

PIKE & JOYCE

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2023 'DESCENTE' SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

A very wet winter was followed by a wet and cool spring that provided promising early growing conditions. The cool season continued into summer which led to a very late harvest. Good fruit set resulted in above average yields, with shoot and fruit thinning used to balance our fruit load to canopy size. These viticultural practices allowed us to pick the majority of our Lenswood vineyard with good flavour and high natural acidity as some rain events occurred late in the growing season.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Fruit Source: Estate Grown

Altitude: 593 metres

Variety: Sauvignon Blanc

Vintage: 2023

Region: Lenswood, Adelaide Hills

Fermentation: Stainless steel and a small portion by natural yeast in old French oak barriques

Alc/Vol 11.5% **RS** 2 g/L

pH 3.11 **TA** 7.88 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Very pale straw, with green hues.

Aroma: Highly aromatic notes of nettles and fresh tropical fruits jump out of the glass. Complex and inviting.

Palate: The palate leads with an array of freshly cut tropical fruits, passionfruit and guava. A zesty lemon/lime element adds character and complexity to the mid palate. The structure is beautifully balanced between fruit generosity, texture, and acidity providing a long dry finish.

Summary: A structured and classy Sauvignon Blanc typical of our estate. This release is a particularly good one, offering a freshness to be enjoyed during the warmer seasons.

Enjoy with a bowl of pasta vongole.

ABOUT PIKE & JOYCE

Pike and Joyce Wines was established in 1998 as the coming together of the Pike family, from Pikes Wines in the Clare Valley and the Joyce family, fifth generation horticulturists from the Adelaide Hills. The two families share a love of the region, a passion for viticulture, and a desire to produce only the finest wine.

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