

Blanc de Blancs



John Glaetzer & Ben Potts Sparkling Blanc de Blancs

Vintage: 2008

Grape Variety: Chardonnay 100%

Region: Langhorne Creek, South Australia

Viticulture Notes

Our Blanc de Blancs is produced using Chardonnay fruit only, sourced from selected vineyards in Langhorne Creek and is only made when vintage conditions are of a very high standard, as was the case in 2008. The wine is a reflection of not only the vintage, but also the vineyard site.

The 2008 growing season provided an extremely dry winter and summer. This led to low yields of exceptional concentration in fruit. Mild temperatures were encountered during the days. Colder than average nights during ripening helped to maintain the vibrant natural acidity.

Tasting Notes

The wine is pale straw in colour with attractive green hues. Aromas of almonds, toast and lemon zest are evident on the nose. Intense lemon sorbet dominates the mid-palate along with complex secondary yeast autolysis flavours of toast, almonds, and biscuit. The palate also shows layers of creaminess balanced by underlying grapefruit. This is a refined and elegant wine.