



JOHNSTON

OAKBANK ♦ ADELAIDE HILLS



2004 SAUVIGNON BLANC ADELAIDE HILLS So. Australia

With origins dating back to 1839 in the Adelaide Hills, the Johnston Group is the oldest family-owned business in South Australia and one of the oldest in Australia.

Named by the family after the Oak Bank area of Glasgow in their native Scotland, the family's Oakbank vineyard is nestled on elevated slopes 400 meters above sea level.

The fruit for this wine was entirely estate grown, and carefully monitored by winemaker David O'Leary.

In the cellar, there was minimal skin contact after crushing. The wine was tank pressed with free run press juice fractions fermented separately. Cool, even fermentation over 15 days retained fruit flavors and freshness.

TECHNICAL

Appellation:	Adelaide Hills, So. Australia
Vintage:	2004
Variety:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Harvest Date:	April 2004
Bottling:	June 2004
TA:	6.9 g/litre
pH:	3.20
Alcohol:	11.5%

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The bouquet shows cutting edge sauvignon blanc character with lychee/cut grass and hints of mineral. The palate is fine to medium flavor, again with lychee fruit, balanced with acid with a clean, crisp finish.

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