

2019 Creek Station Sauvignon Blanc



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One of the original station runs in South Australia, the Creek Station has abundant springs, excellent grazing and proximity to river and sea commerce, enabling the station to flourish.

TASTING NOTES

This environment produces a wine that exhibits lively citrus notes on a background of tropical fruit, finishing with a zesty crisp finish.

VINTAGE

The 2019 season turned into one of the most challenging seen for many years. Late winter rainfall assisted with replenishing poor soil moisture levels prior to budburst, but variable weather early in the season impacted on the timing of bud-burst and led to the first challenge to even-ness of shoot length. Strong storms in late spring provided some leaf and fruit damage but overall rainfall was low and continued that way for the balance of the season.

Flowering commenced with ideal conditions but several weeks of inclement weather events at this critical time deferred the later flowering vines even further.

Fruit set was average in the whites. An extreme heat event in January wreaked havoc with the fruit.

The lack of rainfall late in the season allowed the fruit to be hung out until flavour ripeness caught up to physiological maturity. The resulting wines are very strong with great colour and intensity, although yields are much reduced.

ALCOHOL 12.5%

REGION South Australia