

MIDDLE EARTH

Nelson Sauvignon Blanc 2016



Category:	WINE		
Style:	WHITE WINE		
Variety:	SAUVIGNON BLANC		
Region:	NELSON		
Vintage:	2016		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	Estate produced, Brightwater, Nelson		
Vinification:	The grapes for this wine were machine harvested. Once delivered to the winery the must was further de-stemmed and transferred to the press. A gentle press cycle was used and press fractions separated from the free run and light pressings. The juice was then cold settled for three days to achieve low solids prior to ferment which create a cleaner ferment. The clarified juice was then inoculated with yeast. Once dry the ferment was arrested. The wine then underwent some time on yeast lees.		
Bouquet:	An intensely expressed sauvignon, the bouquet shows passionfruit, feijoa, grapefruit and sweet basil characters.		
Palate:	It is juicy and vibrant on the palate, and delivers excellent fruit power and plenty of tasty flavours, leading to a lengthy succulent finish.		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	12.90%	pH:	3.28
Residual Sugar:	4.0	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	7.6	Hancocks Product:	14193