



HAND CRAFTED WINES ALL SEWN UP

2018 ADELAIDE HILLS 'SASHIKO' FIANO

Fiano is an Italian white wine grape variety that is grown primarily in the Campania region of southern Italy and on the island of Sicily. The grape has a long history and is believed to have been the grape behind the ancient Roman wine Apianum. The pronounced diurnal variation of the Adelaide Hills accentuates the aroma of Fiano.

TASTING NOTES

Harvested in the early hours of the morning, the grapes were delivered to the winery at 6:00am for pressing. The juice was settled and fermented in stainless steel and left on fluffy yeast lees which were stirred intermittently between fermentation and bottling in late October. Lees stirring helped to build texture and creaminess in the wine. This season we put some wine to barrel in mature oak for six months which adds lovely notes of early ripened nectarine.

This Fiano is intensely flavoured and aromatic. The nose is of apricots, lifted with hints of florals, citrus and nectarine. Firm acid frames the fruit giving presence and depth. Chalky minerality is underlain with a dash of honey and spice to finish. A beautifully bright and textural wine, with great length.

FOOD MATCH

This Fiano matches well with Italian dishes and seafood, we have been enjoying it with veal nut roasted with garlic accompanied by an endive salad.

CELLARING: Drink now

WINEMAKER: Jodie Armstrong

VINTAGE: 2018

VARIETY: Fiano 100%

REGION (GI): Adelaide Hills Sub-region Kuitpo

BOTTLING ANALYSIS: Alcohol 13.5% pH 3.46 TA 6.3g/L

CLOSURE: Screw Cap



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