



BASILISK

2012 SAUVIGNON BLANC

An enchanting combination of serpent and rooster, the Basilisk is a creature of folklore whose name and legend have inspired the creation of our premium wine range. This enigmatic blend of two creatures' parallels our concept of uniquely styled wines, each individually crafted by combining exceptional parcels of fruit with passionately applied winemaking techniques to create a wine true to its variety and regional origin.



'COMMENDED' 2013 International Wine Challenge
89 Points James Halliday's Wine Companion 2013
Bronze 2012 Royal Melbourne Wine Show

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Central Victoria
Varietal	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Alcohol	12.5%
Best Consumed	2012 – 2014

WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Fruit for the Basilisk Sauvignon Blanc was harvested from a select vineyard within the Strathbogie Ranges during March 2012. The fruit was crushed, pressed and cold settled before being inoculated with a trusted work horse yeast, QA23. The fermentation was conducted at cool temperatures ranging between 10-12C, with the fermentation period taking 3 weeks. The wine was then fined, cold stabilised and filtered before being bottled young and fresh. Time from vine to bottle was as little as 8 weeks, therefore it is as fresh and youthful as we can make it.

HARVEST NOTES

The highly anticipated 2012 vintage has produced some excellent wines with beautiful balance and length of flavour. The harvest was short and fast with whites and reds ripening early in the season, and good Autumnal weather to follow. Overall the quality is a remarkable, and the resulting wines will live on for many years to come.

WINE DESCRIPTION

A delicate yet remarkably complex wine produced from select parcels of fruit from the cool climate Strathbogie Ranges of Central Victoria. Pale in straw colour, this wine is filled with aromas of pineapple and citrus with subtle hints of gooseberries and passionfruit. The palate displays appealing tropical fruit flavours with an underlying lemon and lime zing. With tremendous length of flavour and a long lingering finish, this is a wine that can be enjoyed with food or just as easily on its own.

FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

A fresh and lively wine, the 2012 Basilisk Sauvignon Blanc is best enjoyed lightly chilled. Enjoyed with a spicy Thai curry or a Seafood extravaganza, this is lovely wine to enjoy with food or simply as a way to unwind at the end of a long day.