

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

2009

REGION

Lenswood - Adelaide Hills

GRAPE VARIETY

Chardonnay (100%)

COLOUR

Bright yellow with a green tinge.

BOUQUET

White peach and nectarine with hints of clove. Spicy oak and creamy vanilla provide a complexing note.

PALATE

Rich and creamy mouthfeel with refreshing fruit sweetness provide for a textured and intense wine. Stone fruit integrates seamlessly with French oak, the fresh natural acidity presenting a long and bracing finish.

DRINK

Up to 5 years

FOOD MATCH

Seared scallops served with a spicy coconut curry sauce.

OAK MATURATION

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

VINIFICATION

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

TECHNICAL DETAILS

3.13 pH 7.0 TA 1.1 RS g/L 13.5 ALC %

WINEMAKERS

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