

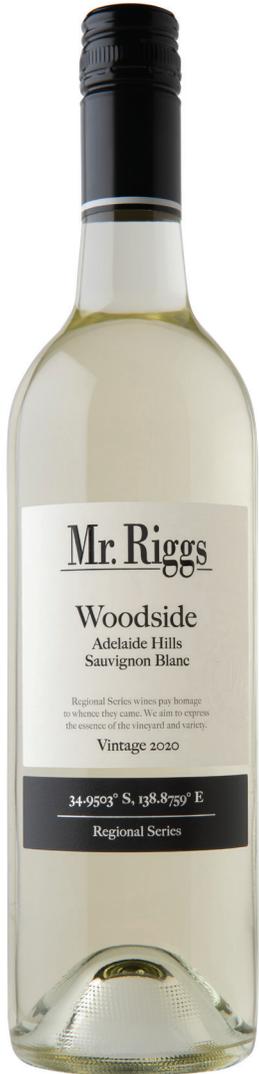
Mr. Riggs

McLaren Vale

Regional Series

2020 Mr. Riggs Woodside Sauvignon Blanc

The Regional Series is all about paying homage to whence they came. After all, the aim of all Mr. Riggs wines is to express the essence of the vineyard and varieties.



History

After graduating from Roseworthy Agricultural College, Ben Riggs furthered his experience through vintages abroad where he spent time in Bordeaux making Sauvignon Blanc, amongst other wines. He then went on to become chief winemaker at Wirra Wirra from 1988-2001, where he made a number of blends of the variety from vineyards throughout the Adelaide Hills.

Vineyard

The Adelaide Hills is located in the Mount Lofty Ranges, east of Adelaide. One of the largest geographical wine regions in Australia its diversity in terms of altitude, climate and soil helps to produce its distinctive cool climate wines.

2020 was a challenging vintage in the Adelaide Hills. Luckily, where the fruit for this wine is sourced, there have been no issues of smoke taint. Although yields were low, quality was exceptional with good flavour and colour.

Fruit for the Woodside Sauvignon Blanc was machine harvested in the early hours of the morning, then crushed and drained through the press to retain the fresh, bright flavours. Clarified juice fermented with two aromatic yeast strains to enhance the Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc varietal characters.

Wine

A fresh and floral Sauvignon Blanc with a zesty passionfruit and grapefruit nose, the mid palate is wonderfully textured with citrus pith and a long crisp finish. A perfect starter for a drink in the sun with friends. Pair with your favourite seafood dish.

Technical Details

pH:	3.17
TA:	6.93
Alc/Vol:	13.5%
Bottling date:	27th July 2020
Production:	2000 x 6
Winemaker:	Ben Riggs

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