



## NELSON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017



### Awards

Gold: Mundus Vini 2018, Germany  
90 Points: Wine Spectator - February 2018, USA  
Silver: International Wine Challenge 2018, UK  
Silver: New York World Wine & Spirits Competition 2017, USA  
Silver: International Wine & Spirits Competition 2017, UK

### Wine Analysis

Vineyard: Seifried Queen Victoria and Brightwater Vineyards  
Sugar at Harvest: 20.8°Brix (average)  
Date of Harvest: Late March 2017  
pH of Wine: 3.31  
T.A of Wine: 8.4g/L  
Residual Sugar of Wine: 3.88g/L  
Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans: Yes

*“Complex, with toasted hay and honeysuckle notes that mingle with a whiff of smoke up front, giving way to succulent apricot, dried pineapple and tangerine flavors. Juicy and refreshing. Drink now...”*

90 Points - MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator - February 2018

### The Vineyard

The 2017 Seifried Nelson Sauvignon Blanc comes predominantly from our relatively new and very promising Queen Victoria vineyard, situated in the heart of Motueka's fruit growing region. Our Queen Victoria vineyard has seven-year-old vines on very stony, free draining soils and produces bright, exuberant fruit characters.

The remaining portion comes from our Brightwater vineyard. This vineyard is exceptionally stony with free draining soils, which is very hard on the farm equipment. The large stones however are vital for holding the warmth of the Nelson sun and for ripening the grapes. Lively fruit characters are evident in fruit harvested from this block.

### Winemakers Note

Aromatic and fresh Sauvignon Blanc flavours were encouraged prior to vintage through careful canopy management. The fruit was de-stemmed and pressed immediately after harvest and a cool fermentation was initiated in stainless steel tanks to retain the clean aromatic fruit characters.

### Tasting Note

The 2017 Seifried Nelson Sauvignon Blanc has layers of varietal intensity. The nose is powerful and inviting with gooseberry and citrus notes. The palate has generous passionfruit, dried herbs and stonefruits with a long fresh finish.

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