



Seifried
FAMILY WINEMAKERS

NELSON GRÜNER VELTLINER 2024

Awards

Silver - The New Zealand International Wine Show, 2024
91 Points (4.5 Stars) - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, November 2024
4 Stars - Michael Cooper, 'New Zealand Listener' May 3rd 2025

Wine Analysis

Vineyard: Seifried Edens Road vineyard
Sugar at Harvest: 23.1°Brix
Date of Harvest: 3rd April 2024
pH of Wine: 3.11
T.A of Wine: 5.6g/L
Residual Sugar: Dry (<1g/L)
Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans: Yes

"Pristine and elegantly fragrant, the bouquet shows crunchy apple, fig, lemon zest and green tea...brightly expressed palate offering juicy fruit intensity with vibrant acidity..."

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The Vineyard

The Edens Road vineyard is an extremely stony area where water and nutrient levels are low. This helps to restrict plant vigour and to crop at low levels. To further enhance the aromatics, leaves were removed to allow light penetration and air movement to the fruiting zone. This vineyard is a combination of rocks and boulders which is very hard on farm equipment but vital for holding the warmth of Nelson's sun - and ripening the Grüner Veltliner fruit.

Winemakers Note

Grüner Veltliner is the most widely planted white grape variety in Austria, which is Hermann Seifried's homeland. We were thrilled to finally be able to grow Grüner Veltliner here in New Zealand after it had passed through a long quarantine process. In 2008 we chose our Brightwater vineyard to plant a small area of these very special vines. More recently, we have established Grüner Veltliner vines in our Edens Road vineyard.

Our 2024 Seifried Nelson Grüner Veltliner comes from the perfect season we enjoyed with low rainfall and negligible disease pressure. The pristine fruit condition and low yields (from late October spring frost) meant we had amazing quality, low yielding fruit to work with. 2024 was simply an outstanding vintage in Nelson - in fact Hermann Seifried has commented that it is perhaps the very best vintage of his 49 seasons in the top of the South! That from a character not known for exaggeration or embellishments.

Tasting Note

The 2024 Seifried Nelson Grüner Veltliner is one of our very best vintages in the top of the south. The nose has elegant restrained fruit notes while the palate is delicate with stone-fruit and pear. The wine has lovely weight and texture with appealing flavours lingering.

