



MERCHANT SERIES

SAUVIGNON BLANC ADELAIDE HILLS 2017

Our Merchant Series showcase premium wine from South Australia's premier wine regions. The bold labels feature Patritti photographs and stories depicting the lighter moments in Patritti's history.

Like many migrants, Giovanni Patritti worked various odd jobs to establish himself in his new homeland. Prior to building his own winery, Giovanni owned an ice cream cart, serving day-trippers to the Adelaide Botanic Gardens.

REGION

The Adelaide Hills wine region has a reputation for producing some of Australia's most exciting cool climate wines. With an average elevation around 600 metres the climate is significantly cooler than the neighbouring areas. Cool, dry summers and an autumn ripening period produce a balanced fruit flavour profile and natural acidity.

VINTAGE

Spring was cold and wet with the Adelaide Hills region receiving its highest annual rainfall since 1992. Moist soils meant flower development was delayed and the catalyst for a late vintage. Warm, dry conditions with a few bursts of heat through the ripening period and into autumn allowed fruit to develop full colour with good flavour characteristics.

VINIFICATION

Crushed and destemmed, the free run juice was cold settled then cool fermented for four weeks in closed stainless steel fermenters. With minimal intervention the wine was then stabilised before bottling to retain freshness and vibrant varietal flavours.

TASTING COMMENTS

Very light straw in colour, with a green tinge on the hue; there are tropical notes of lychee, passionfruit and mango with freshly cut grass and subtle lime. The palate is super fresh, long and zippy. Tropical flavours initially fill the mouth, then fresh citrus persists long after the wine is swallowed.



VARIETIES: Sauvignon Blanc

SKIN CONTACT: None

OAK: None

BARREL MATURATION: None

WINEMAKERS: James Mungall & Ben Heide

ALC/VOL: 12.5%

Titrateable Acid: 6.6 g/L

pH: 3.08

Residual Sugar: 3.2 g/L

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