

Spinifex

Barossa Valley



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Roussanne

Pale straw, bright and brilliant

Fresh nose of frangipani, aloe, nashi pear, preserved lemon and candlenut fruit aromatics which overlay a subtle, savoury base, stony/slaty and reminiscent of fresh curd. Pure, subtle and discrete.

Very fresh, showing the gentle front of palate softness typical of Roussanne, mid-weight with texture that builds. Flavors migrate from lemon pith and gooseberry through to nashi, fresh chervil and tarragon.

Sourced from a thirty year old vineyard in Kalimna grafted to Roussanne in 2004.

Hand harvested, crushed without destemming and macerated on skins for 6 hrs prior to pressing. Free-run juice settled overnight, the juice allowed to ferment with indigenous yeast in stainless steel. The wine remained in situ on full primary lees for 7 months prior to a light fining and a single racking to bottling.

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