



2007 BLACK THURSDAY

Sauvignon Blanc (86%), Semillon (14%)
Adelaide Hills (100%), South Australia

Wine Analysis

Winemaker	Greg Clack
Bottled	July 2007
Alcohol	12.5%
Oak	Unoaked
Acid	6.6 g/L
pH	3.27
Residual Sugar	4.7g/L
Sulphur	138mg/L

In the Vineyard

2006/07 growing season was one of the most challenging on record with warmer temperatures, heavy frosts and drought conditions hitting most regions. Fruit from the Adelaide Hills remained largely unscathed from the difficulties faced in most regions. Harvest of the 2007 Vintage was significantly earlier than usual due to the warmer growing conditions, allowing fruit to be harvested before the autumn rain. With the warmer conditions came more tropical fruit characters in the grape and less cut grass. Harvested in the coolest part of the morning by the gentlest of picking machines, the resultant grapes were fresh and crisp on delivery to the winery.

In the Winery

The grapes were de-stemmed and gently air bag pressed to extract all the delicate fruit flavours without absorbing any harsh skin tannins or colour. Thus the pale appearance of the wine and fermented with a special yeast that is quite neutral, the natural fruit characters are enhanced. Bottled soon after vintage to retain all the vibrant freshness as well as sealed with a screw cap one can now enjoy the fruits of our labour over the coming months.

In the Glass

Colour Very pale straw with a youthful hint of green.

Bouquet Initially you are greeted with a vibrant array of tropical and summer fruits – paw paw, passionfruit, lychee and kiwifruit with underlying citrus notes. After more time in the glass a slight gooseberry character along with subtle green pepper notes entices the senses.

Palate On the palate you are greeted with lively upfront paw paw and passionfruit with good roundness, crisp acidity and citrus notes support the tropical fruits giving it length while slight green peppers and herbaceousness gives the finish an extra dimension. Very clean finish with lingering freshness, leaving a craving for more. A very refreshing drink for a hot summers day.