

MIDDLE EARTH

Nelson Sauvignon Blanc 2021



Category:	WINE
Style:	WHITE WINE
Variety:	SAUVIGNON BLANC
Region:	NELSON
Vintage:	2021
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	VINEYARD: Home Vineyards -Livingston Road, Brightwater. VINE AGE: 13-19 yearsSOIL TYPE: Flat alluvial soils, gravel with a layer of silt loam. HARVEST DATE/S: 3rd -5th April 2020. ELEVATION: 32m/105ft
Vinification:	Five picks from home vineyard blocks were harvested. Different parcels enable us to engage with five different wines and create a spectrum of favours to work with at blending time. We use a quick but gentle press cycle to de-juice the fruit. Cold settled to achieve low solids prior to ferment promoting crisper and more pure varietal aromatics. Each parcel of juice is inoculated with a different yeast. After a slow ferment, the different wines are graded, trialed to create the final blend.
Appearance:	Delicate pale lemon-yellow.
Bouquet:	Pronounced nose of ripe forals, crunchy nectarine and pink grapefruit
Palate:	A powerful fruit driven wine displaying only light secondary aromas. Medium bodied with layers of flavour and a fine phenolic structure to the palate. It has a long persistent finish that is dry and clean.

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	13.00%	pH:	3.0g/L
Residual Sugar:	4g/L	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	7.8g/L	Hancocks Product:	15633