



2010 OMRAH SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINEMAKER:	John Durham
REGION:	Grown on the Rosetta vineyard in Mount Barker and Akehurst vineyard in Pemberton
VARIETALS:	Sauvignon Blanc
ANALYSIS:	13.0% alc/vol 7.0 g/L TA 3.24 pH

VINTAGE REPORT:

A cold, wet spring and mild summer delayed budburst, slowed shoot growth then prolonged flowering, resulting in some uneven ripening later on. However, January and February conditions were warm and dry, which, along with moderate yields, hastened ripening considerably, producing Semillons and Sauvignons with excellent varietal definition and good natural acidity.

WINEMAKING:

The Sauvignon Blanc fruit 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:

Punchy lantana and gooseberries aromas with an undercurrent of vanilla lemon curd and a waft of wet stones. A supple yet lithe palate with a fine core of crunchy acidity running the length of the palate with loads of mouth watering, vibrant fruit flavors. A harmonious wine with a crisp clean finish and fantastically long flavors.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

90 pts/Best Buy Wine Enthusiast, 88 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

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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