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NELSON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022



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Awards

94 Points: Wine Orbit, Sam Kim, June 2022 93 Points: Bob Campbell MW, ©The Real Review, www.therealreview.com, September 2022 'Best Buy' & 4 Stars: Cuisine Magazine, Issue #215/January 2023 Gold: Mundus Vini 2023, Germany Gold: Berliner Wine Trophy 2023, Germany Silver: AWC Vienna 2022 Silver (92 Points): Decanter World Wine Awards 2023, UK Silver: New York International Wine Competition 2023, USA

Wine Analysis

Vineyard: Seifried Brightwater and Queen Victoria Vineyards Sugar at Harvest: 21.8°Brix Date of Harvest: mid-late March 2022 pH of Wine: 3.24 T.A of Wine: 6.9g/L Residual Sugar of Wine: 3.3g/L Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans

"Fresh peach, guava and sweet red apple with a mineral baseline; tight and zingy with a lasting finish"

Decanter World Wine Awards 2023, Judges Tasting Note

The Vineyard

The Brightwater vines are grown in an extremely stony area of the vineyard where water and nutrient levels are low. This helps us to restrict the plants' vigour and to crop at low levels. Our Brightwater Vineyard is situated 15km from the coast and is sheltered from the south by the Richmond ranges. The 'soil' is a combination of rocks and boulders which is very hard on the farm equipment but vital for holding the warmth of Nelson's sun and for ripening the Sauvignon Blanc grapes.

Our Queen Victoria Vineyard is located in the Motueka area in the heart of a region known for its apple orchards, kiwifruit and hops. Our grapes are grown on very stoney free draining soils giving lovely fruit clarity and varietal intensity.

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 2022 Seifried Nelson Sauvignon Blanc is a blend of a handful of our very best looking parcels of Sauvignon Blanc from the season. Crop levels were modest and careful canopy management meant we harvested some lovely fruit in great condition. Beautiful passionfruit flavours with crisp snow peas and a twist of bright acidity which defines the palate and leaving you wanting more. Enjoy!

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