

# Cockfighter's Ghost Hunter Valley Verdelho 2008



## Wines of Legend

The Cockfighter's Ghost range showcases premium single varietal wines from Australia's finest wine regions, an extensive portfolio that has evolved to represent unique expressions of varietal integrity and terrior

This unstinting commitment to varietal excellence is fundamental to the philosophy of owner David Clarke, who seeks to create Cockfighter's Ghost wines as contemporary benchmarks.

This is the eleventh release of Cockfighter's Ghost Verdelho. Hunter Valley verdelho has made a name for itself as one of Australia's best unwooded dry white wine styles. The fruit for this wine comes from vines which thrive in the sandy loam soils of the Hunter Valley. The 2008 vintage has produced a wine with the typical aromatics and fruit flavours associated with verdelho produced in this region.

## WINEMAKING

In order to retain maximum fruit freshness, harvest took place in the cool of night during the last days of January and early February with the grapes immediately crushed and pressed at our winery in Pokolbin. After racking, the juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks at 16°C. Following fermentation, the wine was settled and bottled in September 2008.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol 13.0%, pH 3.36, Acid 6.8 g/L.

## AWARDS

- GOLD - Clear Image Hunter Valley Wine Show 2009, Class 12
- BRONZE - Royal Hobart International Wine Show 2009, Class 22
- BRONZE - NSW Wine Awards 2009
- BRONZE - Perth Royal Wine Show 2009, Class 27
- BRONZE - Cowra Wine Show 2009, Class 41

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES – Usher Tinkler

Cockfighter's Ghost Verdelho 2008 is pale green in colour. The wine has lifted aromas, with tropical and citrus fruits. Fruit characters of pineapple, pear and melon flow onto the palate which combine with natural acidity giving a crisp and dry finish.

A fresh, dry white wine ready for immediate enjoyment, Cockfighter's Ghost Verdelho makes an ideal aperitif or a perfect accompaniment to white fleshed fish dishes, as well as Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine.



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