

2008 Cape Jaffa Semillon 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

Both our semillon and sauvignon blanc come from low yielding vines that are carefully managed using biodynamic techniques.

Vintage

2008 saw a vintage of extremes, with record-breaking temperatures in March proceeded a cooler-than-average February, allowing for gentle ripening. With virtually no rain leading up to vintage, grapes arrived in excellent condition.

Winemaking

This classic blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc varieties is produced using gentle and meticulous winemaking techniques. A small portion of barrel-fermented Sauvignon Blanc adds structure and ageing potential to the blend.

Winemaker

Anna Hooper

Variety

55% semillon, 45% sauvignon blanc

Aroma

The nose shows attractive hints of lemon, honeydew and grassy characters typical of this classic blend.

Palate

A zesty dry white exhibiting a great sense of minerality, this blend has excellent structure and a lingering finish.

Alcohol/Volume

13.0%

Peak drinking

Now – 2013

Serving Suggestion

Chilled with chicken, seafood or summer salads