

PETTAVEL

2005 EVENING STAR SAUVIGNON BLANC

BACKGROUND

The ship Evening Star docked at Port Phillip Harbour in February 1856 carrying Mr David Pettavel's family and friends destined for the expanding vineyards of Geelong. Recruited in Switzerland and accompanied on the voyage by Mr Pettavel, these experienced viticulturists were pivotal in the expansion of viticulture and winemaking in the Geelong region.

The Evening Star range is focused on vibrant and expressive Geelong fruit characters, round palate structure and youthful accessibility. The wines are all released ready to drink and are great accompaniments to a wide range of foods.

WINEMAKER - PETER FLEWELLYN

Harvested in the cool of night when flavour reached peak development, the grapes and juice were treated reductively throughout processing before being inoculated with a neutral yeast strain for 28 days fermentation at 13 degrees Celsius.

The summer of 2005 was ideal in terms of grape growing as ample summer rains and abundant sunshine ensured balance in all of vineyards. The healthy and moderately vigorous Sauvignon Blanc blocks had full but not over dense canopies ensuring that the grapes were shaded from direct sunlight, while allowing adequate airflow. The end result is a refreshingly youthful wine suited for early consumption while fruit flavours are intense and vibrant. Ripe pear, lichee and gooseberry flavours with a crisp citrus finish make this wine an ideal accompaniment to fresh shellfish, grilled white meats and salad based dishes. Enjoy now.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 12.5% VOL

Standard Drinks: 7.0

Total Acid: 7.80 g/L (Tartaric)

pH: 3.35

Residual Sugar: 1.4 g/L

Bottle Size: 750ml

Bottle Type: Punted Claret - Antique Green

Closure Type: Screw Cap

Carton Size: 12 x 750ml Vertical

Bottle Barcode: EAN - 9331294000126 UPC - 876489000097

Carton Barcode: EAN - 9331294000133 SCC - 0876489000091



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WINERY & RESTAURANT - GEELONG

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