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## Domaine A 2019 'Lady A' Sauvignon Blanc

**Winemaker:** Conor Van Der Reest

**Grape(s):** 99% Sauvignon Blanc, 1% Semillon

**GI:** Tasmania

**Site(s):** Stoney Vineyard

**Vintage notes:** As a season, 2019 was another very hot one. Where 2018 had a cooler February that slowed ripening down, it was March that did the same in 2019. Despite the cooler periods, it remained warm enough to finish vintage nearly three weeks early. Yields were solidly good crops. Not too high and not too light. Despite the heat, acids and flavor profiles were intense. Picking was timed to provide supporting acid and structure.

**Vineyard notes:** This is cool-climate wine country. Ancient soil and champagne air. A temperate maritime climate and long hours of sunshine, even over the long cool season. Slow-ripening fruit and aromatic varieties brought forth from the impeccably tended Stoney Vineyard—the oldest in the historic Coal River Valley in southern Tasmania. Each vintage is a constant reflection of this extraordinary, elemental terroir: climate and soil, vineyard and method, founded on 200-million-year-old Jurassic dolerite.

**Winemaking:** Hand-picked fruit is fermented with native yeast and aged in primarily French hogsheads (85% new), with some wine in barriques and puncheons. An extensive lees stirring program (14 months on gross lees) to ensure the mouthfeel has volume and the palate is full.

**Closure:** Ganau Uniq Cork

**ABV:** 13.5%

**LEGEND tasting notes:** This wine is widely considered Australia's greatest varietal sauvignon blanc. Opulent aromatics of lemon myrtle, thai basil, lime leaf, guava, chamomile, and white peach. An energetic and unctuous palate adds notes of nectarine, lime curd, and green tea, with a long, honeyed, smokey finish. Purity and power at its finest.

**Production size:** 332 dozen