



WINTER CREEK

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

2009 Fiddlesticks Sauvignon Blanc

A clumsy, yet polite waiter would exclaim "oh fiddlesticks" as he almost drops the tray... not because of the breakage of glass, but for the waste of a fabulous wine.

Pale straw with a vibrant green hue the 2009 Fiddlesticks Sauvignon Blanc has a punchy, lifted zesty nose with aromas of freshly cut pasture and gooseberry. Flavours of lively varietal kiwifruit and gooseberry are present, with a complex tropical punch and subtle, passionfruit slice fingers. This wine offers an abundance of flavours, complemented with refreshing natural mineral acidity.

Winemaking

Picking in the coolest part of the morning is crucial to the outcome of this Sauvignon Blanc as it allows maximum but gentle flavour extraction. Juices are handled to exclude air contact and preserve natural fruit flavours, while the cool fermentation with aromatic yeast strains brings the punchy varietal zest to Sauvignon Blanc.

Vintage

Despite the heatwave in late January and early February, the 2009 vintage at from this vineyard was relatively cool. Flavour developed steadily and consistently to commence harvest in the second last week of January. Robust vineyard canopies preserved vibrant varietal Sauvignon Blanc fruit character.

Technical Data

Region	South Australia	Harvest Date	January and February 2009
Grape Varieties	Sauvignon Blanc	Alcohol	11%
TA	6.7 g/ltr	pH	3.36

