

Geoff Merrill Wines



Foothills Sauvignon Blanc 2018

THE NAME

"This wine forms part of our range named after our company owned vineyards in McLaren Vale. Sitting at the foothills of the Adelaide Hills, our Wickham Estate vineyards are located in one of the coolest areas in McLaren Vale providing us greater flexibility and diversity in our wine portfolio." - Geoff Merrill

VINTAGE INFORMATION

The 2017 Winter began quite dry, with just enough rain arriving in late winter and early spring to add some much-needed moisture to the soil depths. Aside from hot conditions during spring, the growing season progressed quite well without lengthy extremes causing too much damage. The summer heat tapered off to ideal, mild conditions.

Most varieties will have stand out examples, either due to a reduction in yield such as Shiraz and to a lesser extent Cabernet, or the ideal conditions at the end of the season for Grenache. 2018 overall is a terrific vintage with its most important varieties coming out on top.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

The colour is a light straw with a fresh green hue. The aroma shows lime, grapefruit and tropical fruits with notes of green apple, tomato bush and sherbet.

The palate is open and welcoming. Ripe, round, luscious fruits fill the mouth moving towards a clean balanced finish, leaving behind a textured lime zest note.

"Drink now to the end of 2020 for youthful freshness. Enjoy with fresh cooked whiting with a squeeze of lemon, Thai tamarind fish, and natural pacific oysters."

WINEMAKERS

Geoff Merrill & Scott Heidrich

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Variety: Sauvignon Blanc

Region: McLaren Vale

Harvest Date: March 2018

Alc: 14.0%, **pH:** 3.13, **TA:** 6.3 g/L, **RS:** 1.8 g/L



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