

STAGE DOOR



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Stage Door Wine Co. has been the result of a long work-in-progress. A privately owned South Australian wine business, founded in 2013 by Graeme Thredgold, whose long history in both music and the brewing/wine industry inspired this range. SDWCo. takes the passion and flair of the music and wine industries, and combines them to produce a range of premium wines with individual expression of place and time!

2018 WHITE NOTE GRÜNER VELTLINER

REGION Eden Valley, South Australia | **ALCOHOL** 12.29% | **pH** 2.97

RESIDUAL SUGAR 4.0 g/l | **HARVESTED** 05.03.18 | **BOTTLED** 22.05.18

TOTAL PRODUCTION 3,200 bottles

FRUIT SOURCE Single vineyard Grüner Veltliner. Grown on the Avon Brae property in the Eden Valley.

2018 VINTAGE NOTES The 2018 growing season started off well following above average winter rainfall, but it was dry and warm after that. Owing to later veraison in the Eden Valley as opposed to the Barossa floor, the hot spell in January and February did not cause any concern to the Avon Brae vineyard and the vines took it all comfortably in their stride.

Thankfully, Mother Nature did not dish out any adverse events this year and harvest started in March with the whites, and finished on 19 April with the last of the Cabernet blocks. Yields were above average across the board, but quality was good, with Riesling a standout as usual.

2018 "White Note" Grüner Veltliner is the encore that we had to have. Vinified in part with wild yeast and second-hand French oak, the wine is pale gold in colour with a green hue and shows lifted perfume and sweet tropical fruits on the nose with a dusting of white pepper. Lemon meringue in a glass, infused with passion fruit and grapefruit then sprinkled with lemon zest. Previously a mystery guest in wine option quizzes, but now quite confident of its own identity and winning friends.



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