

# Groom

## PREMIUM AUSTRALIAN WINES

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| <i>Variety:</i>        | <b>100% Sauvignon Blanc. 100% Estate</b> |
| <i>Appellation:</i>    | <b>100% Adelaide Hills, Lenswood</b>     |
| <i>Vintage:</i>        | <b>2009</b>                              |
| <i>Maturation:</i>     | 100% Stainless Steel                     |
| <i>Alcohol:</i>        | 13.2%                                    |
| <i>pH Acid:</i>        | 3.09 .64gm/100ml                         |
| <i>Residual Sugar:</i> | 0.32g/100ml                              |
| <i>Production:</i>     | 2400 cases                               |

2009 shaped up as another high quality year in the Adelaide Hills. The early growing season had great, mild, cool conditions, a great start for quality. A very cool December caused a reduction in the grape berry size and number. Consequently our yields were down from 2008 by about 20%. This tended to promote increased flavour and concentration in the fruit we did harvest. In January, a 5 day heat wave came upon us. Due to the delayed fruit development and excellent canopies we had no damage to existing yields or quality. Cooler conditions after this maximized ripeness and flavour development.

This wine is made with no oak and no MLF allowing the zesty varietal characters of the grape to be expressed. The nose is a myriad of fresh ripe tropical fruit aromas which are vibrant, but not overpowering. The palate is fresh and retains medium to high natural mouth watering acidity. This wine is great drinking with seafood, salads, sushi and Asian cuisine.



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