

The Postmistress Blanc de Blanc

Vintage 2010



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Our Wines

Henry's Drive
Parson's Flat
The Trial of
John Montford
Dead Letter Office
Pillar Box Reserve
Pillar Box Red
Pillar Box White

A woman of unimpeachable rectitude, the Postmistress is trusted to preserve the town's mail affairs. Her nimble fingers sort carefully wrapped parcels, letters from distant places and a single postcard, written in a familiar hand. Whilst eager young men queue daily for her attention, for the Postmistress there is only one man who always delivers.

This Blanc de Blanc sparkling wine is a fresh and lively style with a persistent and fine bead. Aromas of grapefruit and lime interplay with delicate floral notes, and background hints of toasty, yeasty characters.

The palate starts with lemony citrus characters, has a mineral backbone, a hint of sweetness in the mid palate which balances and gives richness to the wine, along with some brioche complexity and finishing with crisp acidity and lingering flavours.

Winemaker

Renaë Hirsch

Composition

100% Chardonnay

Yield

3.5 tonnes per acre (8.7 tonnes per hectare)

Alcohol/Volume

12.0%

Vinification

Produced in a clean and fresh style, the fruit was harvested in the cool of the night. Retaining only the free run juice for the Postmistress; the wine underwent a cool and slow ferment in stainless steel. The wine remained in contact with the yeast lees for a period of 5 months with stirring but no malo-lactic fermentation, before undergoing the secondary ferment.

Terroir

The fruit for The Postmistress is sourced from a single family vineyard in the cool climate region of Padthaway. These vines are grown in loamy clay over limestone.

