

REGIONAL SELECTIONS

SAUV. BLANC

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Hesketh Regional Selections represent vineyard & varietal combinations which are universally recognised for excellence.

The motivation is quality, and the result is a range of wines which are hand-made from specific vineyards to bring you the best of each growing region.

About the variety

Sauvignon Blanc derives from the Bordeaux region of France, where it made its claim to fame (alongside Cabernet Franc), as the parent grape to the noble Cabernet Sauvignon. Sauvignon Blanc vines are vigorous and display the interesting tendency of budding late, but ripening earlier than other white varieties.

Fruit for our Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from the cool climate Adelaide Hills where the high altitude ($\approx 400\text{m}$) is especially favourable to this earlier ripening variety. Skin contact is limited, and fermentation occurs in stainless steel, to ensure a fresh, zesty finish with lifted aromatics.

Tasting notes

Appearance: Pale yellow core with green hued rim

Aroma: Passionfruit, cut grass, citrus and gooseberry.

Palate: Passionfruit and citrus continue on the palate, racy acidity provides a long balanced finish.

Summary: A well balanced Sauvignon Blanc highlighting all the trademark notes of the Adelaide Hills. Perfectly matched to a Vietnamese seafood salad, or chevre.

Technical

Alc: 12.0%
pH: 3.2

TA: 6.5 g/L

