

2017 GEORGES MICHEL GOLDEN MILE SAUVIGNON BLANC MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND



THE WINE:

This 100% Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from a single vineyard planted in 1997. The fermentation took place in temperature controlled stainless steel vats followed by 4 months of aging also in stainless steel.

THE ESTATE:

Established in 1997 when Frenchman Georges Michel left his estate in Burgundy (Chateau de Grandmont) and purchased several pristine vineyard sites in Marlborough's Golden Mile region. The first wine was produced in 1998 under winemaker Guy Brac de la Perriere, a man from one of Burgundy's oldest wine families. In 2005, Georges' daughter Swan Michel took over the winemaking after graduating with an oenology and viticulture degree from Lincoln University. The winery owns over 35 acres of vineyards in Marlborough planted to Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Viognier, Semillion, Syrah, and Pinot Noir. The focus is on terrior driven wines of elegance and refinement, with an old world style.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: light platinum gold

Aromas: fresh citrus and passion fruit with hints of saline mineral. Subtle notes of wild herbs and capsicum

Flavor & Texture: white grapefruit and lemongrass mingle with green apple and peach. Vibrant and racy acidity on the crisp lifted palate

Food Pairing: halibut picatta served with basmati rice

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2022-