



KEITH TULLOCH WINE

Hunter Valley Semillon 2007

Variety: 100% Semillon

Region: 100% Hunter Valley, New South Wales, Australia

Style: An elegant early-harvest white wine with fine citrus and lime zest character.

TASTING NOTES:

The Hunter Valley produces the purest expression of this great grape variety. The aromas are of fresh lime and lemon, and these follow through with juicy freshness on the palate, persisting with clean and tangy citrus acidity onto the finish. The essence of this Semillon is its crisp positive elegance, with an alcohol of only 11%, and accordingly this wine has flavors that are very long and delicate with a fine persistence.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:

The Semillon is harvested from old vines planted in deep alluvial gravelly sand at Pokolbin in the Lower Hunter Valley. The warm and dry 2007 Vintage resulted in lower yields in the vineyard, and earlier development of zesty Semillon characters. Harvesting was timed to achieve the most positive varietal distinction while also preserving the fine, elegant acidity : these being the hallmarks of the classic Hunter style.

WINEMAKING:

Early harvest from the vineyard and careful handling in the winery is necessary to capture and preserve this variety's fine fruit and fresh natural balance. Fermentation occurs using a selected pure yeast culture in stainless steel tanks, at cool to cold temperatures to maximize and retain the wine's varietal freshness. Bottling occurs within 5 months of Vintage.

CELLARING

This Semillon will, with careful cellaring, gradually develop delicate honeyed complexity over the next decade at least. This wine is sealed under screw-cap to preserve the fresh and bright fruit character, and in order to maximize its quality potential over time.

FOOD MATCHING

Hunter Semillon is ideally matched with fine seafood, particularly shellfish, oysters, and fine white fish.

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol 11.2%
Titratable Acid 7.5 g/l
pH 2.99
Volatile Acidity 0.32 g/l
Residual sugar 2.6 g/l
SO₂ 45ppm free /
138ppm total



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