

GROOM ADELAIDE HILLS 2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Variety: 100% Sauvignon Blanc Appellation: 100% Adelaide Hills Maturation: 100% Stainless Steel

Alcohol: 12.2%

pH Acid: 3.21 .61gm/100ml Residual Sugar: 0.22g/100ml

The 2018 harvest is being touted by Australian winemakers as "Cracker of a Year". Almost near perfect, except for a slight reduction in yields from average. The major reason for the high quality was consistent great weather with no wild swings of excessive heat or rain. A wet 2017 topped up soil moistures and dams and a dry cool 2018 spring gave a longer ripening period, longer hang time optimizing flavor and lower yields which enhanced quality.

The fruit for our Sauvignon Blanc wine is 100% from our own vineyard. Our estate is located in the small town of Lenswood and is solely planted to Sauvignon Blanc which we feel the topography, climate and soils are best suited to. The rolling hills of the picturesque vineyard creates pockets of varying flavors which we harvest separately and then blend.

The 2018 is a myriad of apple, citrus, fig and pear with some dominant passion fruit and grassy characters. The palate is deliciously crisp, dry and refreshing and very easy to drink. Our alcohol is a little lower than previous years giving a slightly lighter style, the good news is... you can drink more. Beware!

This wine is great drinking with seafood, salads, sushi and Asian cuisine or simply enjoying on its own with friends.







ABOUT THE WINEMAKER - DARYL GROOM

Daryl has been named Winemaker of the Year by eight publications including the *San Francisco Chronicle* and *Los Angeles Times. Food and Wine Magazine* named him one of 11 visionaries to "change the world of wine". He was also recently named one of the Top 100 Most Influential People in the Wine Industry. He has judged over 120 wine shows across the United States.

Quarterly Review of Wines - Winemaker of the Year • San Francisco Chronicle - Winemaker of the Year Dallas Morning News Publishers Award - Winemaker of the Year Houston Chronicle - Winemaker of the Year Los Angeles Times - Winemaker of the Year Mead on Wine - Winemaker of the Year • Food & Wine - One of 11 Visionaries to Change the World of Wine Dallas - TV Munson Award for International Accomplishment • IWSC - International Winemaker of the Year