

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

2009

REGION

McLaren Vale, Fleurieu, Adelaide Hills

GRAPE VARIETIES

Sauvignon Blanc (48%), Semillon (37%), Viognier (15%)

COLOUR

Vibrant straw with green tinges.

BOUQUET

Lifted passionfruit, lime and tropical fruits abound from the glass with a subtle orange blossom character being provided by the viognier.

PALATE

Vibrant passionfruit, lime and tropical fruits are evident on the palate with a wonderful refreshing acidity providing a balance to the persistent flavour and pristine finish.

DRINK

1 - 2 years, drink while bright and zesty.

FOOD MATCH

Char grilled chicken with asparagus and lemon.

VINEYARDS

Wirra Wirra sources fruit from a combination of owned vineyards and premium McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills growers. The blend of individual vineyard and sub-regional characteristics is the key to the Scrubby Rise Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Viognier.

OAK MATURATION

Nil

VINIFICATION

Grapes were destemmed then crushed and the must was pumped into an airbag press via the must chiller, in which must was chilled to below 5 degrees. The wine was then pressed keeping the free run and pressing juice separate in stainless steel fermenters. The juice was then cold stabilised below 5 degrees for a week and is then racked from gross lees, the clear juice was warmed to 17 degrees and inoculated with PDM and QA23 yeast which begins the fermentation process. Once ferment is completely dry the wine is then chilled. On average, wine batches took approximately 6 weeks for ferments to be determined dry in sugar.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.1 TA 7.4 g/L ALC 12.5%

WINEMAKERS

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