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2017 SSB

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

A wet winter and spring produced localised flooding in the Clare Valley in late September, this provided the region with plenty of sub surface moisture. Decent rains continued into vintage and coupled with mild temperatures, contributed to excellent fruit and in turn wine quality. Paulett Wines' vintage started on Tuesday 7th March. Vintage start dates can be predicted by the date that Easter falls on. This held true for vintage 2017 which started approximately a month later than 2016. Sauvignon Blanc was the first variety to be picked, with outstanding flavour. In summary, the vintage was later than we have seen over the past few years, but quality is the best that we have seen in recent times.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

COLOUR	Very pale with a green hue.
AROMA	Citrus and tropical characters with subtle pssai on fruit and freshly cut hay.
PALATE	Upfront lemon and lime, followed by tropical fruit and finishing with a refreshing and cleansing.
CELLARING	Drink now or within 2 years.

WINE SPECIFICATIONS

ALCOHOL	13.0 %
PH	3.10 g/l
TOTAL ACIDITY	8.5 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	4.5 g/l

VINTAGE SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY	52% Semillon & 48% Sauvignon Blanc
FRUIT SOURCE	Polish Hill River & Watervale. Clare Valley

