

SCRUBBY RISE

THE NAME SCRUBBY RISE COMES FROM THE VINEYARD LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF OUR CENTURY OLD IRONSTONE CELLARS, ITS RICH SOILS PROVIDING SOME OF OUR BEST FRUIT EVERY SEASON. THAT THE SCRUBBY RISE VINEYARD IS ACTUALLY FLAT AND BEREFT OF SCRUB HAS NEVER BOTHERED US PARTICULARLY. NOR SHOULD IT WORRY YOU.



VINTAGE REGION

2008

Adelaide Hills /Fleurieu Peninsula

GRAPE VARIETIES

Sauvignon Blanc (48%), Semillon (36%), Viognier (16%)

COLOUR

Light straw with green tinges

BOUQUET

Vibrant tropical and citrus fruits with nuances of granny smith apples and fresh kiwi fruit. The viognier adds a touch of orange blossom and floral notes.

PALATE

Fresh lemon and limes couple with passion fruit and melons to give weight and intensity on the palate. The zesty acid gives the wine vibrancy and a crisp lengthy finish.

DRINK

Best consumed in its youth.

FOOD MATCH

Salmon and sour cream terrine with fresh fennel and chives.

VINEYARDS

Wirra Wirra sources fruit from a combination of owned vineyards and premium McLaren Vale growers. The blend of individual vineyard and sub-regional characteristics is the key to the resulting style.

VINTAGE

A record 15-day heatwave interrupted perfect vintage conditions, resulting in an extremely condensed harvest. All white varieties were picked prior to the start of the heatwave and displayed strong varietal character and crisp acidity. While there were challenges with the sudden ripening, overall 2008 will be a great year for quality.

OAK MATURATION

Approximately 10% of the blend was fermented and matured in French oak barriques.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.22 TA 6.6g/L ALC 13.5%

WINEMAKERS

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