

**GOLDWATER**  
WINE of NEW ZEALAND



Reviews & Accolades

## **SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017**

### **AIR NEW ZEALAND WINE AWARDS**

October 2017

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Trophy - Champion Open White Wine, Trophy - Champion Sauvignon Blanc & Gold Medal

### **WINEORBIT.CO.NZ**

Sam Kim, August 2017

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5 Stars & 93 Points

Made from grapes grown in the Wairau Valley, this is immediately appealing on the nose showing ripe stone fruit, feijoa, fresh apple and sweet basil notes. The palate is juicy and flavoursome, and offers excellent fruit weight and intensity, brilliantly supported by vibrant acidity. At its best: now to 2019.

### **RAYMONDCHANWINERREVIEWS.CO.NZ**

Raymond Chan, November 2017

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4 Stars & 18.0+ / 20 Points

Bright, pale straw-yellow colour with slight green hues, very pale on the rim. The nose is softly concentrated with deep aromas of pungent passionfruit along with tropical fruit, gooseberries and fragrant fresh herbs and snow peas. The nose opens gently with good volume on aeration. Dry to taste and medium-bodied, the palate has softly sweet and vibrant, mouthfilling flavours of passionfruit, tropical fruit and gooseberries with nuances of fresh herbs. The palate has soft and fine textures with bright acidity providing a mouthwatering mouthfeel. The passionfruit flavours blossom and carry with good breadth to a long and full finish. This is a sweetly rich and vibrant, mouthfilling, passionfruity Sauvignon Blanc with good breadth, soft textures and brisk, mouthwatering acidity. Serve with Pacific Rim fare over the next 2 years. 100% Wairau Valley fruit, cool-fermented in stainless-steel to 12.5% alc. and 3.5 g/L RS.

### **NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW**

September 2017

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Silver Medal