

THREE VINEYARDS



SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

Every vintage I reserve grapes from our three best producing vineyards to make this wine. I love the alchemy of putting the pieces together to create this beautiful, balanced and easy drinking wine. I hope you enjoy.

Winemaker: Jo Nash

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Central Victoria
Varietal	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Alcohol	12.5 %
Best Consumed	2017 - 2027

JO'S WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The fruit for the Three Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc was chosen from three of our premium vineyards in Central Victoria. This region has warm sunny days and cool evening temperatures which are perfect for the growing of good quality Sauvignon Blanc. We harvested the grapes during the cool of the night to maintain fruit freshness and gently pressed. The fermentation was conducted at cool temperatures ranging between 10-12C, with the fermentation period taking three weeks. The wine was then fined, cold stabilised and filtered before being bottled young and fresh.

JO'S HARVEST NOTES

The best way to describe vintage 2016 is fast & furious! There was no orderly ripening of fruit, no luxury of white fruit followed by red fruit, it was like the flood gates opened and everything just rolled in at once. Again we had little rain and a very hot spring leading up to harvest, which meant things ripened faster than normal. Optimum flavours and ripeness came on more quickly than previous years and the only way around it was to pick as fast as we could. Thankfully we managed to juggle our way through it, and completed yet another successful harvest!

JO'S WINE DESCRIPTION

A delicate yet remarkably complex wine produced from select parcels of fruit from the cool climate Strathbogie Ranges of Central Victoria. Pale in straw colour, this wine is filled with aromas of pineapple and citrus with subtle hints of gooseberries and passionfruit. The palate displays appealing tropical fruit flavours with an underlying lemon and lime zing. With tremendous length of flavour and a long lingering finish, this is a wine that can be enjoyed with food or just as easily on its own.

JO'S FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

This Sauvignon Blanc has been made with food in mind. Enjoy with anything from the sea or modern Asian food.

