



PILOT THE
BY
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SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009

DESCRIPTION

Careful processing of the fruit allows the delicate varietal expression to be preserved. Using a variety of yeast strains enables us to ameliorate the characters of the variety and produce lifted fermentation aromas. Kept on gross lees for 3 months, weekly stirring added mouthfeel and richness to the palate. The various tanks were blended and lightly fined prior to bottling in mid December.

AROMA

Pear, kaffir lime and lifted floral notes with some riper tropical aromas. Minerality adds complexity to the aromas.

PALATE

A crisp palate with lime, passionfruit and riper tropical fruit flavours. Some time on yeast lees has added weight and richness to the palate.

CELLARING

The vibrant varietal characters of this wine may be enjoyed while the wine is young, however some cellaring will result in a more rounded, complex wine.

FOOD

Perfect with summer salads, seafood, white meat dishes and other light dishes.

ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Alcohol.....13.5%

pH3.29

Titrateable Acid7.43 g/l

RS.....2.0 g/l

Harvest Dates: 9 and 10 March 2009

Brix at harvest: 20.1 – 21.2

Bottling Date: 18 December 2009

Variety: 90% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Semillon