

## 2016 Paper Road Sauvignon Blanc

Borthwick Vineyards, Wairarapa, New Zealand

### Product details

<b>Vintage:</b>	2016	<b>Drinking:</b>	2017
<b>Producer:</b>	Borthwick Vineyards	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Wairarapa	<b>Variety:</b>	Sauvignon blanc
<b>Country:</b>	New Zealand		

### Tasting notes

Aromas of gooseberry, guava, grapefruit and melon, while the palate is balanced by fine acidity and fruit sweetness. A wine with great aromatic power.

### About the producer

It took nearly 10 years for Paddy Borthwick to convert part of his family's sheep and cattle station in Wairarapa, in the south of New Zealand's North Island, into a wine estate. He was convinced that an old, stony river terrace with free-draining alluvial soil and a unique micro-climate was perfect for growing premium wine grapes. After years of studying and winemaking experiences abroad, Paddy Borthwick returned to Wairarapa and began planting vines in 1996. A firm believer in sustainable agriculture, and with a relatively hands-off approach in the vineyard and winery, he crafts lively, tense and incredibly precise wines.

