



ROBERTSON WINERY

ESTD 1941

BEAUKETT

VINTAGE

The 2011 vintage resulted in wines of excellent flavour and complexity. After a cold winter, temperatures rose during the latter part of August ensuring even bud break. The absence of strong North Westerly winds during the initial growing season meant strong vine growth. Vine vigour and berry size could be controlled with regulated deficit irrigation. Although the first week of January was warm, night time temperatures cooled enough for the grapevines to recuperate effectively. The option of irrigating helped growers to manage warmer spells. Rain influenced decisions made during the first part of harvest. The remainder of the harvest saw fine weather and healthy grapes of excellent quality delivered to the cellar.

VINEYARDS

Fruit was harvested very early in the morning from the last week of February to the middle of March from 35 specially selected grape growers in the Robertson Valley. Vines are grown in deep cool alluvial soil that is rich in lime. The average annual rainfall of 280 mm is supplemented by controlled drip irrigation from the Breede River.

WINEMAKING

The wine was harvested at optimum flavour from a selection of vineyards. Keeping the fruit separate throughout fermentation, wines were produced with varying flavours and palate weight allowing a diverse choice when it came to blending. The wine was made reductively to prevent any oxidation and to ensure that natural flavours of the grapes could be retained.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENT

Gentle muscat-scented, aromatic semi-sweet white wine with a smooth, subtle spicy palate. Generous and succulent, but nicely freshened by gentle acid with a fresh and clean finish. Complements spicy curry and strong flavoured foods.

BLEND

VINTAGE
REGION
WINEMAKER
ALCOHOL
PH
TOTAL ACIDITY
RESIDUAL SUGAR
OAK MATURATION
FERMENTATION TEMP
CELLARING POTENTIAL
SERVING TEMPERATURE
ALLERGENS

CERTIFICATIONS:

COLOMBARD MUSCADEL

2011
ROBERTSON
FRANCOIS WEICH
10,32%
3,32
5,71
18,25
NIL
14° - 15°C
2011 - 2012
8° - 10°C
CONTAINS SULPHITES

