.2°Brix

Date of Harvest: Late March 2017

pH of Wine: 3.19

T.A of Wine: 6.4g/L

Residual Sugar: 17g/L

Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans: Yes

“Very aromatic with muscat-like aromas centering on ripe tropical fruits, white fleshed stone fruits and tropical flowers – like frangipani. On the palate the flavours are the same with a tangerine addition; plenty of acidity, some residual sweetness and lengthy finish. A rare find in New Zealand. Drink now and through 2020.”

89 Points - Cameron Douglas, MS - November 2017

The Vineyard

The unirrigated Redwood Valley vineyard is situated on a gently sloping, north-facing clay site; the vines were planted in 1999. Vertical shoot positioning helps to expose the berries to sunlight, thus getting maximum intensity and optimal ripeness.

Winemakers Note

Our Würzer has developed quite a following in the dozen or so years that we have been producing it. We proudly make the only Würzer in New Zealand, with just a few rows of the fragrant grape variety on our clay-soiled Redwood Valley vineyard. The aromatic cross is only planted in very small quantities, even in its home country of Germany.

The Würzer was some of the very first fruit we harvested during the 2017 vintage. It was picked in good condition during late summer conditions. After harvest, the grapes were de-stemmed and pressed quickly to retain the clean freshness of the variety. The clear juice was inoculated with a pure yeast strain and then a cool, temperature controlled fermentation began. The fermentation was stopped prematurely to leave some natural residual sweetness in the wine and a medium finish.

Tasting Note

The 2017 Seifried Nelson Würzer is delicately scented with floral and blossom notes. The palate has good fruit weight, layers of ripe peach with soft spices and a lasting, flavoursome finish.

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