

2009 Cape Jaffa Sauvignon Blanc



The Region

The Mount Benson Wine Region is a recently defined viticultural area situated 300km south of Adelaide on the Limestone Coast. Its key attributes for producing distinctive quality fruit include an abundance of underground water, *terra rossa* soil over free-draining limestone and a cool maritime climate. The region is renowned for producing elegant and complex wines.

Vineyards

Our sauvignon blanc come from low yielding vines that are carefully managed using biodynamic techniques.

Vintage

The 2009 vintage afforded Mount Benson fruit a long and low growing season, allowing for even ripening across our sauvignon blanc blocks. No rain in February meant grapes arrived in exceptional condition.

Winemaking

A hands-on and gentle winemaking process has preserved the exceptional fruit characters from our vineyards in this vintage's sauvignon blanc. The winemaking was undertaken with a focus on minimal intervention, allowing great regionality and varietal expression.

Winemaker

Anna Hooper

Variety

Sauvignon blanc

Aroma

Tropical kiwi and passionfruit notes combine with fresh grassy characters to form the nose of this great example of Mount Benson sauvignon blanc.

Palate

A well-structured wine with good fruit weight and a minerally-clean and crisp finish.

Alcohol/Volume

13.5%

Peak drinking

Now – 2010

Serving Suggestion

Char-grilled crayfish with garlic butter