



WINTER CREEK

Wines of Elegance and Finesse from the Barossa Valley and the Adelaide Hills

2009 Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc has become an increasingly popular wine variety over recent years due to it being an extremely food-friendly wine and brings out the best in many dishes, enhancing even the most zesty or unusual foods.

Exceptional fruit for this outstanding wine has been sourced from the Adelaide Hills vineyard which has perfect climate conditions for this vivacious grape variety. The wine displays intense aromas of passionfruit, citrus and fresh tropical fruits. The aromas lead on to a crisp, refreshing palate with a lingering zesty finish.

Winemaking

The grapes were picked at night to ensure that the fruit was cool and fresh. After crushing and destemming, only the free run juice was transferred to stainless steel tanks where it was fermented in the cool to retain all the fresh, tropical fruit aromas and flavours that make Sauvignon Blanc so popular. After fermenting in stainless steel tanks, it was bottled early to retain superb freshness.

Vintage

A cooler lead up to flowering and fruit set was ideal with a heat wave in January not affecting the fruit as it had not started to ripen. After the heat there was a long temperate period which was ideal for flavour development ensuring characteristic Sauvignon Blanc flavours and aromas with good natural acidity.

Awards

Silver Medal

Technical Data

Region	Adelaide Hills	Harvest Date	March 2009
Locality	Lenswood	Alcohol	12.5%
Elevation	420 metres	pH	3.1
Vine Age	27 years	Bottled	July 2009
Grape Varieties	Sauvignon Blanc	Production	400 dozen
Training Method	VSP	TA	7.6 g/ltr



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