



## Diamond Label Sauvignon Blanc 2011

Since 1974, Rosemount has been one of Australia's leading wineries, producing wines that reflect the riches of the Australian climate and a dedication to quality, innovation and style. Rosemount's unique diamond shaped label serves as a beacon for consumers around the world, with international accolades bearing testament to the tradition of winemaking excellence.

The Diamond Label Series is the heart of Rosemount. Stylish and sophisticated, these wines display the fruit forward, easy-drinking sensibilities which make them delicious from the first sip to the final delectable drop.

### Winemaker Comments Randall Cummins

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#### Vineyard Region

South Eastern Australia

#### Vintage Conditions

The 2011 vintage was challenging on many levels due to the widespread above average rainfall across the country. The cool summer however provided the right conditions for gentle ripening with many regions picking approximately 3 weeks later than average. The resultant wines from the vintage are elegant and fantastic regional expression.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** February - March 2011

**pH** 3.13

**Acidity** 6.3g/L

**Alcohol** 12%

**Residual Sugar** 3.3g/L

**Bottling Date** June 2011

**Peak Drinking** This wine can be consumed now to enjoy its youthful fruit characters, but will develop with further cellaring through to 2014.

#### Grape Variety

Sauvignon Blanc

#### Maturation

This wine was matured in stainless steel to maintain varietal purity.

#### Colour

Pale straw with a green rim.

#### Nose

This wine erupts on the nose with aromas of nettle, mulberry leaf and blackcurrant followed by the more traditional tropical characters of passionfruit and green melon.

#### Palate

The immense concentration of fruits carries through to the palate with vibrancy and impact. The mouthfeel is soft and juicy but with a focussed backbone of tangy acidity. The flavours carry the wine beyond the first sip and long after the flavours of lime pith and nettle linger seductively...