

HIDING CHAMPION

GREG TROTT, FOUNDER OF WIRRA WIRRA, WAS A "WANDERER". A SIMPLE RUN TO THE LOCAL SHOPS MIGHT EVOLVE INTO AN INTERSTATE LUNCHEON, PHONE SEEMINGLY ABSENT FROM THE JOURNEY. HE WOULD RETURN A DAY OR SO LATER, BEMUSED BY THE FUSS. ALTHOUGH ONE "UNPLANNED" VISIT TO THE UK WAS A STRETCH, EVEN BY HIS STANDARDS. OVER TIME WE ACCEPTED THAT TROTTY WAS IN TRAINING TO BECOME THE OLYMPIC HIDING CHAMPION AND IT BECAME PART OF THE LIFE AT WIRRA WIRRA.



VINTAGE

2010

REGION

Adelaide Hills

VINEYARD

Single vineyard: Jeff & Ann Gower's 'Yandra Vineyard' in the sub-region of Lenswood.

GRAPE VARIETIES

Sauvignon Blanc (100%)

COLOUR

Vibrant green hue

BOUQUET

Pungent tropical & gooseberry notes complimented by touches of nettle, celery stick and bath salts. Herbs and hints of spice further complex the nose.

PALATE

Mouth filling pristine flavours of passionfruit, grapefruit zest & gooseberry dance on the palate supported by a juicy and mouth watering natural acid balance. The palate is long and flavoursome with true persistence.

DRINK

1 - 2 years, drink when young and vibrant

FOOD MATCH

Grilled scallops with crispy pancetta and sage

VINIFICATION

Handpicked grapes were destemmed then crushed and cooled to 5 degrees into the airbag press. After pressing the free run and pressings were separated in temperature controlled stainless steel fermenters. The juice was cold settled below 5 degrees for a week and was then racked from off gross lees. The free run juice parcel was then warmed to 17 degrees and inoculated with yeast which commenced the fermentation process. A portion of 3% of the ferment was transferred at 10 Baume into new French oak barriques and allowed to complete fermentation.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.23 TA 7.3 g/L ALC 13.0%

WINEMAKERS

Paul Smith & Paul Carpenter



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