

2019 SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Sauvignon Blanc is regarded as one of the world's great white wine varieties & is capable of many different expressions depending on the region & climate in which it is grown. The cool climate Pyrenees district of Victoria can produce distinctive wines with this variety & the 2019 Blue Pyrenees Sauvignon Blanc is a great example. The 2018/2019 growing season provided good spring rains followed by dry & warm summer & autumn, producing small crops of great flavour intensity. The resultant wine showed plenty of clean varietal flavours, enhanced by cool fermentation with specially selected yeast strains. Three months yeast stirring in tank post fermentation, plus blending in a small amount of local Riesling added depth to the array of aromas & flavours on offer.



<i>Region</i>	<i>Grape Varieties</i>	<i>Winemaker</i>
Pyrenees, Western Victoria, Australia	93% Sauvignon Blanc & 7% Riesling	Andrew Koerner

Colour
Vibrant pale green.

Aroma
Distinctive passionfruit aromas mingle with tell-tale varietal greens & a little spice.

Flavour
The tropical fruit & salad greens make way for some mid palate creaminess & a strong minerally acid note which persists throughout this wine until the long balanced creamy finish. Overall a flavoursome fruity dry white.

Cellaring
Best enjoyed young & fresh but can be kept for up to three years.

Technical Details
Alcohol: 12.7%
Total Acidity: 7.35 g/L
pH: 3.05

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