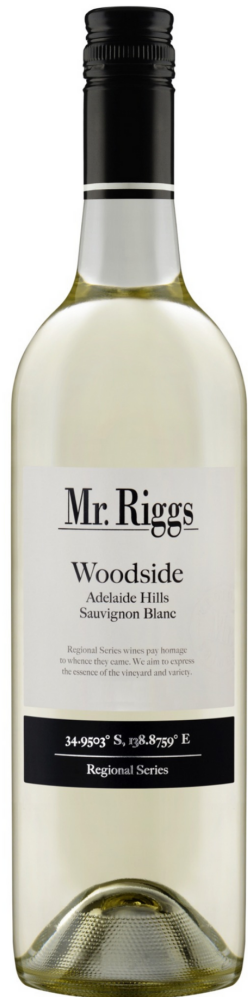


Mr. Riggs

McLaren Vale



Regional Series



2023 Mr. Riggs Woodside Sauvignon Blanc

The Regional Series is all about paying homage to whence they came. After all, the aim of all Mr. Riggs wines is to express the essence of the vineyard and varieties.

History

I have quite a long connection with Sauvignon Blanc, from working with the variety in Bordeaux in 1986 to producing it while working as head wine maker at Wirra Wirra from 1988-2001. I always thought the flavour profile was incredible and here we are in my 21st vintage at Mr. Riggs with a Mr. Riggs Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc.

Vineyard

The Adelaide Hills is one of the largest geographical wine regions in Australia, its diversity in terms of altitude, climate and soil helps to produce its distinctive cool climate wines.

Sourced from multiple blocks with slightly different aspect and ripening times, giving us a range of styles for blending.

Vintage

2023 was a cool vintage for the Adelaide Hills and one of the best we have seen for white wines. There was excellent rainfall throughout winter and into spring, leading to almost perfect ripening conditions and allowing for excellent flavour development and great natural acidity.

Winemaking

Fruit for the Woodside Sauvignon Blanc was machine harvested in the early hours of the morning. Fruit is crushed and free run with no pressings, and the juice is then clarified and fermented with two aromatic yeast strains. The wine spends a short time on lees until filtration and then bottling.

Tasting Note

A fresh and floral Sauvignon Blanc with a zesty passionfruit and grapefruit nose, the mid palate is wonderfully textured with citrus pith and a long crisp finish. A perfect starter for a drink in the sun with friends. Pair with your favourite seafood dish.

Technical Details

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| pH: | 3.07 |
| TA: | 7.57 |
| Alc/Vol: | 12.5% |
| Bottling date: | 16th June 2023 |
| Production: | 2000 x 6 |
| Winemaker: | Ben Riggs |

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