

Skuttlebutt

Sauvignon Nuovo 2013



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. The wine has an inviting and lifted bouquet of fresh gooseberries with hints of juicy passionfruit and fresh, tart pineapple. The palate has a gentle *frizzante* and flavours of sweet nashi pear and green apple, with a balanced and 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
Standard drinks:	4.4
pH:	3.3
Acidity:	5.7g/L
Closure:	Screwcap
Market:	Cellar Door and selected international markets