

# MIDDLE EARTH

## Nelson Albarino 2016



<b>Category:</b>	WINE
<b>Style:</b>	WHITE WINE
<b>Variety:</b>	ALBARINO
<b>Region:</b>	NELSON
<b>Vintage:</b>	2016
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Middle Earth Estate, Brightwater, Nelson
<b>Vinification:</b>	On receipt at the winery the fruit was gently processed to the press. The juice was then pressed off skins and sent to tank for settling. Once clarified the juice was racked off juice lees and inoculated with a specially selected yeast strain chosen for its ability to accentuate varietal character. The ensuing ferment was cool and clean and arrested when 5.0g/L of residual sugar remained to balance acidity.
<b>Appearance:</b>	Light and bright in the glass.
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Crisp citrus, delicate white peach and floral aromas.
<b>Palate:</b>	A deliciously crisp concentrated palate of lemon and lime with a stony, salty mineral character.

### Technical Analysis:

<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.00%	<b>pH:</b>	3.21
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	5 g/l	<b>Packaging:</b>	1 x 750ml
<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	9.0 g/l	<b>Hancocks Product:</b>	14179