

# Skuttlebutt

## Sauvignon Nuovo 2016



### Background

Skuttlebutt: The antiquated nautical term for the source of water on sea going vessels has the derived meaning of slang, gossip, chitta chatta, rumour etc. The site of this life-sustaining liquid on board was also the bed from which the grapevine of social gossip did sprout. As such, the chance to catch up with friends over a glass of good wine is the perfect occasion for Skuttlebutt.

### Tasting Notes

Brilliant pale straw in colour with delicate fragrances of passion flower, orange blossom and fresh mint. The palate has a gentle *frizzante* and is sweetly fruity with flavours of melon, nashi pear and tangerine which are balanced by a cleansing acidity. Refreshingly low in alcohol with a creamy soda spritz and a tongue-tingling zing to finish.

### Wine Specs

Food ideas:	Spicy Asian foods, as an aperitif or palate cleanser
Drink:	While youthful and fresh
Blend:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Alcohol:	7.5% vol
pH:	3.10
Acidity:	6.10g/L
Residual Sugar:	100 g/L
Closure:	Screwcap
Market:	Cellar Door and selected international markets