



2009 Black Thursday Sauvignon Blanc
Sauvignon Blanc 100%
Adelaide Hills 100%

Wine Analysis
Winemaker: Greg Clack
Bottled: July 2009
Alcohol: 12.0%
Oak: Unoaked
Acid: 6.8 g/L
pH: 3.15
Residual Sugar: 2.8g/L
Sulphur: 109 mg/L

In the Vineyard

The 2010 Adelaide Hills Black Thursday Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from 4 vineyards in the Adelaide Hills. A north facing Sauvignon Blanc was picked early to maximise the herbaceous and cucumber notes in the wine but carefully balance the citrus and melon notes in the wine.

The remaining three parcels were picked around the 12 Baume mark with maximum balance of natural acid, tropical flavours and mild citrus notes. All parcels were picked in the early hours of the morning to allow the previous heat to dissipate prior to being harvested.

In the Winery

The grapes were delivered to the Winery at dawn and crushed straight to air bag press in which the free run and pressings fractions were separated. All parcels were fermented separately, the early parcel was fermented with a traditional Sauvignon Blanc yeast, the remaining parcels were co-fermented with a blend of varietal enhancing yeasts.

The wine was fined and clarified separately upon which the final blending took place. The wine was bottled under stelvins soon after vintage, to retain its vibrant freshness.

In the Glass
Colour

Pale green straw with luminous hints of green.

Bouquet

Lifted nose of passionfruit, apple blossom, honeydew melon, paw paw and lime juice, hints of cucumber and asparagus balance the fruit driven style of the wine.

Palate

Bursting palate of tropical paw paw, guava and melon balanced by notes of passionfruit, hints of cucumber and split pea. The rounded tropical fruit palate is supported by a tight citrus acidity that gives a zesty, crisp finish.

Enjoy Young!



The Black Thursday Story

The vineyard stopped a bushfire on Black Thursday, and saved our town.

But nothing saves our Sauvignon Blanc from tired firefighters. Think fresh green grass, iced kiwi fruit, cool cucumber and asparagus sandwiches. The opposite of fire.

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Chain of Ponds