



## Old Coach Road Sauvignon Blanc

### PRODUCER'S STORY

From humble beginnings in the Moutere Valley near Nelson, New Zealand in 1973, Seifried Estate has grown to become synonymous with sustainability, quality, innovation and family values.

The family business has grown and now farms over 320 hectares of vines, with their wines being sold in 25 countries, including having established themselves as a familiar and favoured brand in New Zealand.

A leading producer of Nelson Sauvignon Blanc, Seifried has also gained a reputation for interesting and unusual varieties, including Grüner Veltliner, Würzer and Zweigelt - paying homage to Hermann's Austrian heritage.

A family business, sharing their wines with the world. And home to the fabulous Sweet Agnes Riesling – New Zealand's most awarded dessert wine.

### WHAT'S IN IT?

VINTAGE	2019
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Sauvignon Blanc
REGION	Nelson, New Zealand
WINEMAKER	Chris and Heidi Seifried
ALCOHOL (ABV)	13%
STYLE	Still
FARMING	SUSTAINABLE
AWARD	<p><b>Gold</b> - China Wine Competition 2019</p> <p><b>Silver</b> - The New Zealand International Wine Show 2019, NZ</p> <p><b>Silver</b> - International Wine &amp; Spirits Competition 2019, UK</p> <p><b>Silver, 93 Points</b> - Asia International Wine Competition 2019, Hong Kong</p> <p><b>Silver, 92 Points</b> - Melbourne International Wine Competition 2019, Australia</p> <p><b>Silver, 90 Points</b> - New World Wine Awards 2019, New Zealand</p> <p><b>Silver</b> - AWC Vienna 2019, Austria</p> <p><b>92 Points</b> - Bob Campbell MW, @The Real Review, therealreview.com</p> <p><b>90 Points</b> - Cameron Douglas MS, July 2019, NZ</p>

### WHAT HAPPENED IN 2019?

Our Brightwater Vineyard is situated 15 kilometers 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 grapes.

Our Rabbit Island Vineyards are situated on a wide river Flat. The soil is gravelly sandy loam which is very sandy and free draining. These vineyards are about 1.5 kilometers from the sea which helps moderate temperatures.

In the vineyard, leaves were removed from around the fruiting zone to allow light penetration and air movement around the ripening bunches.

Parcels of fruit were picked when flavours, sugars and grape acids were nicely in balance, giving fruit with intensely varietal flavours and a fresh, lasting acidity.

### WHAT DOES IT TASTE LIKE?

The 2019 Old Coach Road Nelson Sauvignon Blanc is punchy and varietal. Lemongrass and freshly podded pea aromas come through on the nose with passionfruit and citrus notes lingering on the palate. The wine is long and flavoursome.

### WHAT TO DRINK IT WITH?

Pair with something light a fresh – a light chicken salad or some pan fried fish, with a squeeze of lemon juice.