

Sauvignon Blanc 2025

AMISFIELD



Growing Season

The 2025 vintage began with a typically foggy winter with many days spent pruning under the inversion layer. Spring sprung with a dose of sunshine, and with soil temps slowly warming up we saw budburst towards the end of September. Unfortunately, a severe frost event hit the region in early November. Susceptible vines struggled to bounce back, fortunately Pinot noir got away relatively unscathed. December was typically unsettled with warm periods mixed with the occasional well-timed rainfall. January and February were very dry. It appeared as if we were tracking for an early harvest but heat accumulation, measured in Growing Degree Days (GDDs) was actually close to the long-term average. Disease pressure was low with the drier conditions. Harvest began on March 10th under ideal dry conditions, whilst yields were down the quality of the fruit was superb marking a successful end to a season where Mother Nature threw everything at us.

Vineyard

The majority of our Sauvignon Blanc vines are planted in the shallow sandy loam soils on the gently sloping top terrace above the winery, with a small portion growing on the more fertile flats below.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested over a one month period according to their flavour and aromatic profile using a combination of hand and machine harvesting. Individual parcels of fruit were destemmed and fermented separately at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks, using selected yeasts. A small component was barrel fermented and blended in for texture.

Tasting Notes

Fruit was picked over a month long period from Block 8 on our upper Terrace, based on flavour profile and style. Intensely aromatic. Lemon and lime streak with layers of jasmine tea and pink grapefruit. A fleshiness to the palate supported by underlying minerality.

Harvest Composition

Brix 22.80
pH 2.97
Titrateable Acidity 9.50 g/L

Wine Composition

Residual Sugar 3.15 g/L
Titrateable Acidity 8.20 g/L
Alcohol 13.50%

Vine Age

20 - 26 years (planted 1999-2005)

Clone

MS UCD 1

BioGro 5591
SWNZ Winery ID 1301



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