BEACH HOUSE "La Plage" CHENIN BLANC 2024

Varieties: Chenin Blanc Vineyard: Maxim Vineyard

Area: Lawn Road

Alcohol: 11.5%
PH: 3.20
Total Acidity: 8.1 g/L
Residual Sugar: 15.2g/L
Number Produced: 1110 bottles

A glorious manifestation of an idea. Britt was talking to Kate about their favourite wines and Chenin came top of their lists. They looked at Chris and said, "we should make some Chenin!" Being a loving father and a push over, Chris said if you can find some fruit we can. That night Kate was out for a drink with her good friend Holly and Holly asked, "do you know anyone that wants some Chenin fruit?" The rest is history. Thank you, Darragh for sharing your beautiful grapes.

Handpicked and gently whole bunch pressed the free run pressings were fermented cool and kept cool to retain the aromas and flavours of red apple, sherbert and lime. The acid and residual sugar do a dance on the palate producing a moreish finish that keeps you topping up your glass. Made aromatic, light and lifted, ethereal!

The 2024 vintage was an excellent one, one of the best since 2013. There were regular small doses of rain ending with 20ml on the 8th of February, there was very little irrigation needed. Happy vines with just a little bit of stress pre-harvest, perfect.

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