



2007 NOVELLO - White

Semillon (80%) Pinot Grigio (10%) Sauvignon Blanc (10%)
Barossa (71%) Adelaide Hills (29%)

Wine Analysis

Winemaker	Greg Clack
Bottled	November 2007
Alcohol	12.5% v/v
Oak	Unoaked
Acid	7.4 g/L
pH	3.18
Residual Sugar	5.6 g/L
Sulphur	138 mg/L

In the Vineyard

2006/07 growing season was one of the most challenging on record with warmer temperatures, heavy frosts and drought conditions hitting most regions. Fruit from the Adelaide Hills remained largely unscathed from the difficulties faced in most regions. Harvest of the 2007 Vintage was significantly earlier than usual due to the warmer growing conditions, allowing fruit to be harvested before the autumn rain. With the warmer conditions came more tropical fruit characters in the grape and less cut grass. Harvested in the coolest part of the morning by the gentlest of picking machines, the resultant grapes were fresh and crisp on delivery to the winery.

The Semillon was selected from 1 vineyard in the Barossa Valley and was picked in the early hours of the morning when the grapes were quite cold. The Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon Blanc were sourced from our growers in the Adelaide Hills and display tight structure and add excellent cool climate fruit characters to the wine.

In the Winery

The grapes were harvested separately, pressed lightly to limit skin contact and harshness, fermented cold to retain all the varietal fruit characters. Blending after fermentation allowed us to achieve a perfect balance between the varieties and has resulted in a classic dry white style. To maintain freshness the blended wine was bottled early thus preserving the fruit intensity of the wine.

In the Glass

Colour Bright straw gold with youthful green hue.

Bouquet The nose is abundant with lush tropical flavours, Pineapple, Pawpaw, Mango and Passionfruit, has a zesty citrus backbone with underlying elderflower and cut grass giving subtle complexity.

Palate Luscious flavours of Pawpaw, Melon and Peach greet you on the front palate followed by a lemon and lime zest which compliments the balanced palate. The palate is generous and flavours linger in the mouth, a touch of sweetness balanced with a tight citrus zest make the wine ideal to be drunk on a hot summers day.