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S.C. Pannell Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2007

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Famous for making meaty reds (read on), Steve Pannell shows that his mercurial talents stretch as far as SB, and in doing so, he gives a new twist to this often dilute and characterless grape variety. Delightful powder puff explosions of fairy-light, meadow flower aromas and lime blossom flavours signal a fresh, clean, finely-crafted SB. But on the palate, there is more depth and a persistence of flavour, driven by a core of stunning mineral acidity. For a featherweight, this is a wine with an extremely long finish. Drink it as soon as you've bought it (although do wait until you get out of the car).