

THE WINES OF KEVIN GRANT



Sauvignon Blanc 2023

Alcohol = 13.01 vol % **Res Sugar** = 2.9 g/l **Total Acidity** = 7.0 g/l **pH** = 3.25

Cases: 2375 x 12 **Bottled:** September 2023 **Release Date:** December 2023

Winemaker's Notes

One constant of each vintage is that it will be different from any previous one – the variables of climate guarantee it. Wet, wet, wet is what Harvest 2023 turned out to be! One hundred and ten millimeters of rain in the weeks preceding the pick on 21st February threw up enormous and unprecedented rot challenges which halved the size of the crop in as many weeks. Extreme dedication and ruthless selection at harvest ensured that only the very best fruit was allowed to reach the cellar door. This refusal to compromise on quality and heightened vigilance at every step of the winemaking process has born forth this sublimely delicious wine.

Wine Style

Our cool-climate, alchemy-free unwooded white wine celebrates the virtues of vivacity, elegance, and finesse. Most importantly, it is primarily an expression - an interpretation - of the free-draining Table Mountain Sandstone soils on which the vines are planted. In a sense the Sauvignon Blanc grape is merely the chosen vehicle to express these soils. Our Sauvignon Blanc is therefore a *vin de terroir* (wine of the soil). Seamlessly incorporating the very best that the Old and New World styles have to offer, favouring **salinity**, **brininess** and **minerality** ahead of pure, pungent fruit, it is a wine of substantial poise, length, and charm.