

# SPARROW'S LODGE FUME BLANC

STANDING PROUDLY NEXT TO THE WOODHEDGE GATE AT WIRRA WIRRA IS A CLASSIC AUSSIE RESIDENCE. AFTER OUR EARLY FOUNDER ROBERT STRANGWAYS WIGLEY DIED IN 1924, THE WINERY WAS BOUGHT BY HIS FOREMAN, VERN SPARROW. OVER THE YEARS, SPARROWS LODGE HAS BEEN HOME TO VARIOUS VINTAGE VAGABONDS AND THE OCCASIONAL WINEMAKER. A LITTLE COMFORT AND A LOT OF CONVIVIALITY HAVE BEEN FOUND WITHIN ITS WALLS WHICH WE CELEBRATE WITH THIS LIMITED RELEASE FUME BLANC.



## VINTAGE

2009

## REGION

Adelaide Hills

## SUB REGION

Lenswood

## GRAPE VARIETY

Sauvignon Blanc

## COLOUR

Vibrant pale straw with a golden tinge.

## BOUQUET

Displays lifted ripe lime, tropical honey dew melon and exotic passionfruit. The fruits are interwoven with subtle wild ferment and lees characters.

## PALATE

The wine displays fresh lemon and lime fruits with crunchy apples and rich passionfruits providing mid palate weight and fullness. The generous fruit flavour is balanced by a fresh acidity and creamy and cedary texture adding another dimension to this complex wine.

## DRINK

Now to 5 years

## FOOD MATCH

Goats cheese soufflé.

## OAK MATURATION

Aged in seasoned French oak over 5 months.

## VINIFICATION

Grapes were whole bunch pressed with no additional sulphur or enzyme. The wine was then pressed keeping the free run and pressing juice separate prior to being put into French oak for natural fermentation by indigenous yeast. Lees stirring is introduced based on the taste to add complexity to the wine.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.07 TA 7.3 ALC 12.8 %

## WINEMAKERS

Samantha Connew & Paul Smith.



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