



## Mt Difficulty Sauvignon Blanc 2005

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### Winemaking Considerations

This wine comes from our Templars Hill Vineyard in Bannockburn. The fruit was hand harvested on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of April in excellent condition. The two harvest dates were utilised so that we would end up with a good spectrum of flavours present in the resultant wine. The fruit was reductively handled during processing, gently pressed and racked clean. The wine fermented cold in stainless steel and remained on gross lees for two months post ferment. These practices were employed to not only retain the maximum varietal fruit character of Sauvignon Blanc but also to develop complexity and palate weight.

Alc: 13.0%

Tit. Acidity: 7.9gL<sup>-1</sup>

pH: 3.45

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