

THE 12TH MAN

OUR LATE FOUNDER, GREG TROTT, SAW THE GAME OF CRICKET AS THE MOST NOBLE OF PURSUITS. AS A YOUTH, HE EVEN BUILT HIS OWN CONCRETE PITCH AT THE FAMILY FARM TO EMULATE HIS HEROES. TROTT ENVISAGED WEARING THE FAMOUS BAGGY GREEN CAP - IF ONLY TO CARRY THE DRINKS AS 12TH MAN. IF THE DRINKS TRAY SPORTED OUR ADELAIDE HILLS CHARDONNAY, TROTTY WOULD HAVE BEEN WARMLY WELCOMED AT ANY CRICKET FIXTURE.



VINTAGE

2008

REGION / VINEYARDS

Adelaide Hills / Yandra, Scary Gully and Weaver.

GRAPE VARIETY

Chardonnay (100%)

COLOUR

Vibrant pale straw with a golden tinge.

BOUQUET

Displays ripe white peach and stone fruit aromas with the wonderful complexity of creamy and spicy French oak.

PALATE

A vibrant palate with generous nectarine and citrus fruits interwoven with nuts and vanilla bean. The palate is full and rich with the fruits natural acidity balancing the wines long dry finish and cedary texture.

DRINK

Up to 5 years

FOOD MATCH

Grilled Kangaroo Island Marron with truffle cream.

OAK MATURATION

40% new French oak with 60% 1 year old French oak. Predominantly Seguin Moreau and Mercurey.

VINIFICATION

The Chardonnay was hand picked and whole bunch pressed. The wine was then pressed keeping the free run and pressing juice separate in stainless steel fermenters. Juice was cold stabilised below 5 degrees for a week and then racked from gross lees, the juice was then transferred to quality french oak and begins it's natural fermentation from indigenous yeast. Weekly lees stirring is introduced to add complexity to the wine.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

3.2 pH 6.9 TA 2.3 g/L 13.5 ALC %

WINEMAKERS

Samantha Connew & Paul Smith



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