

2012 SEIFRIED NELSON

Grüner Veltliner

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Romeo Bragato Wine Awards, NZ
NZ International Wine Show 2012

Wine Analysis

Vineyard:	Seifried Brightwater Vineyard
Sugar at Harvest:	23.0°Brix
Date of Harvest:	20 April 2012
pH of Wine:	3.19
T.A of Wine:	5.1g/L
Residual Sugar:	5.18g/L



The Vineyard

The Brightwater Vineyard vines are grown in an extremely stony area of the vineyard where water and nutrient levels are low. This helps us to restrict the plants vigour and to crop at low levels. To further enhance the aromatics, leaves were removed to allow light penetration and air movement around the fruiting zone.

Winemakers Note

The 2012 is the third release of our Grüner Veltliner. “Grüner” is the most widely planted white grape variety in Austria which is Hermann Seifried’s homeland. We were over the moon to finally be able to grow Grüner Veltliner here in New Zealand after it had passed through the long quarantine process. In 2008 we chose our Brightwater Vineyard to plant a small area of these very special vines. Our Grüner has been exceptionally well received in those markets we have been able to offer very modest allocations.

Tasting Note

Grüner Veltliner is the famous aromatic grape variety from Austria. Our New Zealand version takes advantage of our very agreeable growing conditions for this grape.

The 2012 Grüner Veltliner has fleshy white peach notes, faint lemon peel and white pepper characters. The palate is full and textural, with tropical characters and delicate floral notes. A lingering subtle spice finish leaves a lasting impression.

“Attractively scented bouquet with sweet white flowers, chalk like suggestions, pineapple (tinned) radish and snow pea. Yes! A different bouquet from some of the typical white wines some readers may be used to. Only just dry with medium + acidity, a spicy white pepper note, very light tropical fruits - pineapple (tinned), apple and pear. Lightly textured wine medium+ length, balanced and well made.”
4 Stars, Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier, September 2012