ESTATE WINERY

## Tasting Notes 2011 Alibi

Bud Break:

May 4, 2011

Veraison:

August 18, 2011

Oak Regime:

Semillon barrel fermented in Puncheons

Harvest Dates:

September 28 - 29, 2011

Bottling Dates:

March 8 - 9, 2012

Final Blend:

• Sauvignon Blanc 75%

• Semillon 25%

Alcohol:

12.5%

## Winemaker's Notes

A refreshing fruit driven blend with fragrant aromas of Meyer lemon, lime and melon enhanced by herbaceous grassy notes. Citrus notes follow through on the palate accented by tropical flavours of kiwi and passion fruit along with white peach and honey. Beautifully complex with a rich and silky mouth feel, fresh acidity and lingering finish. A perfect accompaniment to citrus marinades and fresh seafood.

GRAHAM PIERCE, WINEMAKER

## 2011 Vineyard Notes

A mild winter and extended spring in 2011 provided optimal conditions for accelerated growth and an abundant crop. A generous primary growth allowed us to choose the most desirable clusters and reduce the crop load sooner. An early crop reduction and precise viticulture practices showed desirable ripening through the season. Hot, dry weather at the end of August and through September produced excellent flavour development and complexity."

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