WHITE GATE
Wine Co.

2023 BAROSSA WHITE BLEND TASTING NOTE

THE WINE

A zippy, fresh. textural white blend.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Barossa's 2023 vintage was later than the 'new normal' of the past 20 years. Spring rainfall was one of the wettest on record with the growing season seeing average soil moisture and strong budburst.
The predicted summer rain didn't arrive, receiving only 56% of the average. Summer days were sunny, both maximum and minimum temperatures average. With this and large canopies, veraison did not occur in many varieties until February.
The hard work needed in the vineyard for the 2022/23 season paid off. Reds have intense, rich and balanced flavours and colours; whites have lovely aromatics, finesse and great natural acidity.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Nose of lemon, citrus, stone fruit and white blossom. The palate is zippy, acid drive, lemon lime citrus forward, slate-minerality present, Viognier-esque biscoff touch on the finish, adding texture and complexity.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Winemaker: Chad Connolly

Variety: Semillon 45% / Viognier 45% / Riesling 10%

Region: Barossa Valley

Vineyard: A mix of a few different vineyards, all selected for the unique, but essential characteristics they bring to the final blend.

Vinification: Semillon spends 10 days on skins then pressed to stainless steel. Viognier & Riesling whole bunch pressed to stainless steel then co-fermented on lees. Blended to common tank to rest on fine lees until bottling.

Alc: 10.5%, **pH:** 3.25, **TA:** 5.50 g/L

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