

# SCRUBBY RISE

When the Wirra Wirra tribe built a viewing platform to take in the majestic outlook over our Scrubby Rise vineyard, it was soon christened The Jetty. The fact this structure overlooks sedentary vines and not a raging sea, seemed somehow appropriate given Greg Trott's decision all those years ago to name a flat, barren landscape Scrubby Rise.



## Vintage

2015

## Region

Adelaide

## Sub Region

Fleurieu Peninsula, Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale

## Grape Variety

Sauvignon Blanc (55%), Semillon (35%) and Viognier (10%)

## Colour

Brilliant with flashes of green.

## Bouquet

Fresh and bright with passionfruit, elderflower, citrus rind and grassy, herbaceous notes.

## Palate

Juicy and fresh, the sauvignon blanc and semillon deliver abundant varietal characters: passionfruit, lime, grapefruit. Viognier contributes a little roundness to the palate with white fleshed nectarine. A clean, crisp and refreshing finish that invites another taste.

## Drink

Drink immediately over the next two years.

## Food Match

Tempura prawns and mixed vegetables.

## Vinification

Sauvignon blanc and semillon picked earlier to display fresh leafy and grassy notes. The viognier was allowed to develop slightly richer flavours, including nectarine and hints of apricot. Grapes were destemmed, crushed and chilled to 5°C to the airbag press. The wine was then pressed keeping the free run and pressing juice separate in stainless steel fermenters. Juice was cold settled below 5°C degrees for a week and racked from gross lees. The clear juice was warmed to 17°C degrees and inoculated with yeast to begin the fermentation process. Once the ferment was completely dry and settled, the wine was blended, stabilised and lightly fined before filtration and bottling.

## Technical Details

pH 3.1 T.A. 7.3g/L RS 1.3g/L ALC 12.0%

## Winemakers

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