



## 2004 THE BROKEN FISHPLATE SAUVIGNON BLANC

### Region

Adelaide Hills , South Australia

### Variety

Sauvignon Blanc

### Maturation

Stainless steel

### Technical Analysis

13.0% alc/vol

### Background

The name is derived from the fishplates which sit underneath harvest tractors that straddle the vines. These are invariably broken en-route in the steep v-shaped gullies leading to these vineyards.



### Tasting Notes

The Sauvignon Blanc fruit for this wine was sourced from the Adelaide Hills region of South Australia. The Hills are particularly suited to this variety, as the delicate fruit flavors are protected and enhanced by the cool climatic conditions that prevail in these elevated vineyard sites.

The nose shows lifted herbaceous, gooseberry, blackcurrant leaf, freshly-cut grass, and passionfruit smells, as well as a base of more subtle and elegant, slightly perfumed lychee and lime aromas.

The youthful d'Arenberg Broken Fishplate Sauvignon Blanc palate is intense with a long aftertaste and crisp, dry finish.

Although not specifically intended or ideally suited for long-term cellaring, a short to medium-term stint in bottle lets d'Arenberg's Broken Fishplate Sauvignon Blanc develop lovely nutmeg, apple, ripe pear and honeysuckle aromas.

### Additional Notes:

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