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# ASSHOLE SAUVIGNON BLANC "IF YOU ARE..." / EMIL BAUER & SOHNE / 2017 / PFALZ / GERMANY

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## PRODUCER

This family business is on its fifth generation of winemakers, after brothers Alexander and Martin took over from their father Norbert in 2011. They set out on a radical, even controversial path to show German wines in a new and irreverent light. Their names and labels of course captured the imagination – their wines have featured pit-side at the German Grand Prix – but naturally the wines taste brilliant too.



## VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

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## TASTING NOTE

Grassy young and fresh wine. Its an old world wine in a new world style. Its fruit driven, you can smell lime. Its got a nice body since 1/3 was kept in a big oak barrel.

## FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	ALEXANDER BAUER
VARIETIES	SAUVIGNON BLANC
APPELLATION	PFALZ
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	SCREW TOP
ALCOHOL	12.5%
SUGAR	5,1 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	6,1 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	NO
VEGETARIAN	NO
TOTAL SULPHUR	- MG/L

