



PIONEERS IN  
SUSTAINABLE WINEMAKING

# GROVE MILL

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## NEW ZEALAND

*A pioneer in the Wairau Valley, Grove Mill is dedicated to crafting premium wines with minimal environmental impact. The Southern Bell Frog, for which we have established a wetland beside our winery, is a symbol of our commitment to preserve our land for the enjoyment of future generations.*

### VINEYARDS

The fruit for our Sauvignon Blanc was primarily harvested from lower Wairau vineyards including our flagship vineyard, 17 Valley. Good soil and canopy management, along with cold nights during ripening and a beautiful Indian summer, kept all the concentrated flavours in the grapes which you can taste now in the wine.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested during the cold of the night to avoid unnecessary phenolic extraction and to preserve primary fruit. Gentle winemaking techniques and cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks helped to protect the bright fruit characters. Three months of lees contact gave the wine great texture and richness.

### 2017 SAUVIGNON BLANC

The 2017 Grove Mill Sauvignon Blanc offers a deliciously fragrant bouquet of tropical fruit with black currant and citrus. The same tropical fruit characters flow across the palate and are complemented by great texture and a lingering saline finish.

COMPOSITION: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

REGION: 100% Wairau Valley

AGING: 100% Stainless steel

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

PH: 3.25

TA: 8.1 g/L

RS: 3.28 g/L

