

Sauvignon Blanc 2021

This is a quintessential Sauvignon Blanc. It is pure and simple expression of the fruit. This wine absolutely typifies the saying "good grapes will give you good wine". The aroma, the crisp and refreshing acidity all line up right and properly in your glass. Entice your senses with the exuberant bouquet that bounces happily from the glass to the nose.

A wine for the ages. One of the best from our cellars, yet.

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Sauvignon Blanc

## VINEYARD REGION

Hampi Hills, Karnataka

### **VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

Ideal rainfall of around 450 mm was seen over 81 days. A textbook timing with regard to our pruning schedule allowing for the plants to receive enough water during their growth phase but ceasing after veraison allowing for perfect ripening conditions. Plentiful sunshine through the ripening period allowed for excellent ripening and perfect sugar-acidity balance at harvest.

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes were crushed and pressed very gently (a maximum of 1 bar) to extract the best quality juice. It was fermented in steel tanks using commercial yeast. The wine was aged in steel tanks over light and healthy lees for around 4 months, with intermittent batonnage, and then filtered and bottled.

### **CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

Residual Sugar- O g/L, pH- 3.32, Acidity- 8.4g/L, Alc/Vol. 13.6%

#### COLOUR

A light green color with a touch of gold to the hue

# **NOSE**

Fruity aromas are very prominent with notes of lemon, pineapple, guava and passion fruit immediately and easily discernible. Notes of banana can also be noted when the wine is allowed to open a little bit in the glass. The aromas are intense and welcome you to take a sip

## **PALATE**

The acidity is deliciously blended with the fruity retro nasal aromas. Even in the mouth, the notes of guava and pineapple are easily noted. The refreshing acidity allows for those flavours to be tasted long after the sip has been swallowed following a clean and crisp finish.

# **PEAK DRINKING**

Best drunk now. It might be good for another year or two but recommend drinking it now.