



## 2014 Pemberton Sauvignon Blanc

Western Australia

The vintage: Pemberton had an outstanding above average rainfall through the Winter and Spring months. Spring's exceptional conditions allowed the gentle warming and for fruit set. Continuing on with dry and warm days through to April provided excellent quality with incredibly fresh and vibrant wine from the region.

The winemaking: Pemberton experienced cool and dry conditions leading up to harvest. Low crops and small bunches yielded wines of great intensity and texture. The fruit was harvested at night and gently de-stemmed, the greatest care being taken to sort the best berries for this wine. Natural yeasts were employed, and the wine underwent a long, cool fermentation at 10-12°C.

The wine: Pale quartz; with a striking bouquet of nettle, minerals, blackcurrent and an oak-infused spiciness. Fermented in new French oak adds layers of complexity and flavour. A portfolio of gooseberry/guava flavours, but the intensity of the drive of the palate allows for it to finish with a long fine line of acidity and with great length.

Drink with: Caramilised onion tart with goats curd and chive.

Vineyard:ChannybearupGeographical Indication:Pemberton, WAYear Planted:1998Variety:Sauvignon BlancLocation:Pemberton, WAPicking Date:April 2014

Vines per Hectare: 1650
Alcohol: 13.0%
Irrigation: Yes pH: 3.18

Clone/s: Own Total Acidity: 6.71 g/L
Rootstock: Unknown Residual Sugar: 0.9< g/L

Aspect: Northern Bottling Date: Cellaring August 2014

Soils: Karri Loam Potential: 0-3 years