



HAND CRAFTED WINES ALL SEWN UP

2018 ADELAIDE HILLS 'SASHIKO' SAUVIGNON BLANC

Over recent years there has been a trend of earlier starts to vintage, the 2018 was no different, however not as late as the record late harvest of 2017. Bud-burst was late, but warm temperatures sped things up. The vines developed good canopies due to adequate soil moisture, setting them up for an excellent season. A hot January, February and April, punctuated by a cool March allowed for good vigour, which enabled balanced acid and flavour to develop.

The fruit was harvested in the cool of the night to minimize oxidation and preserve the delicate fruit characters. The grapes were destemmed, chilled and gently pressed into stainless steel vessels. The juice was settled and racked for a long cool fermentation over a period of 12 days. Once stabilized it was filtered to retain brightness and freshness of flavours.

Tasting Notes

Golden straw in colour, this Sauvignon blanc has lifted notes of tropical fruit and fresh citrus with a hint of gooseberry. Tropical fruits continue to the palate with a highlight of passionfruit and lemon leading to mouth-watering acidity. A bright and refreshing wine which has a cool crisp finish.

Food Match: Freshly shucked oysters dressed with fresh lemon.

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Winemaker: Jodie Armstrong

Vintage: 2018

Variety: Sauvignon Blanc 100%

Region (GI): Adelaide Hills sub region Kuitpo

Bottling Analysis: Alcohol 12.5 %, pH 3.36, TA 7.1 g/L

Closure: Screw Cap



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