



Reserve Stevens Semillon (2002)

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Region	Hunter Valley
Range	Reserve Range
Grape	Semillon
Current Vintage	2002



Description

The 8th year of the Stevens Semillon and now featuring a revised 'Reserve' labelling, this wine is sourced from one of the great old Semillon vineyards in the Pokolbin region, owned by George and Neil Stevens. Supplying high quality fruit to the area for many years, this vineyard has consistently produced a distinctive single vineyard style. A benchmark Hunter Valley Semillon, which has been enhanced further by bottle aging prior to release.

Tasting Notes

Pale green to gold in colour. The aroma is a combination of classic lime citrus fruit complexed by a hint of toasty development. The palate is just starting to show the benefits of bottle age, with honeyed, toasty notes emerging from a soft, well rounded structure. As always with this style, the wine retains its tight mineral backbone and finishes with a clean, refreshing mouth-feel.

Information

The free-run juice was cold settled, racked and then fermented entirely in stainless steel. Minimal time was spent on lees to capture all the concentrated fruit characters. This wine was then bottled early as a fresh, crisp, citrus style –typical of young Hunter Valley Semillon. Four years of bottle ageing have just started to add the richness and complexity of great older Hunter Semillons, with more development in years to come.

History

N/A

Serving Suggestion

The versatility of this wine allows it to be enjoyed with a wide variety of food styles including pasta, salads, white meats and a selection of fresh seafood.

Vital Statistics

Alc/Vol: 11.00%