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Houghton Stripe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2008

Background Information

Since 1859 the historic Houghton Winery in Western Australia has been famous for its distinctive wines. Today, Houghton continues the tradition by consistently producing award-winning wines of exceptional quality and character. Houghton sources the finest fruit from vineyards in all of the premium viticultural areas across Western Australia, to craft exceptional wines that truly reflect their regional origins.

2008 Vintage

The 2008 vintage was one of the driest growing seasons on record producing a small crop of intensely flavoured fruit. The absence of rain during the harvest ensured fruit condition was superb.

Winemaker's Notes

Careful and attentive winemaking has served to enhance the vibrant citrus fruit and gentle herbaceousness of this wine.

The juice parcels were allowed to cold settle to obtain clarity prior to being racked to fermentation tanks. After fermentation was complete the wines were clarified, stabilised and blended. The resulting wine was bottled soon after fermentation to retain all the bright, fresh fruit flavours.

Tasting Notes

The nose displays citrus, passion fruit and tropical characteristics with a delicate herbaceous character reminiscent of freshly cut hay.

The palate is fresh and vibrant with citrus fruit flavours prevailing. With hints of gooseberry and passionfruit, the finish is long and satisfying.



Vintage
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Food Suggestion:
Marinated BBQ prawns
with an Asian side salad.

Alcohol
12.85%

Growing Areas
Western Australia

pH
3.16

Grape Variety
Sauvignon Blanc
Semillon

Acidity
6.67 g/litre

Winemaker
Rob Bowen