

Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Craigow's wonderful terroir produces grapes of great character; subtle winemaking inputs enhance the fruit characteristics to produce wines of distinction.

This vintage is very lightly oaked, being almost subliminal rather than Fumé Blanc in style, adding a note of complexity on the nose and a textural layer to the palate.

Fragrant aromas and zesty flavours, from citrus – limes and lemon – to passionfruit at the riper end of the varietal spectrum. Elegance and balance, dry, mineral and savoury; a delight from the start to the very long finish and aftertaste.

A wine to be enjoyed immediately for the beautiful upfront fruit, plus the tight structure to enjoy over the next 2–3 years.

Background note: International wine judge Chuck Hayward from San Francisco described this Craigow Sauvignon Blanc 2018 as “Sancerre-like” when he visited the state in January 2020 to judge the 30th Tasmanian Wine Show. Sancerre is a French Appellation in the upper Loire Valley, along with neighbouring Pouilly-Fumé, famous for characteristic wines made from Sauvignon Blanc.

