



2009 OMRAH SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINEMAKER:	John Durham
REGION:	Grown on the Rosetta vineyard in Mount Barker and Akehurst vineyard in Pemberton
VARIETALS:	Sauvignon Blanc
ANALYSIS:	13.5% alc/vol 6.8g/L TA 3.35 pH

VINTAGE REPORT:

It was a promising start to the season with useful rains and mild conditions from spring to early summer which allowed good vine growth. A dry February and March then allowed flavors to intensify in a relatively disease and pestilence free environment. Mild to warm days were the norm during veraison and the fruit ripened steadily but surely under the ideal conditions, resulting in flavoursome, lively wines, with well defined varietal flavors.

WINEMAKING:

The 2009 Sauvignon Blanc was quickly and gently processed at cool temperatures. The clean juice was racked off lees after 4 days settling and inoculated with yeast for fermentation. 20% of the wine was barrel fermented and left on lees for two months before back-blending to enhance mouth feel and complexity.

TASTING NOTES:

A punchy nose of greengage plums, lantana and gooseberries with an undercurrent of lemon curd. The palate is supple yet lithe, with a fine core of crunchy acid running the length of the palate and loads of mouth watering, vibrant fruit flavours. A harmonious wine with a clean finish and delicious lingering flavours. A very savvy savvie.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

87 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

ABOUT PLANTAGENET:

An historic producer, Plantagenet Wines was the first winery to be established in Western Australia's Great Southern wine region. Named after the local Shire of Plantagenet, the winery was founded in 1968 when English immigrant Tony Smith identified the potential of these wild and remote lands by planting vines on his Mount Barker property. His initial plantings impressed, producing Rhône-style Shirazes and stylish Cabernet Sauvignons, soon to be joined by Pinot Noir, Riesling and Chardonnay. These aromatic varieties thrived in the cool, continental climate, and Plantagenet has gone on to become one of the leading names in the region, as well as a driving force in establishing the Great Southern as a distinctive, quality-focused Australian wine region.



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