

# FOUR SISTERS

## *Sauvignon Blanc*



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**Alcohol:** 13%

**Best Consumed:** Now

**Vineyards:** The fruit was sourced from selected individual vineyard sites across Central Victoria ranging from the rolling, temperate plains of the Goulburn Valley and Nagambie Lakes. Soil types vary from the loosely textured, easy draining gravelly soils along the Goulburn River to the heavier sandy loams with a proportion of clay in the Goulburn plains. The result is fruit of generous yields and great intensity.

**Vintage Conditions:** Vineyards were irrigated at budburst in September of 2015, and irrigation continued through a very dry Spring. The 2015 Summer was one of the warmest and driest on record, testing the vineyard managers nerves. Some very welcome early January rain saw the vineyards looking vibrantly green with open canopies and evenly distributed bunches. Vintage started early (again!) and fruit ripened quickly, leading to another compressed and busy vintage. However a lull in mid-March saw the last of the whites safely picked and we started taking in reds in perfect autumn conditions and at optimum ripeness. Flavours are bright and concentrated, it looks like being a very good year.

**Winemaking:** The Sauvignon Blanc fruit was picked and crushed during the cool of the night to ensure retention of the fresh varietal characters and preservation of fruit flavour. After crushing the must was pressed and settled at 0°C – 2°C. An aromatic yeast strain was used for inoculation prior to cool fermentation for 2 - 3 weeks. Post fermentation the wine was stabilised, filtered and blended for bottling.

**Tasting Notes:** Vibrant passionfruit, gooseberry and lemon citrus flavours shine through on the nose and palate with a fresh, crisp finish. A fantastic match with fresh shellfish, sushi or smoked salmon.

**Food Match:** A fantastic match with fresh shellfish, sushi or smoked salmon.

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