



# KAHURANGI E S T A T E

## MT. ARTHUR RESERVE FUMÉ BLANC 2018



Kahurangi Estate is a family owned boutique vineyard and winery specialising in hand-made wines and dedicated to quality. The vineyard was first planted in 1973 and has the oldest Riesling vines in the South Island.

Kahurangi is a Maori word with a number of translations, two being "treasured possession" and "precious jewel". The logo is a stylised reproduction of the Nikau palm, which proliferates in the valleys and west coast beaches of the Kahurangi National Park.

Mt. Arthur is one of the highest mountains in the Kahurangi National Park, standing at 1,795 metres above sea level it makes a majestic backdrop to the Kahurangi Estate vineyard. The Mt. Arthur label has been selected for our premium "Reserve" range of wines which stand out for their superior quality and structure.



### Winemakers Notes

Region	Nelson
Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown on selected vineyards in the Nelson region.
Soil	Predominantly grapes from Moutere Clay soils teamed with grapes from the Waimea Plains with well drained clay loam soils.
Vintage Conditions	Although growing conditions were less than ideal with sporadic rain over vintage, our low crop levels and diligent vineyard husbandry produced our Sauvignon Blanc with great flavour and finesse.
Harvest Date	Early April through to Mid April 2018
Fermentation / Maturation	Ferments were carried out in a selection of older French Oak barrels and some new French oak barrels with near-full malolactic fermentation to add complexity to the final wine.
Vegan/ Vegetarian Friendly	Yes, Vegan Friendly wine
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual sugar	0.2 g/L
Total Acidity	4.8 g/L

### Tasting Notes

Our Reserve Fumé Blanc with scented aromas of tropical fruit notes with subtle oak undertones. The palate is full and smooth with layers of rock melon, nectarine and lychee.

Cellar	To be enjoyed now or will cellar well until 2022
Serving Suggestions	Great with white fish, shucked oysters, and light foods.

**Accolades** **5 Stars** - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit