

Terrace Vale

A LIFE'S PASSION



'ELIZABETH' SAUVIGNON BLANC 2006

HISTORY

The Terrace Vale vineyard was planted in 1971 on some of the best soils of the Lower Hunter Valley. There has only been one winemaker at Terrace Vale, the legendary but humble Alain Leprince. For over thirty years Alain has overseen each vintage and produced wines that have won over 21 trophies and 440 medals.

VITICULTURE

There is just under 2 acres of Sauvignon Blanc planted at Terrace Vale. The vines planted over thirty years ago. The year of 1979 sits prominently in my memory. It was the year my daughter Elizabeth was born, the best vintage of the seventies and the first year we made this dessert wine.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked with 70% botrytis and pressed gently, filtered and fermented in new wood maturation.

2006 VINTAGE

Dry winter followed by some rain in February., producing lovely fruity well balanced whites. Rich luscious with intense flavours of marmalade, honey & flavours that are reminiscent of a citrus orchard, a wine that is ideal with a cheese platter and pate or terrine.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12%
Total Acidity: 7.69 g/l
pH: 3.39

