



## 2012 Laissez Faire Fiano

The Vintage: With good rainfall in January, little rain in February & March - provided dry harvest conditions with low to moderate yields. The resulting wines have very intense flavours and soft, gentle acidity.

The Winemaking: Fruit was handpicked and whole bunch pressed. The juice was settled without the addition of enzymes, sulphur or acid. Once settled, the juice fermented naturally at low temperature for 6 weeks until fermentation ceased at 8.7gms/L of residual sugar. The wine sat on yeast lees for 2 months without the addition of sulphur.

The Wine: Delicate stone fruits of apricot and nectarine on the nose; sweet nuttiness of almond and the savoury citrus provides strength through the slightly 'racy' acidity and minerality. With the balance of ripe fruits with a fine zesty acidity - poise a wine with great texture and power.

Drink With: Harissa Chicken & Chickpea salad.

Vineyard: Various Technical Data

Year Planted: 2007 Geographical Indication: Frankland River

Location: Frankland River Variety: Fiano

Vines per Hectare: 1650 Picking Date: March 2012

Irrigation: Yes Alcohol: 12.5 %

Clone/s: Unknown pH: 3.1

Rootstock: Own Total Acidity: 7.23 g/L

Aspect: Northern Residual Sugar: 4 g/L

Soils: Laterite Bottling Date: July 2012

Cellaring Potential: 2-5 years