



HOLLICK

COONAWARRA

— THE BARD —

2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC

The Bard range celebrates the work of Australia's best known lyric poet John Shaw Nielsen who was raised in the cottage on the Hollick Neilson's Block vineyard. Revered by his peers in the world of literature, Neilson was born in Penola in 1872, and it is thought that much of the imagery in his poems was conjured up during his childhood experiences in the swampy bushland around Coonawarra.

The fruit for this Sauvignon Blanc comes from our Wilgha vineyard. The decision of when to harvest was based on flavour, once the fruit had ripened into the spectrum of sub-tropical passionfruit characters. Picked early in the cool of the morning to protect the intensity and purity of aromatics, the fruit was crushed, destemmed and pressed without delay.

After cold settling, the juice was fermented in stainless steel at cool temperatures and inoculated with a carefully selected yeast strain to retain and enhance fresh, vibrant varietal characteristics of Sauvignon Blanc.

The wine was bottled early to preserve the freshness and liveliness which is unmistakably Sauvignon Blanc.



Region	Coonawarra
Varietal Composition	Sauvignon Blanc
Appearance	Pale green straw
Aromas	Hints of sub-tropical & passionfruit notes
Flavours	Crisp acidity with citrus, passionfruit & gooseberry across the palate
Technical Details	Alc/Vol 13.5 % pH 3.16 Total Acidity 7.8 g/l Bottled May 2021
Cellaring	Fresh and at its best, made to be enjoyed now.
Food Matching	Delicate roasted fish is the perfect matching for a zesty Sauvignon Blanc.