



## **Rochford Latitude 2016 Sauvignon Blanc**

**Varieties:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

### **Winemaker Tasting Notes:**

Pale straw colour with aromatics of guava and musk. A medium bodied wine made for early drinking it has crisp acidity which is in balance with the slightly tropical fruit and provides vibrancy on the palate.

### **Viticulture Notes:**

100% Yarra Valley – the grapes for this wine comes from our Yarra Valley, Hill Road property and 2 other neighboring properties.

Our Hill Road vineyard and winery is located at Coldstream, 40kms east of Melbourne in Victoria's oldest grape growing region, the Yarra Valley. Grown on ancient, mountain derived sandy clay loams, these rocky soils combined with our thirty-year-old vines are at the heart of this wine.

The Latitude range is 100% Yarra Valley and made up of grapes from our Hill Road property and a neighboring vineyard.

2016 will be remembered as one of the warmest and earliest harvests on record. Above average yields and early ripening kept winemakers busy, highlighting the importance of time spent in the vineyard.

**Harvest:** Hand-picked February

**Vinification:** Crushed and pressed to stainless steel tank. Natural fermentation on lees, racked just prior to bottling.

**Elevage:** 100% stainless steel for 4 months.

### **Technical Data:**

Alcohol 13.8%