

Skuttlebutt

Sauvignon Nuovo 2014



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
Standard drinks:	4.4
pH:	3.26
Acidity:	7.13g/L
Residual Sugar:	80.0g/L
Closure:	Screwcap
Market:	Cellar Door and selected international markets