



# SEIFRIED

NELSON • NEW ZEALAND

The Seifried family have been making stylish food-friendly wines since 1976. The range includes rich full Chardonnays, fine floral Rieslings, lively herbaceous Sauvignon Blancs, warm plummy Pinot Noirs and when conditions are right, intensely rich dessert wines.

Having studied winemaking at Weinsberg in Germany and gained winemaking experience at South Africa's KWV, Hermann Seifried moved from Austria to New Zealand in 1970 for an apple winemaking job. He met and married Agnes – a true-blue Kiwi girl teaching at the local high school – and with little more than a dream, the young couple purchased land in the Moutere Valley and began the long process of developing vineyards.

Although still involved in the winemaking, Hermann has taken a step back from many viticultural duties to focus on viticulture and management. Winemaker and son Chris Seifried now manages the day-to-day cellar duties. Chris completed a Wine Science Degree at Australia's Charles Sturt University and has worked in wineries in Australia, Oregon, and Europe.

Carefully selected north-facing vineyard sites offer a range of soils from free-draining gravels to heavy alluvial clays. Nelson's wonderful climate ensures adequate rainfall throughout the year, with the majority of the annual rain falling during the winter months. Wet winters are usually followed by a dry autumn, allowing the grapes optimum ripening conditions and low disease pressure, favoring intense varietal character and aromatic complexity. Still and frosty winters, long dry summers, and cool autumn nights collaborate with the highest number of sunshine hours in New Zealand to make Nelson an idyllic viticultural region.

## **PINOT GRIS**

### **SAUVIGNON BLANC**

*"Seifried's 2011 Sauvignon Blanc has intense notes of grapefruit peel, lime juice and lemongrass with an herbaceous undercurrent. Light to medium bodied with plenty of zesty citrus fruit flavors, it has very crisp acidity and a medium-long finish." – Parker's WA*

**SILVER MEDAL** - 2011 San Francisco International Wine Competition for 2011 Seifried Sauvignon Blanc

### **RIESLING**

**GOLD MEDAL** - 2011 New Zealand International Wine Show for 2011 Seifried Riesling

### **PINOT NOIR**

**SILVER MEDAL** - 2011 International Wine & Spirits Competition for 2010 Seifried Pinot Noir

**SILVER MEDAL** - 2011 New Zealand International Wine Show for 2010 Seifried Pinot Noir

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