

## Pertaringa

## Scarecrow 2016 Sauvignon Blanc

## Adelaide

**Story:** Each vintage, the Sauvignon Blanc grapes are the first grapes to ripen in the vineyard. The scarecrow is still used as an effective deterrent to the local grape-loving birds and has also lent its name to our famous Sauvignon Blanc.

Vintage: The 2016 vintage was in general very mild with low rainfall. The lack of rain looked like it would result in a quick harvest, but a big downpour in early February made sure the vintage was more evenly spread out. The yields were up on the couple of previous years and the quality is looking great.

**Nose:** The nose offers vibrant aromas of passionfruit, guava and citrus blossom.

**Palate:** The palate is crisp and refreshing with notes of gooseberries, green pawpaw and lychee.

**Pairing:** Try with grilled Moreton Bay bug tails with a fresh garden salad and lime and black pepper aioli.

Cellaring: Drink now

Winemaker: Shane Harris

Alc: 12% TA: 6.78g/L
pH: 3.07 RS: 1.8g/L