

**2011 Novello Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc**  
Semillon 70% Sauvignon Blanc 30%  
Adelaide Hills 100%

**Wine Analysis**  
**Winemaker:** Greg Clack  
**Bottled:** July 2011  
**Alcohol:** 10.8%v/v  
**Oak:** Unoaked  
**Acid:** 7.3 g/L  
**pH:** 3.24  
**Residual Sugar:** 3.4g/L  
**Sulphur:** 107 mg/L

**In the Vineyard**

The 2011 Novello Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from 5 vineyards in the Adelaide Hills, 3 from Gumeracha and 2 from Kuitpo. The Semillon was picked with a touch of herbaceousness along with the good green apple acid to give the wine life and balance. One block of Sauvignon Blanc was picked early to retain the natural freshness and melon notes of Sauvignon Blanc while the remaining parcels were picked later in the season to give a balance of tropical notes.

**In the Winery**

The grapes were delivered to the winery at dawn and crushed straight to air bag press in which the free run and pressings fractions were separated. All parcels were fermented separately, with varietal enhancing yeasts used specifically to capture the varietal characteristics of the grapes. Post fermentation the wines were blended to give a balance of flavours and structure from the two flavour profiles. Bottled at optimal freshness to produce wines of true fruit character.

**In the Glass**  
**Colour**

Very pale straw with a luminous hint of green. Brilliant clarity.

**Bouquet**

Highly aromatic and lively, intense fresh gooseberry, honey dew and rockmelon with hints of lime. Freshly cut green apples balance the nose. Hints of freshly cut capsicum and cucumber give complexity to the wine.

**Palate**

A very well balanced wine with lively middle palate acidity of green apple and honeydew. Tropical fruits show on the mid palate of gooseberry with a touch of passionfruit and pawpaw. It has good minerality with a citrus and green apple back palate and very gentle sweetness. Good fruit weight and length coupled with the tight acidity make this wine very much suited to enjoyment on its own or with food.

**Cellaring**  
Enjoy young

**Serving Suggestion**

A great match for fresh seafood, cream based chicken dishes or enjoying with friends.



*Novello is a winemaking style aimed at producing youthful, vibrant fresh wines. This is our interpretation!*

**NOVELLO**  
**SEMILLON**  
**SAUVIGNON BLANC**  
**2011**



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