

TASTING NOTES

GOATY HILL WINES GOATY HILL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009

As the vineyard has now reached its full potential, partners in Goaty Hill Wines decided to launch a wine label that encapsulated their passion for quality and enjoyment of fine Tasmanian wine. In considering a name for their label, partners turned to their vineyard for inspiration. A notable landmark on the property includes a steep and rocky hill that offers panoramic views of the region; a journey to the top is well worth the effort. This hill is locally known as Goaty Hill.

Winemakers Comments

Some of the lowest crops on record for Tasmania, for 2009 vintage, produced wines with distinctive varietal flavours with an intensity of fruit weight only seen every 8-10 years.

Vintage Condition

The vintage started with colder than average conditions and continued through to the crucial flowering period, which led to a less than favourable fruit set. Summer, however was warm and dry which produced some amazing wines at super low yields.

Appearance

Bright Pale straw.

Bouquet

This wine has some floral notes with delicate grassy Sauvignon Blanc characters. Highlighted by hints of capsicum and citric character, we think this is more typical of a Tasmanian style.

Palate

Juicy and tight with citrus acidity, the palate has herbal and grassy notes. Complimented with mineral elements, very nice balance and a long fruit driven finish, this wine is an excellent choice for drinking in over the next 2 years.



Vintage Information

Production	600 cases
Vintage	2009
Region	Tamar Valley, TAS
Winemaker	Francine Austin
Harvested	15 th April 2009
Treatment	4 mths Stainless
Alc/Vol	11.9%
Total Acid	7.75 g/L
pH	2.92

Accolades

Silver – TAS Wine Show
Bronze – Hobart Royal Wine Show