

LA FRANCESA SAVAGNIN

VINTAGE 2014



Golding Single Vineyard Series

The Single Vineyard Series are limited release single varietal wines, crafted from fruit grown on the slopes of our Western Branch vineyard. These wines reflect our commitment to creating interesting wines that offer a true sense of place. Discover our interpretation of some unique varietals.

Tasting Note

La Francesa: The French Lady, in Spanish.

Confused? So were we! In 2006 we planted a block of what we thought was Albarino, only to find out later it was actually the rare French varietal Savagnin (sah-vah-nyan) a white wine grape grown primarily in France's Jura region.

The soft press juices were treated separately and cold fermented using selected yeast strains to preserve fruit character.

This wonderfully aromatic Savagnin delivers layers of pear, stone fruit, and citrus across the palate, balanced perfectly with the savoury phenolic characters this variety delivers in spades. La Francesa is for those who are looking to skip the small talk and get amongst an interesting conversation.

Technical Notes

<i>Grape Variety:</i>	100% Savagnin
<i>Growing Area:</i>	Estate Grown, Adelaide Hills - Lenswood appellation
<i>Winemaking Team:</i>	Darren Golding, Brendon Keys
<i>Viticulturist:</i>	Darren Golding
<i>Alcohol Volume:</i>	13.6%
<i>Closure:</i>	Screw Cap
<i>Cellar Potential:</i>	5+ years
<i>Residual Sugar:</i>	Dry
<i>Acidity:</i>	6.48g/L
<i>pH:</i>	3.63

Accolades

94 Points, James Halliday Wine Companion

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